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## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 127 of 1913.

MR. V. COOMARASWAMY 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 Puttalam Kachcheri, with effect from March 26, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 26, 1913.

No. 128 of 1913.

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

The Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Registering Officer for the Burgher Electorate under section 5 (1) of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910."

Mr. A. H. PINDER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Gampola, for March 28, 1913.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act, in addition to his present duties, as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kalkata, from March 20 to April 2, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act, in addition to his present duties, as Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam from March 26 to April 6, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for five days from March 26, 1913, during the absence of Mr. P. B. HERAT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. H. BOWER, District Engineer, Pussellawa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Gampola, in place of Mr. W. G. SCOTT, transferred.

Lieutenant-Colonel GORDON FRAZER, V.D., Commanding Ceylon Light Infantry, to act as Commandant of the Ceylon Volunteer Force, with effect from March 14, 1913, during the absence of Colonel A. C. F. VINCENT, C.M.G., on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 27, 1913.

No. 129 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to approve of the following promotions, transfer, and appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps:—

*To be Major.*

Captain THEODORE OHLMUS, *vice* CHALMERS, resigned.

Major T. OHLMUS is transferred to the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps Reserve, with effect from March 20, 1913.

*To be Major.*

Captain DAVID ROCKWOOD, *vice* OHLMUS, transferred to the Reserve.

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant ALASTAIR SIM GARDEN, *vice* ROCKWOOD, promoted.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Mr. RUPERT VINCENT DIAS, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. and L.F.P.S. Glas., *vice* Lieutenant J. A. H. VANDERWERT, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 130 of 1913.

IT is notified for information that Captain WILLIAM LUCIUS BYRDE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 27, 1913.

No. 131 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. B. F. H. ARMITAGE provisionally as Acting Consul for Portugal at Colombo during the absence of Mr. A. SHAIRP from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 7, 1913.

No. 132 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. B. F. H. ARMITAGE provisionally as Acting Vice-Consul for Spain at Colombo during the absence of Mr. A. SHAIRP from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 7, 1913.

No. 133 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. W. C. BIRD to be a Member of the District School Committee, Trincomalee, in place of Rev. J. GARFORTH, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 26, 1913.

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

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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed LOKU BANDA WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and General Marriages of Kohoka division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from March 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. SENEWIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed KARUNARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, of Talgaswewa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karambe pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam

District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from March 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. PINHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Talgaswewa.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 20, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that CHARLES WIRASURIYA, Registrar of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from March 18, 1913, hold his office for two months in the garden called Jayasinheyawatta at Kataluwa, instead of Kittagahawatta at Kataluwa, as notified in Gazette No. 6,068 of August 4, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS:

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.”

*Excise Notification No. 8.*

IN exercise of the powers in him vested by the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is pleased, under section 7, sub-section (h), to permit the delegation by Government Agents of their powers under section 13 and of their power under section 14 to issue licenses for drawing fermented toddy.

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

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

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension :—

*Military.*

Clerk to Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

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

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

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. K. SANMUGAM ..	Clerk, Railway Department	.. Clerk, Ragama Cooly Camp

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 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 or 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.

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

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

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of February, 1913:—

		1.—Note Account.				Rs. c.	
Total stock on January 31, 1913	..	53,791,630	0	In vault on February 28, 1913	..	31,862,130	0
Add Notes received in February, 1913	..	390,000	0	In circulation on February 28, 1913	..	22,319,500	0
		54,181,630	0				
Deduct Notes destroyed in February, 1913.	..	—	—				
		54,181,630	0			54,181,630	0

		2.—Coin Account.				Rs. c.	
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	22,319,500	0	Investments	..	11,988,294	9
				Coin in vault	..	10,331,205	91
		22,319,500	0			22,319,500	0

		3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month				Rs. c.	
	..			..	..	22,370,571	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	..			..	..	10,382,276	0

		4.—Investment Account.								Rs. c.			
		Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	..	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	5,994,180	0	5,561,417	1
Colonial Securities	..	379,595	2	4	—	—	—	—	—				
Local Loans	..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—				
India 3½ per cent. Stock	..	—	—	—	18,632	14	6	—	—	253,650	0	252,651	8
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,534,058	75
Total	..	408,595	2	4	18,632	14	6	5,833,000	0	11,988,294	9	11,348,126	84

		5.—Depreciation Fund.								Rs. c.			
		Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	..	50,340	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	742,430	30	687,221	35
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	682,246	12
Total	..	50,340	10	4	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,458,723	52	1,369,467	47
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	..	458,935	12	8	18,632	14	6	6,552,100	0	13,447,017	61	12,717,594	31

Currency Office,  
Colombo, March 10, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
W. H. JACKSON, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of February, 1913, and (b) for the First Two Months of 1913, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	February, 1913.	February, 1912.	February, 1913.	February, 1912.	Total for Two Months, 1913.	Total for Two Months, 1912.	Balance of Departures over Arrivals.			
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1913.	1912.		
Colombo..	4,625	4,522	7,054	5,933	8,861	13,628	8,280	11,352	4,767	3,072

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
for Principal Collector.

