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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence, or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, July 27, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 236 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notification No. 170 of 1908, published in the *Gazette* of May 14, 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 has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. EDGAR TURNER as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, in succession to Mr. EDWARD ROSLING.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 3, 1908.

No. 237 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service with effect from April 22, 1908 :—

Mr. F. G. TYRBELL to Class III.  
Mr. A. P. BOONE to Class IV.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 3, 1908.

No. 238 of 1908.

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

Mr. F. H. PRICE, Government Agent, Northern Province, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar, from July 4 to August 3, 1908, during the absence of Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from July 3, 1908, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for July 9, 1908.

Mr. R. A. POWELL, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, vice Mr. A. ROTHWELL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 3, 1908.

No. 239 of 1908.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Lieutenant CECIL BLACKSTONE BARBER in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 30, 1908.

No. 240 of 1908.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant LOUIS CYRUS BROHIER's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1908.

No. 241 of 1908.

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

To be Honorary Lieutenant, Mr. FREDERICK JOSEPH LEMPHERS.  
To be Honorary Second Lieutenant, Mr. JOHN ANDREW.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

No. 242 of 1908.

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

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant, Mr. THARMA-SOTHY VATHARNIUM SARAVANAMUTTU.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 3, 1908.

No. 243 of 1908.

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

To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, Mr. FREDERICK LAYARD REEVES.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 3, 1908

No. 244 of 1908.

WITH reference to Notifications No. 370 of November 21, 1907, and No. 403 of December 17, 1907, it is hereby notified that the appointments of the Port Surgeon, Colombo, and his Assistants as "Visiting Officers" under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1907 are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,  
**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, June 26, 1908.

No. 245 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Batticaloa for the year 1909, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. J. D. CASINADER, Muhandiram.  
 Mr. S. THAMPIAH.  
 Mr. K. PONNIAH.

By His Excellency's command,  
**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, July 2, 1908.

No. 246 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JAMES AGOSTINU WICKRAMASINHA of Seeduwa, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Seeduwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, July 2, 1908.

No. 247 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARALIS DE SOYSA GUNABATNA SIRIWARDHANE of Ratgama, Dodanduwa, to be a Notary Public throughout Giruwa Pattu West of the Hambantota District, with residence and office at Walasmulla and an additional office at Wiraketiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, July 2, 1908.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. L. M. N. MOHAMMED to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for two weeks from June 25, 1908, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. G. M. NEYDORFF, from the station.

HENEARACHCHIGE WILLIAM RODRIGO to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama division, in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 4, 1908, *vice* D. S. CHANDRASEKARA, deceased. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Pattiwila.

Mr. EDGAR WILLIAM SIRIMANNE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 4, 1908, *vice* Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

SUPPIRAMANIAM ANNAMALAI to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from June 24, 1908, *vice* Mr. A. SINIVASAKAM, dismissed. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

SIMON PONNIAH to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1908, *vice* A. J. NAVARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Periyavillu.

Dr. JULIAN BERNARD ANTHONISZ RAUX to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1908, *vice* Dr. V. VAITHIALINGAN, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala hospital.

DON RICHARD FERDINANDIS OBEYSEKERA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 5, 1908, *vice* Mr. S. SITHAMPARAPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Lunugala hospital.

By His Excellency's command,  
**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, July 2, 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, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Dumbara No. 5 (B) division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eleven days from July 6, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Asweddumegedera in Bombura.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SUSAIPIILLAI BASTIAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from June 30, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUMUKAM SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 25, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, V. MURUKESAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kotkali in Punkudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON DAVITH KULASEKARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maguru division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division of Pasdun Korale East, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1908, *vice* DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, suspended. His office will be at Polkotuwewatta in Kamburawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMIS DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and of Marriages General of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from July 3, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayanwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAKORIS EDIRIWICKRAMASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Modaragampalata division and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June

23, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. DON SARNELIS, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta at Welipatanwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed INNAMALUWE IHALAWALAWWE WANNIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Innamaluwa korale division and of General Marriages of Matale North VI. division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight days from July 4, 1908, during the absence of INNAMALUWE HERATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Heratbandaralagewatta in Innamaluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed YAKKOPILLAI KRISTOGOE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from June 28, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, MARKU EMMANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vidattativu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 2, 1908.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 16 to 25, 1908, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteers which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 5, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
A. SATHASIVAM	.. Apothecary, Medical Department	.. Apothecary at Unichchhai under the Irrigation Department

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No 1 of 1907, that it having been brought to the notice of the Governor that Mr. D. J. WICKREMASINHA, Notary Public of Paiyagala, in the District of Kalutara, has been committed for trial before the Supreme Court, HIS EXCELLENCY has, in terms of clause 18 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, suspended the warrant of the said Notary pending his trial.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on July 7, 1908, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the year 1909:—

- (1) Western Province : Negombo District.
- (2) Northern Province : Jaffna District.
- (3) North-Western Province : Puttalam District.
- (4) North-Western Province : Chilaw District.
- (5) North-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.
- (6) Province of Uva : Badulla District.
- (7) Province of Sabaragamuwa : Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon. Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 19, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 27, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 27	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 30	.. Law
Tuesday, July 28	.. Law	Friday, July 31	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 29	.. Law	Saturday, August 1	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 28, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

*It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.*

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than July 4, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

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

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

THE following additional rule framed by the Village Committees of the district of Seven Korales, under the provisions of section 16 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

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

#### RULES REFERRED TO.

*Gansabhawa Rule framed by Committees elected, with delegation of Power to frame Rules, by the Inhabitants of the Subdivisions of Nikaweratiya and Ambanpola of the Wannu Hatpattu, Pilessa and Rangama of the Weudawili Hatpattu, Wariyapola and Hettipola of the Dewamedu Hatpattu, Kandulawa and Polpitigama of the Hiriyala Hatpattu, Polgahawela and Narammala of the Dambadeni Hatpattu, Kuliyaipitiya and Pannala in Katugampola Hatpattu, of the District of Seven Korales, under Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.*

No cattle shall be tethered on any cart road or in such a manner as will allow them to stray on the road. All cattle so tethered and all cattle found so straying on cart roads shall be seized by the Police Headmen and produced before the Village Tribunal to be dealt with as stray cattle.

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A. G. CLAYTON,

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications, with Dates.
331. Wood, William	Norwood	June 26, 1908	M.B. and Ch.B. (Aberdeen), April 7, 1904.
332. Thiyagarayer, Cathegasar	Vaddukkodai	June 27, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 16, 1908
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335. Poulter, George Henry	Hakmana	June 27, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 16, 1908
336. Ropes, Muttiah Whiplay	Jaffna	June 27, 1908	Certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, June 16, 1908
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Tambimutto, Nichaspillai			

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 27, 1908.

W. S. TEMPLETON,  
Acting Registrar.



NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Rev. A. R. Virasinghe .. Maradankulam Vernacular Mixed Tamil (C) School, which is situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka .. Katupiti Madampe Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 21, 1908.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 30, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. Sargent for a grant in aid of his Mattakottuwa Paduwa Seashore Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, as branch of his Mattakottuwa Boys' and Girls' Schools.

Observations will be received not later than July 21, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, June 30, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. C. H. S. Ward for amalgamation of his Pitiwella Girls' and Bussa Boys' Vernacular Schools, which are situated in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province, into one mixed school at Bussa.

Observations will be received not later than July 21, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.  
Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 30, 1908.

