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## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 206 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has received a telegram from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD ROSLING to be a Knight Bachelor and the Hon. Mr. LEONARD WILLIAM BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary, to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from May 31, 1913.

Mr. T. REID to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from June 2, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 207 of 1913.

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

Mr. G. F. FORREST to the office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the

No. 208 of 1913.

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

H. W. MILLIGAN to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara; Additional District Judge, Matara; and Visitor of the Prison at Matara, with effect from June 2, 1913.



Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, from June 4, 1913, during the illness of Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from May 31 to June 3, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for June 7, 1913.

Mr. T. LEESE to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Harbour Board, *vice* Mr. H. GOODWYN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 209 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from June 9, 1913, until further orders:—

Mr. W. E. HOBDAV to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. PRASAD to be Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, May 31, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 210 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. EDMUND PIERIS GOONEWARDENA, Mudaliyar of the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 2, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 211 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. EDMUND PERIES GOONEWARDENE, Mudaliyar of the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes, to be an Inquirer for the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, May 30, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 212 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint DON SENERIS WIJEMANNA, of Hōrana, to be an Inquirer for Rayigam korale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 2, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 213 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, Korala of Soranatota korale, to be an Inquirer for Soranatota korale in Wiyaluwa division.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, June 2, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 214 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. WIJETUNGE ATTAPATTU MUDIANSERLAHAMILLAGE EDWARD ALBERT DELGODA, Korala of Palle pattu, to be an Inquirer for Palle pattu in Kukul korale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, May 30, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 215 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. N. G. PETER SINGHO, Town Arachchi of Dehiowita, to be an Inquirer for the division of Three Korales.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, May 31, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.



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

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

Mr. S. DE SILVA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Chilaw, to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, for six days from June 2, 1913, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA on leave, or until further orders.

DON WILLIAM JAMES WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle Pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days, with effect from May 31, 1913, *vice* D. E. W. ABEYARATNE, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kirillapone.

BIYANWILLEGE GABRIEL PERERA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 29, 1913, *vice* J. P. D. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pussella division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from June 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. HENDRICK APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mahawalawwewatta in Pussella.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMYAHAMILLAYE JOTHIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from June 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A.

HARAMANIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nindahena in Epatawela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TUPPAHIBADU BARON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and one day from May 26, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Iluppitiyewatta in Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYAWIRA MUHANDIRANGE DON CAROLIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from May 22, 1913, *vice* Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, transferred. His office will be at Jambugahawatta in Kadeweediya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WELIGAMAGE BABUN APPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. JUWANAHENNEDI, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from May 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuruwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. SEXTUS WICKRAMASINHA, Acting Medical Officer, Chilaw, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from May 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. T. DE KRETSER, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**IT** is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, sanctioned the addition of the following footnote to section 3 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908:—

*Note.*—Half the period during which a Government trained teacher was under instruction in the Government Training College, the Normal School, or any other Government institution in which teachers have been trained may be counted for pension purposes, provided that such training was continuous with a subsequent pensionable appointment held by the officer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 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, July 28, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 28	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 31	.. Law
Tuesday, July 29	.. Law	Friday, August 1	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 30	.. Law	Saturday, August 2	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, August 4, 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 July 29, 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 *vivá 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 June 30, 1913.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 27, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Mrs. Musæus Higgins	..	Gondennawa Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated near Nawalapitiya.
Mr. J. W. Bastian de Silva	..	Kadugannawa Anglo-Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Yatinuwara, Kandupalata, of the Kandy District of the Central Province.
Mr. D. A. A. Wickremasinghe	..	Kirinda Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 3, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 5, 1913.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. T. V. Karunakarampillai, late teacher (uncertificated) of Tampattai Vernacular Mixed School, who has been dismissed from the employment of his Manager, the Rev. F. X. Heimburger, S.J., for falsification of the register, is permanently interdicted by the Director of Public Instruction from teaching in grant-in-aid schools.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 2, 1913.

