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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on June 23, 1894, at 3 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman (R. W. Ievers, Esq.); Hon. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; R. L. Symes, Esq.; W. Abeyesundera, Esq.; Dr. W. Dias; A. Murray, Esq.; D. G. Gunawardena, Esq.; and N. Dias Abeyesinha, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Read letter No. 19 of June 11, 1894, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating that the Ordinance No. 1 of 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to vest the control of General Cemeteries situated within the Municipal limits in the Municipal Council," and the Ordinance No. 2 of 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to ensure the supervision of Burial and Cremation Grounds situated within Municipal limits," will be brought into operation from July 1, 1894.

Resolved,—That the letter and connected papers be circulated among the Members of the Council and brought up for consideration at the next Meeting.

3. Submitted the following correspondence:—

(1) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary (No. 15 of May 19, 1894) transmitting an extract from the Administration Report of the Principal Civil Medical Officer containing the remarks of Dr. Dias on the sanitary condition of the Galle Municipality, with request of opinion as to whether such remarks are fit for publication.

(2) The reply of the Chairman to this letter (No. 16 of May 15, 1894).

(3) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Principal Civil Medical Officer (No. 459 of May 25, 1894) forwarded for the information of the Chairman, Municipal Council, calling upon Dr. Dias to explain what special steps he has taken, as a Member of the Council, to remedy the defects which he represents.

(4) Letter from the Principal Civil Medical Officer to the Chairman, Municipal Council (No. 730 of June 1894), forwarding a copy of Dr. Dias' report for 1893, and asking that Dr. Dias be afforded the opportunity of establishing his case, and inquiring whether Dr. Dias was not an Official Member of the Council and of the Sub-Committee which selected the site for the reservoir, and whether he duly signed the report approving of it; or if he did not approve of the site, asking for the substance of any protest he made either verbally or in writing against its selection.

(5) Letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, to Dr. Dias (No. 187 of 8th June, 1894), forwarding copy of the above letter and inquiring what action Dr. Dias had taken in 1893 to remedy the evils of which he complains, and asking for explanation why he suppressed any mention of the remedial measures adopted by the Council for the amelioration of the existing sanitary condition.

(6) Reply of Dr. Dias to the above letter (No. 452 of 22nd June, 1894).

The Chairman addressed the Council and commented at length on the correspondence submitted, touching on the following points: (1) the conduct of Dr. Dias charging, in his capacity as Colonial Surgeon, the Municipal Council, of which he is a Member, with gross neglect of the sanitation of the town; (2) his repudiation of his signature to the report of the Waterworks Sub-Committee.

Dr. Dias replied in vindication of his conduct.

After a discussion, in which several Members of Council took part, it was proposed by the Hon. Dr. Anthonisz, C.M.G., "that the reply of the Chairman to the inquiry made by Government as to the propriety of the publication of the remarks on the sanitary state of Galle by Dr. Dias be approved by the Council."

Seconded by R. L. Symes, Esq.

In connection with the above resolution the reply was read by request of the Council.

The motion was then put to the vote, and was carried by 8 against 1, the dissentient being Dr. Dias.

4. Pursuant to notice the Hon. Dr. Anthonisz proceeded to move the motion standing in his name, which was as follows:—

That until sanitary improvements so urgently called for, and which are of vital importance, have received the required attention—as the supply of pure water to the Fort, the improvement of the Fort drainage, the substitution of dry-earth closets for the cesspits now in use—no expenditure be increased in widening Middle street, as this is not a work of urgent necessity.

At the request of the Chairman, the motion was deferred consideration for next Meeting, as Mr. C. P. Hayley, who moved for the execution of this work, was absent.

5. Submitted accounts for the month of May, 1894.

6. Submitted Progress Reports of Works for May, 1894.

Confirmed:

R. W. LEVERS,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to June 30, 1894.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1893 ...	10,000	0	11,752	28	Salaries and pension ...	10,292	22	5,146	26
Taxes ...	14,385	0	11,801	20	General office expenses ...	810	0	275	28
Tolls ...	17,244	85	9,540	4	Revenue services ...	1,495	0	1,129	93
Stamp duties and fees ...	15,235	0	346	50	Lighting ...	3,617	60	1,776	61
Market licenses ...	4,868	0	2,380	27	Sanitary charges ...	6,386	0	2,317	98
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,126	0	541	6	Market charges... ...	690	0	323	52
Miscellaneous licenses ...	404	0	232	50	Slaughter-house charges ...	531	0	230	77
Judicial fines ...	1,440	0	600	25	Miscellaneous ...	14,195	0	7,876	17
Rents ...	3,320	0	1,274	96	Public works ...	29,874	0	10,416	2
Miscellaneous ...	688	0	2,181	63					
								29,492	54
					Balance ...	...	—	11,158	15
			40,650	69				40,650	69

