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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

GALLE MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on September 14, 1895, at 8 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. J. Attygalle; B. L. Symes, Esq.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; F. W. Johnson, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read Minutes of General Meeting held on August 10 last, and of a Special Meeting of the 4th instant, which were confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked "Whether in the opinion of the Council the ruling of the Chairman at the Meeting of the 4th instant, that the following motion was out of order on the alleged ground that it would have the effect of interfering with his rights as the Executive Officer of the Council, is correct:

"To move that it is desirable that the sanitary work should be entrusted to the Sanitary Officer and the Sanitary Overseer with a staff of coolies, and not, as it is at present, to the Superintendent of Works, who could not be expected to be acquainted with the causes of the spread of epidemic diseases, nor the mode of their propagation."

Dr. Attygalle and Messrs. Symes, Hayley, Dias Abeyasinha, and Abeyasundara were of opinion that the ruling of the Chairman was incorrect.

Dr. Anthonisz hereupon asked to be allowed to withdraw the next question, notice of which he had given, which the Council agreed to.

The Chairman wished to place on record that he considers the whole debate irregular, there being no motion before the Council.

3. Read letter from the Chief Resident Engineer, Matara Railway Extension, No. 247 of August 14, 1895.

4. Submitted letter dated the 8th instant from the Rev. M. J. Burrows regarding the further maintenance of the Talapitiya shelter to fever patients, the funds provided by voluntary subscription being nearly exhausted.

Moved by the Chairman: "That the cordial thanks of the Council be accorded to the Rev. Mr. Burrows and the ladies and gentlemen associated with him in the work of ministering to the wants of the destitute sick, and that the Chairman be authorized to arrange to take over the working of the kitchen when Mr. Burrows desires to be relieved."

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.—Carried.

5. Submitted statement of expenditure on recent relief measures within the Municipality, with the view of deciding what further outlay should be authorized in regard thereto.

Resolved,—That the Council confirm the votes amounting to Rs. 2,700 already taken, and appropriate a further sum of Rs. 2,000 for the relief of the destitute sick, and the sanitary measures taken in connection with the present outbreak of fever.

6. Read letter from Government, No. 24 of August 26, 1895, on the inspection of cases of infectious disease within Municipal limits, as also letter with its enclosure from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Government Agent, Southern Province, No. 408/085-43 of July 31 last, on the same subject.

Moved by Dr. Attygalle: "That the Sanitary Officer be directed to inspect cases of infectious diseases occurring within the Municipality, and also to order their removal to hospital, if necessary, and to disinfect the houses occupied by the patients."

Seconded by Dr. Anthonisz.

Mr. Symes moved as an amendment: "That in view of the heavy expenditure the Municipal Council has to incur for the relief of the destitute in consequence of the present outbreak of fever, the Government be requested to instruct their medical officers to carry out the work of inspecting cases of infectious diseases within the Municipality till the end of the year, as otherwise additional expense will be entailed on the Council, which it can ill afford."

Seconded by Mr. Abeyasundara.

Carried by 6 against 2, the Chairman not voting.

7. Submitted a recommendation from the Standing Committee to the effect that the by-laws which are in force in the Colombo Municipality relating to the removal of night soil from private houses be adopted by the Council:—

By-laws relating to removal of Night Soil.

(1) It shall not be lawful for any person, not being a contractor with the Municipal Council, or an officer in the service of the Municipal Council, to remove night soil from any house or land within the Municipality, unless he shall have registered his name and address at the office of the Municipal Council and obtained a license from the Chairman of the Council, which license it shall be in the discretion of the Chairman to grant or refuse.

(2) All licenses issued under these by-law shall be in force to the end of the year in which they were issued.

(3) Any person licensed as aforesaid shall from time to time give such particulars as the Chairman may require as to the houses or lands from which night soil is to be removed.

(4) No night soil shall be removed in any cart or otherwise except in galvanised iron buckets of a pattern and construction approved by the Municipal Superintendent of Works, which may be obtained on application at the Municipal Office, and such buckets shall be at all times whole, sound, and water-tight, with the lid properly closed.

