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MINUTE BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the rates of allowances to be drawn by Officers of the Railway Department shall in future be fixed according to the scale laid down in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

2. Subsistence allowance is not to be claimed when the journey does not involve the absence from home of the Officer for at least one night.

3. Nevertheless, subject to existing regulations as to distance to be travelled from an Officer's residence, resthouse charges and the cost of such actual necessaries as may be consumed on the journey by the Officer may be claimed on particulars being furnished with a certificate on honour of their accuracy.

4. Except where this Minute provides to the contrary, no allowance or charges to be drawn by Railway Officers unless they travel a distance exceeding forty miles from their headquarters.

5. When such a journey is necessarily made wholly or in part by a hired private conveyance, the hire of the conveyance also may be claimed.

6. Where a fixed allowance, or batta, or mileage is payable, none of the charges above-mentioned can be claimed.

7. Full explanation must be furnished in case of an Officer's lengthened residence at any station.

8. Officers will, in applying for the payment of their travelling allowance, furnish a brief statement of the object of their journey.

9. When the entire return journey is made by a train or public conveyance, Officers will be paid half the allowance of their respective classes for the day of return.

10. Station Masters and Clerks, &c., in Schedule D, when travelling five miles from their permanent post, will be entitled to the full allowance of their respective classes, and when stationed temporarily at a distance from their permanent posts of between two and five miles, to draw half the allowance only.

11. The grant of travelling allowance to Station Masters and Clerks when detained at a station on duty will be restricted to thirty days, unless under special circumstances to be specially represented, or in cases of uncertainty as to the period that an Officer's services will be required at a station, in which case travelling allowance for the entire period of detention will be granted.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1893.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A.—GENERAL MANAGER.

Travelling Allowance.

General Manager.—Commutated allowance, Rs. 125 monthly.

B.—WAY AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Travelling Allowance.

Engineer of Way and Works.—Commutated allowance, Rs. 120.00 monthly			
Chief Inspector of Permanent Way.— do. „	80.00	„	
Inspectors of Permanent Way.— do. „	50.00	„	
Assistant Surveyors, First Class Clerks, Mechanics	2.50	„	} per day when travelling five miles from their residences.
Junior Clerks, Draughtsmen	1.50	„	
Chainmen	0.50	„	
Peons	0.37½	„	
Peons	0.37½	„	

Sunday Allowance.

The Chief Inspector, Inspectors of Way and Works, Foremen Platelayers, and Overseers, when specially ordered by the Engineer of Way and Works to do special work on Sundays, such as re-laying, repairs to bridges, working Ballast Trains, clearing slips or obstructions, to be paid one-eighth of a day's pay for each complete hour worked, but no allowance whatever to be made for the ordinary supervision or maintenance of the line on Sundays. Maximum allowance not to exceed one whole day's pay.

Night Allowance and Overtime.

The Chief Inspector, Inspectors of Way and Works, Foremen Platelayers, and Overseers, while actually engaged in work other than that of ordinary maintenance, such as clearing slips, breakdowns, renewing and repairing bridges, &c., and when specially ordered by the Engineer of Way and Works to attend to the work at night, to be paid at the rate of one-eighth of a day's pay per completed hour for the time at work between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. Maximum allowance not to exceed one whole day's pay.

C.—LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Travelling Allowance.

Locomotive Engineer.—Commutated allowance, Rs. 120 monthly.			
Assistant Engineer.— do. „	60	„	
Locomotive Foremen.—Rs. 4 per day when travelling 10 miles from their residences.			
First Class Clerks, Skilled Mechanics	Rs. 2.50	„	} per day when travelling five miles from their residences.
Junior Clerks, Draughtsmen	1.50	„	
Peons	0.37½	„	
Peons	0.37½	„	

Night Allowance.

Drivers away from their homes at night to be paid Rs. 2.50 per night, except on the Coast Line, when the allowance will be Rs. 2.

Overtime Allowance.

Engine Drivers and Firemen.—One-eighth of a day's pay for every hour in each day beyond eight hours.

NOTE.—Time booked off between trains of two hours and upwards not to be counted.

Sunday Allowance.

Locomotive Foremen.—One day's ordinary pay when travelling in charge of a Firewood Train on Sundays, but no allowance for the performance of the ordinary Sunday duties.

Engine Drivers and Firemen.—One day's ordinary pay when working on Sunday for not exceeding eight hours, and one-eighth of a day's pay for each hour in excess of the eight.

Good Conduct Pay.

