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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, November 9, 1912.

THE Council met this day at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 4, 1912.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonawardena; Mr. F. Perera; Mr. D. W. Subesingha; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena; and Mr. A. C. Hayley.

The Minutes of the General Meeting of the Council held on October 12, 1912, copies of which were sent to each member, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of General Meeting of Council held on October 12, 1912, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. G. E. Abeywardena moved—To exempt from the payment of all rates such lands and houses which are valued under Rs. 6 per annum in Wards No. 4 and 5. Mr. D. W. Subesingha seconded.

The Chairman moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment and Law and General Subjects for report. Dr. C. B. Lourensz seconded.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. W. Subesingha moved—That in view of the serious inconvenience caused by the dust on the roads in certain parts of the town, this Council do take some steps to either have the dust regularly removed from these places or cause some suitable dust laying material to be used in order to minimize the said nuisance. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

After some discussion it was resolved to refer the matter to the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

3. Letter dated October 18, 1912, from the Hon. Secretary, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asking that the whole of the fines imposed in cases instituted by the Society in the Municipal Court be allowed to the Society in terms of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1912.

Resolved that from and after January 1, 1913, the whole of the fines recovered in the Municipal Court of Galle in respect of offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance of 1907, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, which shall have been prosecuted by any officer of the Ceylon Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals be paid to such Society.

4. Papers *re* stocking Hiyare reservoir with fish.

Resolved that Mr. A. H. Pertwee be paid the honorarium and actual out-of-pocket expenses for a report as regards a suitable kind of freshwater fish to be introduced into the reservoir at Hiyare.

5. Letter No. 2,706 dated October 22, 1912, from the Secretary of the Ceylon Board of Agriculture *re* use of Council's land at Ettiligoda as a demonstration and stock garden.

Resolved that the Council regrets its inability to entertain the proposal contained in the letter under reference.

6. Papers *re* List of Voters and Councillors.

Resolved that application be made to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council in terms of section 11 (4) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, that the qualificatory value as regards the premises in Ward No. 4 of this Municipality under (2) (g), (2) (h), 2) (i), and (3) (a) of the said section be reduced to Rs. 8.33 and Rs. 100 respectively.

7. Report dated November 2, 1912, of the Special Committee appointed on October 12, 1912, to investigate into and report on the charges brought by the Medical Officer of Health against the Secretary in the 4th paragraph of the former's letter of September 14, 1912, and emphasized in his letter dated 30th idem.

Resolved that the report be adopted.

8. Papers *re* petition from the residents of Heenpandala and adjoining hamlets for a road.—Read.9. Papers *re* resignation of Dr. C. E. de Silva of his post as Medical Officer of Health.

The resignation having been accepted, Mr. D. G. Goonawardena moved—That the Council do place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. C. E. de Silva as Medical Officer of Health for a period of over 20 years. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried unanimously.

10. Application for the post of Medical Officer of Health.

The Council having decided that the new Medical Officer of Health was not to be allowed private practice, Mr. D. G. Goonawardena moved that Dr. R. V. Dias be appointed to the post on a salary of Rs. 2,400 per annum and a travelling allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem. Mr. D. W. Subesingha seconded.—Carried.

11, 12, and 13. Extracts from Minutes of Meetings of Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Finance and Assessment, and Markets and Sanitation of November 9, 1912 :—

11. *Extracts from Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 9, 1912.*

(2) Estimate for certain repairs to the town clock and tower, Rs. 50.—Approved.

(3) Estimate for certain repairs to the Kaluwella market, Rs. 50.—Approved.

(5) Estimate for certain repairs to Bope bridge, Rs. 123.—Approved.

(6) Papers *re* widening of Leyn Bann Cross street.

Resolved that it be recommended to Council that the Chairman be authorized to have the necessary surveys made with a view to acquiring the necessary land to widen the street.

(7) Papers *re* building at No. 106, Havelock place.

Resolved that it be recommended to Council that the applicant be fined Rs. 50 for the offence and that she be allowed to build; in failure of payment of fine that she be prosecuted and required to set the building back 8 feet from the side drain of the road.

(8) Application for private water service to the following premises :—No. 28, Church street; 35, Pedlar street; 36 and 38, Leyn Bann street; 647A and 1,020, Kong tree road; and 195A, Colombo road.—Approved.

(9) Application for private water service to No. 396, Matara road, and 25, Magalla road.—Refused.

(11) Supplementary estimate for alterations and additions to roof of verandah of No. 2, Lighthouse street, Rs. 180.—Approved.

