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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 477 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Senor DON MANUEL ZUNIGA MEDINA to act as Chilean Consul-General at Calcutta, with consular jurisdiction also in the British Colonies in Asia, received HIS MAJESTY'S signature on November 10, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 22, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 478 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. E. GOONETILLEKE to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Central, Eastern, and Uva Provinces.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 18, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 479 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. N. L. KOSHY, Clerk, Labour Ordinance Office, is authorized to sign certificates under section 25 (1) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, with effect from December 19, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 22, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 480 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SODIGE JAMES PERERA WICKRAMASURIYA, of Wattegedara, Minuwangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Salpiti korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Nikape, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 22, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 481 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DHARMA KALYANA SENEVIRATNE GUNAWARDENE, of Udugampola, Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Andiambalama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 22, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS:

WITH reference to the notice dated December 9, 1913, appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,596 of December 12, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA in the office of Registrar of Lands, Colombo, with effect from December 7, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
 R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 19, 1913.

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

Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for three days from December 29, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDENE on leave or until further orders.

Dr. HOWLAND SAMUEL RASIAH to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1914, *vice* Dr. J. C. COOKE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,
 R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 19, 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
 R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, December 19, 1913.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated June 27, 1913, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm DHARMALANKARA PANDITA MOHOTTALLAGE TENNEWATTE HURATALHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bambarabotuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1914. His office will be at Potakoladeniyewatta in Bambarabotuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
 Colombo, December 22, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed KANDAPPER WELUPULLAI SOMASUNDARUM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 1 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from December 8, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIGAMUNI ABREL MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from December 13, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kadewatta in Walagedara.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
 Colombo, December 22, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON PERIS GUNATILAKA GAMOLAT APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Millewa division, and of Marriages (General) Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1914, hold his office at Puswelahenewatta in Kindelpitiya, instead of at Gorokgahawatta in Kindelpitiya as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,515 of December 3, 1897.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
 Colombo, December 22, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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, January 19, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 22	.. Law
Tuesday, January 20	.. Law	Friday, January 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 21	.. Law	Saturday, January 24	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 26, 1914.

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 January 20, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 31, 1913.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to amend the schedule to the Notification dated September 1, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,400 of September 2, 1910, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1913.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

For the words "Kandy Outdoor Dispensary" in the column headed "Name of Depôt" there shall be substituted the words "No. 154, Katukele, Kandy," and for the words "Medical Officer and Apothecary in charge" in the column headed "Authorized Vendors" the words "a clerk in charge and a seller."

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

THE following amendment and addition to the regulations for the Ceylon Volunteer Force made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information:—

Paragraph 193.—In line 4 for "187" read "188," and insert the following at the end of the paragraph:—

"Members of Corps other than the Ceylon Mounted Rifles and the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps proceeding to and from camp will do so by the cheapest route, and will be allowed a refund of their fare by public conveyance, or, along a road where no public conveyance is available, a refund of transport expenses actually and necessarily incurred in reaching the nearest railway station, on the certificate of the Officer Commanding unit that such expenses have been properly incurred."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1913.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Contracts for the Manufacture and Supply of
Country Spirit.

TENDERS are now being invited by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay, for seven separate contracts for the manufacture and supply of country spirit from the distilleries in the Bombay Presidency proper to the districts in that Presidency. The contracts, tenders for which must be received by February 16, 1914, will be for a period of three years (and in one case five years), commencing from April 1, 1915. Full particulars regarding these contracts may be obtained at or on application to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay.

H. O. QUIN,
Commissioner of Customs,
Bombay, November 15, 1913. Salt, Opium, and Abkari.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* dated December 19, 1913, and the local papers regarding damage to roads by recent floods, the following roads in the Central Province are now open to traffic:—

- (a) Road to Nuwara Eliya via Gampola and Ramboda.
- (b) Pupuressa road.
- (c) Nanu-oya to Nuwara Eliya road.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, December 20, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

THE following roads are impassable owing to damage by floods:—

Province of Uva.