Covenanted Engine Drivers to be paid according to the terms of agreement, which is usually as follows:—1st year, Rs. 20 per month; 2nd year, Rs. 30 per month. Drivers engaged locally to be paid:—1st year, Rs. 10 per month; 2nd and 3rd year, Rs. 20 per month; 4th year, Rs. 30 per month.

Fuel Premium.

Rates of allowance :—On Máatalé and Náwalapitiya Branch Lines : engines, 8 lb. per mile ; vehicles, each 2 lb. per mile. On Main and Seacoast Lines : engines, 8 lb. per mile ; vehicles, each 1½ lb. per mile. A premium of Rs. 2 per ton to be paid for all saving of fuel on this allowance. The maximum amount of premium which can be earned in any one month is Rs. 40.

D.—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.*Travelling Allowance.*

Traffic Superintendent.—Commuted allowance, Rs. 120 monthly.			
Assistant Traffic Superintendent.— do.	50	“	
Station Superintendent, Kandy.— do.	500	per annum.	
Station Masters and Clerks drawing a salary of Rs. 2,000 per annum and over, Rs. 4 per day ; not exceeding Rs. 1,000 per annum, Rs. 2·50 per day ; under Rs. 1,000 per annum, Re. 1·50 per day.			
Kanakkapillais	... Re. 1·50	per day.	
Gate Inspectors	... „ 0·75	“	
Police and Gate Sergeants	... „ 0·50	“	
Policemen, Pointsmen, &c.	... „ 0·25	“	

Night Allowance.

Guards, Bank Riders, and Brakesmen, when at a station where sleeping accommodation is provided by the Department, Re. 1·25 per night. Where sleeping accommodation is not provided, Rs. 2·50 per night. To Ticket Inspectors Rs. 2·50 and to Ticket Examiners 50 cents per night necessarily spent ten miles or more from home on duty.

Overtime Allowance.

Station Masters, Clerks and Warehousemen on duty in times of emergency beyond ordinary hours of duty :—			
Not exceeding four hours	... Rs. 1·25		
Exceeding four hours	... „ 2·50		
Head Porters	... Not exceeding four hours	... „ 0·37	
	... Exceeding four hours	... „ 0·75	
Pointsmen, Porters, &c.	... Not exceeding four hours	... „ 0·12½	
	... Exceeding four hours	... „ 0·25	
Train Porters, Messengers, and Bank Coolies	... Not exceeding four hours	... „ 0·25	
	... Exceeding four hours	... „ 0·50	

When on duty for Goods trains on Sunday, allowance will be made at the overtime rate.

Guards, Bank Riders, and Brakesmen.—Hours of duty : eight per day of six days to the week. Overtime at the rate of one-sixth of a day's pay will be allowed weekly for each hour in excess of an average of eight hours a day for each week day during the past month. Time booked off duty between trains of two hours and upwards not to be counted.

Guards, Bank Riders, and Brakesmen, when working on Sunday to be paid at the overtime rate for the time actually on duty.

Sunday Allowance.

(To be paid by Locomotive and Way and Works Departments.)

Station Masters and Clerks on duty for Firewood and Ballast Trains :—			
Eight hours or under	... Rs. 1·25		
Over eight hours	... „ 2·50		
Guards, Bank Riders, and Brakesmen to be paid at the overtime rate.			
Train Porters	... For each four hours or portion of four hours	... „ 0·25	
Porters, Pointsmen, &c.	... Eight hours or under	... „ 0·12½	
	... Over eight hours	... „ 0·25	

E.—ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.*Travelling Allowance.*

Travelling Clerks, Rs. 4 per diem.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1893.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.				
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.										
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.							
WESTERN.																	
Colombo ...	12-93	12-93	13-62	Rs. 1 50	c. 1 50	Rs. 1 50	Practically	Rs. none	c. in	Rs. the	c. market	Yala plants thriving...	Fair maha crop has been already gathered	—			
Negombo ...	11-17	11-17	12-93	1 50	1 75	1 50	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Yala being sown ...	Maha harvested ...	Crop middling			
Kalutara ...	9-26	9-26	13-05	1 50	1 75	1 25	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Preparations for the yala are going on	Maha harvested above average	Weather favourable			
CENTRAL.																	
KANDY.																	
Udunuwara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 75	1 12	Kurakkan Amu	1 0	0 50	1 25	0 50	1 0	0 50	0 50	Yala cultivation commenced; fields ploughed here and there; chenas have been cleared	Maha crop harvested; there yet remain a few fields, which were cultivated later for want of rain, to be harvested; crops fair	The cultivators suffer much inconvenience in harvesting, as the fields cannot be harvested all at once, they having been cultivated at different intervals for want of water
Yatinuwara ...	—	—	—	1 75	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 0	1 0	1 0	do.	Maha crop harvested; crops good; not damaged by fields	—			
Tumpané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 12	1 0	Hill paddy Amu Kurakkan	1 0	0 75	1 0	0 75	0 75	0 75	0 75	—	Maha fields and hill paddy chenas harvested; crops fair	—
Harispattu ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kurakkan Amu Hill paddy	1 0	1 0	0 84	0 84	0 60	0 84	0 84	Maha fields that were cultivated later are ripening; fair crop expected. Amu ripening	Maha fields that were cultivated earlier were harvested; crops fair. Kurakkan and hill paddy harvested; crops fair	The crops were poor owing to damage by flies, insufficient rain at proper time for cultivation, and the unexpected rain at time of harvest