AN examination, in terms of the Minute of June 16, 1908, in the vernacular languages, in the system of Government accounts, and in accounts and bookkeeping for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Ceylon Technical College on Monday, October 5, 1908, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.  
Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

ASHED situated at the foot of the Pilots' Tower next to the Married Orderlies' quarters, Colombo, 19 ft. 9 in. long and 9 ft. 4 in. wide, and built of timber, will be sold by auction at the site at 8 A.M. on Saturday, July 18, 1908. Also a shed situated in Flagstaff street, near the gateway between the Queen's House stables and the British India Hotel, 4 ft. long by 3 ft. 2 in. wide, and built of timber, will be sold at the same time and place.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, June 29, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that license No. 9 and registration No. 156, issued to George Ellis de Zylva of Kandy to practise as a Surveyor under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, have been cancelled by the District Judge of Kandy, such cancellation having been affirmed by the Supreme Court in appeal.

R. S. TEMPLETON,  
Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 1, 1908.

THE "Ceylon Post Office Guide" for 1908 can now be obtained at the General Post Office, Colombo, and at the Post Offices at Kandy, Galle, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, Badulla, Anuradhapura, Trincomalee, Nuwara Eliya, Hatton, Dikoya, Matara, Matale, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Maskeliya, Haputale, Nanu-oya, Talawakele, and Balangoda.

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JOHN FOX,  
for Postmaster-General,  
Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 20, 1908.

## 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

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*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,  
Colombo, July 1, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1909," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

*For Kandy District.*

	Cubic Yards.	
	Per Month.	Per Annum.
On line between Matale and Kadugannawa ..	1,300	15,600

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted:—Atamata, dadap, cacaoa, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala, rookattana, durkaduwa, kaju, wal-kaduru, cotton, arubooda.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamps of whom should be affixed to the document. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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,  
Colombo, June 11, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1909 to be delivered at any Railway Station above Kadugannawa, as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be about 10,000 a week, and the contractor must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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, June 16, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1909.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 333 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding months, until the total quantity of 4,000 has been supplied.

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

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

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 and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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, June 16, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, July 16, 1908, for the construction of the under-mentioned buildings on the Ratnapura Railway Extension. Each tender should bear in the left hand top corner of the envelope the words "Tender for" and the name of the building tendered for. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and copies of the drawings and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 each.

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. The tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Darley road, Maradana, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Buildings to be tendered for :—

- (a) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kandangamuwa, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (b) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Parakaduwa, including godowns and all work shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (c) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Kuruwita, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (d) Two-storied building comprising Passenger Station and Station Master's residence at Ratnapura, including godowns and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.

6. The timber throughout to be of well-seasoned jak, free from sap-wood and all other defects, except doors and windows, which must be of teak.

7. The work to be carried out strictly in accordance with the specification for same.

8. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement, and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of 10 per cent. of the value of the accepted tender.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

11. 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.

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. Doors and windows will be supplied to the contractor by the Railway Department free of charge.

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

Railway Extension Office,  
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue up to noon on Wednesday, July 15, 1908, for the following services during 1909 :—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Firewood.
- (3) Tools.
- (4) Materials.
- (5) Hardware.
- (6) Metal, broken, and rubble.
- (7) Gravel and sand.
- (8) Coconut oil.
- (9) Kerosine oil.
- (10) Transport of stores, &c.
- (11) Landing and delivery of stores.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ———," the original to be forwarded to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate simultaneously to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

3. Tender forms with schedules in duplicate for any of the eleven contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from June 22 to July 14, inclusive, between the hours of 11.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each set, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Wednesday, July 15, 1908, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it will be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,  
Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo  
Drainage Works.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the supply of best kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva up to noon on Saturday, July 10, 1908, at stations named below, from August 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909 :—

*Badulla District.*

- (1) In the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department, District of Badulla.
- (3) At Diyatalawa.

*Passara District.*

- (1) In the Public Works Department Store at Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department, District of Passara.

Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderers, on or before noon on June 27, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Rice in the Province of Uva."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50, either at the

Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

C. F. EMERSON,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Badulla, June 10, 1908.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from the latrines at the Immigration Cooly Depôt and the Disinfection Station at the root of the Breakwater out to sea for a distance of three miles for one, two, or three years from January 1, 1909. Rates should be quoted separately for the Immigration Cooly Depôt and the Disinfection Station.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Removal of Night Soil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 21, 1908.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasurer or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.  
Colombo, June 16, 1908.

