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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, December 15, 1894, at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

*Present* :—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman ; Dr. Fred. Keyt ; J. B. Siebel, Esq. ; J. N. d'Esterre, Esq. ; Barnes de Alwis, Esq. ; Dr. J. T. Morgan.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on November 17 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table :—General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund ; also separate Statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts from close of 1893 to November 30, 1894 ; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date ; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of November, and also Health Officer's Report.

Resolved,—That the several statements be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary as required by section 90 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, and also Health Officer's report.

3. Read letters dated November 27 and December 7 from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General (b) on the subject of the supply of water to the Barracks in Kandy.

Resolved,—That till the working of the two meters be more fully tested, the consideration of the subject remain over ; that the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General be informed that as regards the consumption of water in the past the Council waive all claim for any excess.

4. Considered the following recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the extension of the water-rate limits to the south, so as to include Deyannewela :—

“Resolved,—That the Standing Committee recommend that the Government be asked to alter the southern limits of the present water-rate limits as fixed by the schedule of Ordinance No. 29 of 1884, by amendment of the said schedule so as to include Deyannewela within the water-rate limits, it being considered advisable to do so on sanitary grounds.”

Resolved unanimously, on motion of the Chairman, that the recommendation be adopted, and that application be made to Government for the amendment of the schedule of Ordinance No. 29 of 1884.

5. Read the following recommendation of the Standing Committee in respect to the charge for water used in private premises in excess of the allowance:—

"It was resolved that it be recommended to the Council to reduce the charge as fixed by the resolution of September 18, 1880, to 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, so as to approximate the charge to the rate charged for water supplied to premises on which no water-rate is payable."

Resolved,—That as recommended, the charge for water so used be reduced to 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.

6. Read letter No. 32, dated November 27, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of a report by the Special Committee of the Ceylon National Association on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance.

Resolved, on motion of the Chairman, that the report be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Siebel, J. H. Sproule, E. Beven, and Dr. J. T. Morgan.

7. Considered recommendation of the Standing Committee, and resolved that Mr. G. Poulter's salary be increased by Rs. 10 per month from January 1, 1895, and that the amount be included in the Budget for that year.

8. Read letter No. 790, dated December 10, from the District Engineer, stating that the reconstruction of the drain at the southern end of Trincomalee street is now being carried out, that there are numerous encroachments on the pavement, owing to the construction of steps; and requesting authority to remove all such encroachments as are necessary, and that the owners of the premises be required to provide approaches to their houses within the boundaries of their own land.

Resolved,—That the District Engineer be authorized to remove all such encroachments as he mentions on the pavements in the locality mentioned.

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

Confirmed this 16th day of January, 1895.