Pata Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 75	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	1 25	1 0	1 0	—	Maha hatiyal fields harvested; maha hineti and hondarawala are being harvested; kurakkan harvested; crops fair	—
Uda Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan	1 12	1 0	0 88	The majority of the maha fields are ripening; fair crops expected. In some korales the maha sowing terminated in January. During February scarcity of water was felt almost everywhere in the division, and the growing crop of both paddy and kurakkan suffered in their growth—the latter rather severely. The rain in March repaired to some extent the damage done to paddy in the previous month, but it was too late to be of any good to the kurakkan, which was then being harvested	Kurakkan harvested; crop bad, the yield not being more than five-fold. A good many of the maha fields were harvested; the crop has yielded the usual average of twelve-fold	January and March have been wet, and February has been very dry
Pata Hévahēta ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	—	1 50	1 25	1 25	Yala fields and kurakkan chenas are being prepared for sowing	Maha fields and kurakkan chenas harvested; crops good	—
Udapałāta ...	—	—	—	1 75	1 12	1 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 0	1 12	Yala fields sown; an estimate of the crop cannot be formed as yet	Maha fields harvested; crops good	—
(2) Uda Bulatgama ...	—	—	—	2 0	1 50	1 37	Hill paddy Kurakkan	1 0 1 75	1 50 1 37	1 25 1 25	—	Maha fields, hill paddy chenas, and kurakkan chenas were harvested; crops fair	—

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	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter			
NUWARA ELIYA. Uda Héwáheṭṭa ...	—	—	—	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 75	Rs. c. 1 75	Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 75	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 37	Paddy cultivation commenced; a fair crop. Kurakkan was reaped	Maha ...	—
Walapanē ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Indian corn	1 50 1 50	1 50 1 50	1 50 1 25	do.	Maha ...	—
Kotmalé ...	—	—	—	1 62	1 12	1 0	Kurakkan	1 25	1 37	1 37	A good crop of paddy was reaped; chena- were cleared for kurakkan	Maha ...	—
MÁTALÉ. Mátalé South ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 50	1 25	—	—	—	The bulk of the paddy fields have been reaped, but the outturn on the whole was poor, except in Gampahasiyapattu and Udasiyapattu, where the crops were satisfactory as usual. The rain ceased when the fields were flowering, in consequence of which many fields were given up for pasture of cattle. The rains which came on February 24 saved crops only in a few places. Coast rice was dear, but garden produce was fine.
Mátalé North ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	—	—	—	The monsoons having failed, the maha was sown late and reaped late. The crops were pretty fair where the fields were sown, except in Wagapanaha Pallesiyapattu, where paddy cultivation for maha was extremely limited. The tanks did not fill, and the extent sown was small. The dry grain cultivation was however satisfactory

