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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1900, His Excellency the Governor is empowered, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make rules for the direction and guidance of Notaries, not being Advocates or Proctors :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the rule appearing in the schedule hereto for the direction and guidance of Notaries, not being Advocates or Proctors, in the discharge of their notarial duties, and the said rule having been published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil

languages, and not having been objected to by the Legislative Council within forty days after its being laid before the said Legislative Council, is hereby proclaimed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

Every Notary, not being an Advocate or a Proctor, shall put up in a conspicuous place in his office a table of the fees prescribed by the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, section 30, in the language in which he practises.

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அப்புகூகாத்து அல்லது பிறகூகார் அல்லாத ஒவ்வொரு நொத்தாரிகவும் க. அ. எ. ஆன் டின் உம் இலக்கச்சட்டத்தின் கும் பிரிவில் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட வேதனாகுசிகை பொன்ற தான் தொழில் நடத்தும் பாஷையில் எழுதித் தனது வேலைத்தவத்தி லொர் வெயியரங்க மான விடத்தில் வைக்கவேண்டும்.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by a notification dated the 24th day of October, 1902, certain rules were framed under the provisions of section 16 of the above-named Ordinance and published for the Irrigation Districts of (1) Punaryn Division, (2) Tunukai Division, and (3) Karunaval pattu in Jaffna District; (1) Mantai Division, (2) Musali Division, and (3) Nannadan Division in Mannar District; (1) Vavuniya North Division, (2) Vavuniya South Division, and (3) Maritime pattus in Mullaitivu District, in the Northern Province:

And whereas the Government Agent of the said Province, in pursuance of section 26 of the above-named Ordinance, has repealed the said rules and has drawn up in lieu thereof the new rules set out in the schedule hereto, and has transmitted the same to Us in terms of the said section for approval or disallowance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 26 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of our approval of the said new rules set out as aforesaid in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

1. The tank is the property of Government; but so long as the tract of fields attached to it is occupied, it shall, for agricultural purposes, be considered to be the joint property of the proprietors of the fields in proportion to the shares held by them.
2. Every proprietor of land irrigated from a tank shall contribute annually either in labour or money in the following proportion towards any work of construction, repair, restoration, improvement, or upkeep of the tank or channel or water-courses connected with it, in such manner as the Government Agent after due inquiry shall consider necessary and shall order to be carried out, viz., six days' labour or its equivalent in money

paid in advance at the rate of fifty cents a day for one bushel sowing extent of land or any less extent owned by him, and one day's labour or its equivalent in money for each additional bushel sowing extent.

3. In any case however in which Government supplies a sluice free of cost each proprietor of land benefited shall furnish labour annually at the rate of ten days for one bushel sowing extent or any less extent and two day's labour for each additional bushel sowing extent owned by him. A fair day's labour shall be considered to be nine hours a day, viz., from 6 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

4. In addition to the ordinary annual labour contributed under the above sections 2 and 3, the shareholders are hereby required to keep the tanks, bunds, spills, and channels clear of vegetation, and in addition to the ordinary labour of the year, as above provided for, whenever the Government Agent, Assistant Agent, or person acting under their orders, shall find it necessary to call out the labour of a village to perform an urgent work of repair or of prevention of otherwise inevitable damage, uncommutable labour, either in person or by substitute, shall at once be furnished by every shareholder and continued daily until the completion of the work.

5. Notice shall be given by beat of tom-tom by the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or by the officers deputed by them in the village, not less than twenty days beforehand, of the intention to call out the labour of a village provided for in the 2nd and 3rd clauses, and of the proportion of labour required.

6. By the tenth day from the commencement of the notice by beat of tom-tom, proprietors intending to commute shall make their intention known, and shall pay in, before the day fixed for the commencement of the work, the full sum of commutation due by them. Each proprietor electing to work shall attend at the appointed place for work at 6 A.M., continue to work to 11 A.M., and again from 1 to 5 P.M., and shall carefully carry out the work assigned to him by the officer in charge of the work.

7. The construction or improvement of water-courses and channels inside the fields shall be considered to belong to the description of work provided for by clause 2. The mere upkeep, however, of water-courses and channels inside the fields shall be maintained by the proprietors of the shares through which they lead, whether such shares be cultivated or not.

8. Each proprietor shall be allowed water from the tank for his paddy cultivation in proportion to his share; and water shall be taken from the tank at such intervals as the majority of the proprietors shall decide on; and no proprietor shall be allowed to take water for any other purpose without the consent of all the proprietors. Water shall be taken first to the high lands and then to the low lands. In the event of an irrigation headman being appointed, water shall only be given from the tank under the direction and superintendence of such headman.