Dikwella - Hakgala, Badulla - Passara, Bandarawela - Welimada, Haputale - Halpe, and Haputale - Dambatenna.

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, December 19, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. J. Noble for permission to convert his Kollupitiya Tamil School into a Sinhalese and Tamil mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than January 26, 1914.

Education Department, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 19, 1913. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to move their Dombagoda Vernacular Mixed School to a new site, which is 273 yards from their existing site.

Observations will be received not later than January 25, 1914.

Education Department, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 19, 1913. Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 6, 1914.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, December 10, 1913.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Ingiriya Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk	.. 100	.. 200
Tissamaharama Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Talsaimannar Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Undugoda Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200

TENDERS are invited for the supply—

(a) Of cooked diets to estate coolies at the temporary camp at Tonitorai and thereafter at Mandapam for a period of two years from the opening of the Mannar Railway. A diet sheet will be supplied with the form of tender.

2. The tender must specify the rate per meal.
3. Two meals to be supplied daily.
4. Kitchen buildings and permanent fittings will be provided.

(b) For supplying meals to other inmates of the camp (third class passengers, second class passengers, and first class passengers) at authorized rates.

5. Sample diet sheets with the respective rates quoted should be submitted, and the amount tendered for this privilege should be stated.

(c) For the privilege of selling coffee, fruit, tobacco, milk-aerated waters, and sundry provisions at authorized rates to inmates of the camp.

6. Schedule of rates and amount tendered should be stated.

7. For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Plague Committee, Colombo.

8. 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.

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

10. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Cooked Food to Coolies at Tonitorai and Mandapam" 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, January 6, 1914.

11. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chairman, Plague Committee (H. M. Customs, Colombo), and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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.

13. The successful tenderer shall, on intimation of his tender being accepted, within thirty days after receipt of a written notice to that effect, execute a bond in a sum of Rs. 1,000 with two sureties each in a similar sum binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

14. 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.

15. 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.

F. BOWES,

H. M. Customs, Chairman, Plague Committee.
Colombo, December 9, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the use of the advertising space available on stamp booklets, viz., in the two inside pages of the cover, on the back of the booklet, and on one side of each of the two fly leaves, for issues beginning in February, 1914.

2. The sale of booklets averages 20,000 per annum.

3. Tenders must be for lots of 10,000. Change of advertisements is allowed on each 5,000 printed.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for advertisement in Postage Stamp Booklets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Wednesday, January 7, 1914.

6. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Specimens of the booklets can be seen at the General Post Office.

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

9. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Postmaster-General's Office, JOHN FOX,
Colombo, December 9, 1913. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from March 1, 1914, between Matale and Rattota, once daily each way by coach drawn by two bulls. Eight bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matale and Rattota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, January 13, 1914.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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 of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, December 17, 1913. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from May 1, 1914, between Matale and Dambulla—

- (a) By motor car.
- (b) By coach drawn by two horses. Eighteen horses will be required for this service.
- (c) By coach drawn by two bulls. Twenty bulls will be required for this service.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars or coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars or coaches or horses or bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, horse, or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matale and Dambulla" 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, February 10, 1914.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the services (a), (b), and (c) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders for above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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 of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, December 20, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ebony 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 the Supply of Ebony" 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, January 13, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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 ton of cleaned ebony delivered at Anuradhapura should 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.

J. D. SARGENT,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Anuradhapura Division.
Anuradhapura, December 4, 1913.

Schedule.

To fell 200 ebony trees, more or less, 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Galoya proposed reserve in Tamankaduwa Range, and to log, clean, trim, and transport the same to the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 45 miles.

The work should be completed on or before September 15, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of satinwood 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 the Supply of Satinwood" 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, January 13, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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 cubic foot of timber delivered at Anuradhapura should 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.

J. D. SARGENT,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, December 4, 1913.

Schedule.

To fell, log, square or bark, and trim 75 satinwood trees, more or less, standing in forests on both sides of Habarana-Trincomalee road, between 61st and 66th mileposts, and to transport and deliver the same at the Anuradhapura Railway Station, a distance of 2 to 4 miles in forest and 45 miles by road.