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1894.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1893	...	—	17,318	4	Arrears ...	...	437 10
Arrears	...	—	931	52	Commutation rate—commission and charges	...	1,036 6
Commutation rate	...	8,000 0	8,614	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	1,415 81
Interest	...	175 0	176	40	Licenses—printing	...	12 50
Judicial account—fines	...	1,600 0	1,544	70	Miscellaneous charges	...	348 74
Licenses	...	9,615 0	9,517	75	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	4,708 73
Miscellaneous receipts	...	200 0	291	95	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	...	1,903 77
Public market—rents	...	8,250 0	8,518	1	Public works	...	27,372 90
Public works—Govt. contribution	...	850 0	850	0	Rents	...	34 0
Do. recreation ground rents	...	210 0	143	0	Scavenging	...	7,535 15
Rents	...	525 0	656	50	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	3,202 45
Scavenging	...	240 0	215	0	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	1,136 58
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,194 0	4,355	50	Side drains of P. W. D. roads	...	484 99
Stamp duties	...	8,620 0	—	—	Stamp duties	...	3,539 58
Taxes	...	1,390 0	1,116	25	Taxes	...	157 42
Tolls	...	17,540 0	11,841	74	Time charges	...	519 20
Town Hall—rents	...	400 0	433	31	Tolls	...	29 8
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, and sus- pense Rs. 81'62	...	—	95	62	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	145 83
Sundry debtors	...	—	357	62	Volunteer and public band	...	916 66
Contribution towards a drain	...	—	138	0	Petty cash Rs. 44-27, and manure Rs. 43-34	...	87 61
Cemetery account	...	400 0	185	50	Suspense Rs. 8, and stores Rs. 1,139-17	...	1,147 17
Arrears—assessment tax and costs...	...	—	3,754	36	Sundry debtors' account Rs. 477-71, and refund of guides' deposits Rs. 8	...	495 71
Assessment tax for 1894	...	19,034 75	17,477	47	Cemetery account—wages	...	450 0
Interest	...	70 0	30	0	Arrears—assessment tax Rs. 3, and costs Rs. 38-53	...	41 53
Overplus by sales	...	—	0	10	Assessment tax, 1894—salaries and sundries	...	3,042 10
Sundry debtors	...	—	7	50	Street lighting Rs. 1,103-44, and street names, &c., Rs. 183-91	...	1,287 35
Costs on account of 1894	...	—	48	67	Sundry debtors' account Re. 1-50, and new street lamps Rs. 268-36	...	269 86
Arrears—water-rate and costs	...	—	799	45	Police maintenance—second half of 1893... Do. first half of 1894	...	6,478 67 6,296 64
Water-rate for 1894	...	22,851 46	19,155	58	Costs on account of 1894	...	49 7
Interest	...	70 0	148	0	Arrears—water-rate Rs. 6-84, and costs Rs. 33-93	...	40 77
Sale of grass	...	675 0	553	86	Water-rate for 1894—salaries and sundries	...	2,999 71
House service—work done	...	—	2,670	59	Waterworks extension—1893 and 1894	...	4,408 50
Sundry debtors' account	...	—	7	50	Waterworks maintenance	...	4,084 84
Costs on account of 1894	...	—	53	48	Sundry debtors' account	...	1 50
Waterworks extension, 1893 and 1894	...	—	5,185	41	House service—materials	...	1,599 71
Waterworks extension—goods sold	...	—	0	0	Interest and sinking fund...	...	6,250 0
Sale of bricks Rs. 197, and of water Rs. 222-60	...	—	419	60	Costs on account of 1894	...	49 88
							94,007 17
					Balance carried forward	...	23,622 81
							117,629 98
			104,912	21			117,629 98

Kandy, December 6, 1894.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,  
Accountant.