9. At the commencement of the sowing season it shall be decided by a majority of the proprietors of any tank and fields, whether or not the tank or any portion of it shall be cultivated; and if it be decided to cultivate any portion of it, each proprietor shall be entitled to a share of the extent it is proposed to cultivate, in proportion to his share of the fields; and no proprietor shall be allowed to cultivate any portion of the tank, if it be decided by a majority of the proprietors not to carry on any cultivation in the bed of the tank. An appeal from a decision in this case may be made to the Government Agent or the Assistant Agent of the District, whose decision shall be final.

10. Before the commencement of the sowing season the proprietors of each tract of field intending to cultivate for the season shall decide on the description of paddy that shall be sown for that season; and any proprietor sowing any other description of paddy than that agreed on by the majority shall do so on his own responsibility and risk, and shall continue to watch, fence, and perform all the duties as hereinafter mentioned until all the paddy in the field is reaped. For instance, if it be decided to sow five months' paddy, and a proprietor chooses to sow three months' paddy, he shall, nevertheless, continue to watch the fields till the whole of the five months' paddy is reaped. But whereas in some fields it is not possible to sow the same description of paddy over the whole extent, in consequence of the varieties of the soil, a majority of the proprietors intending to cultivate for the season shall decide on the description of paddy that shall be sown, and all the proprietors shall watch, keep up the fence, &c., until all the paddy is reaped.

11. Whereas in these districts the sowing season for the Kalapokam commences long before the tanks are full, and it cannot possibly be known until after the heavy rains how much water will be available, and whether there will be sufficient for the full extent of the fields sown, if, after the rains, it be found that the supply of water is insufficient for all the fields sown, a majority of the proprietors of the fields sown for the season shall decide on what fields shall be abandoned. In the event of the proprietors not coming to a decision, it shall be open to the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent to decide what fields shall be abandoned; and in the event of a proprietor being aggrieved by the decision of the majority, it shall be open to him to appeal to the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, whose decision shall be final.

12. If a proprietor absent himself at the sowing season, or neglect to cultivate his share, it may be cultivated by the other proprietors or by one of them, as the majority may decide, free of rent for that season, all the duties required of the owner being performed by the person cultivating for that season. It must be understood that such duties do not include services required of the proprietors by the 2nd and 3rd clauses. In the event of the share of an absentee not being cultivated by the other shareholders, the proprietor himself shall perform all the duties required of a proprietor, whether he cultivates the land or not. The cases of proprietors unable to cultivate their shares for any year from ill-health or some unavoidable cause, will be specially considered by the Government Agent, who may, if he thinks fit so to do, remit the commutation for service due for that year under the 2nd and 3rd clauses.

13. A proprietor, if unable to attend personally, may provide for the cultivation of his share by substitute or "varakkudi" in the performance of the duties required. No proprietor shall employ any substitute or "varakkudi," who is in the service of another proprietor as "varakkudi," without the consent of such other proprietor.

14. Each proprietor shall erect a proper watch-but in his share, and shall watch his share until all the paddy in the field is reaped, whether his own paddy has been reaped or not.

15. Each proprietor shall assist in fencing the field in proportion to his share in the field; the fence shall be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and all cultivators shall put up their fences before commencing to cultivate; and each proprietor shall see that his portion of the fence is kept in proper order throughout the Kalapokam season, until the crop is finally reaped, whether he cultivates his share or not, unless his share be cultivated by some other proprietor.

16. Each proprietor shall be allowed a share in one of the threshing-floors in which to stack his paddy till it is threshed; and all the shareholders of each threshing-floor shall put up a strong stake fence round it, and keep up the fence till all the paddy is threshed. Each proprietor shall watch the threshing-floor, though his own paddy shall have been threshed, for at least fourteen days after his paddy has been threshed.

17. Whereas in these districts there is in general very little water available for Idaipokam and Sirupokam cultivation, when the sowing season for these crops arrives a majority of the proprietors of each field shall decide on the extent and portion of the field to be cultivated, and all such proprietors as are desirous of sowing for the Idaipokam or Sirupokam shall have a share in such extent in proportion to their shares in the field. But no shareholder shall be bound to cultivate for the Idaipokam or Sirupokam, and all the duties regarding the watching and fencing the Idaipokam and Sirupokam shall be performed by those proprietors alone who have undertaken to cultivate for these harvests; and any shareholder sowing for the Idaipokam or Sirupokam shall perform all such duties until the whole of the Idaipokam or Sirupokam is reaped, whether his own share succeed or not.

18. All buffaloes shall be driven to a distance from the field during the cultivation season, and shall have wooden bells attached to their necks, and all known fence-breakers or dangerous animals shall be yoked with others.

All black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be herded during the day and folded during the night outside the fields, and when in any village a place has been fixed on, after due inquiry by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, as the place in which buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be folded during the cultivation season, no proprietor shall fold his buffaloes, cattle, goats, or sheep in any place nearer than the one fixed on to the tank, field, or village.

