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## LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 1 P.M., the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, will put up to auction, at his office at the Galle Kachcheri, the right to dig for plumbago in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the Galle District, and supposed to contain plumbago, for a period of five years on the following conditions :—

(a) The lease will include the right of mining for plumbago only, and will be for a period of five years only at the yearly ground rent of Rs. 10 per acre per annum, and subject to the covenants and conditions as sanctioned by Government, copy of which can be obtained at the Kachcheri. The highest bidder for the lease of the above-mentioned allotment shall be the purchaser, provided that the price offered by him amounts at least to the upset price as stated against each lot in column 4.

(b) No bidding shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of each bidding, whether he has made a previous deposit or not, and also unless the said person shall, on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid, sign the above-mentioned conditions of sale.

(c) The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent within one month of the date of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

(d) On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the

Government Agent will grant to the purchaser a lease in the approved form, and the purchaser shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Government Agent a duplicate of such lease.

(e) Should any error or mistake hereafter appear in the description and admeasurement of the said land, the purchaser will not be entitled to claim any compensation or abatement of the price in respect thereof.

(f) The fee for the preparation of the lease is 4 per cent. of purchase money, not exceeding Rs. 20, and must be paid on day of sale

The Kacheheri, R. B. NAISH,  
Galle, February 9, 1916. for Government Agent.

### Bentota-Walallawiti Korale.

Preliminary plan 5,823. Village—Yatagala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
		A.	R. P.	
14268	Karaketiyekele .. .. .	3	1 28	150

Preliminary plan 10,079. Village—Magala North.

4503	Polhunnakele .. .. .	1	2 37	300
4505	Do. .. .. .	1	2 27	300
4506	Do. .. .. .	5	1 6	300
4507	Millagahawatta .. .. .	0	2 2	300
4508	Do. .. .. .	0	2 0	300
4509	Polhunnakele .. .. .	2	3 13	300

### Wellaboda Pattu.

Preliminary plan 9,527. Village—Batapola.

2431	Doloshaulkelemanana .. .. .	3	3 13	200
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## LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

**No. 818, N. P.**—The Government Agent, Northern Province, will on Tuesday, March 28, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Jaffna, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Nineteen allotments of land situated in the Delft and other divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.	
				A. R. P.			
Preliminary plan 4,605. Village—Delft Centre.							
1	Vellai ..	E. Ponnaiyah ..	Open land ..	1	0	39	15
2	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation for the sea ..	0	3	9	—
Preliminary plan 4,581. Village—Delft East.							
1	Urthanky ..	— ..	Reservation for sea ..	0	3	5	—
2	Do. ..	V. Mailvaganam ..	Palmyra garden ..	0	2	8	20
3	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation for path ..	0	0	5	—
Preliminary plan 4,610. Village—Katkovalam.							
1	Aiyankoilveli ..	J. V. Chinnaiyah ..	Encroachment by J. V. Chinnaiyah ..	2	1	21	25
2	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation for road ..	0	0	30	—
Preliminary plan 4,606. Village—Kunchupparanthan.							
1	Sankaramvayalveli ..	K. Kanapathippillai ..	Jungle fit for paddy ..	4	2	34	17
Preliminary plan 4,596. Village—Columbuturai East.							
1	Manali ..	A. Muttuvelu ..	Waste land ..	0	0	15.37	320
Preliminary plan 4,598. Village—Puliampokkanai.							
1	Palavayal ..	S. Mailvaganam ..	Jungle fit for paddy ..	9	2	31	17
2	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation for stream ..	4	3	7	—
Block survey preliminary plan 42, extract 1. Village—Navatkokkaddiyan.							
2	Palayadikadu ..	— ..	Reservation for road ..	0	1	0	—
3	Yarkadu ..	— ..	Reservation for market ..	1	3	17	—
4	Palayadikadu ..	S. Kanapathy ..	Jungle fit for paddy ..	2	0	28	17
Preliminary plan 4,597. Village—Vallipuram.							
1	Manelkadu ..	T. Daveedu ..	Fit for coconut ..	1	2	4	15
2	Do. ..	Father Perressel ..	do. ..	1	3	38	15
3	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation to seabeach ..	0	0	38	—
Preliminary plan 4,608. Village—Pandisuddan.							
1	Kumalampallamnilam ..	Andy Sinnattamby ..	Fit for paddy ..	5	3	18	16
3	Maduramcholaikadu ..	— ..	Reservation for road ..	0	1	28	—

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Northern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

**No. 1,435, E. P.**—On Friday, April 7, 1916, at 1.30 P.M., the Government Agent for the Eastern Province will put up for sale or settlement or other disposal, at Batticaloa Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Forty-seven allotments of land situated in Eravur and Rugam pattus of the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