WITH reference to the notification appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,545 of January 31, 1913, notice is hereby given that the road from Padiyapellella to Ellamulla is now open to traffic.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

THE following list of teachers whose certificates have been suspended is published for general information:—

Name of Teacher.	Particulars of Certificate.	School in which last employed.	Name of Manager.	Nature of Offence.	Date of Suspension.	Period of Suspension.
D. C. de A. Ponnampereuma	II. Class, dated August 30, 1882	Wekada V. M. S.	The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	Falsification of register..	June 1, 1912	One year
J. S. Arumugam	II. Class, No. 19 of December 30, 1904	Mannar V. M. S.	Rev. E. T. Selby	Quitting service without notice	September 21, 1912	Six months
Annappillai Gaetanpillai	II. Class, No. 57 of June 26, 1905	Kayts G. V. S.	Rev. J. B. Poulain	Falsification of register..	January 1, 1913	Two years
Joseph Ponner	III. Class, No. 598 of November 19, 1887	Irupalai B. V. S.	Rev. W. J. Hanan	do.	do.	One and half year
Samuel Arunasalam Murugesu	III. Class, No. 54/1891 of August 28, 1894	Nugavil V. M. S.	Rev. W. C. Bird	False personation	do.	Two years

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 20, 1913.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## 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, cool 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 8, 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.

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

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.

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.

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 washing Bedding, &c., of the C. V. Force," 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 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.

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 each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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.

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:—

(1) Supplying Cardiff coal to the Workyard and Graving Dock, about 1,500 tons, more or less;

(2) Supplying North Wales coal to the floating craft, *i.e.*, Dredger "Sir John Coode," Hopper Barge "Industry," Block Barges "Brisk" and "Ready," about 2,500 tons, more or less;

(3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, 1,800 tons, more or less;

(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.

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 "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,  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
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.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.
Scrap iron .. .. .	50	0	0
Spring steel .. .. .	15	0	0
Wheel centres .. .. .	15	0	0
Wheel tyres .. .. .	18	0	0
Boiler tubes .. .. .	8	0	0
Yellow brass .. .. .	0	5	0
Lead .. .. .	3	5	0
Dross (in ingots) .. .. .	0	2	2

The above quantities are approximate.

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 purchase of Old Material" 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 15, 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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

10. 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**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 eadjans 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.

2. 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,  
March 17, 1913.

C. H. COLLINS,  
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. Tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Factory Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tendere 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 tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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,  
Colombo, March 11, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

**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 Galahitimukalaña 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 tendere should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura.

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

4. Tendere 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 tendere are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on 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 tendere, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. A rate per cubic yard delivered at the Government Experimental Distillery, Kalutara, 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 pattu 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 milla 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 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.

Forest Office, Kurunegala, March 14, 1913.

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

Forest Office, Batticaloa, March 10, 1913.

OWEN JONES,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
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 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,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division,  
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,  
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913.

*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 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,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Kurunegala Division,  
Kurunegala, March 14, 1913.

*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 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. Baronechi, 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,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

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,  
March 10, 1913. 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.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the removal and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy for the period 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on April 15, 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. 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.

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

9. 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.

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, March 26, 1913.

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Amount of	Amount of
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Removal and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy	25	50

**T**ENDERS 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.

Colombo, March 12, 1913.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. 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

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 15, 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 contracts 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 19, 1913.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Batticaloa Hospital ..	Cooked provisions with milk ..	100	200
Chilaw Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Dandagamuwa Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Kalmunai Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Kurunegala Hospital ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Maha-oya Hospital ..	do. ..	50	100
Marawila Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Nikaweratiya Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Puttalam Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Trincomalee Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200

### SALES OF UNSEVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the quarter ended December 31, 1912, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, April 4, 1913, at 2.30 P.M. :—

2 bookmarks	1 packet tea	1 coat	1 banian
6 sheets albumen paper	1 lot picture post cards	1 tea spoon	1 pair booties
2 pairs fancy slippers	1 toy	1 pair lady's shoes	1 lot sample twine
1 Sinhalese Common Prayer Book	1 universal typograph	1 cake Sunlight soap	1 lot flower seeds
1 lot pictures	2 pairs cup holders (parts of machinery)	5 sample penknives	1 pair braces
1 lot Tamil books	2 coats, 1 shirt, and collar	1 lot picture post cards	1 lady's cape
1 lot platinotype paper	1 kimona	1 lot English books	1 lot nutmegs
1 pair slippers	1 lot Tamil books	1 lot tea	1 box tea (6 lb.)
1 lot Christmas cards	4 umbrellas	1 banian	2 steel rings
1 nickel watch	1 lot picture post cards	1 tin short bread	2 pairs gloves
1 lot tobacco and cigarette paper	1 lot Sinhalese books	1 veddi cloth	1 lot tobacco and cigarettes
1 lot stamp hinges	2 ladies' combs	2 selai cloths	1 cup and 1 saucer
	1 lot picture post cards	1 child's frock	1 lot papers
		1 lot hat pins	1 lot magazines
		1 white coat	1 lot illustrated papers
		1 button and 1 belt	1 lot cut samples
		1 lot picture post cards	1 lot sundries

General Post Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1913. J. Fox,  
for Acting Postmaster-General.