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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,

HENRY McCALLUM.

with the Dependencies thereof.

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 Central Circuit, three times at least in each year at Kandy, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, August 1, and on December 1 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 Badulla, a place included within the said Central 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 Badulla, in the said Central Circuit, on or about Monday, September 21, 1908.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS &c, BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 267 of 1908.

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

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota, from July 28 to August 12, 1908, inclusive, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from July 20, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from July 20, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. J. CONROY to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for July 28, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Dr. O. JOHNSON, Provincial Surgeon, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kurunegala, *vice* Dr. BROHIER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1908.

No. 268 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. FREESE to be an Examiner of the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining Certificates of Competency as Tindals or as Engineers of Launches, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, with effect from July 17, 1908, during the absence of Mr. M. SHANKS on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1908.

No. 269 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Dr. L. A. PRINS to be a

Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, *vice* Dr. J. H. EBELL, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1908.

No. 270 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DON ARNOLD KURUPPU to be an Inquirer for the district of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. P. B. RANARAJA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1908.

No. 271 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CUMARASWAMY KRISHNAPILLAI of Puloly West, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public throughout the Puttalam District, with residence and office in Puttalam town, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1908.

No. 272 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SINNATAMBIAR THAMBIMUTTU of Thunnalai North, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public throughout the Islands division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Punkudutivu West, and additional offices at Delft and Nainativu, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MARAMBE WEERASINHA MUDIANSERALAHAMILLAGE KANDE WALAWWE AUGUSTINE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama, No 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight weeks and four days from August 21, 1908, *vice* D. B. SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwegedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

Dr. FREDERICK VANDERSMAGT FOENANDER to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 1, 1908, *vice* Dr. J. W. S. ATTYGALLE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

KUMARASINKA MODR. MARISALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 3, 1908, *vice* Registrar, P. LAWRENCIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Nanaddan.

SAMUEL MIGEL PERERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1908. His office will be at Batawalakandewatta in Batawala, Pategama and Palugahawatta in Weligama.

DON SADRIS SAMARASINHA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1908. His office will be at Pelabandarawatta in Pelana.

HINTON JOSEPH DE SILVA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1908. His office will be at the Weligama Hospital.

GEORGE ALFRED DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1908. His office will be at the Weligama Hospital.

ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNA DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigal korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks and one day with effect from August 1, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, S. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Handalankawa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo July 23, 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, Western Province, has appointed **THENAHANDI MARTINUS DE ZYLVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from July 14, 1908, during the absence of **H. PERERA JAYAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Talgahawatta in Udayartoppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **MARAMBE WEERASINHA MUDIANSERALAHAMILLAGE KANDEWALAWWE AUGUSTINE LOKU BANDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 22, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwegedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. ARUMUKAM KANAPATIPPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupiddu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, C. S. KUMARASURIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Udupiddu and Samikadu in Valluedditturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. GANAPATIPPILLAI SUPPIRAMANIYAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from July 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI**, from the station on other duty. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. ARUMUKAM MAYILVAKANAM MANIKAVASAKAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vaddukkodai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **I. I. MODR. KANAPATIPPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Chempadattianvalavu in Vaddukkodai West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. KUMARASINKA MODR. MARISALPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from July 13, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAWRENCIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **Dr. RAMANATAR CATHIRESAR SEENIKRUDDY** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaittivu town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from July 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. R. JEREMIAH**, from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **VINASITTAMPY KUDDITTAMPY** to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from July 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VINASITTAMPY, from the station on other duty. His office will be at his residence at Mulliyavalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJESSEKARA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and two days from August 1, 1908, during the absence of A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, retired. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA JOHN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from July 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO,

