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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, April 27, 1895, at 8 o'clock a.m.

Present:—R. D. Ormsby, Esq.; J. B. Siebel, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; Barnes de Alwis, Esq.; Dr. J. T. Morgan.

1. Resolved that Mr. Ormsby take the chair.
2. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on March 23 were read and confirmed.
3. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1894 to March 31 last; also separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water Rate accounts; Progress Report of Works 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 March; also Health Officer's Report.
Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, be forwarded, with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, to the Colonial Secretary, together with the Health Officer's Report.
4. Read letter No. 5 dated March 11 from the Colonial Secretary, intimating the approval by His Excellency the Governor of the regulations framed under section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.
5. Read letter dated April 9 from the Colonial Surgeon on the increase, within Municipal limits, of zymotic diseases. Read report by Surgeon-Captain A. Perry, Health Officer, to whom a copy of the above letter had been forwarded. Read also letter from Mr. M. Cochran, forwarding an analysis of the water from the reservoir, of which a sample had been sent to him.
Resolved,—That if Surgeon-Captain Perry is unable to complete an analysis of the water as supplied, owing to his intended removal shortly from Kandy, fresh samples of water be forwarded to Mr. Cochran for report and analysis.

Confirmed this 25th day of May, 1895:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, to March 31, 1895.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1894	...	—	25,594	97	Arrears	...	68 0
Arrears	...	—	159	56	Cemetery accounts—wages	...	270 0
Cemetery fees	...	700 0	134	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	564 1
Commutation rate	...	8,500 0	8,438	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	391 75
Interest	...	200 0	14	10	Licenses—printing	...	9 95
Judicial fines	...	1,350 0	69	0	Miscellaneous charges	...	134 26
Licenses	...	9,007 0	8,624	25	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	1,316 99
Miscellaneous receipts	...	230 0	131	31	Public market—do. and lighting, &c.	...	646 15
Public market	...	9,000 0	1,763	61	Public works	...	6,196 73
Public works—Govt. contribution	...	850 0	—	—	Sanitation account—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	1,063 65
Do. recreation ground rents	...	200 0	36	50	Scavenging	...	1,431 83
Rents	...	525 0	119	73	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	355 59
Scavenging	...	240 0	50	0	Side drains of Public Works Department	...	...
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,400 0	1,074	50	roads	...	95 62
Stamp duties	...	9,550 0	—	—	Stamp duties	...	8 55
Taxes	...	1,217 50	77	25	Taxes—seizing dogs	...	18 49
Tolls	...	20,960 0	—	—	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	119 36
Town Hall—rents	...	400 0	30	0	Tolls	...	7 50
Estimates of 1894	...	—	783	27	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	68 74
Guides' deposits Rs. 6, and sundry debtors Rs. 21-28	...	—	27	28	Volunteer and public band	...	250 0
Assessment tax arrears—tax Rs. 310-41, and costs Rs. 10-16...	...	—	320	57	Estimates of 1894	...	686 88
Assessment tax for 1895	...	19,199 70	2,046	41	Petty cash Rs. 15-39, and suspense Rs. 6	...	21 39
Interest	...	100 0	—	—	Stores Rs. 222-19, sundry debtors Rs. 7-90	...	230 9
Water-rate arrears—rate Rs. 358-08, and costs Rs. 13-02	...	—	371	10	Assessment tax arrears—costs	...	1 75
Water-rate for 1895	...	20,767 96	2,268	46	Do. 1895—salaries and sundries	...	727 32
Interest	...	100 0	—	—	Street lighting	...	533 99
Sale of grass	...	700 0	185	82	Do. names, &c.	...	12 40
House service—work done	...	—	694	12	Water-rate arrears—costs...	...	1 75
Sale of bricks	...	—	24	0	Do. for 1895—salaries and sundries	...	716 58
Waterworks extension account	...	—	5	90	Waterworks maintenance	...	1,060 56
					House service—materials	...	500 38
					Balance carried to April	...	17,509 46
							35,534 25
							53,043 71

Kandy, April 6, 1895.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Health Officer's Report for March, 1895.

General Health.—The general health of the town has not been good. There have been a greater number of cases of dysentery and bowel complaints, due in all probability to the long-continued drought.

Drainage.—This is getting into much better order, as the works are being pushed on. With the completion of the work and some heavy rains a better sanitary condition of the town may be expected.