Proprietors of buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall not suffer their cattle, goats, or sheep to trespass on the cultivation of any neighbouring village, nor shall they fold their cattle or drive them to pasture near the cultivation of or within the limits of any neighbouring village.

And whereas it is the practice to pasture cattle from Jaffna and other places near the cultivated fields in the Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts, all persons owning, possessing, and tending such cattle, whether they be villagers or not, shall obtain from the Government Agent authority to pasture their cattle in either district only under a license, indicating the name of the owner and the person in whose charge they are to be left, and the number and description and brand-marks of the cattle.

Such license shall be in force only for the period named in it.

All persons so licensed shall be subject to these rules, and liable to the same penalties as the cultivators, for breach of them.

19. All adult male inhabitants of a village, and all proprietors, whether male or female, of fields in the village shall keep the paths leading from their village to the neighbouring villages clear of obstruction, bushes, &c., to a width not less than six feet half-way between their villages and the neighbouring villages; and shall keep, free of jungle, a space round the outermost fences of the inhabited portion of the village, of a width proportionate to the number of the inhabitants, viz., villages containing 50 inhabitants and 5 valavus, 200 yards; under 50 inhabitants and over 25,100 yards; containing 25 and under, 50 yards.

Any neglect to comply with the above rules, or any act committed in breach of them, will subject the offender to the penalties provided for by the 27th section of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1889.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Jaffna District.</i>	<i>Mannar District.</i>	<i>Mullaitivu District.</i>
1. Punaryn Division.	1. Mantai Division.	1. Vavuniya North Division
2. Tunukai Division.	2. Musali Division.	2. Vavuniya South Division
3. Karunaval Pattu.	3. Nannadan Division.	3. Maritime Pattus.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 60 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from June 23, 1903 :—

Class III. of the Civil Service.

Mr. M. S. PINTO.

Class IV. of the Civil Service.

Mr. J. CONROY.

Class V. of the Civil Service.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1903.

No. 61 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from August 8, 1903 :—

Class II. of the Civil Service.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY.

Class III. of the Civil Service.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE.

Class IV. of the Civil Service.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1903.

No. 62 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON to officiate in Class I. of the Civil Service, with effect from September 13, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1903.

No. 63 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from October 1, 1903 :—

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be extra Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent of the Western Province.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1903.

No. 64 of 1903.

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

Mr. K. G. DODWELL BROWNE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island for sixteen days from October 2, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS, or until further orders.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to the office of Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam, Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from October 2, 1903.

Mr. FREEMAN will, however, continue to be Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, &c., until he is relieved of such duties by Mr. B. Hill.

Mr. B. HILL to the office of Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, District Judge, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, Superintendent of the Prison at Chilaw, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw, with effect from October 5, 1903.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Matara in addition to his own duties.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. FIGG to be a Member of the Harbour Board of Colombo, *vice* Mr. S. BOIS, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 1, 1903.

No. 65 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend E. A. COPLESTON, Bishop of Colombo, to be a Member of the Board of Education, in place of the Venerable Archdeacon F. H. DE WINTON.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 29, 1903.

No. 66 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1904 :—

Towns of Maskeliya, Bogawantalawa, and Ngrwood.

1. T. Y. AMITH.
2. M. G. ARNIS SILVA.
3. D. P. JAYASURIA.

Town of Anuradhapura.

- Mr. T. DE NIESE.
Mr. E. T. ABENAIKE.
Mr. S. SITTAMPALAM.

Town of Badulla.

1. JAMES CHRISTOPHER RATNAYAKE.
2. REGINALD ALEXANDER DE SILVA GUNATILEKE.
3. HERAT APPUHAMY.

Town of Ambalangoda.

1. ISAAC DE SILVA JAYAWARDANE, Vidane Arachchi.
2. CORNELIS DE SILVA WICKRAMASURIYA.
3. ANDRAWAS PATABENDI WILLIAM DE WAAS.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1903.

No. 67 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ADRIAN ALWIS COHOMBAN WICKRAMA JAYASEKARA of Buddagama, Galle, to be a Notary Public throughout the Udukinda, Wellawaya, and Yatikinda divisions (exclusive of Pattipola korale of the District of Badulla, residing and holding office at Bandara-wela, and holding an additional office at Welimada, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm KAWRALAGAMARALAGE APPURALA in the appointment of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division and of Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Hurulupalata division of the Anuradhapura District in the North-Central Province, with effect from September 25, 1903. His office will be at Konwewa in Megodawatulana.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 28, 1903.

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

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, District Court, Mannar, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two weeks from September 28, 1903, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. C. COOMARIAH.

WARNAKULASURIYA ARACHCHIGE MATHEW JORONIS PERERA to be Registrar of Marriages of the Local Board town and gravets of Negombo division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 25, 1903, *vice* C. P. SEBASTIANPULLE, dismissed. His office will be at the Kachcheri Buildings, Negombo.