**SEPARATE** Tenders, sealed and marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon, on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda and country rice for the use of Irrigation Department at each of the under-mentioned works from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909. A separate rate must be stated for each place of delivery:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
(1) Unnichchai	Unnichchai
(2) Rugam	Rugam

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or of the Government Agent, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, and both copies are to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made on account of each tender, either at the Bank of Madras, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri; and the receipt of the Bank or of the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security, the conditions of contract, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application to the Director of Irrigation.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to accept any or all tenders or accept any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the names of the tenderers, should be sent to the Director of Irrigation to reach him at the same time as the tenders.

8. Any alterations made in the tender forms should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and will be rejected.

J. A. BALFOUR,  
for Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, June 8, 1908.

**TENDERS**, sealed and marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda and country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Allai in the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application to the office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, and both the copies are to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made in a Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his

deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security, the conditions of contract, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application to the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to accept any or all tenders, or accept any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the name of the tenderers, should be sent to the Director of Irrigation to reach him at the same time as the tenders.

8. Any alterations made in the tender forms should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and will be rejected.

J. A. BALFOUR,  
for Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, June 8, 1908.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Wirawila, Hambantota District, Southern Province, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or the Government Agent, Southern Province, and no tender will be considered unless furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or at the Kacheheri, and the receipt of the Hon. the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security and other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders or any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not more than one quart, and labelled with the names of the tenderers, should be sent to the Director of Irrigation to reach him at the same time as the tenders.

8. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. A. BALFOUR,  
for Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, June 8, 1908.

**S**EALD 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.

**S**EALED 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 Kachcheri 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.

**S**EALED 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 Kachcheri 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.

**S**EALED 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 Kachcheri 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.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender to ship Timber," will be received up to 2 P.M. on Saturday, July 25, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To remove 75 satinwood logs (more or less) from the Batticaloa Bar and deliver alongside such ships as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

The contract to be in force up to December 31, 1908.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Batticaloa Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant



Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, who will thereupon issue to him the forms on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

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

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

A sum of Rs. 100 must 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.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

J. C. MIDDLETON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.

Assistant Conservator's Office,  
Batticaloa, May 20, 1908.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender to ship Timber," will be received up to 2 P.M., on Saturday, July 25, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908:—

To ship 75 satinwood and palai logs (more or less) from the port of Panichchankeni, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Batticaloa Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, who will there upon issue to him the forms on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at the landing jetty must be quoted, written both in figures and words, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

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

Five per cent. of the total sum, which under this contract will have to be paid to the contractor, must 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.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division.

J. C. MIDDLETON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.

Assistant Conservator's Office,  
Batticaloa, May 21, 1908.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 6, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz.:—

To saw and transport to the nearest railway line 1,000 or more milla broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Kiribathkohe, Polkatukande, Thumbullakande, and Ganegoda Uyane, situate close to Alawwa Railway Station, distance varying from 2 to 7 miles.

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

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri 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. 50 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, May 30, 1908.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 6, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned works, viz.:—

To saw and transport to Rambukkana Station 500 or more milla broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from Millagashena, situate near Galagedara, in the Central Province.

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

Any person wishing to tender for the above works should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri 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 alteration 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. 50 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 17, 1908.

**S**EALD Tenders for the Village Committee works in the Talpe pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from July 13 to July 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the upkeep of the road called Goroppewanchawala road.

Clear and deepen side drains, root shrubs, cut side jungle, lop boughs, remove rock, and root out trees, fill ruts with gravel, barrel road, and widen the portion at the carpenter's shed by removing a bund, hoe grass, repair damaged sides of road, repair bridge by removing decayed planks, and repair culverts, 800 yards of road to be gravelled 7 ft. by 8 in. thick.

Payments to be made in two instalments, and work to be completed in four months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 29, 1908.

**S**EALD tenders for the Village Committee works in the Talpe pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from persons willing to contract for this work from July 13, 1908, to July 18, 1908.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the Talahitiya-Mihiripenna Gansabhawa road.