(5) Before any cart shall be used for the conveyance of night soil, it shall be submitted for the inspection of the Municipal Superintendent of Works, and shall be so used only on the certificate of the Superintendent. Such certificate to be renewed from time to time as may be ordered by the Chairman.

(6) A register shall be kept of all carts licensed for the conveyance of night soil. Such carts shall be consecutively numbered, and the words "Latrine Cart" and the number in the register shall be painted on such carts at the Municipal Office at the expense of the licensee.

(7) No cart carrying night soil shall pass along any street before 9 p.m. or after 5 a.m.

(8) The night soil be removed only to the places authorized by the Municipal Council, to be there buried or otherwise disposed of at the expense of the licensee in such a manner as may be ordered by the Chairman.

(9) Any person committing a breach of any, of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

(10) It shall be lawful to the Chairman at any time to revoke or suspend any license granted under these by-laws.

Resolved,—That application be made to Government for sanction of these by-laws.

8. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) Auditor's Reports for July and August, 1895.

(2) Accounts up to August 31, 1895.

(3) Report on permanent repair of roads for August, 1895.

(4) Report on Progress of Works for August, 1895.

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

Confirmed:

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to September 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	Salaries ...	10,392	22	7,719	21
Taxes ...	14,287	95	12,841	96	General office expenses ...	870	0	425	85
Tolls ...	15,505	82	12,419	9	Revenue services ...	1,352	0	1,172	67
Stamp duties and fees ...	16,444	0	239	0	Lighting ...	4,995	0	1,800	18
Market licenses ...	5,138	0	3,567	96	Sanitary charges ...	6,929	0	4,127	72
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,116	0	701	10	Market charges ...	598	0	436	51
Miscellaneous licenses ...	380	0	304	25	Slaughter-house charges ...	599	0	365	58
Judicial fines ...	1,350	0	615	1	Miscellaneous ...	12,516	10	12,071	0
Rents ...	3,175	60	2,541	27	Public works ...	29,157	0	18,084	3
Miscellaneous ...	3,183	0	1,208	77					
					Balance ...			46,292	85
								3,585	41
								49,788	26
								49,788	26

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	1,489	25
Assessment tax, arrears of 1893-94 ...	671	0	1,401	40	Police bill for second-half of 1894 ...	4,488	25	4,391	60
Do. 1895 ...	9,550	0	5,362	29	Pay of four rural constables ...	360	0	340	0
					Commission to collectors ...	315	0	301	40
					Stationery and printing ...	150	0	136	98
					Assessment clerk ...	540	0	405	0
								7,363	23
					Balance ...			884	82
								8,198	5
								8,198	5

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	274	3			Pay of overseer, watchman, and coolies ...	538	58		
Advance from General Fund ...	1,000	0			Cost of repairs ...	25	0		
Do. ...	500	0			Cost of sluice valve ...	199	87		
					Analysis of water ...	198	64		
					New strainer, Bikke reservoir ...	216	62		
					Clearing jungle ...	372	55		
					Sundry expenses ...	16	27		
								1,566	32
					Balance ...			207	71
								1,774	3
								1,774	3

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

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Sept., 1895.		Expenditure up to Sept. 30, 1895.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Permanent repair of roads ...	10,500	0	743	70	8,228	70a	1,971	30
General upkeep of roads ...	3,000	0	126	21	2,400	76	569	93
General upkeep of bridges ...	500	0	6	0	704	47c	—	—
Repairs of Municipal buildings ...	650	0	65	20	1,140	51d	—	—
Clearing canals and reclaiming swamps ...	1,212	0	79	80	821	71e	390	29
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	2,000	0	6	50	505	50f	1,414	50
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	4,500	0	157	20	2,099	75g	2,400	25
Minor works and improvements ...	2,500	0	9	55	940	84h	1,559	16
Clearing rampart walls ...	150	0	—	—	36	94	113	6
Windmill ...	150	0	45	80	198	17j	—	—
Victoria park and planting trees ...	895	0	57	0	577	6	317	94
Additional latrines ...	1,000	0	—	—	97	86k	902	14
New roads and improvement of old ...	1,000	0	—	—	894	90l	105	10
Whitewashing markets ...	173	0	—	—	69	0	104	0
Watering streets ...	120	0	—	—	38	0	82	0
New carts ...	360	0	172	26	344	52m	15	48
Repair of carts ...	200	0	—	—	18	0	182	0
Improving Municipal buildings ...	1,100	0	—	—	180	0n	920	0