Mátalé East	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	—	—	—	Laggala Pallesiyapattu and Gangala Pallesiyapattu have had a satisfactory paddy harvest. In all the other places the chena and field cultivations were as usual
NORTHERN													
Jaffna	5.45	5.45	3.70	1 75	1 88	1 74	Varaku	1 56	1 60	1 25	Advantage was taken of the rains of March to sow dry grains to a greater extent than usual, and the plants are looking well. Tobacco plants, reported at the close of February as requiring rain, are now said to have had too much	Paddy reaped and threshed throughout the district. The crops of Punakari, Tenmarachy, and Karachy reported good. In the other divisions the crops reported as very indifferent, with the exception of those on the low lands and those watered from ponds and wells. Varaku and the other dry grain crops reaped during the quarter reported fair	In January there were partial showers of rain on the 2nd, 8th, 10th 11th, 12th, 15th, 22nd, and 23rd. The wind was in general from the north-east In February there were partial showers of rain on the 16th, 17th, 24th, 26th, and 27th. The wind, which was blowing from the north-east, turned variable during the last week In March the weather was unusually wet, there having been heavy rain with thunder and lightning almost throughout the district on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 26th, the weather in fact having been more like that of December. The wind was variable during the month
							Payaru	3 93	4 26	3 83			
							Kollu	2 46	2 36	2 23			
							Kurakkan	1 74	1 52	1 49			
							Panichami	1 58	1 50	1 50			
							Ellu	4 52	4 60	3 75			
							Thenai	1 68	1 58	1 56			
							Ulunthu	3 69	4 21	4 32			
							Purchami	1 50	1 0	1 75			
							Mondi	0 75	0 87	1 0			
							Karuttachami	1 0	1 31	1 25			
Mannár	3.91	3.91	5.64	1 75	2 0	1 50	Kampampullu, ka-daikkanni, and kurakkan	Dry grain is consumed by cultivators, and no price can be quoted. Kurakkan brought from Sinhalese villages is sold at Rs. 2 per bushel			There has been no sowing during the quarter. The last kalapokam crops have totally failed for want of rain. Dry grain crops in Mannar island very poor		

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	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
Mullaitivu ...	4.61	4.61	5.30	Rs. c. 1 75 to 2 50	Rs. c. 1 80 to 2 25	Rs. c. 1 0 to 1 50	Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 25 to 2 0	Rs. c. 1 50 to 2 0	Rs. c. 0 75 to 1 0	A small extent was sown for idaipokam, where there was tank water, and the plants are doing well Kalapokam cultivation under tanks, a failure in two out of three divisions for want of rain; and many tank crops have been abandoned and chena cultivation resorted to	The kalapokam paddy crops in manawari lands and the dry grain crops have been reaped and stacked during the quarter; average crops	Scarcity of food prevails in Karunavalpattu South and Tunukkai divisions
						Varaku	0 80 to 2 0	1 0 to 1 25	0 50 to 0 75				
						Gingelly	2 0 to 5 50	4 0 to 6 0	2 50 to 4 0				
Vavuniya ...	7.13	7.13	6.55	1 66	1 75	1 52	Gingelly	4 50	4 0	3 26	Under Mannar, Vavuniya, and Kanakara-yankulan small extents were cultivated, and the crops have sufficient water, while fields under other village tanks were left uncultivated for want of rain	The kalapokam crop in the Melpattu divisions were reaped and stacked during the quarter	Most of the chenas allowed during the quarter have not been sown, rain having interfered in the clearing and burning
							Kurakkan	1 50	2 0	1 9			
SOUTHERN.													
GALLE.													
[Return not received]													
MÁTARA.													
Mátara District ...	16.22	16.22	86.30	1 55	1 57	1 56	Kurakkan	1 30	1 33	1 25	Maha crop fairly good. Tala cultivation nearly over	This is the yala season, and the sowing is still going on in some parts of the district	-
							Indian corn per 100	0 43	0 43	0 37			
							Amu	1 16	1 8	0 87			
							Mederi	1 50	1 50	1 0			
							Mun	1 50	2 50	1 50			
							Tala	1 50	1 50	1 50			
HAMBANTOTA.													
[Return not received]													