*Eravur Pattu.*

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.	
				A. R. P.			
Preliminary plan 4,797. Village—Chenkalladi.							
3220	Neracudahpumi ..	Ivuraimkandu Marikarthamby and another ..	Old kulam fit for paddy (to be reserved for tank)	11	0	33	—
Preliminary plan 4,802. Village—Eravur.							
3233	Sempanodaipumi ..	General sale ..	Jungle fit for coconuts ..	3	1	39	76*
Preliminary plan 4,703. Village—Eravur.							
2864	Aiyankernivempupumi ..	E. O. Omerulebbe ..	Jungle fit for coconuts ..	7	3	27	16
Preliminary plan 4,879. Village—Eravur.							
3628	Talavaipumi ..	K. Karuvaltamby ..	Jungle fit for coconuts ..	2	0	0	15
Preliminary plan 4,744. Village—Chittandikudi.							
3044	Kockanarivaddavanpumi ..	Kattar Kanapathy ..	Paddy field ..	5	1	11	15
3046	Do. ..	Andiar Kattamuttu ..	do. ..	3	0	5	15
3047	Do. ..	do. ..	Jungle fit for paddy ..	1	1	22	15

\* Represents total value for the lot.

## Preliminary plan 4,745. Village—Chittandikudi.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
3048	Navaladimadupumi	(1) Kadiramer Kanavady, (2) Kunchitamby Kanavady	Paddy field	12	1	29	15
Preliminary plan 4,747. Village—Chittandikudi.							
3051	Kudaveddapumi	Poker Yasimbawa	Open land fit for paddy	2	3	37	20
Preliminary plan 4,786. Village—Sokampi.							
3165	Sokampipumi	General sale	Paddy field	4	0	20	20
Preliminary plan 4,787. Village—Sokampi.							
3168	Sokampipumi	Umarukatta Ahamatulebbe	Paddy field	9	0	23	20
3169	Do.	General sale	Forest fit for paddy	4	0	33	20
Preliminary plan 4,714. Village—Punnaikuda.							
2901	Talawaipumi or Karaditalamadupumi	Palany Kandan	Jungle fit for coconuts	1	0	0	16.50
2903	Do.	General sale	do.	0	3	18	16.50
2904	Do.	do.	do.	4	3	7	16.50
2907	Madukkumavadivempu or Vempupumi	Andy Sinnatamby	do.	4	1	32	16.50
Preliminary plan 4,715. Village—Punnaikuda.							
2909	Karaditalamadupumi or Talavaipumi	General sale	Jungle fit for coconuts	2	2	12	21
2910	Do.	S. Velupillai	do.	3	3	37	21
Preliminary plan 4,761. Village—Kaluvankeni.							
3082	Vempupumi	S. T. Fernando	Jungle fit for coconuts	3	1	20	20
Preliminary plan 4,762. Village—Kaluvankeni.							
3088	Kaluvankenipumi	S. F. Fernando	Jungle fit for coconuts	7	1	0	16.50
Preliminary plan 4,717. Village—Koduvamadu.							
2916	Koduvamadupumi	General sale	Paddy field	2	1	1	21.50
2917	Do.	do.	Chena land	1	2	16	17.50
Preliminary plan 4,553. Villages—Mayilampaveli and Vedakudiyiruppu.							
1856	Meenachchikernivempu	Encroachment by Kandan Arumugam	Open land fit for coconuts	0	2	33	15
1859	Do.	Encroachment by Seendar	do.	2	0	12	15
1860	Do.	do.	Coconut garden	0	1	23	38*
1863	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	32	7*
Preliminary plan 4,432. Village—Aiyankerni.							
1254	Palmanikaduvalavu	Encroachment by Mohaideen Bawa Panikan	Coconut garden	0	0	36	50
Preliminary plan 4,780. Village—Veerakattar in Vantarumulai.							
3146	Kalmaduvettaipumi	Adambawa Marikar	Tobacco land	4	1	20	25
3148	Panichhadimadupumi	S. Sinnaumma	Open land fit for chena	1	0	3	25
3149	Valampurichena	A. Kumaravaniyan	do.	1	0	5	25
Preliminary plan 4,730. Village—Iluppaiyadihchenai.							
2991	Iluppaiyadihchenaipumi	A. Kasimbawa	Jungle fit for chena	1	0	12	21
Preliminary plan 4,777. Village—Tumpalancholai.							
3126	Veddathidalpumi	S. Marimuttu	Open land	1	1	35	20
3127	Mavadipumi	General sale	Garden	1	0	19	20
3128	Do.	do.	Open land fit for paddy	0	0	35	20
3129	Do.	do.	Jungle and open land	3	0	31	20
3130	Do.	Encroachment by Umarukatta Pakkirtamby	Paddy	4	3	20	20
3131	Ithiadipumi	General sale	do.	5	2	13	25
3132	Do.	do.	do.	8	3	7	25
3133	Tumpalancholaiipumi	S. S. S. Abdul Cader	do.	3	3	21	25
3134	Do.	General sale	do.	1	3	7	25
Preliminary plan 4,709. Village—Arumukattankudiyiruppu.							
2881	Meenachchikernivempu	M. Hydroos	Jungle fit for coconuts	4	1	30	16
2882	Do.	General sale	Open land fit for coconuts	0	2	10	15
<i>Rugam Pattu.</i>							
Preliminary plan 4,511. Village—Lavanai.							
1657	Lavanaichodiyankulam	Seenitamby Poopalapillai	Land fit for paddy	6	3	37	15
1659	Lavanaimunmari	do.	do.	4	0	32	15
Preliminary plan 4,757. Village—Avaddiyaveli.							
3073	Malayorattukadu	K. Velappu	Jungle fit for paddy	5	0	3	17
Preliminary plan 4,784. Village—Maveli-aar.							
3154	Mavelaiattupoomi	Willie Wettebron	Paddy	10	0	22	20
3155	Do.	Encroachment by Willie Wettebron	do.	4	1	35	20