on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Marawila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. D. P. BANAJEE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on July 20 and 21, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. ARTHUR HUGH TILLEKERATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of General Marriages of Matara town and Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 18, 1908, during the absence of Mr. R. D. TILLEKERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will sit on August 4, 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-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.
- (4) Province of Uva : Badulla District.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made by the District Committee, Kegalla, under section 12 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," which have been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The President of the District Committee or in his absence the President for the time being elected under rule 2 and one member shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President at any meeting, one of the members present shall be elected as President for the occasion.
3. The Committee shall appoint one of their members as Honorary Secretary, and shall employ as many clerks and messengers as may be found necessary.
4. The Honorary Secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting; and the minutes shall be read and confirmed from time to time at every subsequent meeting, the President signing such confirmation.
5. Every question coming before the meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Whenever the votes of members present happen to be equal, the President shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.
6. The meetings of the District Committee shall be held on first Saturday of every alternate month at 3 P.M. at Kegalla Buddhist School or in any other place notified by the President.
7. The President shall have the power to convene a special meeting of the Committee at any time by giving the other members not less than forty-eight hours' notice thereof in writing, and it shall be his duty to convene such meeting if and whenever any two or more members by an application in writing request him to convene such meeting.
8. The President shall have three registers as per forms hereto annexed marked A, B, and C, showing lists of movable and immovable properties, statement of income and expenditure of each temple, and names of priests belonging to each temple.
9. Every charge or charges preferred in writing against any Buddhist priest by two or more Dayakayas of any temple shall be inquired into by the District Committee; and if it appears that the charge is true, the District Committee shall report the same to the Sangasabhawa of the Nikaya to which such priest belongs. If the Sangasabhawa shall not take any steps within a month from the date of such report, or within any extended time that shall be granted by the District Committee, the District Committee shall call upon such priest to show cause within a stated time why the trustee of the temple should not be ordered to withhold maintenance of such priest from temple funds. If the priest fails within such time to show sufficient cause, the District Committee shall order the trustee to refuse maintenance from temple funds.
10. Each temple shall contribute an amount proportionate to its income for defraying the expenses already incurred or to be incurred by the Committee in carrying out the provisions of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance.
11. Each trustee shall on or before March 31 in each year prepare and transmit to the District Committee:—
 - (a) Estimates showing the probable receipts of each temple within its jurisdiction for the ensuing year.
 - (b) Estimates of proposed disbursements for the next ensuing year.

The President of the District Committee likewise shall make yearly estimates of the proposed disbursements in his department, and submit them to the District Committee with the estimates of the trustees.
12. The District Committee shall carefully revise the estimates laid before them by the trustees, and shall assess and determine the amounts which each temple shall contribute. The President of the District Committee shall then return estimates to the respective trustees, who shall recover from the different temples the amount payable by each.
13. Trustees shall recover and remit to the District Committee all sums so assessed due by the different temples on or before June 30 in every year. The District Committee shall then remit, on application, to each of the trustees the amounts sanctioned in the estimates that have been received and passed.

14. The President of the District Committee shall deposit in a bank selected by the Committee all contributions from temples as well as all income derived from other sources, and shall make disbursements under the directions of the Committee. At every meeting of the Committee held under rule 6 the President shall submit a statement of receipts and expenditure, and produce his bank books and cheque books for inspection.

15. At the end of each financial year the trustees shall remit to the District Committee all surplus funds which they may have in their hands. The President shall deposit such moneys as a special fund, and shall, under the directions of the Committee, advance from time to time such amounts as trustees may actually require for the use and benefit of the different temples.

16. All trustees shall make full returns of all movable property and moneys in their hands within one month of the publication of these rules in the *Government Gazette*. Thenceforth they shall make quarterly returns to the District Committee.

17. No trustee shall on any pretext whatever sell or otherwise dispose of any movable property of any temple without first obtaining the sanction in writing of the District Committee. And in the case of such sanction being obtained, the sale shall be by public auction.

18. It shall be the duty of the President of the District Committee to prosecute trustees who may be found disobedient or neglectful of the duties imposed on them by law.

