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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Subject of Examinations in Accounts for Civil Servants.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the following text books to be taken for the examination in Accounts for Civil Servants:—

For the First and Second Examination.

- (1) Ceylon Financial Orders, consisting of Part I., General Regulations for the guidance of Financial and Accounting Officers in the Colonial Service. Part II., Local Financial Regulations.
- (2) The Estimates of the current year, *e.g.*, their arrangement, the heads of revenue, &c.
- (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.

For the Second Examination only.

- (4) The General Rules and Instructions for guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations).

II.—Until the Ceylon Financial Orders—embodying all Financial Instructions—come into force, the examination will be confined to Financial Instructions from time to time issued by the Government, which will be found in the following text books and documents:—

- (1) Volumes of Ceylon Government Circulars of the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.
- (2) The Estimates of the years 1908 and 1909.
- (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.
- (4) (Second Examination only). The General Rules and Instructions for guidance in the Examination of Accounts (the Audit Regulations).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof :

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Kurunegala :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the building known as "the old jail" as a prison at Kurunegala aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island, as from and after January 18, 1909.

Given at Anuradhapura, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 the Judges of the Supreme Court have, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 5 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," revoked the order for regulating the mode of prosecuting civil appeals in the Supreme Court framed by the Judges of the said Court under section 53 of the said Ordinance, and published by a Proclamation dated December 19, 1900, and framed the order set forth in the schedule hereto :

And whereas the order set forth in the said schedule was, in pursuance of the said section of the said Ordinance, laid before the Legislative Council ; and whereas a period of forty days after its being laid before the Legislative Council has elapsed, and the said order has not been objected to by the said Council :

It is hereby proclaimed that the order made by the Judges of the Supreme Court for regulating the mode of prosecuting civil appeals in the Supreme Court set forth in the schedule hereto shall be substituted for the order published by Proclamation dated December 19, 1900, and shall come into force as from and after February 1, 1909.

And We do hereby revoke the Proclamation of December 19, 1900.

Given at Anuradhapura, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Order for regulating the mode of Prosecuting Civil Appeals in the Supreme Court
made by the Judges under Section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances,
1889 and 1901."*

We, the Honourable Sir Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Knight Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Henry Lorenz Wendt, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Alexander Wood Renton, Puisne Justice of the said Court, and the Honourable Joseph Grenier, Acting Puisne Justice of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the powers given by "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," and all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct in manner following:—

1. "The Civil Appellate Rules of 1900" are hereby annulled, and the following rules shall stand in lieu thereof:—

- (1) (a) In every civil appeal preferred after December 31, 1908, the appellant shall furnish to the Registrar, for use of each of the Judges who shall sit on the hearing of the appeal, a printed or typewritten copy of so much of the record of the case as may be necessary for the decision of the appeal.
- (b) The costs of such copies shall be costs in the appeal, and shall be dealt with accordingly.
- (2) The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall, upon the application in writing of any party to the action or proceeding, supply him with typewritten copies of the whole or such part of the record as may be specified in such application, upon payment according to the scale in the schedule. Provided that it shall be competent for such Registrar, where the record is exceptionally voluminous, to require for such copies payment of a higher charge not exceeding by more than one-half the rates set forth in such schedule. Provided also that in the event of a party applying for more than one copy, it shall be competent for the Registrar to charge for each such additional copy at the higher rate in the last proviso mentioned. Such payment shall be made by judicial stamps to be affixed, to the application, and every such application shall state the value of the subject-matter and the nature of the action or proceeding in respect of which such application is made.
- (3) If the appellant shall not lodge with the Registrar, the copies of the record for the use of the Court, or duly make application under rule 2 for copies of the record within one month from the date of the receipt of the petition of appeal in the Supreme Court Registry, or within such further time as the Court or a Judge shall in the circumstances consider reasonable, the Court or a Judge may order the appeal to be dismissed.
- (4) All petitions of appeal which are drawn and signed by an advocate or proctor shall be printed or typewritten, or written in good round clerk's hand, on machine-made creamlaid foolscap paper of 14 pounds weight per mill ream or thereabouts.