\* Represents total value for the lot.

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

## LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

**No. 1,960, N.C. P.**—The Government Agent, North-Central Province, will on Wednesday, March 29, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Anuradhapura Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Twenty-nine allotments of land situated in the Hurulu and Kalam palatas of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Preliminary plan 4,598. Village—Dahanekawewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
7	Helambagahaidama	A. Kolanda Marikkar	Jungle suitable for paddy	2	0 37	20*
Preliminary plan 4,622. Village—Mukiriyawa in Mahapotana.						
11	Hurigahaidama	M. L. Mohammado Cader Lebbe and another	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	1	3 14	19·60*
12	Meegahaidama	do.	do.	1	3 20	28·15*
Preliminary plan 4,665. Village—Palugollegama in Uddiyankulama korale.						
2	Kohombagahaidama	W. V. V. Malhamy, Mohottala	Jungle	1	3 29	19*
Preliminary plan 4,679. Village—Hendagama in Kalpe korale.						
1	Timbirigahaidama	C. M. Punchirala, Korala of Etal-wetunuwewa	Jungle fit for paddy	1	0 32	15†
Preliminary plan 4,722. Village—Kandegama in Negampaha korale.						
1	Siyambalagahawatta	K. Banda	Low jungle suitable for native garden	0	2 13	15†
2	Maragahawatta	K. Dingiri Banda	do.	0	3 0	15†
Preliminary plan 4,761. Village—Kataragama in Negampaha korale.						
1	Dambagahapittaniya	K. P. Dingiriya	Low jungle suitable for paddy	0	1 13	15
Preliminary plan 4,777. Village—Andiyagala in Kiralawa korale.						
1	Netipolahena	D. M. Kapuruhamy, Registrar, and 4 others of Marasingha Hammillewa	Low jungle and marsh fit for paddy cultivation	4	0 32	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for Heen-oya	2	3 3	—
Preliminary plan 4,787. Village—Hunupolagama in Negampaha korale.						
1	Dambagahahena	R. Ukkurula, Vel-Vidane	Low jungle suitable for native garden	1	2 14	15
Preliminary plan 4,791. Village—Galkiriyagama in Undurawa korale.						
1	Wattegamakele	E. Kalu Banda	Jungle fit for paddy	2	0 7	15
2	Akkarewela	do.	Encroachment by E. Kalu Banda	1	2 17	25
Preliminary plan 4,796. Village—Werunkulama in Maminiya korale.						
1	Werunkulamakele	L. L. A. Kapurula, Upasakarala	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	1	3 7	15
2	Meegahapillewa	K. Kapuruhamy, Vel-Vidane	Open land with scrub jungle here and there	0	3 28	15
3	Do.	do.	Encroachment by K. Kapuruhamy, Vel-Vidane	0	0 38	20
Preliminary plan 4,788. Village—Teladinanwewa in Kiralawa korale.						
1	Asweddumpitiya	—	Reservation for the tank bund	0	3 17	—
2	Do.	G. Siriya	Low jungle	1	3 29	15
3	Do.	—	Reservation for footpath	0	0 17	—
4	Do.	G. Siriya	Low jungle	3	0 25	15
5	Do.	—	Reservation for Amune-ela	0	2 5	—
Preliminary plan 4,800. Village—Maha-urulewa in Kiralawa korale.						
1	Kumbukgahahena	W. Appuhamy	Low jungle and marsh fit for paddy	5	2 25	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for Hewanella-oya	2	0 32	—
Preliminary plan 4,802. Village—Kuda Hittigama in Undurawa korale.						
1	Manikgala pansala	Siddharth (High Priest), Wanasingha vihare	Garden 2 years old, contain a hut	0	2 17	20
Preliminary plan 4,811. Village—Dickwannewe in Undurawa korale.						
1	Weehenkotuwa	U. B. Appu and another	Jungle fit for paddy	3	0 33	15
Preliminary plan 4,812. Village—Hammillewa in Undurawa korale.						
1	Welpillewa	W. M. Kapuruhamy, ez-Arachechi, and another	Jungle fit for paddy	2	3 6	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for path	0	0 10	—
Preliminary plan 4,816. Village—Dambewatawana in Undurawa korale.						
1	Serugahakele	B. Wannihamy	Jungle fit for garden	1	1 33	18
2	Kongahakele	K. B. Kapurula	do.	1	3 0	15

\* These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,754 of November 12, 1915).