Market, Slaughter-house, and Public Latrines.—These establishments have been kept in good order.

Water Supply.—This has been getting rather low, and the expenditure of water is greater than the intake. With care no serious want of water need be feared.

ALLAN PERRY,
Surgeon-Captain.

Kandy, April 1, 1895.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to March 31, 1895.

No. of Est.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to February 28.		Expenditure in March.		Total.	Unexpended Balances.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
1	Pavements and drains	1,500	0	381	86	133	52 ^a	515	38	984	62
2	Town streets	4,770	0	887	91	441	37 ^b	1,329	28	3,440	72
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	790	0	384	22	61	1 ^c	445	23	344	77
4	Udawattakele roads	1,700	0	331	77	67	6 ^d	398	83	1,301	17
5	Halloluwa road, Slaughter-house road, Deyannewela road, Biherowekanda road, and Smallpox Hospital road...	1,165	0	54	3	120	54 ^e	174	57	990	43
6	Municipal buildings	2,000	0	546	5	128	63 ^f	674	68	1,325	32
7	Watering streets	300	0	172	18	62	97 ^g	235	15	64	85
8	Main sewers	600	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	0
9	Market buildings and roads	1,500	0	314	5	29	47 ^h	343	52	1,156	48
10	Contingencies	300	0	—	—	3	13 ^j	3	13	296	87
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants	500	0	193	1	82	65 ^k	275	66	224	34
12	Tools	400	0	101	54	35	7 ^l	136	61	263	39
13	Ferry approaches	100	0	—	—	18	52 ^m	18	52	81	48
14	Maintenance of bathing tank	200	0	29	40	52	75 ⁿ	82	15	117	85
15	Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive	918	0	157	69	—	—	157	69	760	31
16	Ferry boats	400	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	0
17	Maintenance of fountains	150	0	3	0	19	16 ^o	22	16	127	84
18	Clearing lake silt	2,000	0	107	73	73	66 ^p	181	39	1,818	61
19	Lake—working dredger and barge	4,228	0	404	10	484	72 ^q	888	82	3,339	18
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,982	0	180	88	90	31 ^r	271	19	1,710	81
21	Public privy	520	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	520	0
22	Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements in town	2,000	0	641	45	1,009	67 ^s	1,651	12	348	88
23	Lewella ferry, double canoe	900	0	376	81	95	164	471	97	428	3
24	Water troughs for animals	195	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	195	0

(a) Fifteen manhole covers repaired and renewed; 370 lineal yards of barrel drains cleared of silt; clearing out gratings; 80 lineal feet of pavement curbing repaired.

(b) 131 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 4 cubes of landslips and drain silt removed; 126 cubes of gravel transported; 10·50 lines of road metalled; 23 squares of road repaired; cutting bank and widening portion of Gregory road.

(c) 18 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared.

(d) 4 cubes of landslips and drain silt removed; wages of watcher; sweeping leaves from roads; proportion of cost of store and latrine cooly.

(e) 100 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 44 lines of side drains deepened and soil removed; 20 lineal feet of barrel drain constructed; 1 manhole cover supplied.

(f) Repairing front wall of Municipal premises and colour-washing; re-building portion of wall; shifting tiles; repairs to slaughter-house; tarring pillars; shifting tiles of cattle exposing shed, and whitewashing and tarring pillars.

(g) Watering town streets, portion of Peradeniya road, and railway road.

(h) Cleaning ironwork preparatory to painting.

(i) Cleaning charges on barbed wire, &c.

(k) Weeding round trees and plants; repairing tree guards and fences; trimming hedges.

(l) Clearing charges on sundry tools imported.

(m) Pointing in cement portion of retaining wall of the Gonawatta approach.

(n) Cost of new lifting rod and connections of sluice door.

(o) Cleaning and painting ironwork of two fountains.

(p) Wages of watcher; excavating silt; repairs to hand carts; transport of boiler of steam launch to Colombo.

(q) Labour employed working dredger; 112 cubes of silt removed by barge; 230 cubes of silt removed by hard labour; excavating and heaping silt.

(r) Cutting and mowing grass on esplanade and recreation ground; weeding; repairs to footbridge at recreation ground.