(a) Metalled 332 lines and gravelled 331 lines of road; used 392 tubes of metal.

(b) Repaired superficially 1,091 squares of road; repaired 7 lines of Parawa street, 4 lines of Hirimbure road, 5 lines Quarry road, 6 lines Cripps road, 4 lines Kong-Tree road; trimmed sides 137 lines; cleared side drains 263 lines; used 78 cubes of metal and 73 cubes of gravel.

(c) Removed decayed planks of Wakwella road bridge, Circular road bridge, Bope bridge, Home road bridge, Kandewatta bridge, Kepu-ela bridge, and Miliduwa bridge; re-fixed 38 planks of Bope bridge; renewed abutments of Kepu-ela bridge; and repaired foot-bridge over the Kepu-ela.

(d) Repaired Balcony latrine, sea bathing-place at Victoria park and near Triton Bastion, sunshades of meat market, fish market roof, refuse meat market, Bataduwa shed, slaughter-house, Pettigalawatta iron latrine, green market, fruit market, and Warawatta latrine.

(e) Cleared Parana-ela and Moragoda-ela and improving Pettigala-ela.

(f) Repaired Chandoo street and Rampart street side drains.

(g) Renewed Pettigala cross drain; built a portion of the Pettigala-ela with stone and mortar; repaired China Garden roadside drains; formed a road on the side of the Pettigala-ela; filled with sea sand two swamps at Pettigala-ela; built a drain between Matara road and the sea; renewed a culvert in Hall's road.

(h) Repaired garden seats; built lines for coolies; cleared sewers; prepared materials for a fence round the Pavilion; built an office room for the Superintendent.

(i) Cost of repairs; new rails.

(k) Built a sea latrine at Kaluwella.

(l) Opened a lane at Havelock place; paid for 7,000 bricks for road on southern boundary of China Garden; opened a road between Matara road and Talapitiya road and built a boundary wall to it.

(m) Paid for ten iron carts from Walker & Sons.

(n) Improving Fort market.

J. E. ANTHONIS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Budget for 1896, prepared by Standing Committee in terms of Section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, on November 7, 1895.