EASTERN.													
Batticaloa ...	22-72	22-72	23-45	1 50	1 45	1 40	Indian corn Fine grain	1 25 1 25	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	Sowing of later munmari was delayed till sowing of early pinmari owing (1) to want of rain in February and (2) to excessive rain in March. Crop young, and good on the whole, though damaged slightly in some tracts	Harvesting of early munmari is nearly over. It was delayed in March owing to excessive rain, which has injured and washed out the grain; consequently the yield is less than was expected	—
Trincomalee ...	13-93	13-93	14-12	1 75	1 80	1 87	Dry grain	1 16	1 12½	1 30	Sowing progressing; condition fair	Munmari crops reaped and stacked	By the recent rains the water in the tanks has increased. More rain will not be welcomed by cultivators before sowing is finished.
NORTH-WESTERN.													
KURUNĒGALA.													
Weudawili hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Kurunēgala)	18-31	18-31	16-42	1 75	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan Tana	1 25 1 25	1 25 1 25	1 0 1 0	No sowing. Bala-wi cultivation of last quarter stands damaged by drought	—	The yield was the same as that of the corresponding quarter of last year
Katugampola hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Dandugomuwa)	—	—	7-89	1 87½	2 0	1 50	Amu, meneri	1 50	1 75	1 25	Fields being ploughed here and there. Clearing of chenas is over	—	Fields and chenas suffered from drought
Dewamede hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Wariyapola)	—	—	8-50	2 0	2 0	1 0 to 1 25	Kurakkan	1 25 & 1 50	1 50 & 2 0	1 12½ & 1 25	About 1,800 bushels of paddy sown. Dry grain sowing not commenced yet. Crops are quite young. Condition so far good	The maha crop was harvested, and mostly threshed	So far the rains are very seasonable this harvest
Wanni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Nikaweratiya)	24-52	24-52	7-10	1 50	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan, meneri	1 25	1 25	1 25	363 amunams 3 pelas and 4 kurunies of paddy were sown, as also 4 amunams and 1 pela of dry grain. The greater portion has yet to be sown	—	The current yala harvest promises to be favourable, rain having set in early. Tanks are just filling, and the people have commenced agricultural operations in many parts
Dambadeni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Narammala and Polgahawela)	17-19 & 13-33	17-19 & 13-33	9-80	1 50 to 2 0	1 0 to 1 25	1 0	Kurakkan, meneri	1 50 to 1 75	0 75 to 1 0	0 75	Except a few chenas, no other cultivation has been commenced by the villagers	Reaping and threshing of maha crop are over	Current yala harvest will be a success, as rain set in at an early date, but cultivators are in want of seed paddy

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.	
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of last year.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.							
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.				
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				
Hiriyala hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Gokarella)	—	—	12-98	2 0	1 50	1 12½	Kurakkan, meneri	1 75	1 25	1 0	No paddy cultivation for this yala harvest. 1 amunam and 2 pelas of dry grain were sown. They are about to germinate	—	It rained here and there slightly, but insufficient for paddy cultivation	
PUTTALAM ...	3-82	19-67	28-19	1 75	2 0	1 50	Kurakkan	1 12½	1 50	1 0	Paddy and fine grain reaped and stacked in Puttalam pattu; no fine grain in Akkarai pattu; both paddy and fine grain fair in Demala hatpattu	Maha ...	—	
CHILAW.														
Pitigal North	Kóralé	5-76	5-76	7-70	1 75	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 0	Fields are being prepared for yala cultivation	Maha crop: ma-wi, illankale, and bala-wi	
Pitigal Central	Kóralé	11-15	11-15	—	2 0	1 50	1 50	Mup Kurakkan	4 0 1 50	4 0 1 50	3 50 1 12	Dewareddiri and bala-wi sown at the end of the quarter. Chenas being cleared for fine grain cultivation	do.	The maha crop was largely a failure owing to want of water, except the cultivation in beds of tanks and low-lying fields near rivers
Pitigal South	Kóralé	—	—	—	2 0	1 50	1 50	Mup Kurakkan	4 0 —	4 0 —	3 50 —	Dewareddiri sown about the latter part of March. Plants young Chenas being cleared for fine grain cultivation	do.	

NORTH-CENTRAL.													
Nuwarakalawiya	Moderate rainfall, but it is at an average more than the corresponding quarter of the previous year			1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Gingelly Mun Undu Kollu	1 25 3 75 3 75 2 75 1 50	1 0 4 0 3 75 2 50 2 0	0 91 2 50 3 50 1 90 1 40	Paddy cultivation of the maha harvest is maturing, and being reaped; crop is fair. Very little ginger cultivation, as the clearings could not have been burnt owing to early rain	A fair maha harvest is expected, though the crops were slightly damaged by flies. Kurakkan cultivation was little, and has been harvested	Scarcity of food in some villages has been reported from Nuwaragampalata
Tamankaduwa	Moderate rainfall			1 50	1 50	1 75	Kurakkan Gingelly Mun Undu Kollu	1 25 3 75 3 75 2 75 1 50	1 25 3 75 3 75 3 75 1 25	1 40 3 75 3 75 2 75 1 50	do.	do.	do.
UVA.													
Udukinda				1 74	1 74	1 54	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	2 8 1 65 4 57 2 60	1 36 1 65 4 85 2 51	1 4 1 43 4 23 3 10	Ploughing and sowing of paddy fields in some korales and gathering in others	Paddy and fine grain only	Fine grain crops are only mildling owing to the drought at the time of blossoming
Yatikinda				1 75	2 0	1 55	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 63 1 60 5 25 2 60	1 25 1 0 3 50 3 0	1 25 1 25 4 0 2 0	Ploughing and sowing are nearly over. Young plants appear healthy	Paddy and fine grain	Fine grain crops harvested; crops pretty fair
Wellassa				0 75	1 50	1 0	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	0 75 1 0 4 80 —	0 75 1 0 4 50 —	0 75 0 75 2 50 —	Paddy fields sown. Few maha fields left uncultivated for want of rain earlier	do.	Kurakkan crops harvested; crop gathered generally good. Few chenas sown later suffered from rain at time of harvest
Wiyaluwa				1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 50 1 50 4 75 3 50	1 0 1 25 4 0 2 50	1 0 1 0 3 0 2 0	Paddy fields are being ploughed and sown. Fine grain crops being gathered	do.	Paddy crop promises well
Wellawaya				0 75	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 25 1 50 4 50 4 0	1 25 1 50 0 75 4 0	1 25 1 12 4 50 3 50	Paddy fields cultivated for yala yielded pretty fair crops. Fields for maha are being ploughed and sown	Paddy	Want of buffaloes still felt in Konga's division. Fields dug instead of being ploughed
Buttala				1 25	1 25	1 0	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 0 0 88 4 20 —	1 17 0 75 3 25 —	0 67 0 67 3 50 —	Ploughing and sowing of paddy plants look healthy. Fine grain crops suffered from excessive rain	Paddy and fine grain	Kurakkan crops harvested, and crop gathered generally poor

