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APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 248 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a Despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE intimating that His Majesty the King's Exequatur has been issued empowering Mr. VON BELOW-SALESKE to act in the capacity of German Consul-General at Calcutta, with jurisdiction in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, July 10, 1908.

No. 249 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to the office of Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from July 4, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. R. N. THAINE to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from July 8, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from July 14, 1908, during the absence of Mr. T. A. CAREY from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, with effect from July 14, 1908, during the absence of Mr. T. A. CAREY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from July 15 to 26, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from July 15 to August 5, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ to act as Additional Landing Surveyor from July 16 to 25, 1908, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. ABEYWARDENE, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Colombo, to sign summons issued from that Court under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1908.

No. 250 of 1908.

HEADS of Departments and Banks are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. C. DAVEY, Acting Assistant General Manager and Accountant, on behalf of the General Manager of the Railway, from July 10, 1908, and until further notice.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1908.

No. 251 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

To be Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant GUY BOHUN DE MOWBRAY.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1908.

No. 252 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

To be Lieutenant in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps, Dr. CHARLES ELLARD VAN ROOYEN.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1908.

No. 253 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, Mr. NEWTON JAMES PRICE.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1908.

No. 254 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

To be Honorary Captain, Honorary Second Lieutenant EDWIN BOULTON.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASIM LEBBE MARIKAIKAR MUDALIYAR ABDUL MAJEED to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one month with effect from July 1, 1908, *vice* Mr. E. W. SIRIMANE, transferred. His office will be at Kalutara Kacheheri.

DON DAVITH KULASEKERA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South of Pasdun Korale East division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nine months with effect from July 1, 1908, *vice* DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, suspended. His office will be at Polkotuwewatta in Kamburawala.

Mr. MEERA SAIPU LEBBE MUHAMATU CASSEEM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali North

division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 6, 1908, *vice* Registrar, MEERA NEINA PANIKAR MEERA SAIPU LEBBE, resigned. His office will be at Registruarvalavu in Periyapillaichchipotkeni in Musali North.

JOHN JERAMIASLAGE SALMAN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram Pattu North of Deduru-oya division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three months with effect from July 5, 1908, *vice* Registrar, G. L. SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadalawa.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihalawisideke korale division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Hiriyala haputtu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for

thirteen weeks and one day with effect from July 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. UKKURALA, on leave. His office will be at Weralugahawatta in Wadupola.

JAYASUNDARA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty days, with effect from July 10, 1908, *vice* J. H. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Ulpothagama.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to reinstate DON JOHANNES WIJESEKERA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, in Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun Korale East, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division of the Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1908. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Ritiyale and Nahallewatta in Ihala Karannagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1908.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed JAYASUNDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwe korale division and of General Marriages of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days, from July 1, 1908, *vice* J. H. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Ulpothagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PINHAMY VIDANEGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from July 1, 1908, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Kunu-uragama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. EDMUND PERERA KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from July 2, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL MAJEED, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES THALUGATHU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for

thirty days from July 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, ETIRMANNASINGHE DIIGU ANTONI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Murunkan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SANTIYA DAVID PEEBIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar island division No. 2, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from June 29, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, ANTONY JAMES SEEMAMPILLAI FELDANO, on leave. His office will be at Feldanavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed Mr. SUPPIRAMANIYAR ANNAMALAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for five days from June 19, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, R. C. SEENICUDDY, on other duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIACHCHI FRANCIS WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and four days, from July 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Arakmulle Bandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JAYASEKERA RANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Kumarawanni pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from July 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, W. R. RANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Rambewa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division in Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will with effect from the 24th instant hold his office at Ambalangawatta in Talgasmote for one month, instead of at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara as notified in the *Government Gazette* under date July 1, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that MADUWEGURUGE BASTIAN DE SILVA, Registrar of General Marriages of the Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will with effect from June 22, 1908, have a station at house No. 57, Kelin Vidiya or Kudu-oya street, Hatton.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1908.

THE following additions to and alterations in the Government Store Price List are published for the information of Government Departments.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 3, 1908.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

SECTION A.