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1896.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1896.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation tax	—	—	57,000	0	Salaries, fixed	39,076	0	—	—
Tax on vehicles and animals under section 128 of Ord. 7 of 1887	—	—	19,800	0	Salaries, provisional	5,805	0	—	—
Dog tax	—	—	2,800	0	Office contingencies	300	0	—	—
<i>Licenses.</i>					Allowances	3,858	0	—	—
Carriages for hire	11,200	0						49,039	0
Passenger hackeries	3,250	0			Pension account	—	—	4,800	43
Cart and coach, issued by Government Agent	6,000	0			Stationery	—	—	2,250	0
Boat, issued by Government Agent	100	0			Furniture	—	—	300	0
Boat, issued by Master Attendant	3,800	0			Audit of accounts	—	—	1,445	0
Gun, issued by Government Agent	150	0			Inspectors' uniform and transport	—	—	360	0
To sell intoxicating liquors, do.	12,658	75			<i>Commutation Account.</i>				
Butchers	118	0			Commission	5,000	0		
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	490	0			Refunds	100	0	5,100	0
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	50	0			<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>				
To sell meat (special)	200	0			Commission	100	0		
To sell fish (do.)	265	0			Tin plates and painting	100	0		
Opium	25,000	0			Refunds	30	0	230	0
Petroleum	1,160	0			<i>Dog Tax Account.</i>				
Guides	240	0			Commission	40	0		
Poison	28	0			For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,000	0		
Auctioneers and brokers	2,500	0	67,209	75	Refunds	15	0	1,055	0
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					<i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i>				
By Municipal Magistrate	12,500	0			Tin plates and painting	80	0		
By Police Magistrate	100	0	12,600	0	Badges and fare tables	350	0	430	0
<i>Tolls.</i>					<i>Hachery License Account.</i>				
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	64,285	0			Tin plates	40	0		
Bambalapitiya	40,700	0			Badges and fare tables	210	0	250	0
Mutwal ferry	1,233	0			<i>Printing Account.</i>				
Lock-gate	1,100	0	107,318	0	Salary of printers	1,051	0		
Stamp duty on advocates' proctors' and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	—	—	4,000	0	Advertisements	800	0		
<i>Markets.</i>					Cost of new type	750	0	2,601	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	2,880	0			<i>Market Account.</i>				
Do. meat	3,400	0			Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	240	0		
Do. meat, lighting charges paid by stall-holders	600	0			Do. market-keeper's salary	300	0		
St. John's fish mart	540	0			Do. lighting	1,560	0		
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	500	0			St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0		
Do. boutiques	1,620	0			Do. coolies' wages	120	0		
Do. fish market	2,400	0			Do. lighting	600	0		
Dean's road market	3,900	0			Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	120	0		
Grandpass market	5,403	0			Do. lighting	12	0		
Kollupitiya market	500	0			Dean's road market, coolies' wages	240	0		
Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0			Do. market-keeper's salary	198	0		
Gintupitiya street market	1,500	0			Do. lighting	700	0		
Gintupitiya street market, lighting charges paid by stall-holders	150	0			Gintupitiya street market, lighting	500	0		
Slave Island market	4,000	0	28,118	0	Do. coolies' wages	120	0		
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Slave Island market, coolies' wages	120	0		
Dematagods, slaughtering fees	12,000	0			Do. market-keeper's salary	180	0		
Do. feeding fees	12,500	0			Do. lighting	500	0		
Do. sale of blood	210	0			Cost of tools for markets	100	0	5,730	0
Do. sale of manure	100	0							
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	3,000	0							
Madampitiya, feeding fees	3,200	0							
Do. rent of trees and grass	192	0							
Do. sale of manure	15	0	31,217	0					

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1896.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1896.		Total.		
	Ra.	c.			Ra.	c.		Ra.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>					
Rent of grass lands ...	2,800	0		Dematagoda, salary of Supdt. ...	900	0			
Racket court fees, &c. ...	700	0		Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0			
Do. lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,500	0		Do. coolies' wages ...	730	0			
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	500	0		Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	2,000	0			
Slave Island esplanade, do. ...	75	0		Do. feeding charges, coolies ...	360	0			
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	600	0		Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	200	0			
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	84	0		Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0			
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0		Do. do. watchman ...	180	0			
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0		Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0			
Fees from tennis court, Victoria Park ...	40	0		Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0			
Interest ...	2,400	0		Cost of tools ...	160	0			
Miscellaneous ...	1,500	0		<i>Sanitary Account.</i>			8,720	0	
			10,881	0	Expenses of disinfection, &c. ...	2,000	0		
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	—		500	0	Cost of disinfectants ...	600	0		
General Cemeteries account ...	—		3,500	0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			2,800	0
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	—		600	0	Library ...	1,400	0		
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	—		27,300	0	Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses ...	200	0		
					Contribution to Law Library ...	300	0		
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	600	0		
					Rent of site of Grandpass latrine ...	10	0		
					Do. arrears, 1891 ...	10	0		
					Guides' costs ...	60	0		
					Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0		
					Contribution on account of Volunteer band ...	2,800	0		
					Refund of fines ...	200	0		
					Refund of value of guides' badges ...	21	0		
					Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0		
					Subscription to newspapers ...	98	0		
					Cost of making poona belts ...	28	0		
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (two months) ...	40	0		
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0		
					Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0		
					Supervision of guides ...	730	0		
					Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0		
					Refund of rents ...	60	0		
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	180	0		
					Postage ...	100	0		
					Improvement of Slave Island esplanade ...	78	0		
					Gratuity to Inspector ...	1,828	25		
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0		
					<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>			11,204	25
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	1,000	0		
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	420	0		
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of six coolies at Rs. 11 25 each ...	810	0		
					Improvement of General Cemetery, Kanatta ...	10,000	0		
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	615	0		
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11 25 each ...	270	0		
					Contingencies ...	740	0		
					<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>			13,915	0
					Reserved for contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria bridge ...	—		8,000	0
					<i>Public Works.</i>				
					<i>Estimates.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	6,000	0		
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,000	0		
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	49,640	0		
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	27,400	0		
					Salaries of overseers ...	2,100	0		
Carried over ...	—		373,030	73				27,300	0