## Progress Report of Work done brought up to November 30, 1894.

No. of Est.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Oct. 31.		Expenditure in November.		Total.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains	1,500	0	1,185	92	118	30 <sup>a</sup>	1,304	22	195	78
2	Town streets	4,500	0	3,505	1	421	39 <sup>b</sup>	3,926	40	573	60
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	500	0	479	85	16	36 <sup>c</sup>	496	21	3	79
4	Udawattakele roads	1,700	0	1,326	78	40	16 <sup>d</sup>	1,366	94	333	6
5	Halloluwa road, Slaughter-house road, Deyannewela road, Bihorowekanda road, and Smallpox Hospital road	900	0	736	63	17	48 <sup>e</sup>	754	11	145	89
6	Municipal buildings	1,500	0	1,438	99	—	—	1,438	99	61	1
7	Watering streets	150	0	106	43	—	—	106	43	43	57
8	Main sewers	600	0	387	84	—	—	387	84	212	16
9	Market buildings and roads	1,000	0	578	64	73	90 <sup>f</sup>	652	54	347	46
10	Contingencies	250	0	240	50	6	32 <sup>g</sup>	246	82	3	18
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants	300	0	678	75	64	29 <sup>h</sup>	743	4	—	—
12	Tools	400	0	315	7	8	39 <sup>j</sup>	323	46	76	54
13	Ferry approaches	100	0	—	—	87	10 <sup>k</sup>	87	10	12	90
14	Upkeep of bathing tanks	150	0	141	63	—	—	141	63	8	37
15	Lady MacCarthy's road, Lady Gordon's road, and Lady Longden's drive	900	0	707	81	21	97 <sup>l</sup>	729	78	170	22
16	Ferry boats	400	0	458	89	—	—	458	89	—	—
17	Upkeep of fountains	150	0	42	71	50	51 <sup>m</sup>	93	22	56	78
18	Clearing lake silt	2,000	0	1,846	58	86	84 <sup>n</sup>	1,933	42	66	58
19	Lake working dredger and barge	3,600	0	3,117	91	276	33 <sup>o</sup>	3,394	24	205	76
20	Recreation ground	1,000	0	836	93	64	45 <sup>p</sup>	901	38	98	62
21	Public latrines	520	0	30	57	39	9 <sup>q</sup>	69	66	450	34
22	Lewella ferry double canoe	275	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	0
23	Halloluwa ferry double canoe	275	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	0
24	Bridle path from Alutgantota to Lewella ferry	1,200	0	13	82	404	74 <sup>r</sup>	418	56	781	44
25	Gonawatta retaining wall	330	0	305	38	—	—	305	38	24	62
26	Barrel drain, St. Paul's church premises	739	0	738	9	—	—	738	9	0	91
27	Peradeniya road side drains	890	0	884	95	—	—	884	95	5	5
28	Retaining wall and barrel drain in Torrington road	585	0	542	5	38	4 <sup>s</sup>	580	9	4	91
29	Improvement of barrel drains and pavements	2,000	0	1,865	43	59	53 <sup>t</sup>	1,924	96	75	4
30	Retaining wall and culvert, Lady Gordon's road	195	0	157	54	—	—	157	54	37	46
31	Huduhumpola road	150	0	107	42	—	—	107	42	42	58
32	Esplanade carriage stand	1,756	0	1,246	50	193	63 <sup>u</sup>	1,440	13	315	87
33	Improvement, Temple street	864	0	183	77	142	3 <sup>v</sup>	325	80	538	20
34	Repairs to lake spill and head of sewer	450	0	351	69	—	—	351	69	98	31
35	Repairs to channel, head of lake, and dam of silt trap	249	0	128	52	6	80 <sup>w</sup>	135	32	113	68
36	Working plant	379	0	—	—	276	74 <sup>x</sup>	276	74	102	26
38	Gonawatta ferry boats	894	0	312	86	150	31 <sup>y</sup>	463	17	430	83
39	Water-supply extension	3,500	0	1,440	69	2,267	20 <sup>z</sup>	3,707	89	—	—

(a) 10 manhole covers repaired; clearing out gratings; 100 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared in Hill street; fixing gratings; 15 lineal feet of barrel drain repaired.

(b) 331 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 3 cubes of landslips and soil removed from drains; 19 cubes of metal transported; 39 cubes of gravel transported; 329 squares of road repaired.

(c) 16 cubes of landslips and silt removed from drains.

(d) 41 lines of jungle growth cut back; 9 cubes of land slip and silt removed.

(e) 19 cubes of landslips and silt removed from drains.

(f) Repairs to stalls; 22 lineal feet of barrel drain re-built.

(g) Repairs to wire fence.

(h) Weeding round plants; repairing tree guards; trimming fences.

(j) Purchase of one file and one dunse hook.

(k) Seven cubes of gravel transported; 5 cubes of metal transported; 61 squares of road repaired; clearing outside drains; and cutting back vegetation.

(l) 17 cubes of landslips and silt removed from drains.

(m) Repairs to steps and platform of fountain.

(n) Wages of watcher; 45 cubes of silt removed from minor traps round Victoria drive.

(o) Labour employed working dredger; 176 cubes of silt removed and deposited.

(p) Mowing and cutting grass at recreation ground and esplanade; levelling of portions of esplanade.

(q) Five cubes of earth excavated and removed of foundation of platform; 1 cube of dry rubble foundation laid; 1 cube of dry rubble retaining wall constructed.

(r) Clearing away brushwood and trees along trace of road; mining and blasting rocks; 4 lineal feet of culvert constructed; 236 cubes of earth cutting.