To clear and deepen side drains 12 in. by 18 in., raise centre road, barrel inclines, cut side jungle and root out shrubs, fill ruts with gravel, remove stones and roots from road surface, repair culverts, lop boughs, gravel 500 yards road 7 ft. by 8 in.

Payment in two instalments, and work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 29, 1908.

**T**ENDERS for the Village Committee work in the Talpe pattu, as per subjoined list, will be received from persons willing to contract for the said work by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from July 13 to July 18, 1908.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the road from Dikkumbura to Jamburatugoda.

To deepen side drains, barrel road on incline, fill ruts, cut jungle and root shrubs and side jungle, and

gravel 500 yards road on the portion that is passable for carts. On the footpath portion all jungle to be cut and shrubs rooted out, fill ruts, repair embankments and edandas.

Payment to be made in two instalments, and work to be completed in three months.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 29, 1908.

**T**ENDERS for the Village Committee work in the Talpe pattu will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from persons willing to contract for the said work subjoined below from July 11 to July 18, 1908.

This specification provides for the maintenance of the road Tukketiyamulla to Ambekumbura and the cutting away of the bank to the east and south sides of the Mawella Boys' School on the same road in the Talpe pattu. To clear side drains and deepen same 12 in. by 15 in., cut side jungle, root out shrubs, fill ruts with gravel, barrel inclines, repair culverts, and remove exposed rocks. To gravel 600 yards road 7 in. by 9 in. at indicated places. To cut away bank on east and south sides of the Mawella Boys' School giving 6 ft. clearance from building, soil cut away to be used to increase area of the play ground on north and west sides.

All work to be carried out in five months, and payment to be made in three instalments.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 29, 1908.

**S**EALD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Talpe pattu will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from July 13 to July 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the work specified below.

This specification provides for the repairs of the Kataluwa Boys' School.

**Roof.**—To change all tiles and replace damaged tiles by new ones, overlap in tiling to be 3 in. Ridge tiles to be laid in lime mortar. All decayed timber to be replaced by new timber of approved kind. The southern and northern ends of roof to be brought down with corner rafters 6 in. by 3 in. and wall plates 6 in. by 4 in.

**Wall and Pillars.**—The wall on southern end to be reduced, and that portion cracked to be rebuilt from the foundation stone in lime mortar. Northern end wall to be reduced, and cracked portion to be rebuilt stone in lime mortar. Four masonry pillars on eastern side to be completely rebuilt with granite stone or bricks in lime mortar, foundations to have two covers of wedged slabs 2½ ft. long, each 2½ ft. by 3 ft., and pillars to be 2 ft. by 2 ft., and plastered, 8 milla or jak posts 4 in. by 4 in. to be erected between masonry pillars to support wall plates.

**Flooring.**—All sunken places to be raised to proper level in lime mortar, and all points to be cemented. New door frames 6½ ft. by 3 ft. with latten door to be put in divisional wall between room. Repair existing door and windows. All woodwork to be painted with two coats, paint and tarring of timber where required. Colourwash with distemper all walls.

Work to be carried out in four months, and work to be paid for in two instalments.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 29, 1908.

**S**EALED Tenders for the Village Committee works in the Talpe pattu, fully described in the sub-joined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from July 13, 1908, to July 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the works.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

Galle, June 30, 1908.

*Specification No. 1.*

This specification provides for the improvement and upkeep of the path Olaganduwa to Nakanda.

To clear path of all jungle and shrubs, repair broken sides of road and fill up hollows, repair temporary culverts. To widen and form to 9 feet width 880 yards road from the Olaganduwa end; gravel same.

Payments in two instalments, and work to be completed in four months.

*Specification No. 2.*

This specification provides for the maintenance of the road Dikkumbura to Angulugaha.

To clear and deepen side drains, fill ruts with gravel, barrel inclines, remove surface stones, root shrubs, cut jungle, lop overhanging boughs and remove trees that will be indicated, repair damaged sides of road and culverts.