Mr. A. SEENIVASAGAM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) division of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from October 1, 1903, *vice* Mr. A. N. ELLIYATAMBY. His office to be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

CHANDRASEKERE DISANAYAKA ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KADIRAVEL APPUGE APPUHAMI to be a Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale north division of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1903. His office to be at Anavulundawa.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 1, 1903.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. J. C. DE S. GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for ten days from October 12, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, T. G. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CHARLES GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla upper division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for three days from September 27, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Galabendihera in Walasmulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PEDRICK RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Lower division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and two days from September 27, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANNES DE SILVA MUNASIN DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kajjugahawatta in Hinbunna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. J. S. CLEMENTS to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Mannar Island division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for thirty days from September 16, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyervalavu in Pasalai.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1903.

December 1, 1903. Envelopes should be endorsed on the outside, "Tender for the supply of electricity." The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

1. *Agreement to be entered into.*—The contractor whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into an agreement in which he will undertake to—

- (a) Furnish an adequate supply of electrical energy at a constant pressure, and as required, by day and by night, throughout the term of his contract; subject to reasonable provisions for accidents and repairs and penalties for default.
- (b) Furnish such supply to each and all of the premises in the list given below where electrical energy is at present in use, or about to be in use, by the Government.
- (c) Furnish such supply to any other premises within the Municipality of Colombo where the Government may hereafter desire to use electrical energy during the term of the contract; subject to reasonable provision for ensuring an equitable return to the contractor for the initial cost of any necessary additional mains laid by him.
- (d) Commence the supply on such date between the 1st and 31st days of August, 1905, as he may be called upon to do, and thereafter continue the supply subject to reasonable provision for penalties to be imposed in default.

The Government, for its part, will in the said agreement undertake to—

- (e) Take from the contractor, and continue to take throughout the term of the contract, any and all electrical energy it may need at each and all of the premises in the list given below; subject to reasonable provision for the discontinuance of supply to any premises which are abandoned, vacated, or altered as to their use for reasons outside the scope of the contract.
- (f) Take from the contractor any and all electrical energy it may require during the term of the contract in respect of any other premises within the Municipality of Colombo; subject to reasonable provision for enabling Government to obtain such supply from other sources in the event of the initial cost of laying the requisite additional mains being prohibitive.
- (g) Pay for the electrical energy so taken by it at the rates and in the manner to be provided by the agreement.

2. *Price to be charged for Energy.*—Proposals are to be based in the supply of electrical energy by meter, and the price to be paid by Government must be quoted either for—

- (a) A supply on bulk at the terminals of one or more meters fixed at one or other of the points marked X, Y, Z on the accompanying plan,* or—
- (b) A supply at the terminals of the various meters on the premises where the energy is to be utilized.

In the case of (a) a single price or rate per kilowatt-hour is to be quoted, irrespective of the purposes for which the energy is to be used. In the case of (b) two prices may be quoted if desired, one being per kilowatt-hour where the energy or any part thereof is used for lighting purposes, and the other being per kilowatt-hour where no part of the energy is used for lighting purposes.

3. *System and Pressure of Supply.*—Proposals must be accompanied by a description of the intended system of generating and distributing the electrical energy, specifying the proposed site or sites of the generating station or stations, and the electrical pressures to be used. Should it be proposed to supply energy to any of the premises at a pressure or on a system differing from the pressure or system at present in use, the contractor must specify in his proposal whether or not he includes in his quotation the cost of the conversion of the present electrical fittings on such premises to render them suitable for the proposed new pressure or system.

The whole of the mains and cables in connection with this contract, where they are laid in the streets, shall be laid underground at a depth of at least 24 inches. The whole of the works in connection with the generation and supply of energy under the contract shall be carried out in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Municipal Council of Colombo, whose permission for the laying of the mains will have to be obtained by the contractor.

4. *Term of Contract, &c.*—It is suggested that the term of the contract shall be seven years, commencing August 1, 1905 and ending July 31, 1912. Should the contractor prefer a longer or a shorter term, he must state his wishes in the matter when sending in his proposals. In the event of the contractor, after having entered into the agreement, not being called upon to commence the supply by August 31, 1905, reasonable compensation shall be paid to him for his loss of revenue until such time as he shall be called upon to commence the supply. Reasonable provision shall also be made in the agreement for determining the same at short notice should the contractor make serious default in carrying out his contract. The usual arbitration clause shall also be embodied in the agreement.

* The map can be seen at the office of the Consulting Electrical Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett, C.M.S., for the conversion of the Arangala Vernacular Boys' School and Wattedegama Vernacular Boys' School, situated in the Dumbara District, Central Province, into Mixed Schools.

Observations will be received not later than October 20, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 29, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

London Matriculation Examination.

JUNE, 1903.

First Division.

L. C. L. D'Zilva, New Chetty street, Colombo.

Second Division.