(s) 70 cubes of earth excavated and removed; filling in over new barrel drain; 280 lineal feet of barrel drain re-built, Colombo street; cement concrete invert and brick arch (2 rings); 25 lineal feet of barrel drain repaired in Brownrigg street; 57 lineal feet of pavement curbing relaid; 20 lineal feet of invert of barrel drain rendered in cement plaster; 14 manholes repaired.

(t) Mining and blasting away ridge of rock at landing stage; cost of sawing timber for repair of boat.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, April 22, 1895.

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on April 10, 1895, at 4 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. J. Attygalle; W. Abeyesundera, Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Meeting held on February 16, 1895, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved, That the Minutes be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "That as the Minutes of Council of February 16, 1895, printed and circulated among the Members, do not disclose the grounds and reasons urged by the mover of the amendment to the resolution contained in paragraph 11, and in view of the reasons of dissent contained in the memorandum of the Chairman, I move I may be allowed to place on the Minutes a memorandum stating the reasons urged by me in support of the amendment, and also in answer to those urged by the Chairman."

Seconded by Dr Attygalle.—Carried.

Dr. Anthonisz handed in and read the following memorandum :—

The Chairman has recorded his dissent from the resolution passed on February 16 last, not to utilize the water in the Bikke reservoir. I shall touch on the main grounds of his dissent.

(1) That the water, as reported by the Analyst, is "satisfactory in all respects but one." It is my belief that so long as this one objection continues the water is not fit to be served out to the public. As there is every prospect of the albumenoid ammonia and free albumen being reduced and the water brought to the required purity, it is well to issue the water when this is effected, and not before. I entertain the same hope as the Chairman, that not before long the quality of the water would be so improved as to be fit to be served out to the Fort residents. The steps taken from time to time to improve the quality of the water have been attended with success. The Analyst on December 17, 1894, reports: "A water which contains so much albumenoid matter, and which absorbs so much oxygen, cannot be considered a safe drinking water." Subsequently he reports: "Most authorities would recommend where, as in the present case, the albumenoid ammonia yielded is so much above the general limit, steps should be taken to reduce it by filtration." Has this been done?

I append a few extracts from Parkes' "Hygiene" bearing on the subject :—

"Many waters, particularly rain water, must be filtered through sand before they pass into small cisterns, and the filter should be cleaned every three or four months.

"As far as possible, all reservoirs, tanks, &c., should be covered in; in form they should be deep rather than extended, so as to lessen evaporation and secure coolness. While they should be periodically and carefully cleaned, it would appear that it is not always wise to disturb water plants which may be growing in them.

"The amount of permanent hardness is very important, as it chiefly represents the most objectionable earthy salts. The greater the permanent hardness, the worse is the water.

"On no occasion should a water be affirmed to be good, merely because it is colourless, tasteless, and free from smell.

"Organic matter when dissolved is often quite tasteless.

"Whenever a reservoir is so large that it cannot be covered in, it may be suggested whether a second smaller covered tank, capable of holding a few days' supply, might not be provided with a filter through which the water of the large reservoir might be led as required."

(2) In the second paragraph the Chairman states that "No satisfactory reason has been advanced for rejecting the water solely because it has an excess of albumenoid ammonia." I admit that there could be no great objection to harmless vegetable matter in water, unless the vegetable matter was derived from poisonous plants. One great objection to the use of water containing a large quantity of albumen is that the water will be the means of supplying food for low organisms when they enter into the water, and consequently the organisms will multiply and render the water a source of disease, which would not be the case if the water was pure.

(3) As regards the authorities quoted by the Chairman in support of his dissent, it is enough to state that Dr. Parkes has '0070 as the limit for albumen in drinking water, and he is the greatest authority on the subject, dead or alive.

(4) In the 4th paragraph the Chairman states that the water is fit for domestic use, and that those who drink the water and used it have not suffered from it. A water, unless it contains poisonous matter, will not produce any immediate effect, and impure water has to be used for some time to find out its deleterious properties, as is often seen when water is used in which lead is found dissolved, causing bad colic.

(5) The Chairman states that the water of Bikke reservoir is far superior to what the inhabitants of the Fort use, and he quotes in support from a report of a Sub-Committee of the Council dated 31st December, 1888. But I am informed that several cases of dysentery occurred in the last few months in the Moorish quarters of the Fort, the residents of which freely used the water from the standposts when they were kept running, and some attribute the disease to the water then drunk.