19. Every trustee shall within two months of the publication of these rules in the *Government Gazette* furnish full and correct lists of lands belonging to the different temples which were sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated before the passing of Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.

20. Every trustee who shall, with the permission of the District Committee, grant a lease of land belonging to any temple, shall forward a certified copy of such lease to the District Committee to be filed in their office.

21. No trustee shall grant any lease of temple land without the sanction in writing of the District Committee. And where such sanction has been obtained, it shall be the duty of the trustee to put up the right of possession for sale by public auction after one month's clear notice of the sale. The highest bidder at such sale shall be entitled to obtain a lease from the trustee, subject to the approval of the District Committee.

22. No trustee shall absent himself from the district in which he resides for any period exceeding seven days without the permission in writing of the District Committee.

23. The District Committee shall have power, whenever it seems to them necessary or expedient, to authorize one or more of their members to inspect and report upon the condition and management of any temple, and the expenses of such inspection shall be paid out of the funds of the particular temple concerned.

24. The District Committee shall have the power to inspect and examine all the books and movable property and moneys of any temple and the accounts and papers of any trustee by deputing one or more of their members for the purpose at any time and as often as the Committee deem such inspection necessary.

Passed at a meeting of the District Committee held at Kegalla on February 26, 1908.

J. H. MEEDENIYA,
President, Buddhist Temporalities,
Kegalla District.

A.—Register of Movables and Immovables belonging to Temples in Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

No.	Name of the Vihare.	Name of the Incumbent.	Name of the Trustee.	Movables.	Immovables.	Remarks.

**B.—Register of Income and Expenditure of Temples in Kegalla District,
Province of Sabaragamuwa.**

Date.	Source of Income.	Income.	Date.	Manner how spent.	Expenditure.	Remarks.

**C.—Register of Priests belonging to Temples in the District of Kegalla of
Province of Sabaragamuwa.**

No : _____
 Name of the Vihare : _____
 Lay name : _____
 Name after entering the order : _____
 Age : _____
 Age from time of ordination : _____
 Name of the teacher : _____
 Name of the priest who robed : _____
 Date of death or disrobing or the date of leaving the temple permanently : _____

A BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on July 10, 1908, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
CIRCULATION.			
Currency notes in circulation on July 10, 1908	...	—	13,579,575 0
RESERVE.			
		Rs.	c.
By gold £77,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	1,161,510	0
By silver in the vault	...	3,781,735	3
Total Specie Reserve	...	4,943,245	3
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,011,281	37
Total Invested Reserve	...	8,636,330	14
		Total—Rs. 13,579,575 17	