† These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,757 of November 26, 1915).

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 1,186, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Friday, March 31, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Forty-one allotments of land situated in the Wellassa and Udukinda divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Final village plan 138. Village—Bibilemulla in Medagampattu korale of Wellassa division.  
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
2a	Udagederawattehena ..	— ..	Low jungle ..	0	0	8	—*
2b	Do. ..	Mr. M. A. Peeris, Lunugala ..	do. ..	0	2	5	25
2c	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	0	28	—*
2d	Do. ..	Mr. M. A. Peeris ..	do. ..	2	1	10	25
4a	Gomagodalanda <i>alias</i> ..	— ..	do. ..	0	1	36	—*
	Gomagodayaya						
4b	Do. ..	Mr. M. A. Peeris ..	Low jungle contains a few palmyra and satinwood trees	37	3	11	25
4c	Do. ..	— ..	Low jungle contains a few palmyra trees	0	1	14	—*
4d	Do. ..	— ..	Low jungle ..	1	0	34	—*
4e	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	0	26	—*
4f	Do. ..	— ..	Jungle ..	0	2	30	—*
18	Galketiyawalanda <i>alias</i> ..	— ..	Low jungle ..	2	1	15	—*
	Gallanda						
18a	Do. ..	Mr. M. A. Peeris, Lunugala ..	Low jungle with a few palmyra trees	35	0	34	25
18b	Do. ..	— ..	Low jungle ..	1	3	9	—*
18c	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	1	38	—*
18d	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	1	13	—*
18e	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	1	23	—*

Final village plan 16. Village—Hinnarangolla in Dehiwinipalata korale of Udukinda division.  
Claimant—Encroachment by K. Kiriwante.

I 7e	Alutgedarawatta ..	— ..	Paddy field ..	0	1	13	100
		Claimant—Encroachment by Bogahawatte Siyatu.					
I 7h	Bogahawatta ..	— ..	Contains 3 jak and 75 plantain trees	0	0	21	200
		Claimant—Crown.					
Q 7	Kahatagaha-arawahena, &c. ..	— ..	Low jungle ..	1	1	16	45
Q 7b	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	1	34	—*
I 7f	Madawalahena ..	— ..	Chena ..	0	3	1	45
		Claimant—Encroachment by Bogahawatte Siyatu.					
I 7c	Bogahawatta ..	— ..	Contains 1 jak and 50 plantain trees	0	2	38	60
		Claimant—Encroachment by V. Badderala.					
I 7g	Kammalwatta ..	— ..	Contains a tiled house, 3 jak trees, 2 keena trees, 2 domba trees, and about 75 plantain trees and about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of tea	2	2	0	100
		Claimant—Encroachment by Alutgedera Appu.					
I 7d	Alutgedarawatta ..	— ..	Contains 80 plantain trees, 1 jak, and 1 sapu tree	3	2	21	50
		Claimant—Crown.					
I 7	Madawalahena, &c. ..	— ..	Chena ..	5	0	31	45

Preliminary plan 1,857. Village—Haputale in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.

1	Kadawattepatana <i>alias</i> Kadawattakandepatana ..	Mr. Bryce J. Wyllie ..	Patana, rocky land ..	6	3	18	50
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Final village plan 32.—Katugaha in Dehiwinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Nil.

9	Minuwanulpotehena ..	— ..	Contains 5 plantain bushes and 2 small jak trees	0	1	31	50
		Claimant—Encroachment by N. M. Ukkumenika.					
9a	Minuwanulpotehena ..	— ..	Chena ..	0	0	4	50
		Claimant—Crown.					
9b	Minuwanulpotehena ..	K. Haramanis Appuhamy ..	Patana ..	1	1	11	45
		Claimant—Encroachment by M. Menikrala.					
9c	Minuwanulpotehena ..	— ..	Native garden contains 6 jak, 3 grevillia, 35 plantain trees	0	1	23	50
		Claimant—Crown.					
9d	Minuwanulpotehena ..	— ..	Patana ..	0	0	5	—*
9e	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	0	3	—*
		Claimant—Encroachment by N. M. Ukkumenika.					
13a	Galbendigodapatana ..	— ..	Chena contains 14 plantain trees	0	2	11	50
		Claimant—Crown.					
13b	Galbendigodapatana ..	K. Haramanis Appuhamy ..	Patana ..	2	2	19	45
13c	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	0	12	—*

\* To be reserved.

