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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 11th September, 1885, the chief headmen's divisions of Atakalan koralé and Međa koralé were brought within the operation of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1871," from and after the date therein named:

And whereas "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," while repealing "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1871," enacts that such repeal shall not affect anything duly done or suffered under any law thereby repealed, and it provided by section 4 (a) of the said Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889, as amended by the Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time to be issued by him for that purpose, to exempt from the operation of the said Ordinance any chief headman's division or part thereof which shall have been brought within the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Us that it is expedient to exempt the town of Rakwána (as defined in the Proclamation of the 27th day of March, 1888) in the chief headman's division of Atakalan koralé and the town of Balangoda (as defined in the Proclamation of the 8th day

of September, 1893) in the chief headman's division of Meḍa kóralé from the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation exempt the town of Rakwana (as defined in the said Proclamation of the 27th day of March, 1888) in the chief headman's division of Atakalan kóralé, and the town of Balangoda (as defined in the said Proclamation of the 8th day of September, 1893) in the chief headman's division of Meḍa kóralé, from the operation of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," as from and after the 1st day of January, 1894.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. F. LEE to act as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks with effect from September 15, 1894, during the absence of Mr. R. REID on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 15, 1894.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, with effect from September 15, 1894, during the employment of Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1894.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. MASON, District Judge, Kurunégala, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of that town, *vice* Mr. H. B. CHRISTIE, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1894.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned

gentlemen to be Visitors of the Jails of the Convict Establishment, Colombo :—

Col. W. J. GORMAN, Colonial Storekeeper.

Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON, Acting Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 18, 1894.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, for the town of Mátalé, for the year 1895 :—

Mr. K. T. M. MARIKKAR TAMBY.

Mr. S. P. DON MANUEL APPUHÁMI.

Mr. J. L. PEREIRA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1894.

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

Bogahakumbura Disánáyaka Mudiyanseḷagé APPUHÁMI, Kórala of Viyaluwa, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Badulla.

CHANMUKAM VARITAMPI, Udaiyar of Karikadumulai south, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1894.

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

**DON CAROLIS GUNAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 3, in Mátara District, for two months from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON ELIAS JAYASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Radewawatta in Meddewatta.

**SAVERY PULLE SUAKINE PULLE** to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Akkarai pattu, in the District of Puttalam, for two months from the 1st October, 1894, during the absence of the Registrar, **MANUEL PULLE BASTIAN PULLE** on leave. His office will be at Kundaditottam in Manipury.

**EDWIN VERNON GUNARATNE** to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Galle Four Gravets, No. 1, in the District of Galle, for

six days from the 1st proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, **FRANCIS ERNEST GUNARATNE** on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachchéri.

**DON ADORIS DE SILVA RANASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kotmalé Udapané, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, for two months and fifteen days from the 1st proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON ANDRIS DE SILVA RANASURIYA**, on leave. His office will be in the house of the Vidané Arachchi of Dimbulla on Talawakele estate.

By His Excellency's command,

**E. NOEL WALKER,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1894.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**THE** subjoined copy of a circular despatch, dated the 1st August, 1894, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding copy of an Act to regulate the conditions as to leave of absence for certain Colonial Officers, is published for general information by direction of His Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

By His Excellency's command,

**E. NOEL WALKER,**  
Colonial Secretary.

The Most Hon. the **MARQUESS OF RIPON** to Governor Sir **A. E. HAVELOCK, K.C.M.G.**

*Circular.*

Downing street, August 1, 1894.

**SIR,**—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you a copy of an Act passed during the present Session of Parliament to regulate the conditions as to leave of absence for certain Colonial Officers, and entitled "The Colonial Officers' (Leave of Absence) Act, 1894."

I have, &c.,  
**RIPON.**

### CHAPTER 17.

An Act to regulate the Conditions as to Leave of Absence for certain Colonial Officers. [3rd July, 1894.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 (1) A person employed in the Public Service of any colony other than a colony specified in the schedule to this Act, or in any Order of Her Majesty in Council extending the said schedule, shall not be entitled to be absent from the colony except in accordance with rules relating to leave of absence framed by a Secretary of State.