JAMES DE KRETSER,  
for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. G. G. Brown for the conversion of his Vaddukoddai Boys' English School, which is situated in Valikamam West of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, into a mixed school of boys and girls. Observations will be received not later than July 3, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 5, 1913.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

OWING to floods, 21st mile, Galle-Akuressa road, impassable, pending reconstruction of temporary bridge.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

IT is hereby notified that from and after June 1, 1913, the Welikada Magazine will be open from 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 5, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

OWING to a rockslip, the 34th mile, Ramboda-Wilson's Bungalow road, is closed to traffic until further notice.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, June 5, 1913.

HENRY B. LEES,  
for Director of Public Works.

### CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

#### Apothecaries' Entrance Examination.

THE Entrance Examination, for candidates desirous of joining the Apothecary Department of the Ceylon Medical College, will be held in the College on Monday, July 14, 1913 (not on July 21 as stated in the Calendar).

Candidates should present their written applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 7, 1913.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 4, 1913.

P. JAMES KELLY,  
Registrar.

### CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

#### Medical Professional and First and Second Apothecary Examinations.

THE Medical Professional and First and Second Apothecary Examinations for students of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, July 14, 1913 (not on July 21 as stated in the Calendar).

Students should present their certificates, attendance cards, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before Thursday, July 10, 1913.

The admission of students will take place on July 8, 9, and 10, commencing at 11 A.M. on each day.

Students who fail to present personally the certificates, &c., required on or before the last day at 4 P.M. precisely shall on no consideration be allowed to enter for the examinations.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 4, 1913.

P. JAMES KELLY,  
Registrar.



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## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for each of the under-mentioned works to be carried out during the fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

(a) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Ambepussa and Peradeniya 12,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Talahanekanda, Welgalakanda, Korasa, Padavigempola, Boraluwa, Konggolla, Alakolamade, and Gandeikanda, situated at Kini goda korale, in Kegalla Range. About 800 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should, be 3 ft. in length and not less than 12 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver at Ambepussa Railway Station 3,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Halugankanda, Batgangodakanda, and Willikullakanda, situated at Hapitigam korale, in Henaratgoda Range. About 200 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 ft. in length and not less than 12 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood:— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divilkaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gadumba, kottan, and imbul.

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 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, June 10, 1913.

5. The tenders 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. 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 at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produce 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits 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 the signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

J. R. AINSLIE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Colombo Division,  
Ratnapura, May 5, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depot Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 10, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna, May 16, 1913. Jaffna Division.

## SCHEDULE.

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

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

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.



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

Not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Sleepers" 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, June 10, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 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, 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. A rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered and accepted must be quoted, both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, May 9, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

*Schedule referred to.*

To saw 3,000 or more narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 ft. x 9 in. x 4½ in., out of end pieces, &c., of palu trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers lying in the forests known as Wilpotuwa and Serukele, situated in the Anavilundan pattu, north of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District, and to deliver the same properly stacked at Negombo lake shore.

The above service is to be completed within 8 months from the date of signing the agreement.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Jaffna Depôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 17, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna, May 20, 1913. Jaffna Division.

*SCHEDULE.*

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

Not less than 250 tons should be delivered monthly.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 1,200 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at the Government Experimental Distillery at Kalutara from July 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

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 firewood should be delivered and neatly stacked at such places on the distillery premises as the officer in charge of the distillery may point out. The stacking should be close.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

Each tender should quote rates for either (a) or (b) following, or for both:—

(a) Firewood to be cut from Rukwalmulukanda at Govinne and Galahitimukalana at Molkawa in Pasdun Korale East, and Matugankanda at Matugama in Pasdun Korale West.

(b) Firewood to be cut from any private land.