2. This order may be cited as "The Civil Appellate Rules of 1908."

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

Final Appeals from the District Court

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Where the action or proceeding involves property or rights of the value of	Rs. 500 and under.	Over Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 and under Rs. 10,000.	Rs. 10,000 and under Rs. 20,000.	Rs. 20,000 and above.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including two copies for the Judges)	4	5	6	8	10	15
Payable by the respondent for one copy	4	5	6	8	10	15

Final appeals in partition actions, whatever the value of the land, shall be charged as in Class III. ; in matrimonial cases, as in Class IV. ; in actions relating to public charities under chapter XLV. of the Civil Procedure Code, as in Class IV. ; in actions under the Inventions Ordinance, 1906, as in Class V.

Interlocutory Appeals from District Courts.

	In Partition Actions. Rs.	In all other Interlocutory Appeals. Rs.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including two copies for the Judges) ..	6	4
Payable by the respondent for one copy ..	6	4

Appeals from the Courts of Requests.

Payable by the appellant for one copy (including one copy for the Judge) ..	3
Payable by the respondent for one copy ..	3

Appeals to be heard in Review.

	Rs.	c.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including three copies for the Judges) ..	17	50
Payable by the respondent for one copy ..	17	50

Dated at Colombo, this Second day of November, 1908.

J. T. HUTCHINSON, Chief Justice.

H. L. WENDT, Puisne Justice.

A. WOOD RENTON, Puisne Justice.

JOSEPH GRENIER, Acting Puisne Justice.

I certify that this is a true copy of the rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901."

November 2, 1908.

J. T. HUTCHINSON,
Chief Justice.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (3) of section 1 of Ordinance No. 35 of 1908, intituled "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into force on February 1, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

A P P O I N T M E N T S, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 21 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from January 25, 1909 :—

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice WOOD RENTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons during the employment of Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

No. 22 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from January 21, 1909, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD, C.M.G., on leave out of the Island or until further orders :—

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to act as Controller of Revenue of the Colony.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to the office of Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks and Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

No. 23 of 1909.

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

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and

Police Magistrate, Matara, for January 19, 1909, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, from January 20 to 22, 1909, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from January 19 to 23, 1909, inclusive.

Mr. R. N. THAINE to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for January 25 and 26, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Jaffna, for January 25 and 26, 1909.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for January 23, 1909, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, for January 20 and 21, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to be Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. F. FORREST, Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. W. I. CRABBE, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. R. A. POWELL.

Mr. G. N. LOGGIN, District Engineer, Matale, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Matale, in place of Mr. D. K. MCMINN, transferred.

Dr. C. HEYNSBERG, Medical Officer, Kegalla, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kegalla, *vice* Dr. W. MARGENOUT, transferred.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

No. 24 of 1909.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer the Honorary Rank of Major on Captain ARTHUR REYNOLD BARTHOLOMEUSZ, Ceylon Light Infantry, in accordance with paragraph 95 of the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1909.

No. 25 of 1909.

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

*To be Second Lieutenant, Ceylon
Planters' Rifle Corps.*

Mr. ALEXANDER NORMAN GALBRAITH.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1909.

No. 26 of 1909.

IT is notified for information that Major THEODORE GODFRED WIJEYSINGHE JAYEWARDENE's resignation of his appointment as Assistant Adjutant, 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, January 21, 1909.

No. 27 of 1909.

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

To be Assistant Adjutant.

Captain THOMAS COCKERILL, *vice* Major T. G. W. JAYEWARDENE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

No. 28 of 1909.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant GEORGE WILLIAM DIGBY PRINS' resignation of his Commission in the 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, January 16, 1909.

No. 29 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. W. WIJESINHA, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Panadura, to sign summons issued from that Court.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

No. 30 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VEERAKATHIPPILLY SAMUEL SUBRAMANIAM of Veemankamam, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam North Division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Tellippalai West, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

No. 31 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NAKAMANAYAR AR MUKAM of Arappattai, Batticaloa, to be a

Notary Public throughout Mullaittivu District, with residence and office in Mullaittivu, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

No. 32 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. D. F. GUNASEKARA of his office of Notary Public of the Badulla town with effect from December 30, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. GILBERT OLIVER ABEYNAIKE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) temporarily of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from January 14, 1909, *vice* Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL MAJID, transferred. His office will be at Kalutara Kachcheri.

