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## PROCLAMATIONS.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, establish as a general cemetery the parcel of land called Kendagaspitiyehena, situated in the town of Dehiowita, in Atulugam korale in the Three Korales, of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaramuwa, containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 17 perches, delineated as lot 340 in preliminary plan 2,049, for the burial or cremation of the dead, within the limits specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE.

Limits referred to.

The town of Dehiowita, including an extent of 3 chains on either side of the high road leading from Atulugama to Algoda from the 35½ milpost at Atulugama on the north to the southern boundary of Urupelewwa village on the south.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby frame and establish for the port of Colombo the following additional port rule (to be numbered 10 of Section III.) for the purposes of the said Ordinance. And We do hereby promulgate that the said rule shall take effect as from and after September 1, 1911.

Given at Diyatalawa, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eleven.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SECTION III.

10. Commanders of vessels or, in their absence, the officers in charge and contractors or their agents or servants engaged in shipping or discharging cargo or coal or other articles shall not use or suffer or permit to be used any ropes, tackle, or other gear that may be worn, frail, or otherwise unsuitable from any cause whatever for the purpose of heaving or lowering such cargo or coal or other articles. Any police officer not below the rank of sergeant may at any time inspect and examine such ropes, tackle, or other gear, and prohibit their use if found unsuitable.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 273 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. R. M. WORSLEY to act as Extra Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional Assistant Collector of Customs and Additional Master Attendant, Hambantota; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, with effect from July 25, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. W. T. STACE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from July 28, 1911.

Mr. E. F. L. WRIGHT to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from July 28, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

The Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, to be a Deputy Shipping Officer, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1863, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 28, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 274 of 1911.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Dr. E. G. MACK as Acting Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College from August 2 to 27, 1911, inclusive, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 275 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WILLIAM WIJEPALA DORATIYAWA to act as Inquirer for Hiriyala hatpattu from July 21 to September 8, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. A. BAKMIWEWA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 276 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint WIJESUNDARA WICKRAMASINHA PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIANSE RALAHAMILLAGE TENNAKOON BANDA to be an Inquirer for Ihalawisideke korale and RATNAYAKE MUDIANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Ihalal Otota korale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 277 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HENRY BARNABAS LANKATILLEKE to act as Inquirer for the Wellawaya division of the District of Badulla, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. C. LANKATILLEKE, Ratemahatmaya.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 278 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the year

1912, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 —

*For Mailapitiya.*

Mr. A. COSWATTE.  
Mr. GUNASEKERE LIANA ARACHCHIGE JAMES APPUHAMY.  
Mr. KASTURI ARACHCHIGE SIMONHAMY.

*For Deltota.*

Mr. A. COSWATTE.  
Mr. V. T. JOHN SINNO.  
Mr. S. M. SANGARAM PULLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 279 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON PELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA of Kandana, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Minuwangoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 21, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE to be Registrar of Lands, North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, with effect from August 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. E. J. WIJESINGHE, transferred.

Mr. MURUGASU NAMASIWAYAM to be Extra Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 1, 1911, *vice* Mr. D. D. DE ZOYSA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Gampola.

SWAMINATHER ARUMANAYAGAM LIPTON, Apothecary of the Vavuniya Hospital, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 1, 1911, *vice* MOSES GEROHOM, transferred. His office will be at the Vavuniya Civil Hospital.

KANAPATIPILLAI KAILASAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two weeks and four days, with effect from August 14, 1911, during the absence of K. KADIRAMALAY, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

ABEYARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA of Kollankulama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Perawili pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three months, with effect from July 29, 1911,

during the absence of Registrar, A. H. M. MUDALIHAM, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kollankulama.

KULATUNG ILANGASINHA TIKIRI BANDA PALUGASWEWA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from July 25, 1911, *vice* D. B. RATWATTE, deceased. His office will be at Potuwewa.

WIRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 1, 1911, *vice* Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, July 26, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed VAITIANATHAR KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 20, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGRA, on leave. His office will be at Government Bungalow in Delft Centra.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPILLAI KAILASAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 15, 1911, during the absence of K. KADIRAMALAY, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 19, 1911, during the absence of P. D. RATNATUNGA, on other duty. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHANIS PANDITA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from July 22, 1911, during the absence of J. A. WIJESINHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Modarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATRANAGE DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-four days from July 18, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON LEWIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Ladduwa Mahaowitawatta in Akuressa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN PERERA MIHIDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 18, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from July 18, 1911, during the absence of A. W. ROSA, on other duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that WALAPPULI MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from August 1, 1911, hold his office at Ratakekulewatta in Hunuwala, instead of at Manipurewatta as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,237 of April 10, 1908.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notice dated October 25, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,337 of October 29, 1909, it is hereby notified that the station and additional office held at Polongodawatta in Eriyagama by PARANATALA RAJEGURU CHANDRA KRISHNA SENEVIRATNA BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Registrar of Yatinuwara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1911, be discontinued.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the congratulatory telegram from the Legislative Council on the occasion of the Coronation, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to Governor Sir H. E. McCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Ceylon.—No. 319.

Downing street, July 6, 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of June 22, transmitting a message of congratulation to Their Majesties the King and Queen on the occasion of their Coronation from the Legislative Council assembled in special session.

2. Your telegram has been laid before the King, and I request you to inform the Legislative Council that I am commanded to express Their Majesties' deep appreciation of this loyal and dutiful message.

I have, &c.,  
L. HARCOURT.

THE following copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the congratulatory telegram despatched by His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of the Coronation, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to Governor Sir H. E. McCALLUM, G.C.M.G.

Ceylon.—No. 320.

Downing street, July 6, 1911.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of June 22, expressing the good wishes of all classes and creeds of Their Majesties' subjects in Ceylon on the occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation.

Your telegram has been laid before the King, and I have it in command to express to you and to the people of Ceylon Their Majesties' grateful thanks for this loyal and dutiful message.

I have, &c.,  
L. HARCOURT.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. H. COLLINS, Cadet in the Civil Service, has passed the examination in riding, for which he presented himself on July 21, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated October 23, 1908, published in the *Gazette* of October 30, 1908, on the subject of the issue of licenses to capture elephants, has been cancelled, so far as regards Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, from August 1, 1911, until further notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE POISONS ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1901.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend regulation 12 of the regulations dated November 10, 1908, by substituting the words "Regulation 11" for the words "Regulation 10."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1897.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to vary regulation No. 22 of the regulations dated September 17, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,207 of September 20, 1907, by the addition thereto of the following regulation (to be numbered 22 A), namely:—

22 A. Every person holding such permit as aforesaid or holding a permit granted by the Chairman, Plague Committee, must inform the Health Officer at the port of landing of his intended place or places of residence, and must during such period as may be ordered by the Health Officer report himself daily to such officer as may be designated.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS the Collector of the Port of Colombo, acting in pursuance of section 57 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and subject to the approval of the Governor, did, by a notice dated March 16, 1905, approve and appoint certain buildings in Darley Gardens, Darley road, more particularly described in the annexed schedule, to be a warehouse in which petroleum with a flashing point not under 150° F. Abel's close test might be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:

And whereas the Governor approved of the said notice, and the same was duly notified in the *Government Gazette*:

Notice is hereby given that the said Collector of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of the Governor, revoked the said notice.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 10, 1911.

C. D. VIGORS,  
Principal Collector.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, has approved of the revocation of the said notice, whereby the buildings in Darley Gardens, Darley road, set forth in the schedule hereto, were appointed a warehouse in which petroleum with a flashing point not under 150° F. Abel's close test might be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 28, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The storeroom, 60 ft. long by 20 ft. broad, situated in the land known as Darley Gardens, Darley road, within the Maradana Ward of the Municipality of Colombo, in extent 1 acre and 1 rood, leased to the Vacuum Oil Company; and bounded on the north by a barbed wire fence separating the premises in question from the garden occupied by Doctor Arthur de Silva, on the east by Darley road, on the south by a barbed wire fence separating the premises from the garden occupied by Gregoris Appu, and on the west by the lake.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, up to midday on Saturday, September 30, 1911, for the purchase of 33 satinwood logs containing 813 cubic feet and lying at Vavuniya Railway Station.