Store No.		Per	Rs. c.
1	..	.. each ..	1 60
76	..	.. each ..	2 32
89	..	.. roll ..	16 29
103	..	.. 100 ..	0 22
104	..	.. 100 ..	2 80
105	..	.. 100 ..	2 42
110	..	.. 100 ..	1 55
112	..	.. 100 ..	0 64
114	..	.. each ..	0 15
122	..	.. lb. ..	0 39
132	..	.. piece ..	0 12
140	..	.. phial ..	0 74
144	..	.. pint ..	1 2
157	..	.. each ..	1 20
174	..	.. each ..	0 86
192	..	.. quire ..	0 28
202	..	.. ream ..	5 32
220	..	.. quire ..	0 70
258	..	.. gross ..	1 20
271	..	.. gross ..	1 20
275a	.. Grapho scribe pens	.. gross ..	1 38
283	..	.. dozen ..	0 17
298	..	.. cwt. ..	26 54
299	..	.. stick ..	0 22
300	..	.. stick ..	0 17
306	..	.. each ..	0 8
307b	..	.. dozen ..	0 18
307c	..	.. dozen ..	0 20
322	..	.. each ..	1 32
323	..	.. each ..	1 33
351	..	.. 100 ..	0 70
357	..	.. roll ..	12 96
360	..	.. roll ..	12 96
368	..	.. book ..	0 81
377	..	.. lb. ..	2 94
405	..	.. skin ..	2 23
417	..	.. each ..	0 24
425	..	.. lb. ..	1 61
428	..	.. ream ..	11 33
440	..	.. ream ..	7 77
441	..	.. ream ..	11 61
459	..	.. ream ..	4 79
471	..	.. ream ..	13 2
489	..	.. cwt. ..	6 5
491	..	.. cwt. ..	6 5
501	..	.. each ..	0 29
506	..	.. reel ..	2 70
509	.. Paper, blue, wove, double foolscap	.. ream ..	6 85
510	.. Paper, printing, glaze lemon, 20 by 25 by R.E.	.. ream ..	4 40

SECTION B.

611	..	.. lb. ..	0 23
616	..	.. lb. ..	0 19
634	..	.. lb. ..	0 14
649	..	.. lb. ..	0 16
661	..	.. lb. ..	0 17
677	..	.. lb. ..	0 16

Store No.	Per	Rs. c.
709	.. lb. ..	0 58
711	.. lb. ..	0 51
799	.. coil ..	10 67
800	.. cwt. ..	11 50
824	.. foot ..	0 13
825	.. foot ..	0 16
826	.. foot ..	0 22
827	.. foot ..	0 30
828	.. foot ..	0 44
1175	.. box ..	0 77
1204	.. box ..	2 96
1258	.. box ..	6 71
1303	.. box ..	0 88
1455	.. box ..	3 36
1495	.. each ..	19 6
1522	.. each ..	54 48
1549	.. each ..	5 25

Iron plates and sheets, corrugated and galvanized :—

1569	.. 7 ft. by $\frac{1}{8}$ in. by 22 wg. ..	.. each ..	3 10
1569a	.. 8 ft. by $\frac{1}{8}$ by 22 wg. ..	.. each ..	3 10
1591	.. .. ..	.. cwt. ..	11 78
1604	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 14
1622	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 18
1647	.. .. ..	.. each ..	2 27
1654	.. .. ..	.. each ..	2 47
1705	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 25
1800	.. .. ..	.. cwt. ..	9 30
1821	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 52
1823	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	1 8
1835	.. .. ..	.. box ..	5 88
1841b	.. Steel angles, 5 in. by 3 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. by 18 ft. ..	.. box ..	9 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
1842	.. .. ..	.. box ..	2 87
1844	.. .. ..	.. box ..	3 83
1846	.. .. ..	.. box ..	4 80
1851	.. .. ..	.. each ..	12 23
1853	.. .. ..	.. each ..	13 16
1855	.. .. ..	.. each ..	13 96
1869	.. .. ..	.. each ..	31 80
1900	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 14
1919	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 17 $\frac{1}{4}$
1920	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 17 $\frac{1}{4}$
1932	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 29
1933	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	0 29
1987	.. .. ..	.. cwt. ..	8 54
1988	.. .. ..	.. cwt. ..	8 15

Steel plates and sheets, galvanized :—

2058	.. 6 ft. by 36 in. by 18 wg. ..	.. each ..	4 5
2064	.. 8 ft. by 48 in. by 16 wg. ..	.. each ..	9 42
2065	.. 6 ft. by 48 in. by 24 wg. ..	.. each ..	3 92
2065a	.. 6 ft. by 48 in. by 18 wg. ..	.. each ..	5 81
2083	.. .. ..	.. box ..	7 30
2086	.. Steel tees, 4 in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. ..	.. box ..	7 30
2090	.. .. ..	.. each ..	0 45
2138	.. .. ..	.. sq. ft. ..	0 16
2154	.. .. ..	.. each ..	1 97
2159	.. .. ..	.. sheet ..	3 90
2171	.. .. ..	.. sheet ..	4 29

SECTION C.