Mr. WELISARAGE BERNARD FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa with effect from January 25, 1909, *vice* Mr. M. SEENIVASACAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

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 Registrar-General has appointed Dr. J. VANDERWERT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on January 20, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON JOHN ABAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha North division, in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one month from January 12, 1909, during the absence of D. H. ABAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Elapiliyawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed WICKRAMASINGHE ARACHIGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of

Palle pattu in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 11, 1909, during the absence of H. S. A. SENARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Galkissa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JALATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale East division and of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from January 18, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. PUNCHAPPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Poramadala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAMALALA BANDARA WANNINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale West division and of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from January 20, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, A. R. M. RANHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Monnakulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DON WILLIAM APPUHAMY GUNASEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from December 17, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON ABAYAGUNASEKERE. His office will be at Uda Padiyapelella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. CASIM LEBBE MARIKAIKIR MUDALIYAR ABDUL MAJIED to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 1, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 17, 1908, *vice* Mr. ROBERT MALALGODA, transferred. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 17, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of the 27th idem, it is hereby notified that the *viva voce* examination in Tamil for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department will be held at the office of the Registrar-General at 11 A.M. on Monday, January 25, instead of at the Legislative Council Chamber on Saturday, January 23.

The examination in Tamil for the Civil Service candidates will be held at the Council Chamber at 10.30 A.M. on Saturday as already fixed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, 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.
Mr. S. A. R. GUNAWARDENA ..	A Class Under Guard ..	For work in connection with the Construction Department.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 8, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified in the subjoined list are also entitled to pension :—

	<i>Immigration.</i>
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, Paumben.	
	<i>Prisons Department.</i>
One Dispenser.	
	<i>Medical.</i>
Director, Bacteriological Institute.	
	<i>Public Works Department.</i>
Motor Car Driver.	

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the 13th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, has been pleased to establish that from and after January 1, 1909, the rate of warehouse rent to be charged upon all imported manure lodged in any King's Warehouse or place provided by Government for the deposit of goods shall be 50 cents per ton per day, instead of 25 cents as set out in the schedule of the Notification dated December 2, 1887. The manure may remain in the said warehouse or place of deposit on payment of the said rate for any time not exceeding three days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after which, as provided by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1901, the manure shall be liable to double rent for every 24 hours of such time as it may remain in such warehouse or place of deposit thereafter.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, March 29, 1909, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on March 29, 1909, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 19, 1909; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application; approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1909.

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

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Friday, February 19, 1909. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on March 29, 1909, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation ^{out}	50
Written translation ^{into}	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

It is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, with the sanction of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1909 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Haldummulla in the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such tax.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Nuwara Eliya.

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	PAYMENTS.	Amount. Rs. c.
Fund assigned to the Nuwara Eliya District School Committee under section 10 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	1,919 0	Repairing schools ..	230 36
		Constructing new schools ..	500 0
		Salaries ..	50 0
		Miscellaneous ..	14 0
			794 36
		Balance ..	1,124 64
	1,919 0		1,919 0

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
January 14, 1909.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held on March 15, 1909. They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates:— Rs.

English Language, both Examinations ..	80
Latin with Greek: Latin, both Examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary ..	80
French, Medical Preliminary ..	45
German, do. ..	10
Mathematics, both Examinations ..	100
Sinhalese, do. ..	25
Tamil, do. ..	10

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before February 4, 1909.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates in those subjects.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.
December 18, 1908.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Preliminary and Entrance Examinations.

THE Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 15, 1909.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, Bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1909.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.
December 18, 1908.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Medical and Apothecary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 15, 1909.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, Bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1909.

W. S. TEMPLETON,
Acting Registrar.
December 18, 1908.

Haputale Church.

A MEETING for the election of Trustees of the above Church will be held at the Church on Monday, February 8, at 9 A.M.