It is difficult to understand that if the water generally used by the inhabitants is bad, why they should be made to use and pay for a water which is a little better, and not up to the mark as if it was pure and wholesome water he has a right to get it. It is not equitable to make him pay for water which is bad.

It is stated that a Municipal Councillor died of typhoid fever, and that the disease "might possibly be attributed to the drinking water." Here is no positive proof that this person and some members of his family died from drinking polluted water; death may have been caused by the insanitary state of the house and neighbourhood, the air in them from cess-pits being polluted. The water from Labuduwa vended in the Fort for drinking is stated to be contaminated, as it is not kept free from being polluted. Here the water is almost up to the mark of purity with regard to albumen. Dr. Parkes' limit is '0070, and this water contains '0074, only '0004 more, like a drop in the ocean. The inhabitants use the water on account of its softness.

(6) The opinion expressed by the Chairman with reference to the medical authorities who have opposed the issue of Bikke water—an opinion supported by the majority of the Members of the Council—is that this water is very superior to what people use, and therefore should be served out, and European ideas of comparative excellence should be set aside. I must confess I could not agree to this. Our standard of knowledge not only in this matter and in most matters come from Europe. There is Mr. Ernest Hart travelling all over India, Egypt, and Turkey to secure a wholesome water to pilgrims on their pilgrimage to Mecca, where many now die from cholera owing to the absence of pure water.

(7) With reference to the remark of the Director of Public Works, I must say if he smelt the water of the reservoir before it was cleaned out he would have had a different tale to tell.

(8) The wide view taken by the Chairman in this matter is a proper one for a person without a medical training, and therefore I need not enter into any explanation. In all professions and walks of life people err, and so do doctors. To err is human.

My opinion is that the water in the reservoir should be left out from the bottom to 12 or 15 ft. from it, and the reservoir then allowed to fill, as this is the water which is considered unfit to be issued at any time.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved for a return showing the sums of money voted and expended on the drains and canal running behind the bazaar, Pitigalawatta, and Magalle on the Matara road since the works were undertaken.

Seconded by Dr. Attygalle.—Carried.

The Chairman laid on the table the return asked for.

4. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved for a return showing the amount voted and spent on flood-outlets from 1870 to 1894.

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyesundara.—Carried.

The Chairman laid on the table the return required.

5. Submitted the following recommendations of the Standing Committee made at a Meeting held on February 16 last :—

- (1) Recommended to transfer Rs. 1,000 from vote "Improvement of Drainage and Sanitation, Fort," to "Waterworks Account," head "Repairs."
- (2) Recommended that Rs. 1,500 be transferred from vote "Minor Works" to "Improvement of Drainage and Sanitation, Suburbs."
- (3) Recommended that the building of the timber groin at the mouth of the new outlet to the Pitigallela be suspended.

Resolved,—That the above recommendations be adopted.

6. Submitted Auditor's report for 1894.

The Chairman informed the Council that the tools in the hands of Municipal officers have been verified.

Resolved,—That Mr. Abdul Carim, in conjunction with the Secretary, verify the tools and other materials in store.

7. Submitted reports on permanent repair of roads for February and March last.

Resolved,—That these reports be circulated among the Members of Council.

8. Submitted accounts for the months of February and March, 1895.

Confirmed :

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to April 30, 1895.

No 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1894	...	8,986	15	15,319	85	...	10,392	22	3,430	86	
Taxes	...	14,287	95	11,214	98	Salaries	...	870	0	201	80
Tolls	...	15,505	82	5,025	54	General office expenses	...	1,352	0	284	13
Stamp duties and fees	...	16,444	0	213	0	Revenue services	...	4,995	0	692	4
Market licenses	...	5,138	0	1,524	31	Lighting	...	6,929	0	1,468	34
Slaughter-house licenses	...	1,116	0	309	19	Sanitary charges	...	693	0	194	36
Miscellaneous licenses	...	380	0	247	0	Market charges	...	529	0	148	47
Judicial fines	...	1,350	0	177	26	Slaughter-house charges	...	9,816	10	2,946	82
Rents	...	3,175	60	888	13	Miscellaneous	...	30,157	0	6,958	33
Miscellaneous	...	3,183	0	151	96	Public works	...	...	...	16,325	15
						Balance	...	...	...	18,746	7
										35,071	22