M. M. N. G. N. M. Perera, Good Shepherd Convent,
Colombo.

Public Instruction Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

The Ceylon Medical College.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session of 1903-1904 on Thursday, October 1, 1903.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Registrar will be in his office from October 1 to 5, inclusively, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter students for the

Session, and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

September 24, 1903.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of August, 1903.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Eight Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ...	5,014	4,451	43,600	34,158
Negombo...	—	—	248	303
Mannar ...	—	—	—	—
Vankalai...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	5,014	4,451	43,848	34,461

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 28, 1903.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for supplying eight Bicycles for the Police Department in 1904," as per specification noted below, will be received up to 12 noon on November 2, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Inspector-General of Police, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the General Treasury and the receipt thereof produced at this office before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Inspector-General of Police.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Specification.

Eight bicycles suitable for Police work; not to carry over 14 stone; cushion tyres specially prepared for the tropics; geared up to 56; fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes; no gear cases; to suit men from 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 10 in.; fitted with breaks, lamp brackets, and lamps; gong bells, mud guards, satchels, spanners, and oil cans.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Police.
Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, September 22, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to October 15, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Uva, during 1904, to be delivered at the Public Works Department Stores in Badulla, Koslanda, and Passara.

1. Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000 (samples required).
2. Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2¾ in., per 1000 (samples required).
3. Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 2 in., per 1,000 (samples required).
4. Tiles, half-round, per 1,000 (size to be given and samples required).
5. Ridge tiles, per 1,000 (size to be given and samples required).
6. Jak reapers, per 1,000 ft. lineal.
7. Jak planks, 2 in., per 1,000 ft. square.
8. Sapu planks, 1½ in., per 1,000 ft. square.
9. Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
10. Keena planks, 1½ do.
11. Do. 1 do.
12. Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
13. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ do.
14. Jakwood in scantlings, sawn die square, per cubic ft.
15. Lime, slaked, per bushel.
16. Lime, slaked, boiled, per bushel.
17. Rattan baskets (samples required).
18. Charcoal, per cwt.
19. Cadjans, per 1,000 (size to be given).
20. Mana grass, per 100 bundles.
21. Talipots, each.
22. Mats, ola, each (sample required).
23. Bamboos, each.
24. Arecanut trees, each.
25. Sand, per bushel.
26. Gunny bags, second-hand, each.
27. Coir string, per cwt.
28. Kerosine oil, per gallon.
29. Beeswax, per lb.
30. Sugar, per lb.
31. Raw rice, per measure.
32. Brooms, coir, each.
33. Needles, each.
34. Twine, Bengal, per lb.
35. Thread, per reel.
36. Indigo, per lb.
37. Ceiling cloth, per yard.
38. Ochre, yellow, per lb.

2. Samples of articles and materials tendered to be delivered at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla, together with the tender by October 15. Each tender to give separate rates for materials at each station.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla, Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. The original to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Provincial Engineer, Uva, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

5. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 100 for each district for any or all of the articles will have to be deposited by the contractor for the due and faithful performance of the contract within twenty days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

6. 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.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

T. R. WARD,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, September 14, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for the supply of materials during 1904, as per annexed list, for the District of Colombo beyond the Municipal limits, Negombo and Kalutara, keeping each district separate, in the Western Province, up to noon on Saturday, October 24, 1903.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Materials during 1904."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Colombo.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

List referred to.

- Bamboos, per 100.
- Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100.
- Baskets, per 100 (samples required).
- Beeswax, per lb.
- Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in. (samples required).
- Bricks, per 1,000, approved local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in. (samples required).
- Brooms, coir, each.
- Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long, 1 ft. broad (double)
- Ceiling cloth, per yard (sample required).
- Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
- Coir string, per cwt. (sample required).
- Cocconut piles, per 1,000 ft.
- Cocconut beams, per 1,000 ft.
- Cocconut slabs, per 1,000 ft.
- Cocconut pegs, per 1,000 ft.
- Cocconut planks, per 1,000 ft.
- Indigo, per lb.
- Jakwood, at per cubic ft. sawn to sizes, including rafters.
- Jakwood planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per square ft.
- Jakwood reapers, per 1,000 ft.
- Kerosine oil, per gallon.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel.
- Lime, whitewashing, per bushel.
- Ochre, yellow, per lb.
- Oil, cocconut, per gallon.
- Raw rice, per measure.
- Sand, per bushel.
- Sugar, per lb.
- Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo (samples required).

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, local (samples required).
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Thread, cotton, per lb.
Tape, per yard.
Tintacks, per lb.
Vinegar, per bottle.

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 21, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Director of Public Works for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1904 to and from the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1903:—

To and from Bandarawela Railway Station and Badulla Public Works Department Store.

To and from Bandarawela Railway Station and Passara Public Works Department Store.

To and from Haputale Railway Station and Koslanda Public Works Department Store.

From the Public Works Department Store, Badulla, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Badulla.