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

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



4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Firewood to the Government Experimental Distillery, Kalutara," 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, June 10, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

J. R. AINSLIE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo Division.

Forest Office,  
Ratnapura, May 22, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing dead satinwood trees in the Crown forests called Meyangulakadu and Kudumpamalai-kadu in Koralai pattu, in the Vakaneri range of the Batticaloa District:—

Kind.	2nd Class,	3rd Class,	4th Class,	Total.
	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	under 3 ft. in Girth.	
Satinwood	16	67	17	100

The length of the above trees varies from 10 to 21 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, July 15, 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.

OWEN JONES,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,  
Batticaloa, May 22, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive right to sell firewood from specified areas of the Crown forests, as per schedule annexed, of the Kurunegala Division, to the residents of Kurunegala, for the period July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916, on the following conditions:—

(a) Each tenderer must quote a sum he is prepared to pay for the lease, on the distinct understanding that such payment commutes royalty up to an aggregate quantity of 3,000 cubic yards, and thereafter a royalty of 50 cents a cubic yard will be due and payable by him on the balance.

(b) The contractor must find his own depôt for stacking and carrying on the sale of the firewood.

(c) The fuel should be in 3 feet lengths and not less than 8 inches in circumference, and should be converted only from trees previously marked by the Forest Department for the purpose.

(d) The rate of sale should not exceed Re. 1.75 per cubic yard of round timber and Rs. 8 per ton of split firewood, which rates will be unalterable for the period of the lease.

(e) The stock in depôt should never be less than 500 cubic yards, and the depôt should be open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily, except on Sundays. Such stock should be neatly and compactly stacked and be capable of measurement at any moment.

(f) Deliveries of not less than one cart load, 2½ cubic yards, may be made to houses direct from the forest, but must be covered by a removal permit in such case, which removal permit must be submitted for check and counter signature at the Kurunegala Forest Office before delivery of the fuel.

(g) A sum of Rs. 250 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the work, and this will not be returned to the lessee till the termination of the lease.

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 Kurunegala Firewood Depôt" 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, June 24, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, 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 either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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 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 terms of the lease.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the work. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office 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.

11. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, May 29, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

*Schedule referred to.*

(a) Ratgollakanda and Galkandamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala and adjacent to Kumbalpola forest plantation; means of communication is by a minor road leading from the 3rd milestone, Kurunegala-Negombo road, to Ketewele; about 500 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from these forests.

(b) Weralagollamukalana, situated about 3 miles from Kurunegala, on the road to Colombo; about 1,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(c) Rukgolla and Ulpotamukalanas, situated about 5 miles from Kurunegala, on the road to Puttalam; means of communication is by a minor road leading from the 3rd milestone; about 600 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from these forests.

(d) Badagamuwamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, on the Dambulla road; about 200 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(e) Gurugodamukalana, situated about 2 miles east of Ganewatta Railway Station; about 600 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(f) Surunagodamukalana, situated about 2 miles east of Ganewatta Railway Station; about 2,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(g) Tummunugamamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Ganewatta Railway Station; about 2,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(h) Gepellawamukalana, situated about 3 miles from Ganewatta Railway Station, on the road to Ballala; about 500 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(i) Moragolla forest, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, near Potuhera Railway Station; means of communication is by a minor road leading from Potuhera to Talanpitiya; about 750 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(j) Doratiyawa forest, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, on the main road from Kandy to Katupitiya; means of communication is by a minor road branching off at the 2nd milestone, about 700 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the transport and usual stacking of 10,000 broad gauge sleepers described in the schedule annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transport of Sleepers" 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, June 17, 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, Kurunegala Division, 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each separate service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or in a Kacheheri, 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 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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, May 26, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

To transport by padda boats along the canal 10,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore and deliver at Nattandiya, a distance of 13 miles, duly stacked, within ten months from the date of signing the agreement.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best soolai rice for the coolies at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, 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 supply of Rice, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on June 17, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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 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. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, not later than midday on June 14, 1913.

9. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, May 20, 1913.

R. N. LYNE,  
Director of Agriculture.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to supply refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and also to the 3rd class passengers on the platform at Vavuniya Railway Station from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments, &c., at Vavuniya Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, June 10, 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, 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 amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. The sales are to take place only at train times, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers in the refreshment room and to 3rd class passengers on the platform. Under no circumstances are liquors to be sold to 3rd class passengers.