Final village plan 108. Village—Mahawelagama in Dehiwinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
87b	Kosgaha-ellehena Galabodahena	alias A. Siyatu of Mahawela ..	Chena and low jungle ..	2	0 32	45
87c	Do.	..	do. ..	0	2 24	—*
87d	Do.	..	Chena ..	0	3 3	—*
87e	Mediriya	..	Low jungle with a spring	1	3 18	—*
136r	Nelliatugodapatana	.. G. Punchirala	Patana contains 1 jak and 1 orange tree	4	0 17	45
136s	Do.	..	Patana ..	0	3 26	—*

\* To be reserved.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,187, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kachcheri, put up for lease, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. An allotment of land situated in the Wiyaluwa division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,835. Village—Kiwulegedara in Wiyaluwa korale of Wiyaluwa division.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
3	Velanketiyehena alias Kolongahahena	.. M. Dewaya, Ela Duraya	Chena ..	4	1 13

*Conditions of Lease.*

- (a) That the land be leased for a term of 50 years at the upset price of Rs. 10 per annum with no option of renewal at the end of that period.
- (b) The lease of the land shall be put up to auction. Government reserves the right of resumption on 3 months' notice.
- (c) The rent will not be subject to re-assessment during the period of the lease.
- (d) No compensation will be paid for buildings or plantations on the termination of the lease.
- (e) That the lessee will not assign the lease or transfer any right or interest thereon, or subject the whole or any portion of the premises hereby demised without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.
- (f) Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject the highest tender or bid.

Further conditions regarding the lease of the above land can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and its plan from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,188, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva, will on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kachcheri, put up to lease the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. An allotment of land situated in the Udukinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,518. Village—Bandarawela in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
8	Panwewepatana	.. Mr. J. D. S. Jayaratna Bandarawela	Patana ..	1	3 0.87

*Conditions of Lease.*

- (1) That the land be leased for a term of fifty years at the upset price of Rs. 10 per annum, with no option of renewal at the end of that period.
- (2) The rent will not be subject to re-assessment during the period of lease.
- (3) No compensation will be paid for buildings on the termination of the lease.
- (4) That the land be leased for purposes of erecting thereon a dwelling house and necessary outhouses only at a cost not less than Rs. 14,000.
- (5) That the lessee will within three months of the execution of the lease submit plans, elevations, and sections of the buildings proposed to be erected in duplicate (one copy to be kept in Government Agent's custody) and a general specification of the materials and construction of the said buildings to the lessor, and make any alterations in the said plans, elevations, sections, and specification which the lessor may require.
- (6) That the lessee will erect and finish at his own cost and charges to the satisfaction of, and in accordance with plans, elevations, sections, and specification to be first approved by the lessor, within twelve months of the date when such plans, elevations, sections, and specification have been so approved a good and a substantial residential house, and spend in such erection not less than Rs. 14,000.
- (7) That the lessee will not use or permit to be used the said house for any other purpose than as a private dwelling house.
- (8) That the lessee will not assign the lease or transfer any right or interest thereon, or subject the whole or any portion of the premises hereby demised, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.
- (9) Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject the highest bid.

Further conditions regarding the lease of the above land can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and its plan from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,189, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva, will on Friday, March 31, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kacheheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Eighteen allotments of land situated in the Buttala, Wellawaya, Yatikinda, Bintenna, Udukinda, and Wellassa divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent		Upset price
				A. R. P.	per acre, Rs.	
Preliminary plan 1,686. Village—Peelewela in Buttala korale of Buttala division. Claimant—Crown.						
702	Peelewelakanatta	A. K. Kiriwante	Jungle	0	1 16	20*
Preliminary plan 1,691. Village—Wagurewela in Buttala korale of Buttala division. Claimant—Crown.						
724	Wanemankadekandiyekele	Narawane Alutgedera Kiri Banda	Jungle	1	3 15	50
Preliminary plan 1,511. Village—Koslanda in Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya division. Claimant—Huduhamy of Koslanda.						
K 161	Ambagahakumburawattahena or Iruwandanpola-muttettuwehena	—	Planted with tea and rubber	0	3 21	29†
Preliminary plan 1,855. Village—Upenarawa in Passara korale of Yatikinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Beragahanakumbura	Huduhamy of Galakumbura, Passara	Paddy field	0	3 7	100
Preliminary plan 1,734. Village—Ridimaliyadda in Aralupitiya korale of Bintenna division. Claimant—Pana Marappan of Ridimaliyadda.						
U 22	Totupolawatta	D. C. Kannagara Appuhamy	Native garden contains 5 plantain trees 8 months old and a cattle shed	1	1 36	50
V 22	Do.	do.	Native garden contains 8 coconut trees 5 years old, 1 arecanut tree 1 year old, and 18 plantain trees 8 months old	0	0 15	—‡
X 22	Do.	do.	Native garden contains 3 arecanut trees 1 year old, 20 coconut trees 5 years old, and 15 plantain trees 8 months old	0	2 1	100
Final village plan 63. Village—Mirahawatta in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
37c	Welihelapatana	Wadagollekade A. M. Siyatu Patana	Patana	2	3 28 75	40
Final village plan 53. Village—Idamegama in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
2t	Galahanapatana	Idamegedera V. M. Kiri Banda and Ambagahakotuwegedera V. M. Siribaddena	Patana	1	1 8	45
Preliminary plan 1,704. Village—Kelipanawela in Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya division. Claimant—Crown.						
799	Hapugahalandekele	A. L. K. Ramundo Nayaker	Jungle	11	3 19	37 50
Claimant—Mr. H. E. Dambawinne.						
799‡	Hapugahalandekele	A. L. K. Ramundo Nayaker	Jungle	6	0 5	35
Claimant—Crown.						
800	Hapugahalandekele	—	Jungle	1	1 26	—‡
801	Do.	—	do.	0	3 13	—‡
Advance extract of block survey preliminary plan 283. Village—Galbokka in Wellawaya korale of Wellawaya division. Claimant—Crown.						
22	Mahapitiyepatana	Mr. P. de P. Carey	Patana	47	0 35	50
Final village plan 72. Village—Welikada in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
17	Hapukanuwewatta	J. G. Perera, Batgodate, Haputale	Three jak trees about 40 years old, 4 orange trees, 3 kokatia trees, and 2 keena trees about 25 years old	2	0 2	35
17a	Do.	—	Chena with 2 jak trees and a few forest trees	0	2 3	—‡
Final village plan 53. Village—Idamegama in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
2r	Lindamulleghoda	Muhandirangedera Badde-rala of Dikkapitiya	Chena	1	3 3	30‡
Final village plan 160. Village—Kalagahawaka in Medagam pattu korale of Wellassa division. Claimant—Encroached by Kudugalpitiyegedera Baboris.						
1a1	Kudugalpitiya-arawehena	—	Paddy field	0	0 5	50