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1896.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.		Estimates for 1896.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	—		373,038	75						
					PUBLIC WORKS—contd.					
					Victoria park, upkeep ...	5,000	0			
					Racket court and jubilee fountain, upkeep ...	1,200	0			
					Gordon Gardens, upkeep ...	900	0			
					Galle Face esplanade, upkeep ...	295	0			
					Campbell's park, upkeep ...	1,300	0			
					Carriage stands, upkeep ...	175	0			
					Filter bed, Dean's road, upkeep ...	60	0			
									8,930	0
					Reserved for conservancy of lake... Do. dredging lake ... Do. do. St. Sebastian canal	3,800 6,500 4,500	0 0 0			
									14,800	0
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0			
					Reserved for watering streets	5,000	0			
					Urgent repairs ...	2,500	0			
					Tools, purchase of	500	0			
					Tools, repair of	500	0			
					Pay of watcher and coolies	497	0			
					Salaries of head overseers	2,709	75			
					<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>				29,006	75
					Conservancy of Town Hall	—			250	0
					<i>Markets.</i>					
					Reserved for repair of Dean's road	390	0			
					Do. Slave Island	270	0			
					Do. Grandpass	80	0			
					Do. Kollupitiya	130	0			
					Do. Gintupitiya street	300	0			
					Do. Cramer's lane	220	0			
					<i>Public Latrines.</i>				1,390	0
					Reserved for repair of Gaswork street	23	0			
					Do. St. John's	20	0			
					Do. St. Thomas's	52	0			
					Do. Cramer's lane	20	0			
					Do. St. Sebastian	50	0			
					Do. Hulftsdorp street	57	0			
					Do. Kew	30	0			
					Do. Glenie street	130	0			
					Do. Kollupitiya	30	0			
					Do. Fort	15	0			
					Do. Dean's passage	10	0			
					Do. Dean's road market	17	0			
					Do. Grandpass	35	0			
					Do. Lock-gate	12	0			
					Do. Kochchikade	30	0			
					Do. Modera	62	0			
					Do. Urinal, landing jetty	20	0			
					Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender)	640	0			
					<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				1,253	0
					Dematagoda, repair of (tender)	210	0			
					Do. quarterly white-washing (tender)	355	0			
					Madampitiya, repair of (tender)	84	0			
					Do. quarterly white-washing (tender)	38	0			
					Repair, ambulance cooly lines (tender)	22	0			
					Do. cart shed (tender)	16	0			
					Do. Municipal stables (tender)	25	0			
					Do. dog pound (tender)	—				
					<i>Toll Houses.</i>				750	0
					Reserved for repair of bridge-of-boats	35	0			
					Do. Wellawatta	30	0			
					Do. Naranpitiya	20	0			
					Do. Bambalaspitiya	68	0			
					Do. Lock-gate	10	0			
					Do. Draw-bridge	25	0			
					Do. Urugodawatta	25	0			
					Do. Dematagoda	50	0			
					Do. Welikada	47	0			
									310	0
					St. John's road boutiques, repair of	25	0			
					Reserved for repair of Guides' shelter	35	0			
					Do. Gas testing room	85	0			
					Do. Printing office	45	0			
					Do. Municipal store	50	0			
					Do. Workshop	128	0			
					Do. Old workshop	160	0			
Carried over ...	—		373,038	75						