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,
 H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,
 HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of May, 1908.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held.	Market Price of May 30, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	5,167 18 8	Consols	2½ per cent. — ...	96½	} 11,000 0 0	} 9,652 10 0
	5,446 7 4	Do.	2½ do. — ...	101		
	385 14 0	Do.	2½ do. — ...	90½	} 18,000 0 0	} 17,955 0 0
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans	3 do. — ...	102½		
	13,641 9 0	Do.	3 do. — ...	103½	} 136,740 0 4	} 135,714 9 4
	728 16 0	Do.	3 do. — ...	97½		
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock ...	96½	} 8,000 0 0	} 7,620 0 0
	66,109 4 6	Do.	3 do. do. ...	100½		
	33,566 4 4	Do.	3 do. do. ...	99½	} 6,000 0 0	} 5,055 0 0
	23,292 14 6	Do.	3 do. do. ...	96½		
	8,254 10 5	Do.	3 do. do. ...	96½	} 2,000 0 0	} 1,695 0 0
	17 6 7	Do.	3 do. do. ...	101½		
	5,089 0 8	Cape	3½ do. do. ...	98	} 8,000 0 0	} 7,620 0 0
	905 0 6	Do.	3½ do. do. ...	99½		
	2,005 18 10	Do.	3½ do. do. ...	98½	} 2,000 0 0	} 1,695 0 0
	1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do. do. ...	90½		
	234 10 9	Do.	3 do. do. ...	88	} 6,000 0 0	} 5,055 0 0
	5,174 11 11	Natal	3 do. do. ...	96½		
	825 8 1	Do.	3 do. do. ...	90½	} 10,000 0 0	} 10,025 0 0
	9,000 0 0	New South Wales	3½ do. do. (1924) ...	96½		
	1,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. (1924) ...	97½	} 5,000 0 0	} 5,312 10 0
	4,600 11 11	New Zealand	4 do. do. ...	117½		
	399 8 1	Do.	4 do. do. ...	107½	} 4,000 0 0	} 4,010 0 0
	854 10 11	Do.	3½ do. do. ...	94½		
	3,145 9 1	Do.	3½ do. do. ...	95½	} 6,000 0 0	} 5,295 0 0
	5,174 11 11	Do.	3 do. do. ...	96½		
	825 8 1	Do.	3 do. do. ...	90	} 6,000 0 0	} 6,045 0 0
	5,629 16 10	Queensland	3½ do. do. (1945) ...	103½		
4,625,048 77	370 3 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1945) ...	95½	} 6,000 0 0	} 5,355 0 0
	5,089 0 2	Do.	3 do. do. ...	98		
	910 19 10	Do.	3 do. do. ...	87	} 20,000 0 0	} 20,050 0 0
	8,000 0 0	South Australia	3½ do. do. ...	94½		
	10,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. ...	107	} 6,002 0 0	} 5,206 14 9
	2,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. ...	94½		
	5,242 8 3	Do.	3 do. do. (1916 or after) ...	95½	} 6,000 0 0	} 6,315 0 0
	759 11 9	Do.	3 do. Stock do. ...	87½		
	5,653 12 2	Victoria	4 do. do. (1920) ...	109½	} 12,000 0 0	} 12,030 0 0
	346 7 10	Do.	4 do. do. (1920) ...	104½		
	11,732 17 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6) ...	92½	} 17,000 0 0	} 15,257 10 0
	267 2 10	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6) ...	95		
	103 6 3	Do.	3 do. do. ...	94½	} 17,600 0 0	} 17,996 0 0
	1,500 0 0	Do.	3 do. do. ...	93½		
	6,914 16 10	Do.	3 do. do. ...	93½	} 3,500 0 0	} 3,596 5 0
	8,322 9 0	Do.	3 do. do. ...	95½		
	159 7 11	Do.	3 do. do. ...	86½	} 3,000 0 0	} 3,037 10 0
	6,200 0 0	Canada	4 do. Debentures ...	101		
	6,400 0 0	Do.	4 do. do. ...	100½	} 5,000 0 0	} 5,037 10 0
	5,000 0 0	Do.	4 do. do. ...	106		
	100 0 0	New South Wales	4 do. do. 1915 (March & Sept.) ...	98	} 5,608 19 9	} 5,482 15 9
	3,400 0 0	Do.	4 do. Debentures ...	104½		
	3,000 0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915 (Jan. & July) ...	104½	} 314,451 0 1	} 307,743 14 10
	5,000 0 0	South Australia	4 do. Debentures ...	101½		
	5,608 19 9	Straits Settlements	3½ do. Stock ...	96½		
4,625,048 77a	314,451 0 1					at 1s. 3½ per rupee.

= Rs. 4,643,363 33.

		Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, June 30, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
		433,832	30					
				Brought forward	—			419,909 60
59,998	62		60,000 0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{3}{4}$			
36,582	48		37,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
48,000	0		48,000 0	Do. ...	100			
56,373	68		54,000 0	Do. ...	104			
52,659	73		49,500 0	Do. ...	106 $\frac{1}{2}$			
86,399	51		84,800 0	Do. ...	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
64,430	0		68,000 0	Do. ...	94 $\frac{3}{4}$			
54,253	16		55,000 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
51,712	37		52,600 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
18,599	99		18,700 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
2,824	17		2,800 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,124	47		5,100 0	Do. ...	99			
5,099	42		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
15,757	16		15,900 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
7,643	94		7,600 0	Do. ...	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,098	15		5,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1,104	74		1,100 0	Do. ...	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,907	85		5,000 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$			
1,076	90		1,100 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,130	31		4,200 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$			
5,363	78		5,500 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
9,632	27		9,800 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$			
12,401	2		12,600 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{3}{4}$			
18,283	50		18,500 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1,580	24		1,600 0	Do. ...	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,259	34		4,300 0	Do. ...	97			
5,367	94		5,500 0	Do. ...	97			
5,256	54		5,400 0	Do. ...	96			
1,178	59		1,200 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
4,306	63		4,400 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
6,875	83		7,100 0	Do. ...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
5,653	84		5,800 0	Do. ...	96			
		661,936	17	Do. ...		96	634,152 25	= 634,152 25
		1,095,768	47	Present Value of Securities				1,054,061 85
				Original Cost of Securities				1,095,768 47

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Coaling of Engines at Colombo Running Shed," will be received up to noon on August 18, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service from January 1, 1909.

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. 30 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. 30 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 500 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on 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 Government will be required to bear the expense 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 tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

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, July 20, 1908.

SEALED Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 18, 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 Darley road on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and copies of the drawings 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 on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at Treasury or Kachcheri and receipts produced for the same 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 Gettahetta, including godowns, and all works shown on plan. Price to be quoted for the whole building.
- (b) Goods shed at Kandangamuwa.
- (c) Goods shed at Parakaduwa.
- (d) Goods shed at Kuruwita.
- (e) Goods shed at Ratnapura.
- (f) Cooly lines, 82 in number, to be built in blocks throughout the line of 3, 5, and 6 rooms. Price to be quoted per room.

6. The timber throughout to be of well-seasoned jak, free from sapwood 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.

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

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1908.

THE notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,250 of July 10, 1908, calling for tenders for the supply of Clay Bricks is hereby cancelled.

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

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa up to noon on August 29, 1908, at stations named below from October 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, Timbulketiya, and Embilipitiya.

Avisawella District.

Kurugammodara, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, Polatagama, Ruwanwella, and Wahakula.

Kegalla District.

Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohupitiya, Undagoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayaka, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambanpitiya, Nilandana, and Ambepussa.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and 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 Director of Public Works or of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, 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 can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 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 Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before August 28, 1908.

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

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

GEO. WADDELL,
Provincial Engineer,
Public Works Department Office,
Ratnapura, July 16, 1908.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Talipots," will be received by the Surveyor-General in his office, Colombo, up to noon on September 1, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the above service for a period of one year from January 1, 1909.

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Surveyor-General and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time.

3. Forms of tender can be obtained on personal application to the Surveyor-General. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the prescribed form.

4. Each original tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond. All other deposits will be returned.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 100 and to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name and stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

6. Talipots must be of good quality, and *in every way similar to the samples sent in*, and be supplied in such sizes that 25 taken haphazard must not cover less than 344 square feet. No single talipot must be less than 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 or greater than 6 ft. by 4.

7. A rate per 100 talipots must be quoted, written both in words and figures. Samples of talipots must accompany the original tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

10. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General.

W. C. S. INGLES,
for R. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1908.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Jaffna Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 24, 1908, for the under-mentioned service.

For the conveyance of mails for a period of four years, from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912, between the Jaffna Post Office and Railway Station and between the Jaffna Post Office and the Jaffna Kachcheri Post Office by a mail van drawn by a single horse. One horse and van will be required for the one performance of this service.

The hours of departure and arrival of the van to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate must be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 only will be required to be made 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.

Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by September 30, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

An extra van must be supplied at any time when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

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

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.