(2) The Act of the session held in the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter sixty-one, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the twenty-second year of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to prevent the granting in future any Patent Office to be exercised in any colony or plantation, now or at any time hereafter belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, for any longer term than during such time as the grantee thereof or person appointed thereto shall discharge the duty thereof in person, and behave well therein,'" is hereby repealed.

2 This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Officers' (Leave of Absence) Act, 1894."

#### SCHEDULE.

The Dominion of Canada  
Newfoundland  
The Cape of Good Hope  
Natal

New South Wales  
Victoria  
Queensland  
Tasmania

South Australia  
Western Australia  
New Zealand

Rules as to leave of absence to Colonial Officers.

54 Geo. 3, c. 61.

Short title.

IT is hereby notified that it is contemplated to grant, one month after date, the Crown land surveyed as lot 163 on preliminary plan 88 to Wikkrama Arachchillage Don Cornelis Appuhami, Notary Public, Kégalla, in exchange for the land surveyed as lot 9,631 on preliminary plan 6,467, which will be transferred to the Crown. Particulars of the lands are noted below:—

Preliminary Plan No.	Lot.	Name.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
88	163	Nadenigodahena	Forest	10 0 30
6467	9631	Mirishena	do.	18 1 13

both situated at Pitihuma in Paranakúru kóralé of the Kégalla District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1894.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the subjoined telegram was received from the Governor of Hongkong on the 4th September, 1894:—

“Plague Proclamation revoked, issuing clean bills of health.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1894.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the list of pensionable appointments dated August 11, 1894, published in the *Gazette* of August 17, 1894, it is hereby notified that in section 25 for the words “Sub-Inspector” should be read “Inspector.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1894.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the Month of August, 1893 and 1894.

REVENUE.	1893.		1894.		Increase.		Decrease.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Customs ...	373,900	64	412,815	8	38,824	44	—	—		
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	70,234	10	71,107	45	873	35	—	—		
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	347,770	15	423,283	84	75,513	69	—	—		
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	90,720	66	120,330	94	29,610	28	—	—		
Post and Telegraph ...	42,080	92	74,316	20	32,235	28	—	—		
Government Railways ...	439,645	25	473,018	88	33,373	63	—	—		
Rent of Government Property ...	6,753	96	7,630	33	876	37	—	—		
Interest ...	17,570	92	24,329	91	6,758	99	—	—		
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	14,795	52	3,724	14	—	—	11,071	38		
Sale of Government Property ...	34,205	40	26,669	27	—	—	7,536	13		
Land Sales	Total exclusive of Land Sales ...		1,437,767	52	1,637,226	4	218,066	3	18,607	51
	...		21,147	95	19,203	37	—	—	1,944	58
	Total ...		1,458,915	47	1,656,429	41	218,066	3	20,552	9
					Deduct Decrease ...	20,552		9		
					Net Increase ...	197,513		94		