From the Public Works Department Store, Passara, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Passara.

From the Public Works Department Store, Koslanda, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department District of Koslanda.

From Haputale Railway Station to Balangoda.
Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Provincial Engineer, Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, or at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 400 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Uva, or the Director of Public Works, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 26, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for alterations and additions to the buildings lately used as a Post Office into Headquarters for the Police, and for alterations and additions to blocks A, B, and C of the Police buildings at Kandy, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, October 17, 1903.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Alterations and Additions to late Post Office," &c.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMAGIN,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, September 22, 1903.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 31, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1904:—

2. For the conveyance of materials by cart during the year 1904.

(a) In Ratnapura District.—From Ratnapura to any point on the principal roads, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

(b) From Ratnapura ferry to the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.

(c) From Avisawella Railway Station to Public Works Department Store at Ratnapura, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

(d) In Avisawella District.—From Avisawella to any point on the principal roads, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

(e) From Avisawella Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, or *vice versa*, at — cent per cwt. per trip.

(f) From Dehiowita, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota Railway Stations to any point on the principal roads, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

(g) In Kegalla District.—From Kegalla to any point on the principal road, and *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

(h) From Polgahawela Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Kegalla, or *vice versa*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the carts to be done by the contractor.

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Any necessary information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract for conveyance of stores, &c., and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. 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.

9. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, September 21, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of building materials, &c., in the Eastern Province for 1904, according to the samples which may be seen in the Provincial Engineer's office, Batticaloa, up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1903, for the use of the Public Works Department, at the different places specified below:—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkompuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
6. Any station on the Chavalkadai-Chadayantalavai road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Sammanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

Tenders may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

Alum, per lb.
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 6 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Brooms, coir, each.
Bengal twine, per lb.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Bricks, pillar, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Coir string, per cwt.
Coir rope, per cwt.
Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).
Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting).
Dampar, per lb.
Fish oil, clean, per gallon.
Gunny bags (old and new), each.
Indigo, per ball.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each.
Ochre, yellow, per lb.
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon.
Oil, kerosine, per gallon.
Ekel, per bundle.
Sandpaper, per sheet.
Salt, per lb.
Tape, cotton, white, per skein.
Thread, white, per reel.
Tallow, country, per lb.
Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
Trincomalee tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
Tiles, flat, Basel Mission, Calicut, per 1,000.
Tiles, half, Basel Mission, per 1,000.
Tiles, ridge, Basel Mission, per 100.
Tiles, ventilator, Basel Mission, each.
Tiles, glass, Basel Mission each.
Tills, sky light, Basel Mission, each.
Tiles, flooring, Basel Mission, per 1,000.
Vinegar, country, per gallon.
Wax, bees, per lb.
Needles, per dozen.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Building Materials, &c., Eastern Province, 1904."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

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

8. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

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

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. J. PIGOTT,

Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Batticaloa, September 19, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of screened gravel in the Trincomalee District in the Eastern Province for 1904 up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1903, to be delivered on any of the following roads or any section thereof:—

Trincomalee District.

Coast road, Trincomalee District.
Gravets of Trincomalee.
Road from the salt store at Nilaveli to the high road.
Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.
Coast road to Topur.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of screened Gravel to the Public Works Department, Trincomalee District."

3. Tenderers are required to state in the schedule to be attached to the tender, and which will be furnished with the tender form, the price per cube of screened gravel for each road or section of road. The name of road to be quoted in accordance with the above list, and section to be defined by giving the numbers of the milepost between which the section lies.

4. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

7. Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa, or at the District Engineer's office, Trincomalee.

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

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. J. PIGOTT,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Batticaloa, September 18, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the transport of stores and materials by cart or by boat to and from the under-mentioned stations during 1904, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1903:—

To and from Batticaloa.

- Do. Cust ms.
- Do. Badulla road.
- Do. Trincomalee road.
- Do. Kalkudah road.
- Do. Kalmunai and all intermediate stations.
- Do. Kalmunai
- Do. Pottuvil.
- Do. Sagamam.
- Do. Malkompuddi.
- Do. Sammanturai.
- Do. Chadayantalawa and all intermediate stations.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

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

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Public Works Department,
September 18, 1903.

F. J. PIGOTT,
Provincial Engineer.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of sawn and round timber to the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, for 1904, up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1903.

2. Timber to be delivered at places specified below, in quantities as ordered only, within one month from the receipt of order from the District Engineer, viz.:—

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

Schedule.