A copy of the form of contract should be obtained from the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of two years from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1910:—

For the conveyance of mails between Ja-ela Railway Station and Negombo twice daily each way, and between Negombo and Chilaw once daily each way, by coaches drawn by two bulls. Thirty-three bulls will be required for this service.

The hours of departure and arrival of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

All tenders must be in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Tenders must be marked "Tender for the conveyance of Mails, Ja-ela, Negombo, and Chilaw" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Monday, August 24, 1908.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 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 failed to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by September 30, 1908, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

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

Tenderers should state the reduced amount they will accept when the coach will start from Negombo on the completion of the Railway to that place.

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.

A copy of the form of contract should be obtained from the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on August 4, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell in Crown forests called Gilimale, Kirigalla Varava, Horapollamukalana, Malekelle, Pusella, in Kuruwiti korale; Weganga-oya bank of Kalu-ganga in Ratnapura District; Dombagaskanda in Kalutara District, stamped milla trees, and to convert them into 2,000 or more broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and to transport them from the above forests to Kalutara or any other railway station between Alutgama and Panadure. Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and transported.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Colombo, Kalutara, or Ratnapura Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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 tenders must be sent to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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 for sleepers, 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. 200 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The sleepers are to be delivered within six months from the date of contract.

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

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.

Colombo, July 15, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing and transport of Milla and Palu Timber," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 10, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell, saw, and transport to the Matale Railway Station Depot of the following timber of milla and palu, viz. :—

100	pieces	each	of	11	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			12	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			13	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			14	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
100	do.			15	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.
50	do.			16	ft.	by	12	in.	by	5	in.

from Crown forests called Inamaluwa forest, situate near the 34th milepost from Matale to Trincomalee. The work to be completed by March 15, 1909.

Tenders will be received stating a rate per piece, or per cubic foot, or for the lot.

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, July 14, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Mankulam Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to midday on Monday, August 10, 1908, from persons desiring to purchase the under-mentioned lot of standing trees.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and send the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will issue to the applicant the proper forms of tender in duplicate.

The tender in original must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate direct to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being despatched at the same time.

A quotation for the whole lot must be made in the tender.

The right to reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

The successful tenderer, if there be one, will be required to deposit the full amount of his tender on its acceptance and will be granted felling and removal permits as usual, but will not be granted more than two months to fell and remove the timber from Mankulam.

The trees stand on the side of the North-Central road, immediately in front of Mankulam resthouse, and about half a mile from the railway station.

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, July 15, 1908.

List of Trees referred to.

No.	Kind.	Dimensions.	
		Breast Girth at Ft. in.	Probable Height. Ft.
1	Satin	3 0	15
2	Do.	2 6	15
3	Do.	2 0	15
4	Do.	2 0	18
5	Do.	2 0	15
6	Do.	2 8	14
7	Do.	2 10	15
8	Palu	2 9	18
9	Do.	4 3	15
10	Do.	4 10	20
11	Do.	3 8	15
12	Do.	2 2	15
13	Do.	2 5	12
14	Do.	2 9	14
15	Do.	2 10	12
16	Do.	2 10	15
17	Do.	3 3	15
18	Satin	2 9	12
19	Palu	4 3	18
20	Do.	3 3	15
21	Do.	2 8	12
22	Satin	1 8	15
23	Palu	3 6	15
24	Do.	2 8	12
25	Do.	2 8	15
26	Do.	2 9	14
27	Do.	2 7	15
28	Do.	4 3	16
29	Satin	4 2	15
30	Palu	3 10	14
31	Do.	3 9	15
32	Do.	2 8	12
33	Do.	4 10	10
34	Do.	3 0	8
35	Do.	5 3	12
36	Do.	3 8	10
37	Satin	2 6	8
38	Palu	3 8	10
39	Satin	2 10	10
40	Do.	3 10	20

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Minneriya Sleepers," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, up to noon on Friday, August 7, 1908, from persons willing to fell, saw, and deliver at the Aunradhapura Railway Station, 2,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers more or less from trees marked by the Forest Ranger, Minneriya, in the irrigable lands, situated to the east of Minneriya tank, between the 15th and 17th mileposts on the Habaranai-Topawa road in the Tamankaduwa district. The distance being 53 miles along a good road.