2. Persons desirous of tendering should deposit either at the Treasury or Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20, and forward the receipt therefor to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will issue the recognized form of tender in duplicate. No other form of tender will be considered.

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

4. Tenders should quote a sum written both in words and figures for the lot.

5. The whole amount of an accepted offer must be deposited to the credit of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, within a month of acceptance, when a removal permit will be issued allowing two months for the removal of the timber.

6. The acceptance of any tender will be subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and any timber not removed before the expiry of the removal permit will revert to the Crown.

7. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Jaffna, June 28, 1911. Assistant Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Colombo, for the lease of the right to collect tea seeds and arecanut from all that piece of high jat tea property known as Miyanaowita estate, in Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, under the following conditions:—

(a) A security of Rs. 50 to be deposited by the lessee on entering into an agreement.

(b) The land will be leased for a term of five years, and the produce of the land is to be taken by the lessee in lieu of planting and other work described below.

(c) The land is to be kept clear of weeds, creepers, climbers, and any other undesirable trees or shrubs interfering and retarding the growth of forest trees and seedlings.

(d) Seeds of hora, dun, and other approved kinds are to be dibbled in between the tea bushes in the places marked by a Forest Officer for that purpose.

(e) A nursery to be opened and maintained by the lessee of the above kinds of seeds to fill up failures.

(f) Arecanut trees are to be cut down by the lessee at the end of the fourth year.

(g) The land will be inspected by a Forest Officer at any time without notice to the lessee.

(h) Any breach of the above conditions will make the lease null and void, the security will be forfeited, and the land with all the crops will revert to the Crown.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and the duplicate forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the lease of Miyanaowita Estate" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo, not later than midday on Monday, August 28, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited

to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

8. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

G. D. TEMPLER,

Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, July 8, 1911.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depot from the Kandapola Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 6,540 cubic yards more or less of firewood, in lengths of 3 ft. and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. and not less than 9 in. in circumference, at the rate of 545 cubic yards per mensem.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Nuwara Eliya Depot Supply" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 8, 1911.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The rate per cubic yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the persons signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

13. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

L. V. WILLIAMS,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya, July 6, 1911. Nuwara Eliya Division.

**TENDERS** are hereby separately invited for the sleeper services described in the annexed schedule and marked "A" and "B."

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Service 'A' or 'B,'" as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 22, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond.

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

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

**A. B. LUSHINGTON,**  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, July 14, 1911. Kurunegala Division.

#### Service "A."

To fell within 6 in. of the ground 1,081 palu, kumbuk, and mi trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 4,000 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., in Kumbukkadawela, Mohoria, and Galkuliya forests, situated in the Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, to the south of Madurankuli-Andigama minor road and north of the Kiriyanjali-Andigama minor road, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Chilaw lake shore at 300 sleepers per month from July 1, 1911, to August 31, 1912.

The sleepers can easily be transported from the forests by means of the Kiriyanjali-Andigama road. Distance from the forest to the canal at Madurankuli is about 8 to 13 miles, thence by boat to Chilaw 24 miles.

#### Service "B."

To fell within 6 in. of the ground 1,100 palu and kumbuk trees duly marked and girdled, to saw them into 6,250 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, each 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., in Attavillu forest, situated in the Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, to the south of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road between the 6th and 7½ mileposts, and to deliver the same properly stacked at the Chilaw lake shore at 250 sleepers per month from July 1, 1911, to April 30, 1912.

The sleepers can easily be transported from the forests by means of the Puttalam-Kurunegala road, thence along the Service road. Distance from the forest to the canal at

Palavi is about 5 to 7 miles, thence to Chilaw by boat about 30 miles.