\* A sum of Rs. 100, being value of timber on this lot, will be added to the purchase amount on the day of sale.

† This lot was sold on June 2, 1910, to Mr. C. C. Durrant, and Crown grant bearing T. P. 272,837 was issued, but the sale has since been cancelled with the authority of Government, and the lot is now re-advertised to be settled on the claimant.

‡ To be reserved.

§ Re-advertised.

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of lands in the Kegalla District fixed for May 30, 1916, has been cancelled.  
 The Kachcheri,  
 Kegalla, February 15, 1916.

C. E. JONES,  
 for Assistant Government Agent.

### LAND SALES BY THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER.

#### PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

**No. 3,583, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer, will on Wednesday, April 19, 1916, at 12 noon, at Ratnapura Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Two allotments of land situated in the Nawadun korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Block survey preliminary plan 26. Village—Kiribatgala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
6	Bulatwattedeniya-aswedduma ..	Kiribatgalagamage Ratranhami of Kiribatgala	Paddy field ..	0	1 20
26j	Godellawatta ..	Kudawahumpurage Adiriya ..	Garden ..	0	0 37

Upset price at Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, February 23, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

**No. 3,584, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer, will on Wednesday, April 19, 1916, at 12 noon, at Ratnapura Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. An allotment of land situated in the Nawadun korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Block survey preliminary plan 82. Village—Etoya.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
14a	Madinakandehena ..	Crown ..	Chena ..	29	3 26

Upset price at Rs. 80 per acre. Further information regarding this land can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plan of it from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, February 23, 1915.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

**No. 3,585, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer, will on Wednesday, April 19, 1916, at 12 noon, at Ratnapura Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Eight allotments of land situated in the Nawadun korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Block survey preliminary plan 84. Village—Hangomuwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
24	Kuduwelakele, Kehelwatdeniyehena, Panapitiyalayehena, &c.	Crown, applied for by Wanasundara Mohandirama-laye Puchi Mahatmaya	Chena ..	6	0 16
24j	Ganiteyalayehena ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	0 6
24l	Manawatteyelayehena ..	Crown, applied for by Wakkumburage Rataranghamy	do. ..	0	0 17
25c	Kuduwelakele, Tennehena, Manawatteyelayehena	do. ..	do. ..	10	3 37
47h	Paragahagodawattahena ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	0 7
47n	Ariddamandiya ..	Crown, applied for by Kosgodage Posathhamy	Forest ..	3	1 7
47q	Kahatagahahena and Hattarahawulehena	do. ..	do. ..	6	0 22
52a	Heenpandurehena and Lindagawahena	do. ..	Chena ..	0	2 36

Upset price at Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, February 23, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

**No. 3,586, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer, will on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 12 noon, at Pelmadulla Resthouse, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Three allotments of land situated in the Nawadun korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Block survey preliminary plan 17. Village—Dippitigala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
1	Alutgedarawatta ..	Crown ..	Garden ..	7	1 32
3	Kongahadeniya, Dorakadadeniya, Ganimedeniya	Pinkumbura, do. ..	Field ..	5	1 2
6	Polwatta, Ambalangodellawatta, Pedurugewatta	Pussehena, do. ..	Garden ..	5	2 35

Upset price at Rs. 75 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, February 23, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.



## LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for the extension of the hospital grounds, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 15,812. Village—Uyana (Lunawa).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
I 55	Madangahawatta	.. Contains 34 coconut trees 30 years old	.. Mr. Harry Soysa	.. 0	1 21 87
Preliminary plan 16,185. Village—Uyana (Lunawa.)					
1	Madangahawatta	.. Contains 15 coconut trees 30 years old	.. Mr. Harry Soysa	.. 0	0 19 50

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands. All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at this office on March 21, 1916, at 11.15 A.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
February 21, 1916.

H. O. Fox,  
Acting Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for a public latrine and approaches to it, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 16,188. Village—Negombo.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
1	Attickkagahawatta	.. Contains 14 coconut trees 3 years old, 3 coconut trees over 30 years old, and 1 lime plant	M. Nagalingam	.. 0	0 11 34
2	Do.	.. Contains 8 coconut trees over 30 years old and 7 coconut trees 3 years old	do.	.. 0	0 8 10
3	Do.	.. Open land	.. Rosa Maria Fernando	.. 0	0 0 43
4	Do.	.. Contains 1 coconut tree over 30 years old	.. Peter Perera	.. 0	0 1 06
5	Do.	.. Contains 2 coconut trees over 30 years old	.. Sundera Amma	.. 0	0 5 06
6	Do.	.. Open land	.. do.	.. 0	0 0 37

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands. All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at this office on March 22, 1916, at 11 A.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
February 21, 1916.

H. O. Fox,  
Acting Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, required for a public purpose, namely, for the Kosgama girls' school, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 16,184. Village—Kosgama.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
1	Polabotewatta	.. Garden contains 8 coconut trees 30 years old	Munasinghe Arachchige Caroline and Talagalage Don Hendrick Appu, both of Kosgama	0	0 13 87

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the land. All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at this office on March 21, 1916, at 11 A.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
February 21, 1916.

H. O. Fox,  
Acting Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for the Wewala boys' and girls' school, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 16,183. Village—Wewala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
1	Delgaha <i>alias</i> Galpotawatta	Coconut and rubber garden contains 1 tiled hut, 2 mango trees, 3 jak trees, 180 rubber trees, 16 old coconut trees, 18 coconut trees about 30 years old, 77 coconut plants (well and school dug and built by Government), also an outhouse	Mr. D. S. W. Samarakoon, Drainage Contractor of Colombo	1	1 6 75
2	Delgahawatta	.. Coconut garden contains 48 coconut trees 25 years old, 44 coconut trees 8 years old, 13 jak trees (small size), 4 mango trees, 1 godapora tree (well and school dug and built by Government)	G. Isabella Silva of Wewala	1	0 11

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands. All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at this office on March 20, 1916, at 11 A.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
February 21, 1916.

H. O. Fox,  
Acting Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, required for public purpose, namely, for a site for a girls' school at Alawutugoda, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 6,671. Village—Alawutugoda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent. A. R. P.
1	Rawanagalawatta	Open land	Dingiri Amma and Tikiri Menika	0 3 14·37

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the land. All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Kandy Kacheheri on April 11, 1916, at 1.30 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Kandy Kacheheri,  
February 25, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

### SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1916.

#### SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

##### GALLE DISTRICT.

The maha crop is being reaped in some parts of the district.

Dry grain is cultivated only on a small scale.

Coconut, tea, cinnamon, rubber, and vegetables were the general products. Vegetables produced in some parts of the district were in excess of the local demand. The coconut crop for the month was estimated at 10,644,765 nuts.

Coast rice varied from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel; fine grain varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 60 per 1,000.

The weather was very dry and hot.

Harvest prospects are satisfactory.

The health of the people was not very satisfactory. Dysentery, chickenpox, enteric, and other fevers prevailed to a considerable extent.

#### PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

##### KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha harvest is being reaped; the yield is not very satisfactory.

Dry grains: hill paddy and amu are being reaped; the outturn is not good.

Prices: paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; hill paddy, Re. 1·50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel; amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Health of people: fever and chickenpox are prevailing in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Other products: (a) flowering and prospects of coconuts, good; (b) actual crop for the month, about 639,448 nuts.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, March 3, 1916, the lease for one year from March 1, 1916, to February 28, 1917, of the under-mentioned portion of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser.
2. The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.

8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.

9. If any portion of the land is required by Government, such portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

Government Agent's Office, H. O. Fox,  
Colombo, February 23, 1916. Acting Government Agent.

#### LAND REFERRED TO.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Extent. A. R. P.
15	Gregory road	20 1 31

**WHEREAS** the disease known as swine plague has broken out in various villages of the Moratuwa peruwa, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale of the Colombo District: It is hereby proclaimed that the said peruwa, of which the following are limits, is an infected area, in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

*Limits of the Moratuwa Peruwa.*

*North.*—The village limits of Galkissa, Watarappola, Watumulla, and Attidiya.

*East and South.*—The Panadure river.

*West.*—The sea.

This proclamation is to take effect from February 22, 1916.