2992	.. .. ..	.. gallon ..	3 7
2994	.. .. ..	.. keg ..	2 65
3004	.. .. ..	.. tin ..	1 28
3415	.. .. ..	.. lb. ..	2 0

Store No.	Per	Rs.	c.
4323 ..	set ..	6	0
4337 ..	each ..	4	0
4338 ..	each ..	4	72
4339 ..	each ..	6	60
4345 ..	each ..	4	15
4576 ..	lb. ..	0	19

SECTION D.

4800 ..	yard ..	0	90
4804 ..	yard ..	0	54
4808 ..	yard ..	0	75
4825 ..	yard ..	0	52
4827 ..	yard ..	0	25
4830 ..	yard ..	0	58
4881 ..	pair ..	63	19
4919 ..	each ..	4	0
4920 ..	each ..	1	0
4921 ..	each ..	1	75
4934 ..	each ..	1	75

SECTION E.

5253 ..	each ..	1	35
5318 ..	cwt. ..	6	35
5942 ..	each ..	13	53

SECTION F.

6329 ..	Cable, wire, electric, flexible, silk covered, S. S. 1,762 ..	yard ..	0	41
6340 ..	..	lb. ..	2	17
6342 ..	..	lb. ..	2	17
6416 ..	Lampholders, A 1,400 ..	each ..	0	30
6450 ..	..	each ..	7	50
6511 ..	Wall plugs ..	each ..	2	35
6523 ..	Wire, bell, No. 20 swg ..	yard ..	0	3

SECTION G.

6601 ..	..	100 ..	12	11
6625 ..	..	cwt. ..	3	3
6650 ..	..	each ..	10	50
6651 ..	..	each ..	21	0
6655 ..	..	kegs ..	7	0
6675 ..	..	each ..	1	67
6676 ..	..	each ..	2	93
6688 ..	..	cwt. ..	1	70

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Clothing," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1909.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms:—

For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.

Coats, fine serge, to measurement	About	150
Coats, white drill, to measurement	"	350
Shoulder straps, white	"	125 pairs

For Inspectors.

Suits, fine serge, to measurement	About	6
Suits, white drill, to measurement	"	30

For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Car Attendants.

Coats, fine serge, to measurement	About	100
Coats, coarse serge, to measurement	"	200
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement	"	175
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	"	950
Cuffs and collars	"	3 pairs

For Assistant Under Guards, Sergeants, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, to measurement	About	150
Suits, fine serge, to measurement	"	10
Gold stripes	"	10

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, 3 standard sizes	About	2,500
Coats, coarse serge, 3 standard sizes	"	100
Shoulder straps, red	"	500 pairs

For Patrols and Trolley Coolies.

Suits, coarse serge, with large red serge collars, 3 standard sizes	About	100
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For Messenger Boys.

Suits, coarse serge, ornamental, complete, including caps, to measurement, buttons not required	About	20
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For Peons.

Coats, coarse serge, to measurement	About	10
Coats, khaki drill, to measurement	About	10

Miscellaneous.

For stitching in red threads the words "Outside Porter" on coarse serge coat.

For stitching in red threads the words "Ticket Examiner" or "Ticket Collector" on cap.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being forwarded at the same time.

4. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would, as shown in paragraph 2, be supplied or be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth, &c., that will be required for each garment or article.

5. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 50.

6. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Clay Bricks," will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, July 30, 1908, for the supply of standard clay bricks.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Darley road, Maradana, with samples of the bricks, and the duplicate direct to the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Tenders should state the price of bricks per 1,000.

6. The bricks should be of the sizes of 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., and should be delivered at Maradana.

7. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement, and give security for the proper supply of the bricks at Rs. 500.

8. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary evidence or other evidence if called for.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extension.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Galkulam Sleeper Work," will be received up to midday on Saturday, August 22, 1908, from persons willing to fell trees and saw therefrom, with a minimum wastage, 4,000 broad gauge and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers, in the forest situated between Nachchaduwa channel and the road from Anuradhapura to Galkulam, to remove the sleepers to the Railway Station at Anuradhapura, and to deliver them neatly stacked for inspection to the Forest Department.

