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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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

**K** NOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 3 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare the fungus specified in Schedule I. hereto to be a pest for the purposes of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof.

And We do further declare that the measures which it shall be within the power of any Board constituted under the said Ordinance to require to be taken for the eradication, prevention, and arrest of such pest shall be the measures specified in Schedule II. hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE I.

The fungus *Phytophthora faberi*, where it is found to exist in Hevea.

#### SCHEDULE II.

Collection and destruction by burning or burying with lime of diseased fruits.  
Excision and destruction by burning of diseased bark (cortex).

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by the 13th section of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, by Proclamation, to alter or vary such limits :

And whereas by the joint operation of a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated November 29, 1854, and of section 7 of the above-recited Ordinance, a Police Force was established in the town of Matale, in the Central Province, and the limits of the said town of Matale were defined by the said Proclamation :

And whereas by a subsequent Proclamation dated December 29, 1859, the limits of the said town of Matale were varied as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Ordinance further to vary the limits of the said town of Matale :

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by the said section 13 of the said Ordinance, do hereby, as from and after July 1, 1913, further vary the limits of the said town of Matale for the purposes of the said "The Police Ordinance, 1865," as defined in the said Proclamation of December 29, 1859, and in the schedule thereto, by substituting the limits set out in the schedule hereto for those set out in the said Proclamation of December 29, 1859, and in the schedule thereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*Limits of the Town of Matale.*

A line beginning at the railway bridge over the Sudu-ganga river east of the North road and running north-east and parallel to the North road along the railway road till it meets the bridge over the Brachmana-ela, thence along the Brachmana-ela eastwards till it meets the Sudu-ganga river, thence along the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the Godapola stream, thence along the Godapola stream northwards and passing to the east of the Godapola spring until it reaches a point 100 yards east of the North road at Mandandawela, from this point a line running 100 yards east of and parallel to the North road and Rattota road to a point  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Kandy, thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 100 yards north-west of it, thence a line running south-west 100 yards north of and parallel to the Rattota road to a point 100 yards east of North road, thence a line running north parallel to and 100 yards to the east of the North road to a point in line with junction of the North road and Aluwihara road, thence a line crossing the North road to a point 100 yards west of it, thence a line running southwards 100 yards from and parallel to the North road to a point 100 yards North of the pansala path, and thence north-westwards 100 yards from and parallel to the pansala path to a point 100 feet north of Harasgama bathing place, thence a line running westwards 100 feet from and parallel to the dam of the Harasgama bathing place and across the paddy fields till it reaches a point 100 yards beyond and on the west of the Harasgama path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Harasgama path till it reaches a point 100 yards to the north of Agalawatta path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Agalawatta path till it reaches a point 100 yards west of the reservoir, thence a line running southwards 100 yards to west of and parallel to the Pondamada path, crossing the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards to the west of the Wiltshire road, thence a line running southwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards from the Hulangomuwa road, thence southwards 100 yards to the west of and parallel to the Hulangomuwa road to the Kumbiyangoda-oya, thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 100 yards south of the Nagolla road, thence northwards 100 yards east of and parallel to the Nagolla road to a point 100 yards from the Moysey Crescent, thence eastwards 100 yards south of and parallel to Moysey Crescent till it meets the southern boundary of lot 6,001 in preliminary plan 1,871 which belongs to the Crown, thence eastwards along this boundary and till it crosses the Sudu-ganga river, and thence along the eastern bank of the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the railway bridge, and thence along the railway bridge to the point at which the line started.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW YE that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested in 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 April 1, 1913, establish a general cemetery on the land set forth

in the Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Polonnaruwa, in the Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

An allotment of land in the town of Ambalangoda, in the Galle District, Southern Province, appearing as lot V 594 and X 594 in preliminary plan 8,431, in extent 2 acres and 8 perches; bounded on the north by T. P. 94,304, east by the new road, south by T. P. 94,304, and west by W 594 in preliminary plan 8,431 (sand bank).

SCHEDULE B.

The town of Ambalangoda, including Maha Ambalangoda; bounded on the north by Huganagala (rock) and Randombe village limit, east by Porokele, Maha Ambalangoda tract of fields, and the Madampe lake, south by Madampe lake, west by seashore.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 118 of 1913.

MR. T. GOONETILEKE having been appointed, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, a Cadet in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, with effect from March 18, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 19, 1913.

No. 119 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the sanction of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. H. L. DOWBIGGIN to be Senior Superintendent of Police, with effect from February 1, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 17, 1913.

No. 120 of 1913.

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

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Negombo; Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo; and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo from March 21 to April 3, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as District Judge, Kalutara, from March 20 to April 2, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR, in addition to his duties as Acting District Judge, Kalutara, to act as Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from March 21 to 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN, in addition to his present duties as Acting District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, to act as Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from March 21 to 25, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. H. PINDER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, Additional District Judge, Matara, and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from March 18, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from March 20 to 25, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from March 21 to 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. R. S. WIJESEKERA to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Colombo.

