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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 388 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff:—

Captain F. C. SMITH, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Captain H. F. V. GREER, Royal Garrison Artillery, Special Reserve, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant E. O. MACKWOOD, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1913.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 389 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to be Clerk to the Legislative Council, in addition to his own duties, with effect from November 3, 1913, until further orders.

Major W. H. ROBINSON, First Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, to act as Inspector-General of Prisons and Superintendent of the Convict Establishment and a Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island, with effect from November 13, 1913, during the absence of Major A. W. DE WILTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from November 1, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. R. DIAS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for November 14, 1913, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for November 8, 1913, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, with effect from November 3, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from November 2, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. D. M. RAJAPAKSE, of Deniyaya, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matara, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Matara.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 5, 1913.

No. 390 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. W. E. GRENIER to Class V. of the Civil Service, and to appoint him to the office of Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, with effect from November 1, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 4, 1913.

No. 391 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. A. W. METZELING to Class V. of the Civil Service, and to appoint him to the office of Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, with effect from November 1, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 4, 1913.

No. 392 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Notification dated No. 384 of October 31, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests, &c., at Kandy from November 8 to 15, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 5, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 393 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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. HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, Korala of Uduwa Palata, to be an Inquirer for Uduwa Palata in Three Korales, Kegalla District, *vice* BRAMPY APPUHAMY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 5, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 394 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Mullaittivu for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. S. SINNAH, of Mullaittivu.
Mr. M. CHELLIAH, of Mullaittivu.
Mr. S. I. WIJAYARUTNAM, of Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 1, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for two days from October 31, 1913, during the absence of Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. KANAGARATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for one week from November 10, 1913, during the absence of Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU on leave or until further orders.

Mr. L. S. ASBURY, Head Clerk, Kachcheri, Puttalam, to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for two weeks and two days from November 10, 1913, during the absence of Mr. S. VELUPILLAI on leave or until further orders.

Dr. RICHARD FRANCIS LA BROOY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 13, 1913, *vice* Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

Mr. A. KANAGASABAI to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 16, 1913, *vice* Mr. F. D. KARUNARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 4, 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of EGODAWELA ABEYSEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE LORU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Tawalanpola in Gurulupota, and station at Pihille-ewattegedara in Udattawa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated February 17, 1913, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of MUKAMMATU TAMPI MARICAR MUKAIYATIN ABDUL CARIM MARICAR as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai-East North-Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 5, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated March 18, 1913, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of MOHAMMED HANIFFA LEBBE MOHAMMED ABDUL HAMID as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karuvaku Pattu Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 5, 1913. 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RICHARD EDWARD DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from October 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON HILARIS GOONEWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. GUNASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Hendala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAWARATNE ABEYKOON PANDITHA WAHALA MUDIYANSELE SENEWIRATNE BANDARA HAPUGADA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from October 30, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Bangalawewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselagewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed NEINAKANDU MOHAMADO SULTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkali pattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from October 25, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, MUKAMATU SULTAN SAHOOL HAMID, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu at Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BOMRIYEGE DON DAVID KARUNARATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigala division, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from November 4, 1913, *vice* H. DON SIMON WIJAYARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Polpanagalakaraturewatta in Pitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES CORNELIUS DISSANAIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from November 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, A. E. A. SAMARASEKERA, deceased. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. MUTTUTANTIRI PATABENDIGE HENRY COORAY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from October 10, 1913, *vice* Registrar, Dr. J. R. JEREMIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. WILLIAM SITTRAVALE RATNAVALE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from October 19, 1913, *vice* Registrar, Dr. J. R. JEREMIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SAVERIMUTTŪ MANUELPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from October 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. BASTIAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Yakkopillaiwittaditottam in Mampuri.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HEWARALLAGE TEPANIS APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale West division, and of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from November 1, 1913, hold his office at Lindagawawatta in Magammana, instead of Ambalamowitawatta in Magammana, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,559 of April 25, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1913-1914 on Wednesday, November 26, 1913, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 30, 1913.