To gravel 2,000 yards road at indicated places 8 feet wide by 9 inches thick.

Payments in two instalments, and work to be completed in four months.

*Specification No. 3.*

This specification provides for the maintenance of the road Henvidanagewatta road.

To clear and deepen side drains, fill ruts with gravel, barrel inclines, remove surface stones, roots, cut jungle, root out shrubs, lop boughs, cut down and root out any trees indicated, repair culverts and broken sides of road.

To gravel 800 yards road 7 feet by 9 inches at indicated places.

Construct a wedged stone culvert 12 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet block to be built in lime mortar abutments 12 feet by 4 feet by 2 feet thick, covering slabs 5½ feet long.

Payments to be made in two instalments, and work to be completed in four months.

*Specification No. 4.*

This specification provides for the maintenance of road Tittagalla to Ahangama (Arachchigewatta).

To clear and deepen side drains, fill ruts with gravel, remove surface stones and roots, cut jungle, root out shrubs, lop boughs, barrel inclines, and repair broken sides of road and culverts.

To gravel 800 yards road 7 feet by 8 inches at indicated places.

Payment in two instalments, and work to be completed in four months.

*Specification No. 5.*

This specification provides for the maintenance of the Kahanda-Welhengoda road.

To clear and deepen side drains, fill ruts with gravel, remove surface stones and root out jungle and root out shrubs, barrel inclines, repair culverts, and damaged sides of road, lop boughs.

To gravel 1,000 yards road at indicated places 7 feet by 9 inches.

Payments in two instalments, and work to be completed in four months.

*Specification No. 6.*

This specification provides for the repair and improvement of the Gansabhawa building and outhouses at Imaduwa.

To change all tiles and have an overlap of 3 inches, ridging to have large tiles laid in mortar, division wall to hall and rooms to be raised to height of roof, walling to be of stone in mortar of sand and red earth, and plastered with lime mortar.

All decayed rafters, reepers, and beams to be renewed, all timber replaced and tiled with side wall up to wall plates, and walling built of mortar, red earth, and sand and stone, and to be plastered with lime mortar. All floors to be repaired, and whole building to be limewashed and doors painted; wall plates to be tarred; locks, hinges, and bolts to be repaired.

Work to be completed in three months to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such person as he shall depute. Payments in three instalments.

**S**EALED 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 Kachcheri, 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 Kachcheri 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.

**S**EALED Tenders for the Village Committee works in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from June 29 to July 11, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the works, particulars of which are subjoined below.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
for Government Agent.  
The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 17, 1908.

*Specification No. 1.*

This specification provides for the earthwork of the new road from Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala main road.

To open road 10 in. on high ground with side drains 15 in. by 18 in. and raise centre, removing roots and forming by raising centre with gravel, all low-lying portion to be raised 2 ft. by 10, and have temporary culverts for cross drainage.

Embankments across swamps and paddy fields to be 15 ft. wide at base, 12 ft. at top, to be raised 33 ft., and laid with 9 in. thick gravel; temporary cross drainage to be provided.

Payments to be made in three instalments.

Work to be completed in five months to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such person he shall depute.

*Specification No. 2.*

This specification provides for the building of wedged stone culverts in lime mortar on the Bopagoda-Punkanda road of following dimensions:—

10 culverts 12 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. to 3 ft.

3 culverts 12 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 ft. to 4 ft.

Foundation to be laid with wedged slabs at indicated depth.

Abutments to be of wedged blocks granite roughly tooled sides built 2 ft. thick by 12 ft. in lime mortar.

Covering slabs to be of wedged stone slabs to overlap abutment 9 in. thick in each case and laid side by side closely.

Payments in three instalments.

Work to be completed in four months.

*Specification No. 3.*

This specification provides for the construction of a bathing well 12 ft. by 6 ft. to be built at Narigama.

To excavate on solid (after levelling site) a well, inside measurement to be 12 ft. long by 6 ft. broad, and to such a depth that there will be 6 ft. depth of water.