Mr. R. G. COOMBE to act as a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Badulla during the absence of Mr. A. J. PERCY WILKS from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 20, 1913.

No. 121 of 1913.

THE following resignation, promotion, and transfer in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles having been approved by His EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT are notified for information:—

Lieutenant-Colonel EVELYN GORDON REEVES, V.D., resigns command of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

Major WILLIAM GEDDES BORROW DICKSON to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel REEVES, V.D., resigned.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to grant Lieutenant-Colonel E. GORDON REEVES, V.D., the Honorary Rank of Colonel, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps on resigning command.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel E. GORDON REEVES, V.D., on resigning command of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles is transferred to the Reserve with effect from March 20, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 20, 1913.

No. 122 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill existing vacancies :—

*To be Captain, and to rank next in seniority to  
Captain F. van Rooyen.*

Lieutenant ARCHIBALD CLEMENT VAN CUYLENBURG, V.D.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM ALFRED DEP.

Second Lieutenant JOHN HENRY ARTHUR MENDIS.

Second Lieutenant ERIC LOUIS SPENCER SCHRADER.

Second Lieutenant JUSTIN GERHURD VANDERSMAGT.

Second Lieutenant HUBERT ERNEST NEWNHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 15, 1913.

No. 123 of 1913.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on behalf of Mr. M. R. ATKINS, Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drianage Works, for three days from March 26, 1913, during the absence of the latter on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 19, 1913.

No. 124 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. E. S. CLARK provisionally as Acting Consul for Siam at Colombo during the absence of Mr. T. S. CLARK from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 12, 1913.

No. 125 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. WINFRIED FREUDENBERG provisionally as Acting Consul for Peru during the absence of Mr. SEIGMUND FREUDENBERG from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

No. 126 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWIN REGINALD VINCENT MENDIS, of "Gervin Cottage," Avisawella, to be a Notary Public at Avisawella and throughout the Judicial Division of Avisawella, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 17, 1913.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON JAMES RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, provisionally, with effect from March 26, 1913, *vice* L. D. JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

MOHAMMED HANIFFA LEBBE MOHAMMED ABDUL HAMID to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 1, 1913, *vice* M. V. M. USUPPULVAIPPODI, resigned. His office will be at Kalmunaikkudi 2nd Division.

CHINNATAMPIPODI MANIKKAPPUDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months, with effect from April 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, K. KANTAPPUDI, on leave. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Ampilanturai, with a station at Panichchayadimunmari.

RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days, with effect from March 20, 1913, *vice* S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa.

PANANE DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 15, 1913, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Migasdeniyewalawwewatta at Opanake.

Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Ratemahatmaya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla

District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 15, 1913, provisionally, *vice* Mr. J. H. MEEDENIYA, Ratemahatmaya, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Mudugama.

RANKOTDIWALA DIWAKARA WIJEKON MUDIYANSERALA-HAMILAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 15, 1913, provisionally, *vice* Mr. H. W. BOYAGODA, transferred. His office will be at Rankotdiwala in Mawanella.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 18, 1913.

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

The Registrar-General has appointed Mr. ALFRED DE SILVA WICKRAMATILAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town within Gravets division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from March 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH, on other duty. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed WANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days from March 13, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. T. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahalandewatta in Giddowa, and station at Korawewatta in Rambukwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed KIRIMAHATILLE WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from March 16, 1913, during the

absence of the Registrar, L. B. WIJERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewatta Walawwa in Pallewatta, and station at Pihille-elewattedgedara in Udattawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed RATUKOHO WIRAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from March 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DUNUWILLE, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta Walawwa in Dunuwila.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eighteen days from March 26, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. RICHARD, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed APPUHAMI SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu Pattu West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. G. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar at Bokkaiwattai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPIPPODI MANIKKAPPUDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai Southern Division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-five days from March 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAPPUDI, on leave. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Ampilanturai, with a station at Panichchayadinunmari.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed VELUPPILLAI KATTAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai Northern division and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from March 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAVANAM, on leave. His office will be at the Village Court Bungalow at Valaiyiravu.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from March 21, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kirimadupolawatta in Kahattewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RICHARD EDWARD DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from March 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed D. J. RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eleven days from March 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, L. D. JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Kandana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara has appointed DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAPITIYE BANNEKA MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from March 12, 1913, during the

absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Bannekamudiyanselewatta in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one month from February 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, SOOSAIPPILLAI DAVID, on leave. His office will be at his house at Periyanaavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ADRIAN MENDIS WICKRAMARATNA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, N. A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta in Randombe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BARTHOLOMEUS WIRASINHE DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from March 11, 1913, *vice* the Registrar, J. W. DAHANAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed FRANCIS HETTIACHCHI WICKRAMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from March 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Arakmulle Bandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 8, 1913, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, E. KANDIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 12, 1913, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, E. KANDIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, suspended. His office will be at Kahapelessewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 18, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that N. D. J. SAMARANAYAKE, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from March 15, 1913, hold his office at Kajugahawatta in Egoda Kolonnawa, instead of at Delgahawatta *alias* Migahawatta in Egoda Kolonnawa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,496 of March 29, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 13, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankadu division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from February 13, 1913, hold his office at Galagedarawatta in Topawewa, instead of Delgahagedara in Topawewa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,544 of January 24, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 13, 1913. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. P. A. H. DANAPALA	.. Teacher, Public Instruction Department	.. Teacher, Municipal School, Kandy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 13, 1913.