No narrow gauge sleepers will be accepted on any of the above services, nor will contractors be permitted to convert rejected broad gauge into narrow gauge sleepers.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from January 1, 1912, to October 31, 1912. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu and Mankulam
2. Giant's Tank, Northern Province	Murungan
3. Kirinde-oya Works, Southern Province	Wirawila
4. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
5. Rugam, Eastern Province	Rugam and Illup-padichanai
6. Vakaneri, Eastern Province	Vakaneri
7. Kondavaddavan, Eastern Province	Amparai
8. Allai, Eastern Province	Pattur
9. Kalawewa, Yoda-ela, and Nuwarawewa, North-Central Province	Anuradhapura, Talawa, Eppawala, Kumbukanda, and Kalawewa
10. Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province	Galkulam
11. Minneri, North-Central Province	Minneri

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice to the Irrigation Department" in the left top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 10, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than October 3, 1911, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee.

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

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.

**R. W. SMITH,**  
Office of the Director of Irrigation, Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, July 24, 1911.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of swords to recipients of native ranks from Government in accordance with sketches, which may be inspected at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue. The contract will remain in force up to June 30, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Swords" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 15, 1911.

5. The tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The silver to be employed is in all cases to be silver of the rupee standard, but the gold may be of three grades, 18, 15, or 12 carat, and the tenders should quote prices for such of these three grades.

8. Three swords for Gate Mudaliyars and four swords for Mudaliyars are required immediately. The period within which they can be delivered should be quoted.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

11. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of the tender being notified.

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

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with the terms of the contract.

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.

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Controller of Revenue or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

C. D. VIGORS,  
Acting Controller of Revenue.

Office of the Controller of Revenue.  
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the North-Western Province, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912:—

*Kurunegala District.*

Within the town of Kurunegala.  
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

*Puttalam District.*

Within the town of Puttalam.  
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

*Chilaw District.*

Within the town of Chilaw.  
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

*Dandagama District.*

Within the town of Dandagama.  
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, at stations named below, from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912:—

*Badulla District.*

*Kara Rice.*

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Badulla.

*Passara District.*

*Kallunda Rice.*

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Passara.

*Koslanda District.*

*Kara Rice.*

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Koslanda.

*Diyatalawa District.*

## Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Diyatalawa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, during 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912:—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Central Province, 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912:—

*Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, and Rakwana.

*Awisawella District.*

Awisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Parakaduwa, and Kurugammodera.

*Kegalla District.*

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Bulatkohupitiya, Rambukkana, Mawanella, Ambepussa, and Undugoda.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province, at stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912:—

*Colombo District.*

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo.

*Negombo District.*

Negombo Public Works Department yard.

Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

*Kalutara District.*

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.

Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

10. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300

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

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, July 11, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

From November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912, for the Galle and Hambantota Districts, and from January 1 to October 31, 1912, for the Matara District.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Colombo, July 19, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province, at the stations named below, from January 1 to October 31, 1912:—

*Batticaloa District.*

Batticaloa Public Works Department Yard.

Any station on the Coast Road North.

Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.

Any station on the Kalkudah road.

*Kalmunai District.*

Kalmunai Public Works Department Yard.  
 Any station on the Coast Road South.  
 Any station on the road from Arasadi to Mulkompuddi.  
 Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.  
 Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.  
 Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.  
 Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

*Trincomalee District.*

Trincomalee Public Works Department Yard.  
 Any station on the Coast road.  
 Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.  
 Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.
3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Eastern Province, during 1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.
4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.
5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.
6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.
7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.
8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.
9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.
10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.
11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
 Colombo, July 19, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

*Vavuniya District.*

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam,  
 To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.  
 To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

*Mannar District.*

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.  
 To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.  
 To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.  
 To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.  
 To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.  
 To be delivered at the lines at Puliyadyirrakam.  
 To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1911-1912," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 15, 1911.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
 Colombo, July 22, 1911. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 50 ft. by 20 ft., teacher's quarters, and water-closet for the use of the proposed girls' school at Paranagama in Pata Dumbara.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District School Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Girls' School at Paranagama in Pata Dumbara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on August 8, 1911.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless

it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen and further information obtained at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
July 6, 1911.