All four walls of the well to be rubble lined 15 in. thick, and from water level upwards with level 12 in. thick walling stone in lime mortar to 3 in. above ground on 3 sides, front to have dressed stone slabs on walling and to a space of 12 by 4 to be floored to carry off waste water with a drain.

Payments in two instalments, and work to be completed in two months.

*Specification No. 4.*

This specification provides for the building of three culverts, each 12 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft. to 3 ft., on the Pitiwella-Ranapanadeniya road.

Foundation to be excavated 4 ft. below road level and laid with wedged slabs.

Abutments to be 12 ft. by 18 in. to required heights wedged blocks granite in lime mortar.

Covering slabs to be of wedged stone to overlap abutments 6 in. All waterways to be cleared.

Payments to be in two instalments. Work to be completed in one month.

*Specification No. 5.*

This specification provides for the building of five culverts 12 ft. by 2 ft. by 2 to 3, and three culverts 12 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 to 4, on the road Totagamuwa-Kampe-Alutwala.

Foundation to be excavated to such depth as will admit of 12 ft. gravel on covering slabs to be flush with road surface level and laid with wedged slabs.

Abutments to be 12 ft. by 18 ft. of wedged stone blocks granite built with lime mortar to required heights.

Covering slabs to overlap abutments 9 in. in each case and to be of wedged stone. All waterways to be cleared. Work to be completed in three months, and payment made by three instalments.

*Specification No. 6.*

This specification provides for the building of a bathing well 12 ft. by 6 ft. to be built at Dolikanda at Ratigama.

To excavate on solid (after levelling site) a well, inside measurement to be 12 ft. by 6 ft., and to be of such depth that there will be 6 ft. depth water. All four walls to be rubble lined 15 in. thick, and from water level upwards walling to be stone in lime mortar 12 in. thick to be carried on 3 sides 3 ft. above ground. Front to have dressed stone slabs on walling and to a space 12 in. by 4 ft., and have drain to carry off waste water.

Work to be completed in two months, and payment to be made in two instalments.

*Specification No. 7.*

This specification provides for the maintenance of road from Dodanduwa to Godabedda during 1908.

To clear side drains and deepen same 12 in. by 15 in. fill ruts, cut jungle, root out shrubs, lop boughs, fill ruts with gravel and barrel inclines.

Gravel 600 yards road 7 ft. by 8 in. at indicated places.

Work to be completed in three months, and payment to be made in two instalments.

*Specification No. 8.*

This specification provides for the maintenance of road Totagamuwa to Kalupe bridge during 1908:—

1. To clear and deepen side drains 12 in. by 15 in., cut jungle, root out shrubs, fill ruts with gravel and barrel inclines, lop boughs, and remove exposed rock.

2. To gravel 800 yards road 8 ft. by 7 in. with gravel. Gravel to be removed from hills which will be indicated.

3. Reduce hill at Kalupe bridge 30 ft. by 3 ft. and lay earth on approach to Kalupe bridge.

4. Work to be completed in three months; payment in two instalments.

*Specification No. 9.*

This specification provides for the maintenance of the portion already opened to vehicle traffic of the road Pereliya-Malawenna and opening a further portion 10 ft. wide with side drains to connect the Totagamuwa Kalupe road:—

1. To clear and open side drains, fill ruts, repair broken sides of road, root out shrubs, cut jungle, form road, and gravel 600 yards road 7 ft. by 8 in. on the portion already opened for cart traffic.
2. To open 10 ft. wide the uncut portion of the road to join the Kalupe-Totagamuwa Village Committee road, with side drain 12 in. by 15 in., raise centre roadway, embankments to be 3 in. in height, and gravel same, remove all trees, roots, and stones, build temporary cover for cross drainage.
3. Payments to be made in two instalments, and work to be completed in three months.

**S**EALD Tenders, for the Village Committee work in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from July 5 to 11, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the construction of a school house at Niyagama 52 ft. by 18 ft. Hall to be 40 ft. by 18 ft. and room 18 ft. by 9 ft.