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1894	...	2,210	0	1,434	36	Police bill for first half of 1894	...	1,488	25	1,488	25
Assessment tax—arrears of 1893-94	...	671	0	1,335	35	Salaries of constable arachchies	...	960	0	240	0
Do. 1895	...	9,550	0	1,997	50	Commission to collectors	...	615	0	170	1
						Stationery and printing	...	150	0	85	12
						Assessment clerk	...	540	0	180	0
										2,163	38
						Balance	...	...	...	2,603	83
										4,767	21

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1894	...	—	—	274	3	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies	...	612	0	151	77
Advance from General Fund	...	—	—	1,000	0	Cost of repairs	...	100	0	25	99
						Analysis of water	...	—	—	168	64
						New strainer, Bikke reservoir	...	—	—	125	87
						Clearing jungle	...	—	—	262	55
						Sundry expenses	...	—	—	5	67
										740	49
						Balance	...	...	...	533	54
										1,274	3

Progress Report of Works done brought up to April 30, 1895.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in April, 1895.		Expenditure up to April 30, 1895.		Balance.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Permanent repair of roads ...	10,500	0	1,311	25	4,305	25 ^a	6,194 75
General upkeep of roads ...	3,000	0	191	34	1,093	67 ^b	1,906 33
General upkeep of bridges ...	500	0	97	0	272	40 ^c	227 60
Repair of Municipal buildings ...	650	0	475	0	660	81 ^d	—
Clearing canals and reclaiming swamps ...	1,212	0	81	91	432	54 ^e	779 46
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	2,000	0	6	50	579	0 ^f	1,421 0
Improving drainage, suburbs ...	4,500	0	674	70	1,535	0 ^g	2,965 0
Minor works and improvements ...	2,500	0	18	0	303	42 ^h	2,196 58
Clearing rampart walls ...	150	0	13	54	36	94	113 6
Wind mill ...	150	0	9	0	115	37	34 63
Victoria park and planting trees ...	895	0	78	50	269	22 ^j	625 78
Additional latrines ...	1,000	0	—	—	97	86 ^k	902 14
New roads and improvement of old ...	1,000	0	—	—	193	55 ^l	806 45
Whitewashing markets ...	173	0	27	0	58	0	115 0
Watering streets ...	120	0	8	0	38	0	82 0
Repair of carts ...	200	0	—	—	9	0	191 0

- (a) Metalled 108 lines and gravelled 181 lines of road ; used 279 cubes of metal.
- (b) Repaired superficially 524 squares of road ; repaired 3 lines of Parawa street, 4 lines Hirimbure road, 5 lines Ferry road, 6 lines Cripps road, 4 lines Kong Tree road ; trimmed sides 80 lines ; and cleared side drains 199 lines ; used 15 cubes metal and 140 cubes gravel.
- (c) Renewed decayed planks of Wakwella road bridge, Circular road bridge, Bope bridge, Hume road bridge, Kendwatte bridge ; used 20 planks ; re-fixed 12 planks of Bope bridge ; and renewed abutments of Kepu-ela bridge at China Garden.
- (d) Repaired Balcony latrine, sea-bathing places at Victoria park and near the wind mill, sun shades of meat market, fish market roof, and refuse meat market.
- (e) Cleared and deepened Pitigalla-ela, Parana-ela, and Moragoda-ela.
- (f) Repaired Chando-street and Rampart road side drains.
- (g) Renewed Pitigalla cross drain ; building the Pitigalla-ela with stone and mortar, and forming a road by its side.
- (h) Repaired garden seats ; built lines for Municipal coolies ; clearing sewers.
- (j) Cost of repairs to wind mill and pay of cooly in charge.
- (k) Built a sea latrine at Kaluwella.
- (l) Opened two lanes at Havelock place, and paid for 7,000 bricks for drain at southern boundary of China Garden.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

THE Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa, has been authorized to sign on behalf of the Chairman, Local Board, Ratnapura, until further notice.

By order of the Local Board,

F. R. VON HAGT,
Secretary.

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, June 19, 1895.

HEREBY give notice that in terms of clauses 7 and 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, a meeting will be held at the Kurunegala Kachcheri at 1 P.M. on Monday, August 12 next, for the purpose of electing a member for the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, in the room of Mr. George Schokman, resigned.