W. E. ROWLANDS,
Missionary, C. M. S.

THE Lamastota bridge at the 116th mile, Haldummulla-Wellawaya road, will be closed to traffic from February 1 to 15, 1909, during the reconstruction of the bridge.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Kurunegala Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 9, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

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. 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. Tender forms will ~~not~~ be issued till February 4, 1909.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The security required will be Rs. 250 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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, January 19, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing Bandarawela-Welimada road, 4th, 5th, and 6th miles.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing Bandarawela-Welimada Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 16, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. 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. 1,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 11, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for fence round His Excellency the Governor's Escort married quarters and stables.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for fence round His Excellency the Governor's Escort married quarters and stables" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 9, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

8. 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. 400 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 11, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited (1) for building Public Works Department clerks' quarters, Diyatalawa; (2) for building permanent stables, Diyatalawa Camp; (3) for additions and improvements to Police Station, Badulla; (4) for building nurses' quarters, Lunugala hospital.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building Public Works Department Clerks' Quarters, Diyatalawa"; (2) "Tender for building permanent Stables, Diyatalawa Camp"; (3) "Tender for Additions and Improvements to Police Station, Badulla"; (4) "Tender for building Nurses' Quarters, Lunugala Hospital," respectively for each service, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than mid day on February 16, 1909.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and on tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. 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 building Public Works Department clerks' quarters, Diyatalawa; (2) Rs. 400 for building permanent stables, Diyatalawa Camp; (3) Rs. 500 for additions and improvements to Police Station, Badulla; (4) Rs. 300 for building nurses' quarters, Lunugala hospital, respectively, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 12, 1909.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 26, 1909, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Matale, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.
	Miles.
Aluvihare ..	3
Dambulla ..	29
Gallewella ..	39
Gammaduwa ..	14
Kongahawala ..	23
Matale Hospital ..	1/2
Mousaheriya ..	17
Nalanda ..	14
Paldeniya ..	11
Rattotta ..	7

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. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security if called upon for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1908.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying calves for vaccination during the year 1909.

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 supplying Calves for Vaccination" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 26, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The calves must be delivered at the Calf Vaccination Depot, Kanatta. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury 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.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security if called upon for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 300, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Colombo, or to the Chief Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alteration in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, December 30, 1908.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1909, from the Railway Station, Kandy, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Deltota	23
Galegedara	11½
Hanguranketa	17
Kandy Hospital	¾
Kandy Outdoor Dispensary	¾
Madugoda	29
Maturata	29
Mulhalkele	38
Nildandehena	43
Padiyapelrella	26
Rangalla	28
Teldeniya	15½
Kellebokka	—

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. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security if called upon for the due performance of the contract.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Provincial Surgeon, Kandy.

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.

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying provisions for the use of the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the year 1909.

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 provisioning the _____ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 9, 1909. The name of the hospital must be inserted on the envelope.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury 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 if called upon for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. If required samples must be deposited.

9. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as stated in the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. Deposits on account security of Rs. 500 and over will be lodged as fixed deposits in a local bank, if required. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh bond at his expense. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Alteration in the tender form should be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

Schedule.

Name of Hospital.	Amount required to be deposited for Tender Form (vide Para. 6). Rs.	Amount of Security in Cash (vide Para. 9). Rs.
Kalmunai Hospital	150	300

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, January 16, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for felling, sawing, and transport of railway sleepers from Kiriwelhena forest during 1909, viz., 10,000 broad gauge palu, milla, mi, and kumbuk railway sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and 3,000 narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from Kiriwelhena forest, situate from 3 to 6 miles east of the 40th milepost on the Matale-Dambulla road, distance about 25 miles to Railway Station, Matale.

The whole of the work to be completed within one year from date of entering into agreement.

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 felling, sawing, and transport of Railway Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 26, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and no tenders will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a 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, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, 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.

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

Kurunegala, December 29, 1909.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender, for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of January 25, 1909, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karaitivu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1908, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karaitivu, and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to, if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Work to commence about March 1, 1909.