10. The prices charged for refreshments are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

11. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a fee of Rs. 2.50 will be charged.

12. Any failure to observe the conditions will render the successful tenderer liable to prosecution for selling liquor without a license.

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

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

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

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the 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, May 20, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Gampola from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, June 24, 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. 10 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. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains at Gampola.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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

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

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridged), 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 June 10, 1913.

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

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

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

8. The bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 15, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries 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 "Tenders 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 June 17, 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 29, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying materials, as per annexed list, for the Salt Stores at Hambantota, Bundala, Kirinda, and Palatupana for fifteen months ending September 30, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Department at Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on June 17, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
May 20, 1913.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	.. cwt.
Coconut oil .. .. .	.. gallon
Kerosine oil .. .. .	.. gallon
Castor oil .. .. .	.. gallon
Umaing sticks, 18 ft. long	.. 100
Bata bamboos	.. 100
Baskets (18 in. diameter, 7 in. deep)	.. 100
Pingo sticks .. .. .	.. each
Planks: del, sapu, jak, and mango (1 in. by 14 in. or more)	.. sq. ft.
Chunam, boiled, in cakes	.. 100
Chunam, slaked	.. bushel
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	.. 100
Kotus; tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	.. 100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Needles, gunny	.. each
Wicks for hurricane lanterns	.. yard



**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Store No. 23, and Patrol Chelliah's Hut at the Southern Depôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 10, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

New cadjans for the roof of the Store No. 23 to be placed 5 inches apart.

All decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound timber.

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

Bulges to be repaired.

Four walls of the store to be fenced with new cadjans.

The weighing shed to be repaired.

Floor to be levelled with clay in required places.

The store to be lined inside. A window to be fixed to the southern wall of Patrol Chelliah's hut. Cadjan walls of the hut to be rethatched; the compound fence to be repaired with new cadjans and sticks; floor to be repaired with fresh clay, stamped, and cowdunged.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before June 9, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
May 21, 1913.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**S**EALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for thorough Repairs to Salt Store Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16, Southern Depôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 10, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

Upper structure of the roofs of the stores to be dismantled and rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

New cadjans for the roofs of the stores to be placed 5 inches apart.

All decayed and damaged timber to be replaced by fresh and sound timber.

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

Walls to be fenced with new cadjans and bulges properly repaired and adjusted.

Four hinges to be fixed to the doors.

Stores to be lined with cadjans.

Floor to be raised and repaired with clay.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before June 9, 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. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that he

forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

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

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within five weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam, May 23, 1913. C. H. COLLINS,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store, during the period July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1913-14," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on June 20, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. 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 at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Northern Province, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
May 21, 1913.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
for Government Agent.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**T**HE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, June 25, 1913, viz.:—

1 silver hairpin

2 earrings and gilt cross and chain

1 cigarette case

1 do.