ELIAN A. KING,
Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Kurunegala, June 25, 1895.

මේ 1876 දේ නොමැර 7 වරින් නියෝගයේ 7 වෙනි 12 වෙනි වගන්තියට ප්‍රකාරයට කුරුමැලල නගරයෙහි සනීපය සහ වැඩිදියුණුවත් ආරක්‍ෂාකිරීම පිණිස පිහිටුවන ලද සභාවට ඉල්ලා අහස් වන බවට නොක

මේ මහතා වෙනුවට නිල නොදරණ සමාජිකයෙක් තෝරාගැනීමට සඳහා වූ 1895 වසරේ අගෝස්තු මස 12 වෙනි දිනට සඳුදා දවල් එකට කුරුමැලල නව්වේරි දේදී සම්මුතියක් පවත්වන බව මෙහි දන්වමි.

එලියන් ඒ. කිං,

ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තවරයා එමග.

වූ 1895 වසරේ ජූනි මස 25 වෙනි දින කුරුමැලල නව්වේරිදේදීය.

இதனால் அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால் கூடியும் வருஷ ஏழாமில் க்க கட்டளைச்சட்டத்து ஏழாம் பன்னி ரண்டாம் வாக்கியங்களிற் சொல்லியபடி குருணாகல் ஆரோக்கிய அபிவிருத்திச் சபையாகிய “லோக்கல் போர்ட்” சபையின் அங்கத்தவரூள் ஒருவராகிய மெஸ் ஜோர்ஜ் ஷொக்மன் துரையவர்க ளவ்வுத்தியோகத்தால் நீங்கினமையால் அவரிடமாய் ஓரங்கத்தவரைத் தெரியும்பொருட்டு வருகிற ஆவணிமாசம் 12 ந் திகதியாகிய திங்கட்கிழமை பிற்பகல் ஒரு மணிக்கு குருணாகல் கச்சேரியில் ஓர்கட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

ஏலியன் ஏ. கிங்,

கொவற்றணமேந்து ஏசன்று.

கொவற்றணமேந்து ஏசன்று கந்தோர்,

குருணாகல், கூடியும் (வரு) ஆனிமீ 25 ந் உ:

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1895, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

Government moiety	...	Rs. 1,500		
Private contributions	...	" 1,500		
			Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Rs.	c.
1st section.				
Acreage, 3,090—Moiety of cost Rs. 242-71—				
Rate, 7-8546c.—Total rate, 7-8546c.				
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	Weragalla	286	...	22 46
1st to 3rd section.				
Acreage, 2,804—Moiety of cost, Rs. 970-85—				
Rate, 34-6237c.—Total rate, 42-4783c.				
C. L. Davis	Kelani	588	...	249 77
1st to 4th section.				
Acreage, 2,216—Moiety of cost, Rs. 242-71—				
Rate, 10-7526c.—Total rate, 53-4309c.				
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	Parussella	275	...	146 93
We-oya Co., Limited	We-oya	290	...	154 95
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited	Polatagama	1,440	...	769 40
We-oya Co., Limited	Abamalla	211	...	112 76
				1,456 27
Bank interest for 1893 and 1894				43 73
				1,500 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 19, 1895.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, June 17, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Committee for the District of Uda Pussellawa under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874":—

Messrs. C. H. Bagot, N. C. Davidson, J. Gordon, E. E. Nicol, and G. W. Murray.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 12, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on July 12, 1895, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

W. A. G. HOOD,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Batticaloa, June 12, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of the North-Western Province that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," be extended to the district of Polgahawela for the construction of a branch cart road from near the 1st milepost on the Polgahawela-Kégalla main road to Lowlands estate, passing through Seraphis, Lower Eadella, &c., a distance of 1 mile and 13 chains more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will on Saturday, July 13, 1895, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office at Kurunegala, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the said branch road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Name of Estate.	Proprietor.	Acreage cultivated.	Total.
The Lowlands	Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.	65	65
Cairn Hill	Messrs. Graham, Hogg, Marshall	90	132
Eadella and Lesmoir	The Eadella Estates Co., Ltd.	369	572
Seraphis	Heirs of Jeronis Peris	265	265

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Æ. A. KING,
Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, June 18, 1895.