10. Further information can be obtained from the Salt Inspector.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 31, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on January 27, 1909, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 400,000 cwt. more or less (being all the salt of the 1908 collection and balance salt some 50,000 cwt. more or less of the 1907 salt) from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillyadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The successful tenderer must bring in not less than 30,000 cwt. in any month. In case of failure to bring in during any month the requisite amount of 30,000 cwt., the contractor shall be liable to a fine at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent not exceeding Rs. 10 for each 1,000 cwt. short delivered. And in case of failure to complete the removal by the end of 1909, the contractor shall be liable to a further fine of Rs. 1,000.

3. Work to commence on or about February 1, 1909.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made.

This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract within four days of notice of acceptance of tender. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

5. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

6. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

8. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

9. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
December 31, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on January 22, 1909, for the removal of 45,000 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores; 15,000 cwt. to be removed every month.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 300 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
December 29, 1908.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on January 25, 1909, for the removal of 30,000 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda stores, removing 10,000 cwt. every month for three months, beginning from February 15, 1909.

Tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 or cash security in Rs. 250 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tenders should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, and to accept any part of any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota, January 9, 1909.

SALES OF UNSEVRICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unsevriceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at this office at 2 P.M. on Friday, January 29, 1909 :—

- 15 coir bags
- 3 baskets
- 16 ft. belts, driving, 1½ in.
- 30 ft. belts, driving, 1½ in.
- 18 ft. belts, driving, 2½ in.
- 6 ft. belts, driving, 3 in.
- 2 letter boards
- 1 bottle
- 7 lye brushes
- 10 pick brushes
- 4 paste brushes
- 2 compositors' cases
- 1 chair
- 2 chases
- 1 oil can
- 1 mallet
- 1 oil stone
- 1 spanner
- 2 casks
- A quantity of tin cans, empty jars, old iron, &c.

H. M. RICHARDS,
Acting Government Printer.

Government Printer's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unsevriceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory on February 22, 1909, at 12 noon :—

- 27 empty tar barrels
- 2 buckled plates
- 21 cans, iron
- 19 cans, tin
- 17 packing cases

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 16, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that an unsevriceable boat belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Trincomalee on February 26, 1909, at 3 P.M.

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 15, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unsevriceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Anuradhapura, on Friday, February 26, 1909, at 9 A.M. :—

- 23 empty tar barrels
- 75 cans, tin
- 29 cans, iron
- 48 kegs, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unsevriceable articles removed from the District Judge's quarters, Galle, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office on Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 12 noon, viz. :—

- 17 coir matting
- 1 rattan matting
- 1 kitchen range
- 1 satinwood double bed

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province,
Member of Board of Survey.

Public Works Department,
Galle, January 11, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 16, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 96 (6 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 20 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1909, viz., 182,058) was 27.5, as against 31.5 in the preceding week and 33.9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 166 (6 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 29 Moors, 9 Malays, and 8 Others), including 3 deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 47.5, as against 45.2 in the previous week and 31.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 166 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week and 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—There were no deaths from Cholera during this week or the last. The epidemic which commenced about the middle of November last has apparently ceased, having caused 14 deaths, 7 of which occurred in the Welikada Jail. The last death occurred at Slave Island on the 29th ultimo. Eight deaths were registered in the town as due to *Diarrhœa* (3 in Slave Island, 2 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Pettah), and 5 as due to *Dysentery* (3 in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in Pettah and Kotahena).

2. Twenty deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week), of which 8 were in Maradana Ward, 4 in New Bazaar, 3 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, and 2 in Slave Island. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis* (2 in Maradana Ward, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and the General Hospital), and 19 from *Pneumonia* (5 each in Kotahena and Maradana Ward, 4 in the General Hospital, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Sebastian, and Slave Island).

3. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 13 in the previous week and 10 and 7 in the two preceding weeks), of which 6 were in Kotahena, 4 in the General Hospital of patients from outside the town, 4 in Maradana Ward, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island. During the week 31 cases of Enteric Fever were reported (as against 46 in the previous week).

4. Three deaths were registered from *Smallpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta (1 each from St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana). There were reported during the week 8 cases of Smallpox (as against 11 in the previous week); also 15 cases of *Measles* and 25 of *Chickenpox*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·4°, against 79·7° in the preceding week and 80·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·986", against 29·952" in the preceding week and 30·012" in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0", against 0·23" in the preceding week and 3·69" in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.