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	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
Bintenna ...	—	—	—	Rs. c. 1 25	Rs. c. 1 25	Rs. c. 1 25	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 0 0 87½ 5 0 —	1 25 1 0 2 80 —	0 75 0 75 2 35 —	Some fields are being ploughed and sown. Fine grain crop are middling	do.	Rain insufficient during the quarter and will affect the paddy crops
SABARAGAMU WA RATNAPURA. Kuruwiti koralé...	20-33	20-33	17-15	1 75	1 0	1 25	Kurakkan Amu Meneri	1 0 0 62½ 0 75	0 75 0 62½ 0 50	0 75 0 62½ 0 50	No crops on lands as yet. Lands are being prepared for cultivation	Maha crop has been harvested	—
Nawadun koralé	—	—	—	2 0	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan Amu Meneri	1 50 1 0 0 75	1 50 1 0 0 75	1 0 0 75 0 75	No sowing took place during the quarter	do.	The maha crops have been below average yield
Atakalan koralé...	—	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan Indian corn per 100 Green gram Amu varies between	1 32 0 25 4 0 50 to	1 32 0 37½ 0 50 75 cents	1 0 1 16 1 25 0 30 0 37½	Yala fields are being sown. Second maha is ripening and will be reaped by the end of April. Kurakkan and el-hen in the Meda and Pannilpat-tus are beginning to be cleared, and those in the Bintenna parts will not be cleared till July-August	The maha crop has been reaped. The harvest fair on the whole	—
Kolonna koralé ...	27-93	27-93	15-31	1 50	1 75	1 50	Kurakkan Tana Green peas per bushel Kollu Indian corn per 100 pods	1 25 0 75 4 0 4 0 0 75	1 12½ 0 75 3 75 4 0 0 50	1 25 0 75 4 0 4 0 0 75	The first maha fields have been sown and are in various stages of growth. Yala fields are partly being prepared for sowing, and partly have been sown. Crops of first maha chenas gathered in, with favourable results	—	—

Kadawatu kóralé	—	—	—	1 50 to 2 0	1 50 to 2 0	1 25	Kurakkan	1 50 to 1 75	1 50 to 1 75	1 25	Preparations are going on for the cultivation of yala. In some parts a few fields have already been sown. Peramas ripening, and in some parts reaped. Peramas was greatly delayed, and in consequence the harvest is delayed. El-hen are being cleared	The peramas harvest fairly good	—
Meda kóralé ...	—	—	—	1 50 to 2 0	1 50 to 2 0	1 25	Kurakkan	1 50 to 1 75	1 50 to 1 75	1 25	do.	do.	—
Kukulu kóralé ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 25	Amu Meneri Kurakkan	1 0	0 75	0 75	The fields and chenas were sown for the yala	—	—
KĠGALLA. Galboda and Kinigoda Kóralés	No meteorological observations			1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Amu Mun Hill paddy Iringu	0 75 0 75 3 0 1 0 3 0	0 75 0 75 3 0 1 0 3 0	0 75 0 75 3 0 1 0 3 0	Ploughing operations for yala in progress. Chenas are being prepared for cultivation	Maha harvest. Paddy, yield poor, owing to the recent drought. Some of the late maha fields have not yet been harvested; prospects poor. Hill paddy and amu fair	Fever decreasing in severity in the Kinigoda kóralé
Paranakuru Kóralé	15-23	15-23	16-23	1 50	1 25	1 50	Kurakkan Amu Mun Hill paddy	0 75 0 75 3 50 1 0	0 50 0 50 3 50 1 0	0 75 0 75 3 50 1 0	do.	Maha harvest. Paddy, outturn good throughout the kóralé, except in some villages in Tunpalata pattuwa, where the yield was fair. Hill paddy outturn good; amu fair	Fever is prevalent, but is on the decrease
Beligal Kóralé ...	No meteorological observations			1 50	1 50	1 25	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu Mun Meneri Iringu	1 25 1 0 0 75 3 50 0 62 0 84	1 25 1 0 0 75 3 50 0 62 0 84	1 0 0 87 0 50 3 50 0 50 0 84	—	Maha harvest. Paddy, outturn middling. Late maha crops have been damaged owing to the recent drought. Hill paddy and iringu, outturn good. Kurakkan, mun, amu, and meneri, fair	—