By order,
D. W. ARNOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Mr. E. Abayagunaratna ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. A. Ambalavanar ..	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. M. Arumukham ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Mr. A. V. P. Basnayaka ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. C. W. A. Beebee ..	..	Bookkeeping
*Mr. J. N. Culanthaivalu ..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. K. T. A. de Silva ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. S. de Silva ..	..	Sinhalese (b) and Bookkeeping
*Mr. H. D. Desinghe ..	..	Accounts and Bookkeeping
Mr. T. A. Dharmabandu ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Accounts
Mr. D. A. Fernando ..	..	Sinhalese (b)
Mr. G. A. Fernando ..	..	Accounts
*Mr. W. C. Fernando ..	..	Accounts
Mr. J. C. de S. Gunasekara ..	..	Sinhalese (b)
Mr. E. T. Goonewardene ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. E. T. Hitchcock ..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. A. P. A. Jayawardana ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. J. E. Lobendhan ..	..	Sinhalese (a)
*Mr. T. H. E. Moonemalle ..	..	Accounts
*Mr. E. Munasinghe ..	..	Accounts
Mr. K. Muttiah ..	..	Tamil (a) and Bookkeeping
Mr. M. N. Peiris ..	..	Sinhalese (b) and Accounts
Mr. M. Ramalingam ..	..	Accounts and Bookkeeping
*Mr. K. Rasanayagam ..	..	Bookkeeping
Mr. V. S. Ratnam ..	..	Bookkeeping
*Mr. D. J. F. Regis ..	..	Accounts
Mr. C. Sandrasekaram ..	..	Accounts and Bookkeeping
*Mr. M. Santiapillay ..	..	Accounts
Mr. B. D. Schokman ..	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. K. Somasunderam ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Accounts
Mr. K. Sothinagaratnam ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Mr. S. Subramaniam ..	..	Tamil (a) and Accounts
Mr. V. Suppramaniam ..	..	Bookkeeping
*Mr. R. Vythialingam ..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. P. A. Weerasinghe ..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Accounts
Mr. F. A. Wickremesinghe ..	..	Sinhalese (b)
*Mr. A. S. Williams ..	..	Tamil (b)

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 24 of “The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the imposition of a toll from January 1, 1914, by the inhabitants of the subdivision Beruwala-Alutgama, in the Chief Headman's division of Kalutara totamune, at the ferry of Badanagoda-ela, between Badanagoda and Heralatuduwa, on the Deenagoda-Badanagoda Village Committee road, and of the levy of the same rate of charges as those leviable under the provisions of “The Tolls Ordinances of 1896 and 1905.”

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

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 24 of “The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the imposition of a toll from January 1, 1914, by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Munwattabage pattu and Wadduwa-Waskaduwa, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Rayigam korale and Panadure totamune, respectively, at the ferry of Keppu-ela, between Paragastota and Gonaduwa, on the Paragastota-Gonaduwa Village Committee road, and of the levy of the same rate of charges as those leviable under the provisions of “The Tolls Ordinances of 1896 and 1905.”

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

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November, 1913.

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

- Rev. J. B. Poulain .. Poonaryn Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Punakari division of the Northern Province.
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Observations will be received not later than December 6, 1913.

Education Department,
Colombo, November 4, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice at Tabbowa, in the Puttalam District, North-Western Province, from January 1, 1914, to October 31, 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 best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, November 18, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract 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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than November 15, 1913, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

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

Office of the Director of Irrigation, J. A. BALFOUR,
Trincomalee, October 21, 1913. Director of Irrigation.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts salt issued to purchasers from the Kalpitiya Stores," from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 12 noon on November 15, 1913.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions :—

(a) The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

(b) Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 100 shall be made with the tender in any Kachcheri on or before November 14, 1913, to be

forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time. Kachcheri receipt to be attached to the tender.

(d) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 16, 1913.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 24, 27, and 28, Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 20, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

The roofs of stores Nos. 24 and 27 to be repaired with new cadjans in required places.

Upper structure of the roof of the store No. 28 to be dismantled and rebuilt utilizing the serviceable timber and rethatched with new cadjans.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Pootoos to be placed on roofs 18 in. apart to serve as weights.

Bulges of walls to be made straight and properly adjusted. Inside of stores to be lined with new cadjans.

Floor of stores to be levelled with clay and stamped where necessary.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before November 19, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. Kachcheri receipt should be attached to the tender.

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

3. No advance will be given.

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
November 1, 1913.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Huluganga, within the Sanitary Board limits, from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, up to noon on Friday, November 28, 1913.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 3, 1913.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
for Chairman.

SEPARATE tenders for the right to sell beef, mutton, and fish at the beef, mutton, and fish stalls respectively at Norwood for 1914 will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, up to noon on Friday, November 28, 1913. The tenders should be sealed, and the stall on account of which the tender is made should be stated on the outside.

The Board reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

The rents shall be payable in advance.

For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 3, 1913.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Koslanda district, of the Province of Uva, from December 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914:—

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 1913-1914" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 11, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on November 11, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1913. HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from December 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.

Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.

Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province," during 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 11, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on November 11, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo October 16, 1913. HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from December 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914:—

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

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Central Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 11, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on November 11, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, October 16, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing green and dead trees in an area of about 150 acres of the Crown forest called Dematakadu in Panama pattu of the Akkarai pattu range, Batticaloa District, within a distance of about 56 miles from the town of Batticaloa:—

Kind.	Over 6 ft. in Girth.	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	Total.
Satinwood	1	18	64†	83
Ranai	1	1*	5	7
Milla	2	12	13	27
Palu	3	2	—	5
Naval	4	2	—	6
Salambai	1	1	2	4
Sadawaka	—	1	—	1
Margosa	—	1	—	1
Magula	9	4	7	20
Kokatiya	1	3	5	9
Katutengai	—	—	1	1
Vagai	—	—	1	1
Total	22	45	98	165

* Dead, † 4 dead.