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1893	1,961	21	947	65	Police bill for second half of 1893	4,917	83	4,000	0
Assessment tax arrears of 1892—93 ...	546	82	1,524	66	Salaries of constable arachchies...	960	0	320	0
Do. 1894	10,257	37	3,527	78	Stationery and printing ...	120	0	60	0
					Commission to collectors ...	680	0	293	20
					Assessment clerk ...	540	0	270	0
					House numbers... ...	50	0	7	83
								4,951	3
					Balance ...	...	—	1,049	6
			6,000	9				6,000	9

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan from Government	70,000	0			Cost of erecting reservoir	40,291	73		
Contribution from General Fund	7,800	0			Cost of piping and laying them	27,836	87		
Interest, rebate, sale of materials, rents, mulct	1,404	91			Land for reservoir	4,857	27		
			79,204	91	Catch drains to reservoir	443	89		
					Reports	987	80		
					Sundries	511	95		
					Upkeep of Waterworks	792	49		
					Interest on Waterworks	134	24		
					Clearing bed of reservoir	591	31		
					Building a wall at Bikke	375	0		
					Clearing catchment area of jungle at Bikke	76	0		
					Paving the Bikke channel	1,419	0		
								78,317	55
					Balance				887 36
			79,204	91				79,204	91

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to June 30, 1894.

Description of Work.	Amount of vote.		Expenditure in June.		Expenditure up to June 30, 1894.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Permanent repair of roads	8,000	0	669	0	4,266	25	3,733	75
General upkeep of roads	3,000	0	321	34	1,586	56b	1,413	44
General upkeep of bridges	1,500	0	—	—	1,310	33c	189	67
Carts, building new	335	0	—	—	300	0d	35	0
Carts, repair of old	400	0	—	—	126	0e	274	0
Repair of Municipal buildings	500	0	—	—	195	78f	304	22
Improving drainage, Fort	4,000	0	—	—	1,496	95g	2,503	5
Improving drainage, suburbs	4,000	0	12	0	135	75h	3,864	25
Whitewashing markets	150	0	25	50	79	0	71	0
Watering streets	120	0	—	—	50	0	70	0
Clearing canals and reclaiming swamps	2,000	0	81	74	876	7j	1,123	93
Minor works	2,760	0	367	50	951	92k	1,808	8
Clearing rampart wall	250	0	9	0	96	0	154	0
Victoria park and planting trees in town	814	0	49	0	446	4	367	96
Wind mill	150	0	19	50	86	0	64	0
Improving markets	800	0	—	—	42	5l	757	95
Improving Municipal Office...	300	0	—	—	299	97m	0	3
Improving sea bathing-place	300	0	—	—	144	90n	155	10

(a) Metalled 154 lines and gravelled 190 lines.

(b) Repaired superficially 968 squares of road; trimmed sides 193 lines; cleared side drains 275 lines.

(c) Purchased timber for supporting the Bope iron bridge and 100 planks for bridges; repaired the Miliduwa, Attoya, Hirumbure cross road, Hume road, and Kepu-ela foot bridges.

(d) Built two scavenging carts and a smallpox cart.

(e) Repaired two scavenging carts, five water carts, two iron hand carts.

(f) Repaired slaughter-house, bathing wells, and cattle pound shed.

(g) Building a sewer in Pedlar street; clearing side drains.

(h) Repaired esplanade drain.

(i) Embanking Parana-ela and making a road on the reclaimed ground, used 1,500 cocoanut stakes; cleared Kepu-ela.

(k) Building a cart shed at Cotton Garden, a betel shed at Havelock place and opposite Police Court; setting broken glass on park wall.

(l) Repaired and improved Fort market.

(m) Supplied iron grating to arches over doors and windows, bolts to doors, a screen across the room, and railings to outer verandah.