A rate per broad gauge and a rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered should be separately quoted, written both in words and figures.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a cash security of Rs. 200 at the time of signing the contract.

The work must be completed within ten months of date of contract, and not less than 400 broad gauge and 150 narrow gauge should be delivered in any month.

The transport will be over 10 miles of metalled road.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and send the receipt therefor to the Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Jaffna, who will then issue to him the form on which the tender should be made, and no other form save this one will be recognized.

The tender form will be issued in duplicate, and the tenderer should send the original to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should a successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary contract, the Rs. 20 deposited by him for tender forms will be forfeited.

Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, or of accepting any portion of a tender.

The woods to be used are palu, milla, mi, or kumbuk as found or as pointed out by the Forest Department. No satinwood must be used.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, June 26, 1908.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Galkulam Logs for Sawmill," will be received up to midday on Saturday, July 25, 1908, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, from persons willing to fell in the Galkulam forest, situated about 11 miles from Anuradhapura, and to deliver at the Anuradhapura Sawmill Depot 1,500 palu, kumbuk, and milla logs.

The work must be completed within six months of the date of contract, and in no month should less than 250 logs be delivered and deposited in a position to the satisfaction of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura, or any officer directed to attend to this supervision.

A security of Rs. 150 will be required from the successful tenderer at the time of signing the contract.

A rate per cubic foot delivered and accepted must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20, and send the Kachcheri receipt with his application for tender forms, which will be issued by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

The original of the tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, both being sent at the same time.

Any tender not in the prescribed form will be rejected as informal.

Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all tenders or to accept any portion of a tender.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, June 27, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for felling, logging, and sawing Palu," will be received by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, up to noon on Monday, July 20, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz. :—

(1) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankandal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 4 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of the road from Puttalam to Anuradhapura. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(2) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Sellankandal forest and transport to Puttalam lake shore, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest lies to the north of the road from Puttalam to Kurunegala, commencing at the 5th milepost. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(3) To fell and log 300 trees of palu in Dangahawellamukalana and transport to Puttalam Depot, a distance of from 5 to 8 miles. The forest is situated to the south of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road between the 6th and 7th mileposts. The work to be completed by November 15, 1908.

(4) To fell, saw, and transport to the canal banks at Madurankuli the following sleepers:—

2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Suprian Chola, 2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Welessay Chola, and 2,000 palu broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Galkuliya.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

These forests are situated 3 miles to the east of the Puttalam-Chilaw road, between the 6th and 8th mileposts.

Tenders will be received for one or all the forests specified above stating a rate per cubic ft. or per sleeper separately.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,

Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, June 15, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 20, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz.:—

To saw 6,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated in the depot at Puttalam, close to the lake shore.

Logs of shorter length than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20,

and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, June 15, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Felling and Transport of Palu, Milla, Kumbuk, and Mi," will be received by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, up to noon on Monday, July 20, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908:—

To fell, log, and remove to Bogalle tank, a distance from 1 to 6 miles, 400 trees of palu, milla, kumbuk, and mi from Pallekelle Forest, Block VII., situate in Hiriyala hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time. Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, June 15, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the transport of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 20, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908, viz. :—

To transport by boat from Puttalam, Maduran-kuli, and Pinketiya 5,000 broad gauge sleepers to Ja-ela.

Tenders must state separately rates per sleeper or per boat load of so many sleepers from and to each place.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The tender must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, June 5, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the erection of Salt Stores," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on July 20, 1908, from persons wishing to carry out the under-mentioned work, namely :—

To erect at Bundala, in Hambantota District, ten salt stores of timber posts, wattle and daub walls, each 78 ft. long, 17 ft. 6 in. wide, and 11 ft. high, with a small verandah in front. The side walls should be 6 ft. high. Five at each of the depots known as Suriyagasketapola and Hompalamulla to be completed before December, 1908, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, or whoever is deputed by him to examine and report.

The specification may be seen at the Hambantota Kacheheri, or with the Superintendent, Salt Department, Hambantota.

The tenderer must state the time of the completion of the work.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

Persons wishing to tender should deposit in the Hambantota, Matara, or Galle Kacheheri Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Government Agent with the tender on July 20, 1908.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in the tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

A sum of Rs. 200 will have to be deposited as security for the fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kacheheri,
June 26, 1908.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

PARTICULARS of contract approved by Government for supply of rice to the Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1908-1909 :—

Within the Local Board Limits of Matara Town.