12. *Extracts from Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of November 9, 1912.*

1. The following estimates approved by the Standing Committee on Municipal Works on November 9, 1912, were passed.

(1) Estimate for certain repairs to the town clock and tower, Rs. 50.

(2) Estimate for certain repairs to the Kaluwella market, Rs. 50.

(3) Estimate for certain repairs to Bope bridge, Rs. 123.

(4) Supplementary Estimate for alterations and additions to roof of verandah of house No. 2, Lighthouse street, Rs. 180.

(4) Papers *re* widening of Leyn Bann Cross street.

Resolved that it be recommended to Council that the Chairman be authorized to have the necessary surveys made with a view to acquiring the necessary land to widen the street.

(7) Papers *re* assessment for 1913.

Resolved that the annual value contained in the assessment books for the current year, with such alterations, additions, and amendments as may be found necessary by the Chairman, be approved and adopted and entered in the registers for 1913, and that the rates be payable as follows :—On or before March 31, 1913; on or before June 30, 1913; on or before September 30, 1913; on or before December 31, 1913.

(8) Papers *re* sale of Rents for 1913.

Resolved (1) that the Chairman's proposal to let a certain number of stalls in the Green Market to deserving poor females at the rate of Rs. 15 each for the year be approved; (2) that the rent of the Fruit Market stalls for which no bids were received at the sale be re-sold; (3) that the offer of Rs. 8,000 for the fish auction shed be refused and that tenders be called for; (4) that the Caretaker of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla, be offered the lease of the fruit trees for the amount realized at the sale, and that if he refuses to accept it at that rate that it be given to the person who purchased it at the sale; and (5) that the sale of all other rents be approved.

(9) Application of Head Clerk to continue in service for a further period, notwithstanding his having attained his 60th year.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to allow the Head Clerk to continue in service until the end of March, 1913, on the salary and allowance drawn by him at present.

13. *Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of November 9, 1912.*

(1) Papers *re* sale of Rents for 1913.

Resolved (1) that the Chairman's proposal to let a certain number of stalls in the Green Market to deserving poor females at the rate of Rs. 15 each for the year be approved; (2) that the offer of Rs. 8,000 for the fish auction shed be refused and that tenders be called for; (3) that the rent of the Fruit Market stalls for which no bids were received at the sale be re-sold; (4) that the Caretaker of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla, be offered the lease of the fruit trees for the amount realized at the sale; and that if he refuses to accept it at that rate that it be given to the person who purchased it at the sale; and (5) that the sale of other rents be approved.

(11), (12), and (13) Resolved that the extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Finance and Assessment, and Markets and Sanitation of November 9, 1912, be approved.

14. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to end of October, 1912.

(2) Progress Report of Works to end of October, 1912.

(3) Report of Medical Officer of Health for the month of October, 1912.

(4) Report of Inspector of Vehicles and Animals on carriages plying for hire during the month of October, 1912.

(5) Diaries of (a) Medical Officer of Health, (b) Superintendent of Works, (c) Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 14, 1912.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of November, 1912.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	23,005	0	23,907	75	Non-effective charges ..	30,094	23	30,049	85
Assessment ..	43,850	0	45,269	80	Chairman ..	500	0	458	34
Licenses ..	12,775	0	10,774	19	Secretariat ..	20,299	50	16,222	83
Judicial fines ..	2,000	0	2,504	37	Vehicle and Animal Department ..	2,006	0	1,143	89
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Judicial ..	1,110	0	430	0
Slaughter-house ..	1,265	0	1,529	38	Markets ..	972	0	770	50
Health Department ..	7,525	0	7,708	51	Slaughter-house ..	1,050	0	959	26
Markets ..	20,086	0	19,914	75	Fire Brigade ..	410	0	270	0
Rents ..	1,167	0	1,096	75	Time gun ..	410	0	286	38
Miscellaneous ..	8,717	25	8,513	27	Lighting ..	11,600	0	9,672	51
Cemeteries ..	300	0	250	0	Cemetery ..	760	0	625	97
Waterworks ..	2,260	0	35,618	65	Public Health Department :—				
					Sanitation Branch ..	10,696	0	7,634	40
					Scavenging Branch ..	8,904	0	8,191	78
					Conservancy ..	15,124	0	12,416	76
					Waterworks ..	10,000	0	10,652	78
					Public Works Department :—				
					Annually recurrent ..	25,208	0	19,011	5
					Extraordinary ..	28,500	0	24,664	23
Total Revenue ..	140,895	25	175,032	42	Total Expenditure ..	167,643	73	144,060	53
Deposits ..	—		11,136	14	Deposits repaid ..	—		10,900	50
Total receipts ..	—		186,168	56	Total Disbursements ..	—		154,961	3
Cash balance on January 1, 1912 ..	—		41,992	47	Cash balance on November 30, 1912 ..	—		73,200	0
					Total ..			228,161	3
					Total ..			228,161	3