The Kacheheri, H. O. Fox,  
Colombo, February 22, 1916. Acting Government Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that rabies exists in the Western Province, within the limits set out in the annexed schedule, exclusive of the areas comprised within the Municipal limits of Colombo, and the Local Board limits of Negombo, Minuwangoda, Moratuwa, and Kalutara. Any dog which is not controlled by a muzzle or led by a competent person on a chain in any public road or place will be seized and dealt with under the rules passed under the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

This notice shall take effect from December 2, 1915, and be in force for one year.

The Kacheheri, J. G. FRASER,  
Colombo, December 1, 1915. Government Agent.

*Schedule.*

North by the Maha-oya.

South by the Bentota river.

East by the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

West by the sea.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at 2 P.M., on Thursday, March 16, 1916, the Assistant Government Agent of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts will put up to auction, at his office in Puttalam, the lease of the following salt manufacturing lands for a period of ten years:—

Preliminary plan 3,138.—Puttalam.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
14045	Mayilweli Tarawei	.. 21	1	0
14046	Palliyadikuda Tarawei	.. 0	0	16
14082	Ariyakuda Salt Waikkal	.. 0	1	7

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
for Assistant Government Agent,  
Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

The Kacheheri,  
Puttalam, February 21, 1916.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I am prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under sub-section 1 (b) of section 9 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of the leader of a herd of elephants destroying paddy and chena crops at Manankattiya in Hurulu palata; the elephant in question is of somewhat unusual size and is well known to the villagers and Headmen.

Anuradhapura Kacheheri, M. H. KANTAWALA,  
February 16, 1916. for Government Agent.

**Sale of Minor Forest Produce.**

**T**HE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on April 1, 1916, and ending on September 30, 1916, from the Crown lands situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, and the Sub-divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee, respectively, on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule. The right in respect of each product will be sold *separately* and in the order given in the schedule.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the Register of Sale in admission of such purchase.

*Bids up to Rs. 100.*

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

*Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.*

Fifty per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

*Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.*

Fifty per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

*Bids over Rs. 1,000.*

Fifty per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, or the Sub-divisional Forest Officer for the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, respectively, as the case may be, to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests, or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited, and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but on the other hand he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. The purchaser shall not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the Defaulting Contractors' List authorizing him to carry on the work under the agreement.

9. Should the purchaser or his employes cause any damage to trees in the forest or commit any forest offence the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employes and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Forest Offices, Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

## SCHEDULE.

Area for exploitation: (i.) The revenue district of Batticaloa.

Produce: (a) Avarai or Ponnavaaram bark (Ranawara).  
 (b) Vempadampattai or Vempadam bark.  
 (c) Kandalpattai (Mangrove bark).  
 (d) Gallnuts. (aralu or kadukkai).  
 (e) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (Strychnos nux vomica).

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, March 18, 1916.

Area of exploitation: (ii.) The revenue District of Trincomalee.

Produce: (a) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.  
 (b) Kandalpattai (Mangrove bark).  
 (c) Pay pudal.

Sale: At the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, March 18, 1916.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
 Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
 Kandy, February 16, 1916.

## Notice under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."

IN terms of Excise Notification No. 9, Chapter IV., paragraph 4 (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,562 of May 16, 1913), and with reference to the lists of the arrack and toddy taverns sanctioned for the current renting period (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,711 of April 30, 1915), it is hereby notified for general information that it is proposed for the ensuing renting period, viz., from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, to make the following alterations with respect to such taverns:—

Toddy tavern proposed to be established in Puttalam District, with effect from October 1, 1916: Tavern at Puttalam, Puttalam Gravets.

Referring to the establishing of the above tavern, I am prepared to receive any written representation at the Puttalam Kacheheri up to 3 P.M., on Monday, April 3, 1916, and to hear any verbal representation at the above-mentioned time and place.

Puttalam Kacheheri, C. H. COLLINS,  
 February 18, 1916. Assistant Government Agent.

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period (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,711 of April 30, 1915), it is hereby notified for general information that it is proposed for the ensuing renting period, viz., from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, to make the following alterations with respect to such taverns:—

1. Toddy tavern proposed to be established in Puttalam District, with effect from October 1, 1916: Tavern at Kalpitiya, Kalpitiya District.
2. Toddy taverns proposed to be established in Chilaw District, with effect from October 1, 1916: Tavern at Battulu-oya, Pitigal Korale North; Tavern at Uraliya-agara, Pitigal Korale Central.
3. To transfer the toddy tavern No. 19, Adapparagama, to Mahawewa, in Pitigal Korale Central.
4. Arrack tavern proposed to be abolished or transferred to Seabeach in Chilaw District, with effect from October 1, 1916: No. 40, Marawila, Pitigal Korale Central.

Regarding the closing, the transferring, or the establishing of the above taverns, I am prepared to receive any written representation at my office at Chilaw up to 1 P.M., on Saturday, April 1 next, and to hear any verbal representation at the above-mentioned time and place.

Puttalam Kacheheri, C. H. COLLINS,  
 February 18, 1916. Assistant Government Agent.