Audit Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1894.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,  
Auditor-General and Controller of Revenue.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo:—		Rs.	c.
<b>LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, NEW EDITION.</b>			
The Revised Edition of Ceylon Ordinances, Vol. I., 1799 to 1882	Rs. c. each 7 50		
<b>LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, OLD EDITION.</b>			
<b>Volume I.</b>			
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on the 12th day of January, 1870: being the "New Edition" of Enactments authorized by Ordinances Nos. 6 of 1867 and 5 of 1869			
	...each 15	0	
<b>Volume II.</b>			
Part	From To		
1	6 of 1870 — 9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871 — 28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872 — 7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873 — 23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874 — 3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875 — 3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876 — 4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877 — 8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877 — 23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878 — 16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879 — 15 of 1879	1	0
<b>Volume III.</b>			
1	1 of 1880 — 17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881 — 18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882 — 16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883 — 18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884 — 11 of 1885	1	0
<b>Volume IV.</b>			
1	12 of 1885 — 8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886 — 7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887 — 2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888 — 15 of 1889	2	70
<b>Volume V.</b>			
1	16 of 1889 — 8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890 — 1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891 — 8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892 — 28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893 — 4 of 1894	0	55
Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, stitched in paper cover, are obtainable as follows:—			
The Penal Code (2 of 1883)	2	0	
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	3	0	
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	0	50	
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	5	0	
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or Tamil...	1	0	
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or Tamil	1	50	
Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each:—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.			
Single copies of Ordinances in English (and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained for 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.			
Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	0	50	
Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available), for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	0	5	
Colonial Office Lists (annual)	4	0	
Ceylon Civil Lists (annual) ...	1	0	
Ceylon Blue Books (annual)	10	0	
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes, from Rs. 7.50 to ...	10	0	
Do. single reports	4	0	5
Sessional Papers, bound volumes, from Rs. 7.50 to ...	10	0	
Do. single papers	4	0	5
Customs Tariff	0	10	
Customs Annual Returns	1	0	
Customs Regulations	0	25	
Census of Ceylon, 1891	20	0	
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads:—			
Part I.—Principal Roads, Second Edition (1881), without Map	2	0	
Part II.—Minor Roads, Second Edition (1888), with Map	8	0	
Do. do. without Map	3	0	
Gazetteer of the Western Province	0	50	
District Manuals:			
Mannár, by the late W. J. S. Boake, c.c.s.	1	0	
Uva, by H. White, c.c.s.	2	50	
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. LeMesurier, c.c.s.	5	0	
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885:—			
Part I., 1885-88	1	25	
Part II., 1888-92	1	40	
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1849-71			
Do. do. 1872-87	1	0	
Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund			
Exchange Compensation Tables	0	25	
Exchange Compensation Tables	0	50	
Dr. Müller's Report on the Inscriptions of Ceylon:—			
Text	5	0	
Plates	5	0	
Return of Architectural and Archæological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon			
Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon:—	1	20	
Kégalla District	6	0	
Anurádhapura (I.)	0	50	
Do. (II.)	1	0	
Do. (III.)	1	60	
Do. (IV.)	1	5	
Do. (V.)	2	20	
The Tésawajamai	0	50	
Pybus's Mission to Kandy	0	50	
The Maháwapsa:—			
Original Páli Text, Part I.	7	50	
Do. Part II.	7	50	
Sinhalese Translation, Part I.	5	0	
Do. Part II.	5	0	
Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II., with Turnour's Translation of Part I.	7	50	
Nitinighanduwa, English	1	0	
Do. Sinhalese	1	0	
Rámanáthan's Reports, 4 vols.	22	0	
Report on Brown Scale, or Bug, on Coffee	1	0	
Saddharmalankaraya	2	0	
Dravidian Comparative Grammar	13	0	
Laportier's Addresses, 1833-77, 2 vols.	10	0	
Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1865	0	50	
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876	1	0	
Lapidarium Zeylanicum	31	50	
Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts, with coloured plates	14	50	
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated)			
Clough's Sinhalese-English Dictionary	20	0	
Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888	0	15	

Rules of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	Rs. c.
...each	0 10
Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents	" 0 50
Catalogue of Páli, Siphalese, and Sanscrit Manuscripts in Temple Libraries	" 0 50
Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanscrit, Páli, and Siphalese Works	" 5 0
Buddhist Nirwana : a Review of Max Müller's Dhammapada	" 1 50
Páli Grammar	" 5 0
Extracts from the "Pájawaliya" (Siphalese)...	" 0 75
Chicago Exhibition—Official Handbook of the Ceylon Courts (illustrated)	1 0

Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be received in payment.*

H. WHITE,

Acting Government Recordkeeper.

September 7, 1894.

*Now ready,*

**Vol. I. of the Revised Edition of Ceylon Ordinances,** containing Ordinances, &c., ending with No. 16 of 1882. Bound in leather, price Rs. 7-50.

H. WHITE,

Acting Government Recordkeeper.

September 14, 1894.

*Now ready,*

**The Legislative Enactments of Ceylon,**

VOLUME V., PART V.

No. 1 of 1893—No. 4 of 1894.

Price 55 cents.

H. WHITE,

Acting Government Recordkeeper.

September 20, 1894.

**THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE** is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office.