Satin beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.		
Palai beams, do.	do.	do.
Ranai beams, do.	do.	do.
Halmilla beams, do.	do.	do.
Milla beams, do.	do.	do.
Teak beams, do.	do.	do.
Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.		
Palai beams, do.	do.	do.
Ranai beams, do.	do.	do.
Halmilla beams, do.	do.	do.
Milla beams, do.	do.	do.
Teak beams, do.	do.	do.
Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.		
Palai beams, do.	do.	do.
Ranai beams, do.	do.	do.
Halmilla beams, do.	do.	do.
Milla beams, do.	do.	do.
Teak beams, do.	do.	do.
Satin scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.		
Palai scantlings, do.	do.	do.
Ranai scantlings, do.	do.	do.
Halmilla scantlings, do.	do.	do.
Milla scantlings, do.	do.	do.
Teak scantlings, do.	do.	do.
Satin planks of uniform width, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.		
Palai do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Ranai do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Halmillai or milla do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Do. do.	1	do.
Do. do.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Do. do.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Do. do.	2	do.
Do. do.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Ranai or halmilla reapers, 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. per 1,000 ft.		
Do. 2 in. by 1 in. do.		
Halmilla posts, 7 to 9 ft. long, 4 in. to 6 in. diameter.		
Ranai posts, do. do.		
Ranai posts, 10 to 14 ft. long, 5 in. to 7 in. diameter.		
Halmilla posts, do. do.		
Ranai posts, 20 to 24 ft. long, 7 in. to 9 in. diameter.		
Halmilla posts, do. do.		
Soft wood planks, 1 in. thick.		
Ranai spars, 20 to 25 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.		
Spars, any inferior timber, 20 ft. to 30 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.		
Palai spars, 15 to 20 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.		

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Sawn and Round Timber to the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1904."

4. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

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

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. J. PIGOTT,

Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.

Public Works Department
September 19, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of fifteen calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1904.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the calf vaccination depot, Kanatta. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made up on forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 75 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Chief Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lease of Hospital Grounds," will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, from persons willing to tender for lease of the coconut plantation and other produce in the grounds attached to the General Hospital and the Civil Medical Stores in Colombo, for a period of two years from November 1, 1903, or from the date of acceptance of the tender.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical

Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

3. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

4. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital and the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores are empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to his entire satisfaction.

5. The lessee shall not allow any cattle or other beasts to trespass and graze about the premises, nor shall he send servants or agents to the premises except at times approved of by the said officer.

6. In case of default of the above stipulations the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals shall have the power to take over the lease and re-let it at the risk of the lessee, who shall forfeit to the Government the payment that he shall have made in advance.

7. The lessee shall be allowed to make a deduction from amount for every cocoanut tree felled and removed from the grounds, whenever the removal of such tree is considered necessary for the convenience of the hospital establishment, at Rs. 5 per annum.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1903.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores by Cart or Boat," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 19, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of stores by cart and boat during 1904, 1905 and 1906, to the under-mentioned places, viz.:-

By Boat.

Negombo	Chilaw
Puttalam	Marawila

By Cart.

Ratnapura	Hanwella
Bakwana	Minuwangoda
Karawanella	Yatiantota
Pelmadulla	

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 40 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tenders will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to Government Stores No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should state the rates per cwt. per mile by cart as well as by boat.

7. The stores are to be conveyed within the number of days specified in the cart note, and a fine of one rupee and fifty cents to be inflicted for every day's delay.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on

application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, by the Attorney-General, on a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays.

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 28, 1903.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

Ceylon Government Railway.

Supplementary List of Contracts for 1903.

Cocoanut Oil.

Supply of cocoanut oil at Jaffna, Re. 1-50 per gallon ... S. Muttuvalue Chetty

Clocks and Watches.

Repairs to clocks and watches, Jaffna line, Rs. 50 per annum ... H. Wittebron

Teak.

Selected Indian, first class, squares, Rs. 133-75 per ton ... }
Selected Indian, first class, 30 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in., Rs. 145 per ton ... } Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Son
Do. 30 ft. by 18 in. by 18 in., Rs. 180 per ton ... }

Platform Contracts.

Polgahawela, Rs. 1,866 per annum ... J. D. S. Samarenaike
Jaffna, Rs. 24 per annum ... S. Vytilingam

Firewood.

For Specials between Colombo and Ambepussa :—

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1 35	1 32	1 25
1 35	1 32	1 25

... D. J. Perera
... J. P. Ranatunge

September 30, 1903.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Colombo, on Thursday, October 22, 1903, at 12 noon :—

2 cups	1 mat
1 piece brass wire	1 pestle
1 brass ring	1 brass bangle
1 file	2 leather purses
2 handkerchiefs	2 guns
1 banian	1 coat
1 piece of a comb	1 watch
1 tin box	1 umbrella
1 mat bag, arecanuts	1 cocoanut
1 cane	4 gold studs
1 scarf pin	1 silver match box

Police Court,
Colombo, September 30, 1903.