A security of Rs. 150 will be required from the successful tenderer at the time of signing the contract. The work must be completed within one year of the date of contract.

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

Tenders must be made in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being sent at the same time.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20, and forward the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue him a form on which the tender must be made. Any other form of tender will not be recognized.

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, July 7, 1908.

SEALED tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelope "Tender for the purchase of Standing trees," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, up to 2 P.M. on Saturday, August 8, 1908, from persons willing to purchase the timber in all or any of the following lots under Vakanneri tank:—Nos. 91,500, 91,536, 91,538, 91,498, 91,497, 91,496, 91,494, 91,475, 91,474, 91,477, 91,476, 91,478, 91,481, 91,486, 91,631, 91,472, 91,469, 91,466, 91,465, 91,460, 91,459, 91,632, 91,630, 91,633, 91,638, 91,640, B 93, A 93, 91,644, 91,645, 91,647, 91,648, 91,458, 91,463, 91,464, 91,464½, 91,467, 91,470, 91,471, 91,431, 91,432, 91,433, 91,442, 91,442½, 91,443, 91,456, 91,649, 91,650, 91,659, 91,655, 91,656, 91,658, 91,455, 91,444, 91,428, 91,434, 91,454, 91,660, 91,661, 91,662, 91,664, 91,666, 91,672, 91,669, 91,668, 91,674, 91,676, 91,447, 91,448, 91,438, 91,437, 91,436, 91,427, 91,423, 91,425, 91,421, 91,420, 91,422, 91,419, 91,418, 91,417, 91,415, 91,412, 91,416, 91,411, 91,407, 91,406, 91,405, 91,403, 91,399, 91,396, 91,397, 91,398, 91,689, 91,687, 91,688, 91,670, 91,686, 91,685, 91,684, 91,683, 91,682, 91,681, 91,680, 91,451, 91,701, 91,700, 91,698, 91,697, 91,695, 91,694, 91,693, 91,691, 91,690, 91,711, 91,715, 91,714, 91,716, 91,717, 91,718, 91,719, 91,721, 91,707, 91,705, 91,703, 91,702, 91,722, 91,665, 91,709, 91,710, 91,723, 91,449, in preliminary plan No. 3,399.

Under Lahugala Tank:—Nos. 94,262 to 94,315, and 94,318 to 94,333, in preliminary plan No. 3,951 = 233 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches.

In the following lots:—Nos. 88,823, 88,824, 88,825, 88,827, 88,829, 88,830, 88,832, 88,833, 88,834, 88,835, 88,836, 88,838, 88,839, 88,840, 88,841, 88,842, 88,843, 88,844, 88,846, 88,847, 88,848, 88,849, 88,850, 88,851, 88,852, 88,854, 88,855, 88,856, 88,857, 88,858, 88,859, 88,861, 88,862, 88,863, 88,864, 88,865, 88,866, 88,867, 88,868, 88,869, 88,870, 88,871, 88,872, 88,873, 88,875, 88,876, 88,877, and 88,878, in preliminary plan No. 3,206, situated in the village Panankadu in Akkarai pattu = 778 acres 1 rood 15 perches, and the following lots in Trincomalee District:—Nos. 87,718, 87,719, 87,721, 87,725, 87,727, 87,737, 87,736, 87,739, 87,742, 87,753, 87,755, 87,758, 87,761, and 87,764, in preliminary plan No. 2,995 = 15 acres 3 roods 25 perches.