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Half a column	...	4 0
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Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

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	Rs.	c.
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H. C. COTTLE,  
Acting Government Printer.

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It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller.

Price 2*d.* per copy; by post, United Kingdom, 2½*d.* Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3*d.* per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Preliminary Examination will be held on Friday, October 26, 1894, at 10 A.M., at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in—

Reading	Dictation
Writing	Arithmetic

for the admission of apprentices into the Government Factory. Applications for nominations will be received at the Office of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary till October 1, 1894.

No candidate will be permitted to compete who does not hold a nomination from His Excellency the Governor, and a certificate from the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals as to his physical fitness for work.

Candidates desiring to obtain nominations from His Excellency the Governor should mention their ages in their applications.

They should also, on the day of examination, produce certificates of birth in proof of their being over 16 and under 18 years of age on October 26, 1894.

A. WALKER,

Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

**Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of August, 1894.**

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	3,636	3,002	25,865	22,588
Women	751	1,952	4,381	8,366
Children	675	361	3,890	2,490
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	—	—	341	271
Women	—	—	64	59
Children	—	—	22	26
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	1,663	3,100
Women	—	—	511	778
Children	—	—	200	199
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	2,679	1,306	13,347	6,250
Women	841	279	4,186	1,443
Children	334	78	1,581	387
	8,916	6,078	56,051	45,957

Customs, Colombo,  
September 19, 1894.

LIONEL LEE,  
Acting Principal Collector.

THE following alteration in the Price List of Colonial Stores is published for the information of Government Departments:—

SECTION H.		Per	Rs.	c.
Gunpowder, blasting (exclusive of rent)	...	¼ barrel	...	8 75

W. J. GORMAN,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colonial Store,  
Colombo, September 20, 1894.

direct, and to prevent delays should be simply addressed "Pattipola," and not "Pattipola, Nanu-oya."

Unpaid and registered correspondence for this station will be forwarded to Nanu-oya as usual.

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 15, 1894.

ON Friday, October 12 next, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Railway Coal Sheds, Maradana, a quantity of coal-dust, about 54 tons more or less, to be sold at per ton.

Railway Store,  
September 19, 1894.

D. S. POWER,  
Railway Storekeeper.

A RECEIVING OFFICE has been opened at Pattipola, in the Nanu-oya District.  
Correspondence for this station will in future be sent

### Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Week ended September 19]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ... ..	518	748
Women ... ..	124	206
Children ... ..	126	81
Infants ... ..	33	40
<b>Mannar. [Week ended September 20]</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>262</b>
	<u>1,552</u>	<u>1,337</u>

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable canoe belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Trincomalee, on Saturday, November 10, 1894:—

1 single canoe (Kiliveti-ar)

H. F. TOMALIN,  
for THOMAS SMITH,  
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 15, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Kalmunai, on Monday, October 29, 1894:—

2 adzes of sorts	10 hammers, sledge
4 augers of sorts	11 hammers, sledge, half
3 barrels, packing	10 hammers, miners'
7 barrels, tar, empty	1 handle for pit saw
2 billhooks	200 mamoties
3 bits for braces	1 mason's spirit level
20 buckets, water, galvanized	150 pickaxes
4 cans, tin	9 planes, iron, bits
6 cases, packing	1 powder canister, tin
12 chisels of sorts	1 saw, cross-cut
2 files, large, rubber	1 saw, hand
22 files of sorts	3 tubs, water
2 forges, portable	3 tubs, feeding
1 gravel sieve	2 trowels, masons'
16 hammers, hand	1 colour slope tile
	1 single canoe at Uppar

L. CREASY,  
for THOMAS SMITH,  
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 18, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Mihintale, on Friday, November 2, 1894:—

4 augers of sorts	12 hammers, miners'
10 axes of sorts	75 mamoties
5 axes, felling	1 mason's plumb bob
20 billhooks and coyots	67 pickaxes
1 boring apparatus	6 porowas
6 cans, tin	6 rammers, copper-tipped
8 cans, iron	1 saw, hand
5 chisels of sorts	2 squares, iron, figured
1 clawbar, claw	1 stock with dies
10 files of sorts	20 stone chisels
2 forges, portable	2 tubs, water
30 hammers, hand	1 vice, hand