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1912 ..	144,060	53	Surplus on January 1, 1912 ..	31,920	77
Surplus on November 30, 1912 ..	62,892	66	Revenue from January to November 30, 1912 ..	175,032	42
Total ..	206,953	19	Total ..	206,953	19

C.—Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1912.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	10,307	34	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	62,892	66	Fixed deposits ..	32,150	0
Total ..	73,200	0	Current account (Rs. 41,031·66 + Rs. 41·66) ..	40,990	0
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	60	0
			Total ..	73,200	0

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 14, 1912.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to November 30, 1912.

	Amount of		Expenditure in		Expenditure		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads	12,000	0	963	49	8,359	3a	3,640	97
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	1,000	0	594	71	1,736	90b	—	—
Upkeep of drainage, Fort	500	0	—	—	126	27c	373	73
Upkeep of drainage, suburbs	1,000	0	—	—	263	30d	736	70
Upkeep of bridges	600	0	192	65	455	55e	144	45
Minor works	500	0	46	58	416	18f	83	82
Repair of carts	750	0	352	92	663	15g	86	85
Upkeep of reservoir embankment, dam, tower, &c.	500	0	—	—	825	58h	—	—
Repairs, &c., to mains, including materials and tools	2,000	0	233	2	1,595	60i	404	40
Maintenance and repairs of approach roads, Hiyare and Bikke	1,000	0	95	0	1,598	81j	—	—
Repairs to buildings, &c., Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dadalla	500	0	—	—	583	91k	—	—
New carts	1,000	0	—	—	200	0l	800	0

(a) Repairs of roads, cost of 641 cubes of metal and 179 cubes of gravel, cutting branches, and cost of baskets, and repair of culvert.

(b) Cost of paint for Pavilion, repairs to meat market, slaughter-house, urinal pipe of coal shed latrine, railway station latrine, repair to Kaluwella slaughter-house, Health Department store verandah, whitewashing slaughter-house, fixing pipe to catch pits, propping latrine, and building outhouses to cemetery-keeper's house.

(c) Clearing Fort sewers and repairs of drain of house No. 13, Lighthouse street, repairs to rampart drain.

(d) Repairs to Green Market drain, Abeyesundere lane drain, Pettigalle drain, and cost of kerosine oil.

(e) Cost of bridge planks, and repair of bridges.

(f) Cost of bamboo tats for market, stone pitching, Victoria park, forming road way to cattle trough, repair to wooden gate, Victoria park, building culvert to cart shed, and cost of barbed wire.

(g) Repairs to 20 latrine carts, 6 iron handcarts, 9 scavenging carts, 2 water carts, and three wheelbarrows.

(h) Repairs to Bikke wall, clearing Bikke reservoir, and cost of a gauge.

(i) Cost of materials, tools for fixing new bolts, repairs to valve, joint leak, making two teak wood strainers, and cost of hurricane lanterns.

(j) Repairs, roads to Hiyare and Bikke reservoirs, removing landslips, approach road bridge, Bikke, cost of 23 cubes metal, 50 cubes gravel, clearing side drain and jungle on Service road to Hiyare reservoir.

(k) Repairs, thatching ward and bathroom, Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases hospital, making mould for concrete posts for wire fence, and cost of barbed wire.

(l) Built two new scavenging carts.

D. M. MOREIRA,
Secretary.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Month of November, 1912.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the suburbs was very unsatisfactory during the month, owing to the contractor's bulls being attacked with hoof-and-mouth disease. Rubbish was heaped up on the road sides for days. The contractor was reported and fined for each offence. The scavenging in the Fort is fairly well done.

Drainage of the suburbs is in a very neglected state. The built drains generally have no bottom left. The unbuilt drains are choked up and require cleaning out and re-making. After heavy rain water stagnates in the deeper parts of these drains and in the surrounding lands, and there is no free exit to rain water. Several culverts are choked up and require re-building.

The water supply has been continuous and good.

The alleys are clean and well kept.

The bakeries are clean and in a sanitary state; one at Kaluwella had no latrine, but the owner has built a new latrine and provided an exit to the high road.

The markets are clean and well kept. The road round the Green Market should be kept in better order. At present loose metal has been thrown over to fill up some ruts, and has neither been blinded or stamped.

Cattle and goats.—The number of cattle passed for slaughter was 276 and goats 137. Several were rejected as unfit. The number of goats passed at Kaluwella was 21.