2. Trees marked or blazed by the Survey Department will not be allowed to be felled.

3. Tenders should be made at a rate per acre for the timber only, written both in words and figures. The number of the lots should be specified in the tender, the plan showing the lots which are offered for sale can be seen in the Assistant Conservator's Office, Batticaloa.

4. It should be stated in each tender within what time the timber will be felled and removed from the land.

5. After the expiry of the sanctioned period neither the purchaser nor any one of his heirs and administrators will have any right over any timber that may be left unremoved from the lots.

6. One-fourth of the purchase amount should be paid within one week of the acceptance of the tender and the balance within three months. Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase amount within the specified week, the deposit referred to in the next paragraph will be forfeited to the Crown.

7. All persons wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

8. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being 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. No tender received after 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, will be entertained.

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

10. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

11. Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

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

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Batticaloa, July 1, 1908.

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

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

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

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

The transport will be over 10 miles of metalled road.

Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and send the receipt therefor to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will then issue to him the form on which the tender should be made, and no other form save this one will be recognized.

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, June 26, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Jaffna, June 27, 1908.

SEALD Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Talpe pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, from July 27 to August 3, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the works.

H. A. BURDEN,
for Government Agent.
Galle, July 17, 1908.

Specification No. 1.

This specification provides for the maintenance of road from Hompolawatta to Katukurunda during 1908.

To clear all side drains and deepen same. Cut side jungle, root shrubs, lop boughs, barrel inclines, remove surface stone, repair bridges and culverts, fill ruts, gravel 800 yards road 7 ft., by 8 in., reduce the hill Kalugalakanda and remove rock, material from reduced hill to be utilised for raising road from Katukurunda junction to join the place completed during 1907.

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

Specification No. 2.

This specification provides for the repair of the Welletota-Hinetigala road during 1908.

To clear and deepen side drains, fill ruts with gravel, barrel inclines, remove surface stones and roots and trees to be felled, cut side jungle and root shrubs, and gravel 500 yards road 7 ft. by 8 in., repair and gravel surface culverts.

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

Specification No. 3.

This specification provides for the maintenance of roads Katukurunda to Pitiduwa during 1908.

To clear and deepen side drains 12 in. by 18 in., barrel inclines, remove exposed surface stones and roots, cut side jungle, and root out shrubs.

Gravel 500 yards road 7 in. by 8 in., repair culverts, and gravel surface.

Payments in two instalments, and work to be carried out in three months' time.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on Friday, August 28, 1908, at 3 P.M. :—

11 barrels, tar, empty
2 cans, tin
26 drums, iron

2 kegs, iron
30 packing cases
9 yokes

A. LEWIS,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 20, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended July 18, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 67. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19.4,* as against 22.6 in the preceding week and 24.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 131, including 5 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 42.3†, as against 42.6 in the previous week and 31.3 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—Two persons died of cholera in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, one being a patient in the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo (making the fourth death from cholera in that institution registered in about a fortnight), and the other a recent arrival from India. There were 10 deaths registered from enteric fever, against 12 in the preceding week (of which Kotahena claimed 4 deaths and Kollupitiya and Maradana each 3); 14 persons died of phthisis; 26 of bronchitis and pneumonia; 19 of diarrhoea and dysentery; and 8 of infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 131 total deaths, 32 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 20 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 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.		Still Births.			
				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.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	67	131	19.4	22.6	24.5	42.3	42.6	31.3	2			10	1	19	14	26	8	32	20	4	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	9	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	9	3	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†12 §10	†33 §2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	6	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—

† Maradana hospitals. § Maradana, exclusive of hospitals. ¶ Of these, 1 occurred in Maradana Hospital.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	67	131				
Europeans	2,657	1	2	Mean temperature of air	81.5°	81.3°	81.3°
Burghers	11,861	7	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.937"	29.898"	29.873"
Sinhalese	68,772	32	65				
Tamils	34,640	11	17				
Moors	28,898	9	26				
Malays	4,493	6	10				
Others	4,548	1	2				