1 fountain pen

1 necklace

1 wrist watch

1 watch

1 ring

1 lot tie, tiepin, and brooch

1 lot 5 looking-glasses

1 lot brush case and picture frame

1 lot toy dog and toy elephant

1 lot 6 new collars and new pair white suit

1 lot 4 new camba cloths



1 lot tube tooth paste, stick shaving soap, box Fuller's earth  
 1 lot spectacles  
 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouches, and cigarette cases  
 1 lot 4 pieces cloth (new)  
 1 lot combs  
 1 lot 4 hair brushes  
 1 lot bottle boot cream, hatpins, and rosaries  
 1 lot 2 images  
 1 hand bag  
 1 tennis racquet  
 1 pair boxing gloves  
 1 measuring tape  
 1 sunshade (new)  
 1 enamelled basin and door rug  
 1 trunk  
 1 do.  
 1 deck chair  
 1 easy chair  
 1 box containing 2 telephones  
 1 box containing pane glass  
 1 bundle soiled clothes  
 1 do.  
 1 do.  
 1 bag cotton waste  
 2 packages wire  
 1 lot hats marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 lot 4 katties, coconut scraper, and arecanut cutter  
 1 lot carpenters' tools  
 1 lot hat rack, 2 small chairs, and 2 frames  
 1 lot lamps, lanterns, and lamp shades  
 1 lot canvas hand bags  
 1 lot 3 brass pots  
 1 lot china and enamelled ware  
 1 lot kitchen utensils  
 1 lot empty bottles  
 1 lot bottles paint and tins oil  
 1 lot mats and pillows  
 1 lot lead bottle covers  
 2 packets brass brackets and 2 hinges  
 1 lot 3 dog traps and 1 rat trap  
 1 lot 8 pipings  
 1 lot 7 zinc sheets  
 1 lot 2 iron plates  
 1 lot bicycle parts  
 1 lot empty boxes, baskets, &c.  
 1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals  
 1 bundle hoop iron  
 1 teak log and iron pipe  
 1 breech-loading gun  
 1 air gun  
 1 box containing photo plates, &c.  
 1 box containing coat, vest, and pair trousers  
 9 drums paint, &c.  
 5 bags lime  
 2 bundles tea shooks  
 1 raincoat marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 do. D  
 1 do. E  
 1 do. F  
 1 do. G  
 3 old raincoats  
 1 overcoat marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 lot 3 gents' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 do. D  
 1 do. E

1 lot 5 gents' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 do. D  
 1 do. E  
 1 lot 8 gents' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 12 gents' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked A  
 1 do. B  
 1 do. C  
 1 lot 8 walking-sticks marked A  
 1 do. B

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, cans, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Thursday, June 26, 1913.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Tuesday, June 17, 1913, at 2 P.M. :—

22 S. C. keys, obsolete pattern  
 9 lightning discharges for 1 line, obsolete pattern  
 47 lightning discharges for 2 lines, obsolete pattern  
 20 local sounders, obsolete pattern  
 1 portable sounder, obsolete pattern  
 3 D. W. sounders, obsolete pattern  
 1 baseboard set  
 17 Hunningscone wall telephones  
 2 Hong Kong wall telephones  
 1 Hong Kong desk telephone  
 1 Huningscone desk telephone  
 2 magneto telephones  
 80 hand combinations  
 7 waterproof coats  
 31 waterproof capes  
 2 souwesters  
 278 queen insulators  
 319 porous pots  
 1 lot empty porcelain jars  
 1 lot empty paint drums  
 1 lot empty tin cases  
 1 lot scrap iron  
 1 lot old Manilla rope  
 1 lot copper deposits  
 1 lot wooden cable drums  
 1 lot old and corrugated zinc  
 1 lot rubber bands, unserviceable  
 1 lot dry cells, unserviceable  
 1 lot stay rods, unserviceable  
 1 lot tubes, unserviceable  
 1 lot bolts, unserviceable

May 30, 1913.

D. MUNRO,  
for Acting Superintendent of  
Telegraphs.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 31, 1913.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 110 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 15 Moors, 8 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 25.0, as against 25.9 in the preceding week, 21.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.



*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 125 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·4, as against 26·8 in the previous week, 24·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 125 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

*Still births.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals, and 2 each in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Kotahena and 2 in Maradana hospitals. There were 9 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 from *Enteritis* (5 infants), 10 from *Debility* (9 infants), 3 each from *Worms*, *Senility*, and *Accidents* (2 due to being run over by a railway waggon and the other to a fall), 2 from *Dysentery* (1 infant), 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), and 39 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-eight cases of *Measles* were reported, against 17 in the previous week; and 4 of *Chickenpox*, against 10 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 81·6° in the preceding week and 82·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·763 in., against 29·795 in. in the preceding week and 29·818 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·34 in., against 1·59 in. in the preceding week and 1·90 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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