(n) Repaired sea bathing-place near Eolus Bastion.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

IN accordance with the requirements of section 3 of the Opium and Bhang Ordinance, No. 9 of 1889, I hereby give notice that the licenses for the sale by retail of opium and bhang within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo, for the year commencing January 1, 1895, will, by resolution of the Municipal Council, be four in number. The said licenses will be put up to sale by public auction at this office at noon on Saturday, October 13, 1894, and they will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance, and under the following conditions, viz. :—

(1) That the place licensed shall be subject to inspection, and that no riotous or disorderly conduct be allowed to occur therein.

(2) That the place licensed shall not be kept open for the sale of opium or bhang at any time before the hour of 6 in the morning or after 9 in the evening.

(3) That the licensee shall cause to be painted or affixed in some conspicuous part of his shop his name, the number of the shop, and the words "Licensed to sell Opium by Retail."

(4) That no person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium or bhang under his license, either as agent or servant of such licensee, unless the name of such agent or servant be registered in the Office of the Municipal Council with the sanction of the Chairman.

(5) Wholesale licenses will be issued only to retail dealers.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1894.

G. E. D. PENNYQUICK,
Mayor and Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Supplemental Budget No. 3 (submitted and approved of by the Standing Committee).

			Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1894	...	...	7,020	91
Estimated receipts during 1894	...	...	53,311	0
Realized by the sale of the Katugastota bridge toll for second half of 1894	3,500	0
Realized by sale of licenses to sell opium in excess of estimate	5,000	0
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Estimated disbursements (voted)	53,259	7
Under Supplemental Budget No. 1	4,766	50
Do. No. 2	5,298	0
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			68,323	57
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Available	5,508	34
Moiety of estimated cost for repairs to, and renewal of, Trincomalee street drains	2,500	0

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Kandy, August 25, 1894.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for rebuilding broken culvert on 20th mile of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, September 20, 1894, at 3 o'clock P.M. at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
DELTOTA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena),			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 133-50	
Private contributions	...	„ 133-50	
1st to 16th section, 16 miles.			
A. K. Leitch	Great Valley	...	732
E. R. Wiggin	Ollowawatta	...	296
J. R. Hood (A. K. Leitch)	Bowlane	...	395
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Mausakele	...	188
Alstons, Scott & Co.	Pattigama	...	695
1st to 19th section, 19 miles.			
O. B. Estates Company, Limited	Naranhena	...	1,017
Do.	Loolkandura	...	955
W. H. Walters	Gonavy	...	878
Do.	Gallantenna	...	108
M. P. R. Maary Kangany	Pokuruwatta and Korakagolla	...	35
L. J. Fernando (Kaitan Perera)	Native Garden	...	45
Chena Nather Saib	Kiridanawatta	...	20

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 21, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1894, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

KINTYRE-LAXAPANA ROAD.			
Government moiety	...	Rs. 187	
Private contributions	...	„ 187	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
1st section, 40 lines.				
Total acreage, 4,685—Moiety of cost, Rs. 78-65—				
Rate, '0168c.—Total rate, '0168c.				
H. D. Deane	Kintyre	...	288	4 83
G. O. Poulter	Bitterne	...	169	2 83
Ceylon Land & Produce Co., Ltd.				
Rickarton and Leaston	...	596	10	1
1st and 2nd sections, 83 lines.				
Total acreage, 3,632—Moiety of cost, Rs. 84-57—				
Rate, '0233c.—Total rate, '0401c.				
Geo. Greig	Laxapana, including York and John's Land	...	862	34 56
C. S. Agar	Forres	...	196	7 85
Do.	Warburton	...	193	7 73
J. N. Campbell	Moray	...	228	9 14
W. G. Lang	Geddes	...	196	7 85
T. N. Christie	Corfu	...	257	10 30
Do.	Blantyre	...	243	9 73
Do.	St. Andrew's	...	453	18 15
G. H. Green	Dalhousie	...	284	11 38
J. N. Campbell	Valladolid	...	240	9 62
F. G. A. Lane	Situluganga	...	272	10 90
J. N. Campbell	Frogmore	...	208	8 34
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before September 24, 1894.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Planters' moiety	...	187 0
Deduct unexpended balance, 1893	...	23 78
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C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, September 3, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected to serve as Members of the Local Committee for the districts of Rangalla, Nitre Cave, &c., interested in the Nitre Cave road extension, under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874":—

Messrs. H. P. Rudd, Wm. Sinclair, G. W. Thomson, and A. L. Wyllie.
Provincial Road Committee, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Kandy, August 20, 1894. for Chairman.