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop.	Harvest.	Remarks.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter.	To end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.						
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.			
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Three Kóralés and Lower Bulat-gama	24-24	24-24	21-86	2 0	1 50	1 50	Amu Kurakkan	0 75 1 0	0 50 0 75	0 50 0 75	Ploughing operations for yala in progress. Chenas are being prepared for cultivation	Maha harvest. Paddy, yield middling. Hill paddy and kurakkan, outturn middling; amu, good	Fever prevalent in Uduwa palata, but is on the decrease

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of rule 52 framed under the 41st section, chapter IV., of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, and published in the *Gazette* of January 21, 1887, the Government Agent of the Eastern Province has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, prescribed the following rates of royalty to be levied till further notice in the Eastern Province on all reserved and unreserved trees and timber and other forest produce :—

Description of Timber, &c.		Royalty.		Description of Timber, &c.		Royalty.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Sapanwood	... per ton	25	0	Fence sticks, 7 ft. or 8 ft. by 6 in. to 9 in.	... per 100	2	0
Satinwood	... per cub. ft.	1	0	Varichchies, 12 ft. to 15 ft. by 2 in. to 4 in.	... per 1,000	1	25
Halmilla	... do.	0	80	<i>Barks, &c.</i>			
Mililla	... do.	0	70	Vempadam bark	... per cwt.	1	0
Palai	} do.	0	60	Ponnvaram bark	... per bag	0	15
Ranai				Kandal bark	... do.	0	12
Kumbuk	... do.	0	50	Other barks	... do.	0	10
Tumpalai	... do.	0	50	Coral stones	... per bushel	0	5
Tommaikkodai	... do.	0	40	Rubble stones	... per cart load	0	4
Surapunnai	... do.	0	40	Tandikkai	... per cwt.	0	15
Lunumidilla	... do.	0	40	Gallnuts	... do.	0	50
Kokkaddi	... do.	0	30	Jungle rope (creeper)	... per pingo load	0	10
Kadduttenkai	... do.	0	30	Honey (export)	... per gallon	0	20
Panichobai	... do.	0	30	Wax (export)	... per cwt.	0	50
Kalvinnanku	... do.	0	40	Clay for bricks	... per 1,000	0	20
Tirukkondal	... do.	0	40	Clay for tiles	... do.	0	10
Kanchurai	... do.	1	0	Cabook	... per 1,000 pieces	1	0
Kalodi	... do.	0	40	Cabook	... per cart load	0	25
Kula	... do.	0	40	Charcoal	... per ton	2	50
Manchadi	... do.	0	40	Mango canoe, for village purposes, not exceeding 15 ft.	...	4	0
Naval	... do.	0	50	Tommaikkaddai, for village purposes, not exceeding 15 ft.	...	5	0
Makilai	... do.	0	60	Marutu, for village purposes, not exceeding 15 ft.	...	7	50
Margosa	... do.	0	60	Tanakku, Tillai, or Mankulanchi	...	0	12
Iluppai	... do.	0	60				
Other interior trees	... do.	0	20				
Mankus, 15 ft. to 25 ft. by 6 in. to 9 in.	... per 100	2	0				
Valais, 18 ft. to 24 ft. by 1 ft. to 1 ft. 6 in.	... do.	10	0				
Posts, 10 ft. to 15 ft. by 1 ft. to 1 ft. 6 in.	... do.	7	50				

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1893.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,
J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

I DO hereby give public notice that I have been duly directed by the Lieut.-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section sixth, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, to wit :—

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Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.
				A. R. P.
P 811	Henamuulla	John Clovis de Silva	Cocoanut garden	0 0 2-75
Q 811	Do.	Dr. W. Dias	do.	0 2 28-75*
R 811	Do.	John Clovis de Silva	Chena	0 0 18-25
S 811	Do.	Dr. W. Dias	Cocoanut garden	0 1 31-25
T 811	Do.	do.	Chena	2 0 19-50

* Permanent house on the ground.