Name and Address of the Contractor.	Duration of Contract.	Rate per Bushel of Rice.
Don Benthis Serasinghe Goonewardena of Nupe, Matara	From June 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909	Best soolai . . . 4 99
		Best kallunda . . . 5 18

At any place in the District of Matara outside the Limits of the Local Board.

Don Benthis Serasinghe Goonewardena of Nupe, Matara	From June 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909	Best soolai . . . 5 50
		Best kallunda . . . 5 60

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, June 30, 1908.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, July 25, 1908 :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
O 780 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, two old torn coloured handkerchiefs
O 807 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old leather belt
O 836 ..	One old white cloth, one old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian, one piece of silk handkerchief
O 837 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old double coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
O 864 ..	Two old white cloths, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old white coat, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt, four plate buttons.
O 872 ..	One old torn white sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
O 873 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of cambaya cloth, one old cloth belt
O 874 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn Cannanore coat, one piece of rag
O 883 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
O 885 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
O 886 ..	One old chintz cloth, one piece of rag
O 887 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old torn white banian
O 890 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt
O 895 ..	One old torn tweed cloth, 1 old torn chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt
O 910 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
O 911 ..	One old Cannanore cloth
O 912 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
O 918 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
O 950 ..	One old torn coloured sarong
O 951 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn cambaya cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief
O 952 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn pocket handkerchief
O 956 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old white coat with four brass buttons, one old leather belt
M 57 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old coloured hand towel
O 1,025 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt
O 1,041 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian
O 1,051 ..	One old chintz sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
O 1,060 ..	One piece of sarong cloth, one old torn merino banian, one piece of coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt
W C 6,258 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old China silk shawl, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth cap, one old pair slippers
W C 6,421 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old double coloured handkerchief
W C 6,464 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of handkerchief, one old cloth belt
O 1,113 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old torn white hand towel
O 1,130 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt
O 1,131 ..	One old torn sarong cloth
O 1,132 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, two iron keys
O 1,133 ..	One old white cloth, 1 old pair white drawers, 1 old torn white banian, 1 old cloth belt
O 1,134 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn Cannanore coat, one old torn cloth belt, three German silver studs
O 1,148 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn white banian, one old white hand towel, one old cricket handkerchief
O 1,149 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, two copper studs
O 1,150 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one false hair
O 1,151 ..	One piece of sarong cloth, one old torn white banian, one old leather belt,
O 1,152 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white banian, one old torn white hand towel
O 1,216 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old leather belt
O 1,212 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white towel
O 1,332 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian
O 1,333 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths
O 1,356 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian
O 1,362 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old cloth belt
O 1,366 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white banian
O 1,404 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white coat, one old leather belt, four German silver buttons
O 1,215 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth
O 1,415 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
O 1,416 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
O 1,427 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth
O 1,428 ..	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old torn white cloth, one old leather belt
O 1,504 ..	One old pair white trousers, one old white coat, one old Cannanore coat, one old pair white boots, one old straw hat, four tin buttons, one brass stud, four iron keys
O 956 ..	One old broken crooked comb

Welikada Prison, July 3, 1908.

A. DE WILTON, Major
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended July 4, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·1,* as against 22·9 in the preceding week and 25·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 118, including 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·1,† as against 38·7 in the previous week and 30·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—Two persons died of cholera (both being patients in the Lunatic Asylum), the last previous case of cholera in the city having been in May last. There were 14 deaths registered from enteric fever (of which 11 in Maradana hospitals), the largest number registered in any week. There was 1 death from smallpox, the patient being a Moor in Slave Island; 11 persons died of phthisis; 22 of bronchitis and pneumonia; 17 of diarrhoea and dysentery; and 9 of infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates calculated for the population of the town estimated on July 1, 1908, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report).			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.				
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	83	118	24·1	22·9	25·1	38·1	38·7	30·7	2	1	14	1	17	11	22	9	28	27	3	
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	14	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	6	3	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	15	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	9	2	3	1	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

‡ Maradana hospitals.

§ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.		Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races ..	155,869	83	118					
Europeans ..	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air	..	81·3°	82·4°	82·8°
Burghers ..	11,861	10	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	..	29·898"	29·910"	29·887"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	46	67					
Tamils ..	34,640	7	20					
Moors ..	28,898	11	19					
Malays ..	4,493	8	2					
Others ..	4,548	—	5					