(s) Five cubes of retaining wall constructed in Torrington road.

(t) Breaking up old drains in Colombo street; 60 lineal feet of invert of barrel drain constructed; 105 lineal feet of curbing relaid.

(u) 14 cubes of earth excavated and removed from sluice; 6 squares of cement concrete laid, 6-in. thick; purchase of cement.

(v) 154 lineal feet of curb stone laid; purchase of stone curbing.

(w) Pointing side of channel.

(x) Purchase of plant, and rail fare.

(y) Removing decayed timber and bolts from boat No. 1, and fixing new planking.

(z) Fixing standposts along Peradeniya and Halloluwa roads; concreting platforms round stand posts; purchase of mains, standposts &c.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, December 14, 1894.

H. BYRDE,  
Secretary.

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WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.					
REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Rate on private properties ...	13,926 72		Establishment, audit, stationery, &c. ...	2,741 0	
Rate on Government properties ...	5,102 0		Commission Rs. 400, printing Rs. 200 ...	600 0	
Rate on railway properties ...	1,194 24		Peons Rs. 120, writing receipts Rs. 28 ...	148 0	
Rate on jail properties ...	45 0		Contingencies ...	25 0	
Rate on military properties ...	500 0				
		20,767 96	Interest and sinking fund ...	—	12,500 0
Interest ...	—	100 0	Waterworks maintenance ...	—	5,500 0
Sale of grass ...	—	700 0			
					3,514 0
					12,500 0
					5,500 0
					3,514 0
		21,567 96			21,514 0

SCHEDULE A.

Public Works under different Estimates for the year 1895.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.			ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.		
	Voted.			Voted.	
	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	
1 Pavements and drains ...	1,500 0		15 Lady Gordon's road, Lady Longden's drive, and Lady MacCarthy's road ...	918 0	
2 Town streets ...	4,770 0		16 Ferry boats ...	400 0	
3 Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	790 0		17 Maintenance of fountains ...	150 0	
4 Udawattakelle roads ...	1,700 0		18 Clearing lake silt ...	2,000 0	
5 Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewela, and Biherowekanda roads ...	1,165 0		19 Lake : working dredger and barges ...	4,228 0	
6 Municipal buildings ...	2,000 0		20 Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade ...	1,982 0	
7 Watering streets ...	300 0		21 Public latrines ...	520 0	
8 Main sewers ...	600 0		22 Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements in town ...	2,000 0	
9 Market buildings and roads ...	1,500 0		23 Repairs to Lewella ferry boat ...	900 0	
10 Contingencies ...	300 0		24 Water trough for animals ...	195 0	
11 Care of and planting ornamental plants ...	500 0				
12 Tools ...	400 0				
13 Ferry approaches ...	100 0				
14 Maintenance and improvement of bathing tank ...	200 0				
			Total ...	29,118 0	

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1895 in terms of section 110 (c) of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1895.	Authority under which levied.
1 Assessment tax ...	—	5 per cent. on annual value ...	5 per cent. ...	Section 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
2 Water-rate ...	—	6 per cent. on annual value ...	6 per cent. ...	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
3 { Carriages other than carts ...	5 0 each ...	5 0 each ...	5 0 each ...	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
{ Carts or hackeries ...	4 0 " ...	4 0 " ...	4 0 " ...	
{ Jinrickshas ...	2 50 " ...	2 50 " ...	2 50 " ...	
{ Horses, ponies, or mules ...	2 50 " ...	2 50 " ...	2 50 " ...	
{ Bullocks or asses ...	1 0 " ...	1 0 " ...	1 0 " ...	
4 Dogs ...	1 0 " ...	0 75 " ...	0 75 " ...	Section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
5 Commutation of labour ...	2 50 " ...	2 0 " ...	2 0 " ...	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Confirmed this 16th day of January, 1895 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

Sanitary Report for the Month of November, 1894.

General Health.—The general health has been good. There have been no cases of infectious disease reported.