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Kachchéri on May 29, 1893, at 1 o'clock, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

The Kachchéri,
Kurunégala, April 27, 1893.

ÆLIAN A. KING,
Acting Government Agent.

වෂී 1876 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේ නොමර 31නේ ආඥපත්‍රයේ ගව්වෙහි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිණිස වෂී 1876යේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥපත්‍රයේ ගව්වෙහි කාන්තේ කරනිමෙහි පහර්තුල් ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු උතුමානන්වගන්තියේ විසින් මව අතකරන්ට යෙදුනබව මෙයින් දැනුම්දන්නා ඇත. එනම් :—

සිතියම 1,872.

නො.	ගම.	අයිතිකම කියන්නා.	අඤම.	මහත.
P 811	සේනේමුල්ල	ජෝන් ක්ලෝවිස්ද සිල්වා	පොල්වත්ත	0 0 2-75
Q 811	එම	දෙස්තර් ඩබ්ලිවු. සියස්	එම	2 2 28-75*
R 811	එම	ජෝන් ක්ලෝවිස්ද සිල්වා	සේන	0 0 18-25
S 811	එම	දෙස්තර් ඩබ්ලිවු. සියස්	පොල්වත්ත	0 1 31-25
T 811	එම	එම	සේන	2 0 19-50

* ගන්තීමත් පවතින ගෙයක් ඉඩමේ පිහිටාතිමේ.

ඉහතකී ඉඩම්වලට තමනමුත්ට ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකම් තමුත්ට නොහොත් තමුත් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරණ අග විසින් වෂී 1893 ක්වු මැයි මස 29 වෙනි දින එනේ කනිසමට කුරුනෑගල කව්වේරියේදී මා ඉදිරිපිටට පෑමින් කියා සිටින්නට ඔහුවා සහ මෙම ඉඩම් වෙනුවට ලැබෙන මුදල ගැන ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකමේ අඤම සහ තොරතුරුත් කියා හිටින්නට ඔහුබව මෙම ඉඩම් අයිතිවාසිකම් ඇති සියළුදෙනාගෙන්ම මෙයින් ඔහුකලා ඇත.

ඊලියන් ඒ. කීඞ්,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත වමිහ.

වෂී 1893 ක්වු අප්‍රේල් මස 27 වෙනි දින
කුරුනෑගල කව්වේරියේදීය.

இகனகீழ்சொல்லப்படுகிற காணிகளை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம் ஆண்டின் காணிபெற்றுக்கொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின 6 ம பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண விதிச் சங்கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக் கட்டளைசெய்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது :—

பி. பிளான நொம்பா 1,872.

இல.	காணியின் பெயர்.	உருத்தாளியின் பெயர்.	விவரம்.	விசாலம்.
P 811	எனொமுள்ள	யோன குளோவிஷ் த சிலவா	தெனானத்தோட்டம்	0 0 2-75
Q 811	ஓடி	டொக்டர் டபிளியு. தியஸ்	ஓடி	2 2 28-75*
R 811	ஓடி	யோன குளோவீஸ் த சிலவா	சேனை	0 0 18-25
S 811	ஓடி	டொக்டர் டபிளியு. தியஸ்	தென்னமத்தோட்டம்	0 1 31-25
T 811	ஓடி	ஓடி	சேனை	2 0 19-50

* பெலனான ஓட்டுவீடு ஒன்று இருக்கிறது.

மேற்கூறியத காணிகளுக்கு உரித்துபேசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது அவரவருடைய காரியகாரால் 1893 ம் ஆண்டு வைகாசிமாசம் 29 ந் தேதி, 1 மணிககு என்முத்தாவீல வெளிப்படடு சொல்லிக்கொள்ள வேண்டிய துமலலாமல அந்தகாணிகளுக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும பணத்தையும் அதைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரிததையஞ் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

குறுஞ்சுவ கச்சேரி,
1893 ம் (வர) சித்திமாம 27 ந் .

ஏ. இலியன் ஏ. கிங்,
அரசாட்சி ஏசனறின வேலைபார்ப்பவா.