A. H. PINDER,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store, during the period September 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original to be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1911-12," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on August 17, 1911.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Northern Province, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
July 8, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaattivu, by August, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaattivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1911.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
July 11, 1911.

M. A. YOUNG,  
for Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of August 2, 1911, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1910, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

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

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
July 17, 1911.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on August 2, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering salt sold at the Puttalam salt depots to carts and boats (1) from August 7, 1911, up to June 30, 1912; (2) from August 7, 1911, up to June 30, 1914.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.
2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.
3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.
6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
7. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they, or any of them, may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.
9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
July 4, 1911.

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on August 19, 1911, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 360,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1910, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.
2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.
3. Work to commence about September, 1911.
4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
July 24, 1911.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of rice for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract for about 450 bushels muttusamba rice monthly from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper. Delivery to be made in 2½-bushel bags at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo. Free transport will be given to Anuradhapura, where final inspection and measurement will be held and receipt granted. A sample of each consignment must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper before delivery to the Colombo Goods Shed. A third class return free pass will be issued on each occasion to enable the contractor or his representative to accompany the consignment and be present at the inspection and measurement at Anuradhapura. The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Rice to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 1, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1911.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 1 P.M. on Monday, August 7, 1911:—

3 admirals	56 forme racks
Cotton belting	11 paper racks
1 bench	1 case rack
6 books	2 screens
24 composing cases	11 stools
12 iron chases	13 tables and desks
1 composing frame	8 letter trays
4 galleys	3 washstands
6 inkstands	2 wetting boards
5 ladders	&c., &c.
2 eyeletting machines	A quantity of old iron,
2 sets of pigeon holes	earthenware jars, &c.

Government Printing Office,  
Welikada, July 26, 1911.

H. C. COTTLE,  
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Executive Irrigation Engineer, Western Division, at Kurunegala, on September 1, 1911, at 10 A.M.:—

3 iron drums	1 empty tar barrel
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Irrigation Department,  
Trincomalee, July 19, 1911.

G. M. CLARK,  
for Director.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Tuesday, August 1, 1911, at 12 noon:—

<i>Mannar Railway Extension.</i>	Lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, firewood, &c.
5 hospital stands	
1 close stool bucket	
1 rice mortar	
<i>Government Stores.</i>	<i>Temple Trees.</i>
1 carpenter's brace with 4 bits	6 iron bedsteads
500 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. circumference fencing wire	8 mattresses
5 alavangoes	6 mosquito-curtains
5 mamoties with handles	14 pillows
5 picks with handles	1 writing table, cloth
4 umbrellas, new	4 small carpets
12 towels, new	2 large carpets
35 12-yard pieces of cloth, new (long cloth, nainsook, &c.)	2 pairs curtains
	1 coir mat
	1 sofa with cushions
	18 brass rods
	8 rugs
	4 jute covers

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bull will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Government Factory, Colombo, on Monday, July 31, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, July 24, 1911.

HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 22, 1911.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 97 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 12 Moors, 5 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1911, viz., 213,825) was 23.6, as against 23.9 in the preceding week, 18.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 153 (3 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37.3, as against 43.4 in the previous week, 37.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 153 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 45 in the preceding week, 40 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 24 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 4 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Pettah and Kotahena, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya North. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kollupitiya North.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar, and 1 in St. Paul's. There were 30 cases reported during the week, against 23 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 *Dysentery* (2 infants), 10 *Debility* (6 infants), 6 *Diarrhœa* (3 infants), 6 *Worms*, 6 *Senility*, 4 *Malaria* (1 infant), 3 *Simple Meningitis* (1 infant), and 33 from *Other Causes*.

5. No death was registered from *Smallpox* during the week; 3 cases were reported, against 4 in the previous week; also 4 of *Measles*, against 7 in the previous week; and 10 of *Chickenpox*, against 7 in the previous week.

6. One death was registered from *Suspected Cholera*, of a Tamil in St. Paul's. There were 2 cases reported during the week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 82.0°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 81.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.890 in., against 29.907 in. in the preceding week and 29.859 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.24 in., against 2.04 in. in the preceding week and 1.99 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 25, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.