The work should be completed on or before September 15, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ranai 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 the Supply of Ranai" 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, January 13, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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 cubic foot of timber delivered at Madawachchi should 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.

J. D. SARGENT,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Anuradhapura Division.

Forest Office,
Anuradhapura, December 4, 1913.

Schedule.

To fell, log, square or bark, and trim 50 ranai trees, more or less, standing in Unagaswewa and Hiralagama forests, situated in Kadawat korale, Nuwaragama Range, and to transport and deliver the same at the Madawachchi railway station, a distance of 16 miles.

The work should be completed on or before June 30, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following dead satinwood trees standing, on a block of forest land, about four square miles in extent, situated on the southern portion of the Kanthalai Reserve, between 27th and 29th mileposts, Kandy road, and bounded on the north by Kusambankadawan-aar, on the east by Province boundary, on the south by Province boundary, and on the west by Kandy road:—

	Number of Satin- wood Trees.	Approximate Cubic Feet.
First Class, over 6 ft in girth	21	683
Second Class, 4½ to 6 ft. in girth	43	762
Third Class, 3 to 4½ ft. in girth	113	1,045
Fourth Class, 1½ to 3 ft. in girth	23	170
Total	200	2,660

The length of the above trees varies from 6 to 25 feet.

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

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

4. One-third 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 Offices of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

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 Dead Satinwood Timber, Trincomalee District," 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, January 20, 1914.

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 Division, 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-third 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 offices referred to in section 5.

12. Defective timber shall mean any decessed or hollow or malformed pieces, and the extent of the defectiveness will be judged by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, who may modify charges for any timber or wood according to the extent of its

defectiveness. Should the purchaser at any time be dissatisfied with the Assistant Conservator of Forests' judgment, he may appeal to the Conservator of Forests, whose decision will be final.

13. If any of the enumerated trees mentioned in the list are left unfelled in the progress of the fellings, they will be charged for according to the valuation of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, whose valuation will be based on the purchaser's rates. The Assistant Conservator of Forests' decision as regards unfelled trees will be final. This clause relating to unfelled trees will be finally enforced, if necessary, at the conclusion of the time allowed for felling, when the whole area will be inspected with a view to ascertaining whether all the trees of the purchased species have been felled.

14. Should any unstamped stump of a freshly cut tree, *i.e.*, of a tree which has been removed from the stump, since the purchaser obtained permission to commence felling, be found, and no satisfactory explanation of the disposal of the stem be forthcoming, the purchaser will be liable to pay at the royalty rate for such timber as the tree contained in the opinion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, whose opinion shall be final.

15. Boundaries will be pointed out and the enumerated trees stamped before the commencement of the work of felling, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, will settle any subsequent disputes regarding the boundaries.

16. Fellings must be commenced at the least accessible parts of the area, and must proceed steadily in the direction of the more accessible parts. This condition also applies to removal out of the forest.

17. Timber will be measured when collected at the forest depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the forest depôt without a removal permit signed by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

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

19. The sale in Ceylon of any of the satinwood is prohibited.

20. 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.

C. W. FISHER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division,
Batticaloa, December 2, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule below.

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 Timber" 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, January 6, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders 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. Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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 cubic foot of timber delivered must be quoted, written 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 each bond, and 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.

C. W. FISHER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, December 8, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

(a) Felling, barking, logging, and squaring 100 satin and 30 ranai trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Batticaloa Bar, within six months of signing the contract.

(b) Felling, barking, and logging 50 halmilla trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Maha-oya Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Batticaloa Bar, within four months of signing the contract.

(c) Felling, barking, and logging 50 halmilla trees (more or less) in Crown forests, in the Vakaneri Range, Batticaloa District, and for transporting and delivering them at the Mailankarachchi Outbay Depôt, within four months of signing the contract.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Irrigation Office Yard, Kurunegala, at 9 A.M. on January 29, 1914:—

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Kurunegala, December 11, 1913.

W. BROWN,
Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Western Division.