*Masonry and Foundations.*

Site to be levelled and foundation excavated 18 in. by 18 in. in solid ground and built with stone in lime mortar, two of sand to one of lime, and raised to 12 in. above ground to floor level. Walling to room

to be 12 in. thick stone in lime mortar, and half walling 3 ft. high by 12 in. of stone in lime mortar 7 in., 6 in. in height, and to be lapped with 2 in. milla or jak planks. All masonry to be plastered and limewashed.

*Roofing.*

Tie beams to be 5 in. by 8 in., wall plates 4 in. by 6 in., rafters 2 in. by 3½ in., reepers 2 in. by ½ in., hip or corner rafters 3 in. by 5 in., ridge planks 3 in. by 5 in., king posts 4 in. by 5 in., weather board 6 in. by ½ in. (rafters to be spaced 15 in. and reepers 3 in.), tiles half-round to be laid with 3 in. overlap. Ridge tiles to be laid in lime mortar.

*Door and Windows.*

Door frame to be 6½ ft. by 3 ft., 4 in. by 5 in., frame with latton folding doors 1 in. thick, with hinges, bolts, and lock. Window to be 3 ft. by 4 ft., frame 4 in. by 5 in. with folding shutters 1 in. thick, with hinges, bolts. A gate to be constructed 3 ft. opening. All beams to be tarred, and door and windows painted dark green.

*Flooring.*

Floors to be laid with flat tiles not less than 10 in. square in lime, mortar, and cement.

*Timber.*

To be on free grant, and of following kinds, viz., jak, del, godapara.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, June 16, 1908.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Kachcheri on July 16, 1908, at 1 P.M.:—

- 5 buckets
- 1 pair bellows
- 6 chisels
- 3 hammers
- 6 mamoties
- 3 pickaxes
- 4 pans
- 1 retort and pipe
- 1 stove
- 2 coils hemp rope
- 1 iron pestle and mortar
- 4 crowbars
- 2 wooden tubs
- 1 copper plate
- 1 sieve
- 3 mamoty handles

PERCY T. DIRKZE,  
for Inspector of Mines.

Office of the Inspector of Mines,  
Colombo, June 29, 1908. ®

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Koslanda, on Saturday, August 8, 1908, at 3 P.M.:—

- 7 empty tar barrels
- 2 cans, iron, and drums.
- 2 casks, wooden.

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, June 26, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and unserviceable articles will be exposed for sale by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Batticaloa, on July 18, 1908, at 1 P.M.:—

- 1 single-barrelled cap gun.
- 2 packing cases, large
- 4 packing cases, small

T. SINNATAMBY,  
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, June 24, 1908.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended June 27, 1908, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 79. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·9,\* as against 28·4 in the preceding week and 15·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 120, including 6 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·7,† as against 35·8 in the previous week and 30·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 22 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 5 from phthisis; 26 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 9 from enteric fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 120 total deaths, 32 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 29 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, June 30, 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	79	120	22·9	28·4	15·9	38·7	35·8	30·4				9	22	5	26	9	32	29	3	
Fort and Gale																					
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	14	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	9	4	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	{ 14	{ 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	6	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	3	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	—	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	79	120				
Europeans	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air	82·4°	81·6°	83·1°
Burghers	11,861	7	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·910"	29·934"	29·914"
Sinhalese	68,772	37	62				
Tamils	34,640	15	25				
Moors	28,898	14	19				
Malays	4,493	4	1				
Others	4,548	1	2				

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1908.

Table with columns for Station, Observer, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), Barometer Reduced to 32° (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), and Temperature of the Air and Evaporation (Mean Daily Maximum, Minimum, etc.).

Table with columns for Station, Name of Sender, Height above Level of Sea, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), Station, Name of Sender, Height above Level of Sea, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours).

OMISSIONS OF THE PREVIOUS ABSTRACT (Returns received late).

Table with columns for Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, and Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.