Drainage.—The improvements to the main drains is being continued.

Water Supply.—I am glad to be able to report that owing to the Reservoir having been filled, the supply of water to the town is now continued through the whole of the day.

Cattle Shed and Slaughter-house.—These premises have been kept in good order.

Insanitary Areas.—One or two special reports have been sent by me on premises reported by the Inspectors.

Public Latrines and Market.—These institutions have been kept in a good sanitary condition.

ALLAN PERRY, D.P.H.,  
Health Officer.



## BOARD OF HEALTH, PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## Statement of Moneys received and paid by the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa during the year ended December 31, 1894.

RAKWANA TOWN.			
REVENUE.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Sanitary tax for first, second, and third quarters of 1894 at Rakwana ...	275 4	Hire for writing sale notices ...	6 16
Cost on recovery of sanitary tax at Rakwana	23 44	Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	293 46
Surplus amount realized by sale of properties for default of tax, to be paid to owners ...	1 14		
	<u>299 62</u>		<u>299 62</u>

BALANGODA TOWN.			
REVENUE.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Sanitary tax for first, second, and third quarters of 1894 at Balangoda ...	208 10	Hire for writing sale notices ...	3 12
Cost on recovery of sanitary tax at Balangoda ...	0 41	Cost of copies of Ordinances No. 15 of 1862, 8 of 1866, and 18 of 1892 ...	1 0
	<u>208 51</u>	Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	204 39
			<u>208 51</u>

Government Agent's Office,  
Batnapura, January 31, 1895.

H. WACE,  
Government Agent.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, PROVINCE OF UVA.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Board of Health, Uva, during 1894.

Assessment Tax, 1st Quarter.			Remuneration to Assessors.			
Date of Deposit.	Particulars.	Rs. c.	Date of Repayment.	Date of Deposit.	Particulars.	Rs. c.
Aug. 14, 1894 ...	{ Haputale	... 102 48	Oct. 4, 1894 ...	Aug. 14, 1894	{ Haputale ...	50 0
	{ Bandarawela	... 56 77			{ Do. ...	50 0
Sept. 10, 1894 ...	{ Haputale	... 3 60			{ Bandarawela ...	50 0
	{ Bandarawela	... 2 0				
Assessment Tax, 2nd Quarter.						
Oct. 15, 1894 ...	{ Haputale	... 63 54				
	{ Bandarawela	... 57 57				
Oct. 24, 1894 ...	Haputale	... 42 54				
Assessment Tax, 3rd Quarter.						
Dec. 3, 1894 ...	{ Haputale	... 62 94				
	{ Bandarawela	... 57 57				
Dec. 11, 1894 ...	Haputale	... 43 14				
		<u>492 15</u>			Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	<u>342 15</u>
						<u>492 15</u>

The Kachcheri,  
Badulla, January 28, 1895.

R. W. BYRDE,  
for Government Agent.



## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Dikoya, Wanarajah, and Bathford Valley road, within the Dikoya District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Planters' Association room at Norwood, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. on February 27, 1895.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, February 5, 1895.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Agra, Walaha, and the Railway Gorge roads, within the Dimbula District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Preston Factory, Dikoya, at 2 o'clock P.M. on March 9, 1895.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, February 5, 1895.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Pupuressa road, within the Pussellawa District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Pooprassie Factory on March 9, 1895, at 9 A.M.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, February 6, 1895.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the roads between Kelebokka and Kabaragalla and Madulkele and Bambara-ela, within the Kelebokka and Knuckles districts, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee.

The meeting will be held at the Public Works Department little bungalow near the Madulkele Post Office at 2 o'clock P.M. on March 21, 1895.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, February 13, 1895.

THE Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, will on March 1 next, at 12 noon, sell at the Badulla Kachcheri the buildings hitherto occupied as rest-houses at Etampitiya and Wilson's Bungalow.

The upset price fixed by the Committee is as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Etampitiya resthouse	...	1,000 0
Wilson's Bungalow	...	2,000 0

F. C. FISHER,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, February 7, 1895.