L. CREASY,  
for THOMAS SMITH,  
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 18, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Dimbula, on Monday, October 29, 1894:—

1 axe	2 hammers, miners'
6 barrels, tar, empty	3 hammers, sledge
7 chisels	60 mamoties
25 cans, tin	20 pickaxes
25 cans, iron	2 padlocks, common
1 hand cart, iron	2 road rollers
15 hammers, hand	1 trowel, mason's
4 hammers, half-sledge	

L. CREASY,  
for THOMAS SMITH,  
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 18, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Office premises the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

5 apparatus, twisting stays	19 iron arms for trees
6 axes	117 iron arms for posts
9 augers	7 joint levers
1 billhook	8 kuntanies
4 buckets, fire	6 mamoties
2 buckets, zinc	2 maps
1 Britannia joint-holder	1 oil drum
1 binding tool	300 old bolts
1 block gin	1,000 old stalks
4 blocks with 4 shieves	350 old washers
4 brackets, 10 in., iron	43 old straining screws
3 chisels, smiths'	228 old stay clamps
2 chisels, carpenters'	550 old coach screws
5 katties	1,040 old spikes
4 cement ladles	2 oil cans
1 lot covered wire india-rubber	1 lot old rope
2 clasp knives	1 lot old zinc
6 diggers	1 punkah
7 earth ladles	1 scale, Indian, with six weights
1 eye bolt	12 stirrups for climbing posts
2 earth copper	2 pitch cans
5 files	2 pickaxes
7 fire ladles	3 soldering bolts
24 fluid insulators	3 stands for tape reader
40 galvanscope cover glasses	6 spanners
24 do. coils	2 tables
4 gimlets	2 tar pots
1 hand vice	1 tape, measuring
12 hammers	2 urinals
126 hooks for trees	5 winches
15 instrument boards	5 wire claws
4 irons for branding posts	5 wire forks
2 instrument keys	2 watering cans
2 insulator extractors	2 wire brushes
26 insulators, perforated hood	2 wad cutters
2 indiarubber syringes	3 zinc moulds

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum at Jawatta on Monday, October 1, 1894, at 7.30 A.M. :—

2 large boilers	50 pots, tin, pints
19 buckets, latrine	5 pots, watering, galvanized
1 cart, iron, hand	2 rakes, iron
1 kattie, short-handled	1 tub, bathing
6 coffee cans, zinc	2 tubs, eight-gallon
8 knives, kitchen	1 bier
1 knife, planter's	2 frames, close-stool
1 knife, table	1 tray, wooden, large
3 locks, pad	1 tray, wooden, small
1 mamoty	
94 plates, tin	

J. D. MACDONALD, M.D.,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail premises at 2 P.M. on Thursday, October 18, 1894 :—

1 auger	4 lamps, hurricane, hanging
1 axe, felling	11 lever weighing points
1 boiler, iron, small	1 nipper
6 bits for braces	8 planes, carpenters'
1 compass, blacksmith's	2 padlocks and keys, galvanized
1 cot, camp	3 padlocks and keys, common
1 filter, patent	6 pickaxes
5 hammers, miners', double bore	4 ramrods, wooden
4 do. single bore	1 suage block
6 do. sledge, large	1 tub, wooden, large
125 hammer handles, sledge	3 tubs, wooden, water-carrying
1 jumper, copper	7 pairs tongs
67 jumpers, long, medium, small	3 trowels
4 keys, latrine, Welikada pattern	1 wagon cramp

H. LLOYD,  
for Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, September 7, 1894.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for——— to the Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz.:—

Bricks, slop	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts, of sizes
Cabook stones	

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial

Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

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

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.



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

11. 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. WHITE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 6, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_ to the Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz. :—

Halgas planks	Mililla posts
Halgas scantlings	Mililla planks
Jakwood beams	Teak scantlings
Jakwood reepers	Satinwood planks
Lunumidella scantlings	Mi piles
Cocconut rafters	Jakwood in logs

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.