The length of the above trees varies from 7 to 25 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 Divisional Forest Officer, 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, December 2, 1913.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, 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 obtained 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 sale in Ceylon of any of the satinwood is prohibited.

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.

A. B. FONTYN,
Forest Office, Acting Divisional Forest Officer,
Batticaloa, October 14, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clearing an area in the Vavuniya Range of the Jaffna Division enclosed within the following boundaries:—

North.—Boundary of Tonigala reserve.

East.—North-Central road.

West.—Railway line.

South.—Line due west of 109th milepost, North-Central road.

Area to be fully cleared of all growth, except satin, teak, mahogany, ebony, and any other valuable species which the Assistant Conservator of Forests may direct not to be cut, and all available materials should be cut into firewood and stacked on the western side of the railway line. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz. :— Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

2. The main object of the work is to clear the area and leave it in a fit state for planting out forest trees.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood Supply, Vavuniya," 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, November 25, 1913.

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

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

12. Tenders must quote a rate, written both in words and figures, per cubic yard of firewood delivered to the Railway.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, October 22, 1913. Jaffna Division.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated productions in the Police Court of Tangalla and unclaimed property of patients dying in the Tangalla Civil Hospital will be sold by public auction on December 4, 1913, at 1 P.M., at the premises of Police Court of Tangalla:—

1 betel tray	1 old banian
1 coat (old torn)	1 grinding stone
6 empty bottles and 3 glasses	1 box
1 galettu box	1 banian
1 pair of deer horns	1 window shutter and piece of brass
1 razor	1 banian
1 mat bag	1 mat bag and banian
1 Cannanore cloth	1 umbrella (old)
1 sarong	1 banian and cloth
2 screws of a boiler	1 deer skin
1 box	1 white cloth and Cannanore cloth
4 spoons	1 tin box
1 door plank, 2 jackets	1 hand axe
1 zinc basket	1 deer hide
1 bark rope and 2 horns	1 sarong cloth
1 Cannanore cloth	1 sarong cloth
1 jacket and 1 camba cloth	1 silk sarong
1 white banian and waist-string	1 banian
1 cloth and waist-string	1 white towel
1 white banian	1 coat
1 serge coat	1 cloth
1 sarong, 1 shawl, 1 leather belt	6 door posts
2 jackets	1 lot empty ink bottles
1 cloth	3 silver buttons
1 sarong	1 silver chain
1 flannel banian	1 pair earrings
1 sarong	1 silver hairpin
1 white cloth and sarong	

Police Court, Tangalla,
October 31, 1913.

F. D. PERIES,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Office, Jaffna, on Tuesday, December 16, 1913, at 10 A.M. :—

2 chairs	77 pigeonhole planks
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E. F. L. WRIGHT,

Police Office, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Jaffna, November 3, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned productions in P. C. case No. 3,779, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Vavuniya, on November 20, 1913 :—

1 red coat	1 white full bottle
1 betel bag (cloth)	1 white half bottle
1 arecanut cutter	4 white quarter bottles
1 small clasp knife	1 glass tumbler
1 white bottle (big)	1 tin funnel

Police Court,
Mullaittivu, October 31, 1913.

M. A. YOUNG,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Attorney-General's Office, Colombo, on November 15, 1913, at 12 noon :—

5 tables	3 chairs
2 lamps	3 commodes
2 pigeonholes	4 benches
3 typewriters	1 duplicator
4 paper punching machines	4 punkahs
3 screens	

M. T. AKBAR,
for Acting Attorney-General.
Colombo, October 31, 1913.

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, cans, zinc and tin lining, empty barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, November 26, 1913.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matale, on Saturday, November 22, 1913, at 10 A.M. :—

11 cans	26 drums, iron
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Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1913. HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 1, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 117 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 25·9, as against 25·6 in the preceding week, 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 126 (0 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·9, as against 26·3 in the previous week, 25·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 126 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Pettah, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Wellawatta. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena, Slave Island, and Wellawatta.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever*, against nil in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year, of which 1 was in New Bazaar and the other in Maradana hospitals.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Debility*, 9 from *Senility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 3 from *Marasmus*, 3 from *Nephritis*, 2 from *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, 1 from *Tetanus*, 1 from an *Accidental Kick at Football*, and 22 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Cholera*, against 4 in the previous week, of which 6 were in Kotahena, 4 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Four cases of *Cholera* were reported during the week against 5 in the previous week.

6. Thirteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 6 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·7°, against 80·3° in the preceding week and 79·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·821 in., against 29·896 in. in the preceding week and 29·858 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·24 in., against 1·33 in. in the preceding week and 1·90 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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