W. E. THORPE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on October 24, 1903, at 12 noon :—

8 augers	1 hammer, miner's
30 buckets of sorts	1 scraper, cocoanut
20 buckets, wooden, water-carrying	2 tubs, bath, wooden
3 gauges	1 tray, rice
2 hammers, hand, stone-breaking	1 vice, standing
	1 dictionary
	1 cash box

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Jail,
September 25, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Friday, October 16, 1903:—
100 lengths of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. galvanized gas piping, each 15 ft. long.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores,
Government Stores,
Colombo, September 30, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Colombo Museum on Monday, October 5, 1903, at 1 P.M.

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| 1 drill | 1 plier, flat-nosed |
| 1 file, small | 1 saw |
| 5 inkstands | 1 pair scissors |
| 1 knife, putty | 1 pair scissors, pruning |
| 1 lamp, moth-trap | 2 stones for sharpening scythe |
| 2 lanterns, bull's-eye | 2 trestles for specimens |
| 2 padlocks | 1 bench vice |
| 1 paper cutter | 2 watering pots |
| 1 pincer | 1 watch for watchmen |

Colombo Museum,
September 26, 1903.

GERARD A. JOSEPH,
for Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Bibile, Province of Uva, on October 23, 1903:—

- 1 tape with box 66 ft.
5 mamoties
6 pickaxes

F. J. TOTHILL,
for Director of Irrigation.
Irrigation Department,
Colombo, September 25, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Minneri, North-Central Province, on November 16, 1903:—

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| 1 auger | 250 pickaxes |
| 3 barrels, tar | 1 plier |
| 10 billhooks and coytas | 2 powder canister, tin |
| 48 buckets, water, galvanized iron | 16 porawas |
| 2 cans, tin, watering | 15 packing cases |
| 5 cans, iron | 2 shovels |
| 3 chisels of sorts | 1 square, iron figured |
| 4 cans, tin | 1 stock dowlng with bits |
| 36 files of sorts | 12 spare bit for stock dowlng |
| 1 iron chain for portable forge | <i>Instrument.</i> |
| 8 hammers, sledge, iron | 2 tape, measuring 66 ft. |
| 2 hammers, sledge, half | 4 do. 50 ft. |
| 6 hammers, miners' | 1 T square |
| 2 lantern, hand, hurricane | <i>Transport.</i> |
| 200 mamoties | 2 elephant traces, pairs |

F. J. TOTHILL,
for Director of Irrigation.
Irrigation Department,
Colombo, September 29, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and forfeited articles will be sold by public auction at Badulla Court on October 26, 1903:—

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| 1 watch | 1 pair white trousers |
| 7 knives | 1 white banian |
| 1 small dagger | 1 collar |
| 1 grass cutter | 1 pair braces |
| 1 screwdriver | 2 waist-bands |
| 1 rope | 1 red handkerchief |
| 2 black coats | 1 Elwood toppe |
| 1 flannel shirt | 1 white handkerchief |
| 1 black suit | 1 pair shoes |

R. W. THAINE,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla,
September 24, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and forfeited articles will be sold by Public auction at Bandarawela Court at 9 A.M. on October 23, 1903:—

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| 2 guns | 1 wooden box |
| 1 mamoty | 1 empty small tin box |
| 1 adze | 6 rings (German silver) |
| 1 spring-balance | 1 pair bangles (German silver) |
| 1 small axe | 1 sarong cloth |
| 2 empty bottles | 1 vetti cloth |
| 4 chatties | 1 pair trousers |
| About $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of berry coffee in 2 small bags | 1 string common shop beads |
| 1 box (packing case) | |

R. N. THAINE,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla,
September 24, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and forfeited articles will be sold by public auction at the Badulla Court on October 24, 1903:—

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| 6 guns | 1 carter's handkerchief |
| 4 knives | 1 stick |
| 1 brass chembu | |

R. N. THAINE,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court,
Badulla, September 24, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and forfeited articles will be sold by public auction at Haldummulla Court on October 19, 1903:—

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| 2 guns | 1 Buddhist priest's robe |
| 1 log ebony | 1 piece chintz cloth |
| 1 elk hide | 1 piece white cloth |
| 2 pieces old cloths | |

R. N. THAINE,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla,
September 24, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and unclaimed property of prisoners of the Tangalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the jail premises at 12 noon on October 17, 1903:—

Lot No.	Prison No.	Articles.
1	J 6535	1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
2	J 6537	1 old sarong, 1 old shawl, 1 old leather belt, and 1 German silver ring.
3	J 6576	1 old sarong cloth.
4	J 6588	1 old torn cambaya cloth and 1 old white jacket.
5	J 6592	1 old sarong and 2 old handkerchiefs.
6	J 6657	1 old sarong cloth.
7	J 6735	1 old sarong cloth.
8	J 6736	1 old sarong cloth.
9	J 6788	1 old white cloth.
10	J 6814	1 old Cannanore cloth and 1 old cumberband.

Unclaimed Property.

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| 11 | H 6356 | 1 white cloth, 1 old red handkerchief, and a piece of red cloth. |
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THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Superintendent.
Tangalla Prison,
September 25, 1903.