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

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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office, viz. :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894 :—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.

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

11. 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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Uniforms, Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for the year 1895.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1895.

For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.

Fine serge coats	... about 45
Coarse serge coats	... " 115
Coarse serge trousers	... " 78 pairs
White drill trousers	... " 450 pairs

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Coarse serge suits	... about 700
Sergeant's gold stripes	... " 4
Policemen's shoulder straps, red	... " 150 pairs
For patrols, Way and Works Department	... 48 suits
For ticket examiner	... 4 "
For train porters and bank coolies	... 50 "

3. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

6. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.

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

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

14. 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. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1894.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak to the Colonial Store," accompanied by specification, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 15, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Moulmein teak for the Railway Department from January 1 to December 31, 1895.

2. The timber should be best quality teak squares, sound throughout, free from blemish, and of the full dimensions given.

3. To be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

490 tons as follows:—

212 tons in logs, 18 ft. to 35 ft. long, 12 in. by 12 in. to 15 in. by 16 in.

278 tons in logs	{	10 per cent. 20 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.
		15 per cent. 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
		10 per cent. 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
		10 per cent. 18 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
		55 per cent. 15 ft. to 35 ft. by 12 in. by 15 in.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

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

6. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

11. The price to include delivery at the Colonial or Railway Store timber yard after selection.

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

13. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Locomotive Engineer.

14. 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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1894.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 15, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1895.

2. The timber should be quality first class Rangoon teak squares.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if directed to do so, and the teak is to be delivered at the Government Factory or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length.

Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

The quantity required is about 350 tons.

5. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 500.

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

7. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. The price to include delivery.

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

14. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

15. 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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 15, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Sawn Teak and Pine Boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895.

2. Bangoon Teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian Pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. The sizes are as follows:—

*Teak Scantlings and Boards.*

4 in. by 2½ in., 6 in. by 5 in., 10 in. by 8 in., 16 in. by 12 in., 12 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1¼ in., 6 in. by ¾ in., 4 in. by 4 in., 6 in. by 6 in., 12 in. by 8 in., 24 in. by 16 in., 9 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by 4 in., 10 in. by 6 in., 12 in. by 10 in., 6 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by ½ in.

*Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards.*

12 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in., 9 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1¼ in., 6 in. by ½ in.

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

5. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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

Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

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

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. WHITE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, September 12, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the different places named below, during the year 1895:—

*Batticaloa District.*

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard
2. Any station on the Coast road
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road

*Kalmunai District.*

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard
2. Any station on the Coast road
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road
5. Any station on the Potuvil-Mupane road
6. Any station on the Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road
7. Any station on the Karativu-Samanturay road

*Trincomalee District.*

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard
2. Any station on the Coast road
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anurádhapura road

1. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Government Agent, Batticaloa, and the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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.

3. Sufficient cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

4. 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.

5. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags not less than quarter bushel, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 8, 1894.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

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

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1894.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of Kerosine Oil at Galle, for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office.

2. To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosine Oil, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 1, 1894 :—

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The person whose tender is accepted must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. 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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 18, 1894.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 15, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services and supplies for the use of the Jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1895.

Nature of Service.—For virtualing the following prisons :—

Eastern Province ... Batticaloa and Trincomalee.  
North-Western Province Puttalam.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the office of the above-

named jails and the Director-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 for each of the above jails must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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.

4. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

6. 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.

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

8. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 18, 1894.

**S**EALD Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 1, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz. :—

Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size	... each
Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. dia. top, 9 in. dia. bottom, 10½ in. deep	... do.
Brooms, coir, long-handled	... do.
Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong	... do.
Bullock hide, large	... per lb.
Calf skins	... each
Coir, matting, twilled	... sq. yard
Crude potash	... per lb.
Jugs, earthen, large, toilet	... each
Mats, long, for cooling rice	... each
Malacca rattans, 11 to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness	... per cwt.
Sheep or goat skin, large, thin	... per lb.
Do. thick	... do.
Sulphuric acid	... do.
Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft.	... each
Palmyrah ola coverings, 6 ft.	... do.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be

affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. 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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 19, 1894.