The slaughter-house was clean and well kept.

The cattle pound.—The ground should be raised towards the wall along Wackwella road. A few cartloads of earth from the quarry nearly opposite can be brought in monthly and the work done without much expenditure.

The latrines are fairly well kept. The cooly in charge attends frequently during the day to cover the buckets with coir dust and flush the floor with cyllin. Two stores for coir dust are urgently needed.

The general health of the town has been satisfactory.

Infectious diseases.—There were 2 cases enteric fever, 4 cases dysentery, and 8 cases chickenpox.

The registered galas were kept in a filthy state. The dung was allowed to accumulate for weeks. Prosecutions were entered in two cases, and after repeated warnings the state of the galas has improved. Cattle disease (hoof-and-mouth) prevailed during the month.

EDWIN LUDOVICI,
Medical Officer of Health.

December 19, 1912.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Wednesday, November 28, 1912.

THE Council met this day at 4 P.M., pursuant to notice dated November 27, 1912.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonawardena; Mr. F. Perera; Mr. D. W. Subesingha; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardena, and Mr. E. H. Vanderstraaten.

1. The Chairman informed the members that His Excellency the Governor intended paying a visit to Galle on the 9th proximo and wished the Council to decide what steps should be taken to accord His Excellency a fitting reception.

It was resolved (1) that an illuminated address enclosed in a suitable casket be presented to His Excellency. The address was accordingly drafted and approved by the Council, (2) that decorations on the streets be allowed without the payment of the usual fee, (3) that the use of the Pavilion be allowed for the public reception on the 10th proximo, (4) that the address be read by the Senior Unofficial Member of the Council, (5) that a sum of Rs. 750 be voted for the necessary expenses.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 14, 1912.

Confirmed :
R. B. HELLINGS,
Chairman.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

		Bags.			Bags.
TO COLOMBO	From Calcutta	.. 34,676	TO GALLE	From Calcutta	.. 11,482
	Coconada	.. 20,177		Coconada	.. 8,247
	Karachi	.. 461		Total	.. 19,729
	Kotepatam	.. 84			
	Rangoon	.. 5,262			
	Singapore	.. 5,842			
	Tuticorin	.. 13,215			
	Total	.. 79,717			

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 24, 1912.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Madulkele-Kabragala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Nillomally, on Saturday, January 18, 1913, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.

2. The Local Committee to consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) to be assessed for the private contribution of Rs. 1,313 on the maintenance estimate for the year ending June 30, 1913.
- (b) The sections used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, December 28, 1912. Chairman.

Rangala-Nitrecave Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Ferndale Garage on Monday, January 6, 1913, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To elect a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the Ordinance for two years.

2. The Local Committee to consider and report of the Provincial Road Committee—

- (a) The names of the estates (with acreages) to be assessed for the private contribution of Rs. 757.50 on the maintenance estimate for the year ending June 30, 1913.
- (b) The sections used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

N.B.—The meeting for the election of the committee should be attended by estate representatives of not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, G. S. SAXTON,
Kandy, December 23, 1912. Chairman.

Dotale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held at Elkaduwa

factory on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, at 9 A.M., to consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee—

- (a) The names of the estates (with acreages) to be assessed for the planters' contribution of Rs. 1,515 on the maintenance estimate for the year ending June 30, 1913.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Elkaduwa Group, A. M. BLAIR,
Elkaduwa, December 20, 1912. Chairman, Local Committee.

Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 241 of August 14, 1912.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 460.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 469.20

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham (Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd., Agents)	Yellangowrie	.. 440	.. 126 88
W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd., Agents)	Debatgama	.. 437	.. 126 2
G. Manisty and W. C. Whitham (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Ltd., Agents)	Kalugalla	.. 103	.. 29 70
Rubber Estates of Ceylon (Agents, The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate and Agency Company)	Urakanda	.. 647	.. 186 60
	Total	.. 469	.. 20

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before January 20, 1913.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, N. E. ERNST,
Ratnapura, December 18, 1912. for Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

29-2/12
1923
Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, Kotte Rambukkana Mahawasala Tantrimudalige Don John Cornelius, Proctor of the District Court of Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

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Colombo, December 25, 1912. T. D. J. CORNELIUS.

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Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, Simon de Silva, of 306, Alutmawatte road, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of the rule 2 of the schedule 1B of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall,

three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the English language in the District of Colombo.

Colombo, December 16, 1912. SIMON DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public. *30* *Publi*

I, Butpitiye Lekamalagey Sedris, of Mailawalana, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of rule 2 of schedule 1B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese in the District of Kegalla.

Mailawalana, December 9, 1912.

B. SEDRIS.