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

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 17 to 26, 1913, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteer Force, which it is proposed to hold during at period at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 11, 1913.

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

THE following resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on March 7, 1913, is published for general information :—

Whereas it is provided by section 2 of "The Local Boards Amendment Ordinance, No. 14 of 1912," amending section 28 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898—That all moneys which may be made over at any time by resolution of the Legislative Council from the general revenue to any Board for the purpose of the said Ordinance shall, *inter alia*, form a local fund : It is hereby resolved that all fines levied and penalties recovered for any offence against the provisions of "The Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865," where such offence shall have been committed within the limits of a Local Board of Health and Improvement, be made over to such Local Board of Health and Improvement.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 12, 1913.

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

#### "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rule made, under section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, by the Village Committees of the sub-divisions of the Chief Headmen's divisions of Yatikinda, Udukinda, Wiyaluwa, Wellawaya, Wellassa, Buttala, and Bintenna, of the Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

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

Rule 103 A.—All villagers shall whitewash their houses either with makulu, lime, or other suitable substance whenever they receive orders from the Committee to do so.

#### "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date March 14, 1913, issued under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, a general cemetery was established for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits of the town of Ambalangoda, including Maha Ambalangoda, in the Galle District, Southern Province, specified and defined in Schedule B to the said Proclamation :

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that from and after April 1, 1913, all burials or cremations in any cemetery or burial ground within the limits of the said town of Ambalangoda, including Maha Ambalangoda, specified and defined as aforesaid, other than the above-mentioned general cemetery, shall be wholly discontinued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 21, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 21	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 24	.. Law
Tuesday, April 22	.. Law	Friday, April 25	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 23	.. Law	Saturday, April 26	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, April 28, 1913.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 22, 1913, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 31, 1913.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 26, 1913.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
283 ..	March 10, 1913	Church of Our Lady of Rosary (a cadjan building)	Valaianmadam, Karikkadumulai North, Mullaittivu District	The Right Rev. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Lord Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
284 ..	March 14, 1913	St. Sebastian's Church	Koddaimunai, Manmunai North, Batticaloa District	The Right Rev. Chas. Lavigne, S.J., Lord Bishop of Trincomalee, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, March 18, 1913.

E. DE KRETZER,  
Secretary.

THE Salt Lake bridge, 5th mile, Nilaveli road, Trincomalee District, will be closed for traffic from May 1 to 15, 1913 (both days inclusive), to allow of repairs being effected.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, March 17, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

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## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, to be held from July 17 to 26, 1913, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for provisioning, &c., C. V. Camp, 1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 1, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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 Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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.

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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.

R. L. BEASLEY, Captain,  
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Diyatalawa, on the termination of the Volunteer Camp in July, 1913.

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.

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5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only 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 Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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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.

R. L. BEASLEY, Captain,  
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the following for the Colombo Harbour Works Department from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

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(4) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 600 tons, more or less;

(5) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and

(6) Supplying scavenging carts.

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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 "Tenders for \*——" 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, April 29, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, 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 at the Treasury, 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 me that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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 amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this office. The security must be furnished before June 30, 1913.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

Harbour Works Office, A. H. MORGAN,  
Colombo, March 11, 1913. Acting Resident Engineer.

\* Here state what the tender is for.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the landing, stacking, and loading into Railway wagons, at the Railway Harbour premises, of coal for the Ceylon Government Railway for a period of 2½ years from July 1, 1913, as follows, the charge per ton to be stated. The tonnage to be handled annually will probably be from 120,000 tons and upwards :—

(a) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46 and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(b) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from steamer berth 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on those grounds, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(c) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from any steamer berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing at the Wharf Railway premises from any steamer berth, and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(d) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from any steamer berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing at the Wharf Railway premises from any steamer berth, stacking on those grounds or premises, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(e) Extra charge required to be paid per ton for loading into Railway wagons under aforesaid sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., if and as required by the General Manager of the Railway or the Railway Storekeeper.

(Note.—As regards sub-clauses (c) and (d), the Wharf Railway premises would only be used for the landing of coal in case of exceptional emergency owing to the Mutwal Yard not being accessible.)

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 Landing of Coal, 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, April 8, 1913.

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. 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. 7,500.

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

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

11. 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. 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. They must state in their tender, the number of lighters (including tonnage capacity

of same), that they are prepared to guarantee solely for use in the carrying out of the contract.

14. The tonnage to be taken from steamers and landed daily is to be as follows :—

(a) FOR DISCHARGE AT MUTWAL COALING GROUNDS.  
*Prior to provision of 3rd Additional Jetty.*

Not less than 700 tons per day from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

Not less than 600 tons per day from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

*Subsequent to provision of 3rd Additional Jetty.*

Not less than 1,200 tons per day from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

Not less than 1,000 tons per day from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

(b) FOR DISCHARGE AT WHARF RAILWAY PREMISES.

Not less than 600 tons per day from any steamer berth.

(Note.—An additional jetty about 91 feet long and 18 feet broad is about to be constructed at the Mutwal coaling grounds, and it is anticipated that it will be ready for use about September, 1913.)

15. The coal shall be loaded into Railway wagons by the contractors at the rate of 600 tons per working day, if required by the General Manager or the Railway Storekeeper.

16. Should the contractors fail to take discharge of, or land, the coal in the quantities specified in clause 14, all demurrage charges which may result from such failure shall be borne by the contractors. Fines may also be inflicted by the General Manager or the Railway Storekeeper :—

(a) For delays in taking discharge of, or landing, coal.

(b) For failure to provide a sufficient number of lighters to remove coal immediately upon arrival of steamers.

(c) For failure to provide a sufficient labour force to land the said coal.

(d) For failure to load into Railway wagons the daily tonnage laid down in clause 15.

17. It will be competent for the General Manager, in the event of the contractors failing to carry out the conditions laid down in clauses 14 and 15, to arrange for as many extra lighters or such additional labour to be engaged as may be considered necessary to release steamers or load Railway wagons, at the risk and expense of the contractors, and the cost of such lighters or labour will be deducted from any moneys due to the contractors or from the amount deposited as security, in addition to any demurrage or fines specified in clause 16.

18. The coal shall be landed, loaded into Railway wagons, or stacked in such manner as may from time to time be required by the Railway Storekeeper, and the contractors will be responsible for any accidents due to bad stacking of coal.

19. The Ceylon Government shall not be liable for any personal injuries received by the contractors or their employees in connection with any work performed under the contract.

20. Should the contractors fail to load the coal into Railway wagons in sufficient quantities to enable the coal trains to be run according to scheduled time, or should such failure result in the cancelling of the running of any coal train, fines may be inflicted for each such offence.

21. The contractors shall pay the full value of any coal which may be lost or damaged from carelessness or neglect on their part or on that of their employees.

22. In the case of failure on the part of the contractors to carry out any of the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, whereby the Master of any steamer conveying coal for the Ceylon Government Railway makes delivery thereof into lighters other than those belonging to the contractors, the Government of Ceylon shall not be responsible for any loss thereby incurred on the part of the contractors, and the contractors shall further be responsible for any expenditure incurred by reason of the coal being discharged into lighters other than those belonging to them.

The Government of Ceylon shall also not be responsible for any loss incurred by the contractors in any case where the Master or Agents of any steamer are empowered by special clause in the bill of lading to discharge coal into lighters other than those of the contractors.

23. The Government of Ceylon reserves to itself all coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

24. The contractors shall be paid by the General Manager according to weight as may be ascertained on a Railway weighbridge where available, but under no circumstances will payment be made for any quantity in excess of that shown in the bill of lading. Should a weighbridge not be available at any time, the weight of the contents of the railway wagons shall be computed by measurement, according to the weight lines marked on the wagons, and, for the purpose of ensuring accuracy, the contractors shall load the wagons in such a manner as to give the same level all over.

25. In the event of the contractors failing to satisfactorily carry out the terms of the contract entered into by them, it shall be lawful for the General Manager, acting on behalf of the Ceylon Government, to at once determine the contract by notice in writing to the contractors, and the contractors shall bind themselves to pay as penalty in consequence of such failure the sum of Rs. 7,500 which has been deposited by them as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, March 14, 1913. General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods, with the necessary hand shunting of wagons in connection therewith, at Ratnapura Goods Shed, from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for loading and unloading of Goods at Ratnapura Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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, March 10, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Store No. 22 and Patrol's Hut, N. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 29, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

The roof of store No. 22 and patrol's hut to be rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

All rotten materials, such as cadjans, posts, beams, pootus, warichechies, fence sticks, &c., to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

New cadjans for the roofs to be placed 6 inches apart.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 inches apart.

The broken gable fence of the store to be rebuilt.

Bulges on walls to be made straight.

Floor of store to be levelled with good clay and stamped.

Walls to be lined within the store.

The patrol's hut to be rebuilt on its present site by raising its height by 2 feet and broadening the outer verandah by 1 foot.

The short fence in front of the hut and compound fences to be erected. Floor to be raised 1 foot high with new clay stamped and cow-dunged.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 28, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within two weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
March 10, 1913.

J. CONROY,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Tillaiadi, Kombimunai, and Pachchakattumundel Saltens," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 27, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All the houses and outhouses to be well rethatched.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 inches apart.

All decayed and damaged materials to be replaced by fresh and sound materials. Posts to be of tammana and beams of vedukkunari.

The supervisor's and 2nd class constable's houses to be whitewashed, and doors and windows painted.

Floor to be levelled with clay and cowdunged.

Walls to be plastered in required places.

All fences to be properly repaired.

A lock and key to be provided to the door of the 2nd class constable's house.

Patrol Arulappen's hut at Kombimunai to be broken down and rebuilt at a different site pointed out by the supervisor, utilizing the serviceable materials.

New floor to be provided to the hut.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before March 26, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within four weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. H. COLLINS,  
March 4, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for rebuilding the Salt Stores Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 23, N. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on April 9, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

The upper structure of the buildings should be dismantled, and the roofs rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable sticks.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans, posts, beams, pootus, warichchies, &c., to be replaced by fresh and sound materials. The walls of the stores and gable fences should be readjusted and fenced newly, and all bulges properly repaired and made straight.

New cadjans for the roofs of the stores to be placed 6 inches apart and for the walls 4 inches apart.

New pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 inches apart.

Hinges of doors to be repaired.

Floor to be levelled with good clay and stamped.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before April 8, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. 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.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within 1½ month after notice of acceptance of tender.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. H. COLLINS,  
March 17, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 70 tons scrap wrought iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

2. All tenders must be forwarded in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Wrought Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on April 1, 1913.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Factory Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

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

6. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the complete fulfilment of the agreement, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the the Factory Engineer, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

8. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works before any of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed.

Public Works Office; HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Colombo, March 11, 1913. for Director of Public Works

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, April 1, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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 after he has tendered, 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 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. 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. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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.

11. Rate per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. The supply should be completed before the end of March, 1914.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna, February 12, 1913. Jaffna Division.

**SCHEDULE.**

To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 2,000 tons of common firewood, to transport same by boats to the Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Not less than 250 tons should be delivered monthly.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, April 1, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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 after he has tendered, 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 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. 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. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the woods from Kilinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Jaffna, February 12, 1913.

Jaffna Division.

#### SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of 2 miles inwards, 2,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi, &c., 750 tons, more or less, of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

Not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, of 300 palu logs, stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, 4,000 pachchus, 2,000 posts, and 500 valais, more or less, from Kilinochchi Reserve. Logs must be not less than 6 ft. in girth and 18 ft. in length and be felled between the 155th and 156th mileposts, and the small round timber between 154th and 155th mileposts. Distances of transport about 3 and 4 miles respectively.

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 Jaffna Depôt Timber 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, April 1, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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 after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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. All palu logs to be barked before they are transported to the Railway Siding at Kilinochchi.

11. The supply of logs will be in two deliveries, viz., 150 before September 30, 1913, and the balance before February 28, 1914, or earlier if called upon.

12. The supply of small round timber will depend on the requirements of the depôt; and deliveries should be made within one calendar month of the date of order to the contractor.

13. 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.

14. Arrangements with Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Kilinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Kilinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Depôt, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the depôt-keeper may require.

15. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs, ————— per cubic foot.  
Pachchus, ————— per 100 pachchus.  
Posts, ————— per post.  
Valais, ————— per valai.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, February 12, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited to fell in the Karunkali-kulam forest of Vavuniya Range 125 satin trees, more or less, stamped for the purpose by the Forest Department, to trim them neatly into logs of suitable lengths, and to transport the logs to the Vavuniya Railway Station and load them into railway wagons for despatch to Colombo. Logs must not be less than 6 ft. in girth and 18 ft. in length.

2. Trees must be felled and logs fully barked and transported in the order and after the manner laid down by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Central Timber Depôt Satin Logs, Jaffna Division," 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, April 1, 1913.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alteration must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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 after he has tendered, 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 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 6. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

10. Fifty logs should be delivered before end of August, 1913, 50 logs before the end of October, 1913, and 25 logs before the end of March, 1914, or earlier if called upon.

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. Tenders should quote a rate per cubic foot delivered into railway wagons at the Vavuniya Railway Station, written both in words and figures.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna, February 12, 1913. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Depôt from the Kandapola Sita Eliya reserve, situated at Kandapola (5th milepost), 9,300 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 620 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 Depôt 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, April 22, 1913.

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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. 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.

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.

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

R. M. WHITE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division.  
Nuwara Eliya, February 26, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 480 stacked cubic yards, more or less, of firewood at the Government Experimental Distillery at Kalutara from April 16, 1913, to June 30, 1913.

Firewood is to be cut from Rukwalmulukanda at Govinna and Galahitimukalana at Molkawa, in Pasdun Korale East, and Matugankanda at Matugama, in Pasdun Korale West, 50 cubic yards (more or less) must be supplied per week. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz. :— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gadumba, kottan, and imbul. The firewood should be delivered neatly stacked at such place on the distillery premises as any Forest Officer may point out. The stacking should be close.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura.

3. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood to the Government Experimental Distillery, Kalutara," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura, 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 Treasury or a 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 after he has tendered, or failed to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the 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 the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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.

11. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the Government Experimental Distillery, Kalutará, should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

F. J. S. TURNER,  
Kandy, March 12, 1913. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing dead timber in the Crown forests called Athuvaimunmari, Veerayadi, and Singiliarapattu jungles, within the Sammanturai and Nadukadu pattus in, the Akkaraipattu Range of the Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	First Class. Second Class. Third Class.			Total.
	Over 6 ft. in Girth.	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	
Milla ..	1	17	38	56
Halmilla ..	—	3	73	76
Ranai ..	—	6	45	51
Naval ..	1	2	—	3
Tirukondal ..	—	1	9	10
Salampai ..	—	2	3	5
Surapunai ..	—	—	5	5
Sadawaka ..	—	1	4	5
Kalothi ..	—	—	1	1
Total ..	2	32	178	212

The length of the above trees varies from 12 to 40 ft.

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued, after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

6. 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.

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 1, 1913.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. 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 pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

11. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 5.

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

13. 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.

G. D. TEMPLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division.  
Batticaloa, February 12, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of milla described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Friday, April 4, 1913.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per cubic foot of milla.

6. 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

#### Schedule.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 milla trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped, and marked, in the forest known as Mawatagamamukalana, situated within the village limits of Mawatagama and Bogoda, within the



Walagampattu korale of the Dewamedi hatpattu, and to clean the said millā logs and transport to the Kurunegala Railway Station, distance about 10 miles.

The above service is to be completed within 2 months from signing the agreement.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work to be carried out for the period commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be in length of 3 ft. and not more than 24 in. or less than 12 in. in girth. The block of forest from which the fellings are to be made is bounded on the north by the bridle road from Haputale to Pattipola, east by the old felling area, south by the ridge of the hill, and west by a cut line. The Forest Guard, Ohiya, will point out the block.

The following woods should not be cut for firewood, viz., etdemata, lunumidella, ruk-attana, divi-kaduru, cotton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kaju, dadap, kottan, imbul, and wal-kaduru.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board Office, 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 the supply of Firewood to the Railway" 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, April 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Haputale, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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 after he has tendered, 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 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into 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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. The rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

Forest Office,  
March 11, 1913.

C. W. FISHER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ebony described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and

should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Friday, April 4, 1913.

5. Tenders should be put quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

6. 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

#### Schedule.

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 50 milla trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped, and marked, in the forest known as Yadassamukalana, situated near the village Palukadawala of the Hatalispaha Korale West. To clean the said ebony logs and transport to the Galgamuwa Railway Station, distance about 7 miles.

The above service is to be completed within 2 months from signing the agreement.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work: to remove from the shore, load, and ship from the Vakarai Bay, in the Vakaneri Range, Batticaloa District, the following timber, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition:—

- 25 Palai logs (more or less).
- 25 Ranai logs (more or less).
- 10 Mee logs (more or less).
- 10 Margosa logs (more or less).

The work to be completed before June 15, 1913.

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 Shipment of Timber, Vakarai Bay." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

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

must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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 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. 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 security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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.

OWEN JONES,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, March 10, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work: to remove from the shore, load, and ship the following timber from Arugam Bay, in the Akkarai pattu Range, Batticaloa District, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition, viz:—

- 75 Ranai logs (more or less).
- 50 Halmilla logs (more or less).
- 25 Milla logs (more or less).

The work to be completed before June 15, 1913.

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 Shipment of Timber, Arugam Bay," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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 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. 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 security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be

ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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.

OWEN JONES,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, March 10, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of halmilla described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Friday, April 4, 1913.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per cubic foot of halmilla.

6. 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. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

*Schedule.*

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 50 halmilla trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped, and marked, in the forest known as Halmillawamukalana; to clean the said halmilla logs and transport to the Galgamuwa Railway Station.

The forest referred to above is situated between the Wewaranawetiya and Sangapola village of the Meeyan Egoda Korale of the Wannu hatpattu, distance about 14 miles from Galgamuwa Railway Station.

The above service is to be completed within 2 months from signing the agreement.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ranai described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Friday, April 4, 1913.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per cubic foot of ranai.

6. 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. Alterations must be intialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913.

*Schedule.*

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ranai trees over 5 feet in girth, duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Demadde. To clear and transport the said ranai logs to the Railway Station at Maho.

The forest referred to above is situated near the Kumbukwewa village of Magal Otota korale of Wannu hatpattu. Distance from the forest to Maho Railway Station is 15 miles approximately.

The above service is to be completed within 2 months from signing the agreement.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ebony described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Friday, April 4, 1913.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

6. 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. Alterations must be intialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913.

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To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Nakella. To clear and transport same to the Kurunegala Railway Station.

The forest referred to above is situated near the Talahenna village of Baladora korale of Dewamedi hatpattu. Distance from the forest to Kurunegala is approximately 30 miles, of this distance 22 miles consists of main road from Kurunegala to Vitekule.

The above service is to be completed within 2 months from signing the agreement.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of ebony described in the schedule annexed.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, not later than midday on Friday, April 4, 1913.

5. Tenders should be put in quoting a rate per ton of ebony.

6. 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. Alterations must be intialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests,

Kurunegala Division, 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

\* *Schedule.*

To fell within 6 inches of the ground 25 ebony trees over 6 feet in girth, duly stamped and marked in the forest known as Binpokunamukalana, situated near the village Galowewa in the Hatalispaha Korale East, to clean the said ebony logs and transport to the Galgamuwa Railway Station, distance about 7 miles.

The above service is to be completed within 2 months from signing the agreement.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for victualling the Matara jail for fifteen months from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Victualling the Matara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 27, 1913.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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 completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 200 and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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.

11. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. All other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Matara.

Prisons Office, A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, March 6, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the lease of trees on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail and described in the schedule hereunder for the period of 27 months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Trees, Mahara Jail Grounds," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 15 will be required to be made at the Treasury or at any 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 the 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 completion of the contract.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 50, and to sign the bond on approved form for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security. A copy of the bond may be obtained for perusal at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Mahara Jail.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

*Schedule referred to.*

All those 440 coconut trees, 400 arecanut trees, 24 jak trees, and 15 mango trees, more or less (exclusive of the trees standing on the compounds of the Superintendent, Jailer, and Medical Officer), standing on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail, which said grounds consist of—

- (1) All that ground attached to the jail at Mahara, situated between the quarry back and Mahawatta and garden belonging to Banchi Appu and between the stream and Mahawatta, including the mound on which the dynamite and gunpowder magazine is built; and
- (2) All that land between the road leading from the jail at Mahara and the property of J. Abeyesinghe bordering the paddy fields in the Adikari pattuwa of the Siyane Korale West, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to J. D. Baronchi, on the east by low ground, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land said to belong to J. Abeyesinghe.

Both lands containing in extent about 5½ acres, more or less.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Matara for the period of 15 months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Water for Matara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or at any 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 the 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 completion of the contract.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100 and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Matara.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, March 19, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, cadjans, posts, and sea sand from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Bricks, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 1, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 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 bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

March 10, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of Calicut and Mangalore tiles, first quality (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass, finials, and ornamental ridge), from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Calicut and Mangalore Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 27, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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 in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them.

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. 1,000. 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

February 28, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, &c., from July 1, 1913, to September 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 Clothing, Government Stores," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 27, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond,

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

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. If required, samples must be 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. 750. 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.

March 4, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 8, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 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. Standard samples of most of the sundries are kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering. Of the rest of the articles, samples in duplicate must be deposited by the tenderers.

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. 1,500. 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.

March 17, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 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 the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 27, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, March 4, 1913.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala .. .. .	Uncooked without milk ..	500	1,000
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo .. .. .	do. ..	1,000	2,000
Borella Female Hospital, Tropical Diseases Hospital, and Police Hospital, Colombo ..	do. ..	200	400
General Hospital, Colombo, Pauper Section ..	do. ..	1,000	2,000
General Hospital, Colombo, Paying Section ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	do. ..	250	500
Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital and De Soysa Lying-in Home, Colombo .. .. .	do. ..	250	500

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 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 the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 1, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 5, 1913.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Avisawella Hospital ..	.. Cooked with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Balangoda Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 400	.. 800
o Karawanella Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 500	.. 1,000
Kegalla Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400
Kolonna Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400
Moratuwa Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Neboda Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400
Negombo Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400
Panadure Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Pussellawa Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Rakwana Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 300	.. 600
Ratnapura Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 300	.. 600
Wathupitiwala Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 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 the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 8, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 12, 1913.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked with milk	100	200
Buttala Hospital ..	Cooked with milk	200	400
Koslanda Hospital ..	do.	100	200
Lunugala Hospital ..	do.	200	400
Medagama Hospital ..	do.	200	400
Moneragala Hospital ..	do.	100	200
Anuradhapura Hospital ..	do.	200	400
Kalutara Hospital ..	Cooked without milk	200	400
Badulla Hospital ..	do.	300	600
Haputale Hospital ..	do.	200	400

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambara Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambara Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, April 5, 1913:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
S 5,316 ..	One old silk sarong, one old white cloth, one old silk coat, one old coloured turban, one old white shirt, two old coloured handkerchieves, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt, one old cloth cap, one old white collar, one old umbrella, one old pair brown shoes.
S 5,400 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 5,404 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, three old white metal coat buttons.
S 5,408 ..	One old white cloth, one old tweed cloth, one old white banian, one old woollen coat, one old leather belt, one old piece of white cloth.
S 5,409 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old canvas belt.
S 5,410 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old canvas belt.
S 5,412 ..	One old vaity cloth, one old white shirt, one old black waist coat, one old canvas belt.
S 5,419 ..	One old tweed trouser, one old tweed coat, one old white shirt, one double terai hat, one old leather belt, one old red tie, one pair old black socks, one pair old canvas boots.
S 5,440 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 5,441 ..	Two old white cloths, one old black coat, one old white handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
S 5,443 ..	Two old vaity cloths.
S 5,453 ..	Two old vaity cloths, two old white coats, one old Cannanore coat, one old chintz shirt, one old merino banian, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 5,454 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old merino banian.
S 5,456 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old canvas belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 5,464 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white coat, one old Cannanore coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief, two old common coat buttons, one old iron key hook.
S 5,473 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth.
S 5,502 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat, three old glass buttons, one old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old leather belt, one old merino banian, two old iron keys.
T 4,812 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old coloured cloth, one old leather belt, one old white banian.
T 4,838 ..	Two old coloured handkerchieves, one old coloured sarong.
T 4,841 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old white towel, one old leather belt.
T 4,845 ..	One old white sarong cloth, two old coloured handkerchieves, one old white towel, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt, one old linen coat, one old coloured small handkerchief, one old coloured sarong, one old cloth umbrella, one old cloth betel bag.
T 4,846 ..	One old white coat, one old sarong cloth, one old silk handkerchief, one old banian, one old leather belt.
S 5,334 ..	One old sarong cloth, two pieces rags, one old cloth belt.
T 4,850 ..	One old sarong cloth, two old handkerchieves, one old cloth belt.
T 4,851 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white handkerchief.
T 4,852 ..	One old soman cloth, one old chintz banian, one old silk handkerchief.
T 4,856 ..	One old Cannanore coat, one old flannel waist coat, two old white handkerchieves, two old white cloths, one old leather belt, one old white shirt, six old brass waist coat buttons, seven old coat buttons, two old bone studs, two old brass rings.
T 4,860 ..	One old tweed trouser, one old tweed coat, one old flannel shirt, one old coloured tie, one pair old brown canvas shoes, one pair old coloured socks, one old double terai hat, one old walking stick (cane).
T 4,865 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
T 4,881 ..	One old coloured cloth, one old coloured banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old white handkerchief, one old piece of silk cloth, three shop studs.
S 5,428 ..	One old white trouser, one old woollen coat with four buttons, one old white shirt, one old white collar, one old coloured tie, two pairs old brass links, two old bone studs, one old white handkerchief, one old Elwood hat, one pair old brown shoes, one pair old coloured socks.
T 4,931 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured cloth, one old woollen coat, one old leather purse with some brass ballots.
R 4,678 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old short trouser, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 5,252 ..	Two old sarong cloths, one old Cannanore coat, two pieces rags, one old merino banian.
U C 121/579	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
U C 130/659	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, two old coloured handkerchieves, one old white cloth.
<i>Other than clothing.</i>	
S 5,400 ..	One old German silver waist chain, five old metal amulets.
T 4,845 ..	One old metal amulet.
R 4,678 ..	One old white metal waist chain, one old white metal ring.

Bogambara Prison,  
Kandy, March 10, 1913.

A. WALKER,  
Superintendent.



NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction, at the Welikada Jail premises on April 1, 1913, at 12 noon:—

1 bench	1 washhand stand
10 chairs	1 table

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Prison,  
March 10, 1913.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M., at the Kurunegala Hospital:—

1 stove, cooking, Caledonian, with fittings  
2 filters, Delphin  
3 boilers, Farmer's (gallons 20)

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 19, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that two unserviceable rubber tyres belonging to the horse ambulance of the Medical Department will be sold by public auction on Saturday, March 29, 1913, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Medical Superintendent.

General Hospital,  
Colombo, March 13, 1913.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

THE following cattle belonging to the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction on Friday, March 28, 1913, at 2 P.M., on the spot:—

22 bulls	11 bull calves
33 cows	8 cow calves

2. A deposit of Rs. 10 in the case of bulls and cows, and Rs. 5 for calves, will be required to be made with the Superintendent of the Experiment Station by the purchasers for each of the animals purchased. Should any person fail to remove the animals purchased by him within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the animals purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station,  
Peradeniya, March 4, 1913.

D. S. CORLETT,  
Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 15, 1913.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 130 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 22 Moors, 12 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 29.5, as against 27.5 in the preceding week, 23.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 118 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.8, as against 28.1 in the previous week, 31.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 118 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) 4 in Maradana hospitals, 3 each in Kotahena and Slave Island, 2 each in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah and St. Paul's. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Wellawatta.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 1 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in San Sebastian, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta. There were 13 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Debility* (2 infants), 4 each from *Paralysis*, *Bright's Disease*, and *Senility*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant) and *Worms*, 1 from *Dysentery* and 33 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fifteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 24 in the previous week; and 20 of *Chickenpox*, against 22 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79.9°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 83.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.813 in., against 29.815 in. in the preceding week and 29.820 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 4.68 in. in the preceding week and 0.48 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 18, 1913.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,  
for Registrar-General.