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1896.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1896.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	—	—	373,038 75	Reserved for repair of Fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	336	0	4,543 0
				Do. Flushing tank ...	27	0	2,113 0
				Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	—	—	—
				Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	41,900	0	—
				Root of night soil depot ...	340	0	—
				Salary of overseer, night soil depot ...	340	0	—
				Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	1,000	0	—
				<i>Drains.</i>	—	—	43,620 0
				Sea-beach road to Main street ...	10,250	0	—
				Main street to Fifth Cross street	6,000	0	—
				Fifth Cross street to Kachcheri gardens ...	4,600	0	—
				Reserved for improvement of Pol-watta ditch ...	12,000	0	19,330 0
				Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park ...	3,000	0	—
				<i>Buildings.</i>	—	—	24,930 0
				New latrine, Dean's road market ...	6,750	0	—
				Reserved for improvement and extension of Town Hall ...	15,000	0	—
				<i>New Roads and Bridges.</i>	—	—	20,750 0
				Retaining wall at Maradana junction ...	4,000	0	—
				Two bridges, new road Maradana to North and South Base line road ...	6,000	0	—
				Graveling new road, Maradana ...	2,000	0	—
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	—	—	12,000 0
				Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gaswork street ...	2,004	0	—
				Repair of workshop roof ...	270	0	—
				Reserved for enclosures ...	6,530	0	—
				Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	—
				Widening Cramer's lane ...	1,000	0	—
				Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutual Bandstand, Victoria park ...	2,600	0	—
					1,000	0	14,374 0
				Balance ...	—	—	373,038 43
					—	—	112 32
Total ...	—	—	373,038 75	Total ...	—	—	373,038 75

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1896.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1896.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886, arrears of 1893 ...	2,800	0	—	Annuity for Waterworks ...	—	—	130,000 0
Do. do. do. 1894 ...	3,475	0	—	Maintenance of police ...	—	—	60,000 0
Do. do. do. 1895 ...	26,700	0	—	Lighting public streets ...	—	—	81,667 0
Do. do. current (including 4th quarter, 1895) ...	230,000	0	—	Salaries, fixed ...	12,780	0	—
			262,975 0	Reserved salary of Gas Inspector ...	3,250	0	—
Costs ...	—	—	12,000 0	Salaries, provisional ...	3,706	0	—
Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	—	—	1,701 0	Audit of accounts ...	1,445	0	—
Sale of water ...	—	—	75,000 0	Reserved allowance to Gas Inspector ...	450	0	22,741 0
Interest ...	—	—	1,000 0	Stationery ...	—	—	400 0
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	—	—	150 0	Furniture ...	—	—	50 0
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	50 0	Salary of printers ...	—	—	1,051 0
			352,876 0	Printing and advertisements ...	—	—	300 0
				Commission to collectors ...	—	—	10,000 0
				House numbers and street boards ...	—	—	600 0
				Refund of consolidated rate ...	—	—	150 0
				Fitting up latrines for gas ...	—	—	389 0
				Lighting latrines with gas ...	—	—	2,000 0
				Refund of water rate ...	—	—	50 0
				Costs in legal proceedings ...	—	—	600 0
				Lighting and water service ...	—	—	22,218 0
				Reserved for electric lighting, Fort ...	—	—	70,000 0
				Postage ...	—	—	200 0
				Miscellaneous ...	—	—	340 0
Total ...	—	—	352,876 0	Total ...	—	—	352,876 0

Taxes proposed to be levied for 1896 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.	Amount at present levied.	Amount pro- posed to be levied in 1896.	Remarks.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
On every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw, except children's carriages drawn or pushed by hand ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	See section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
On every cart or hackery of whatever description ...	4 0	4 0	4 0	
On every jinrickshaw ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every horse, pony, or mule ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every bullock or ass ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	See section 129 do. Do. 130 do
On every dog ...	1 50	0 75	0 75	
Commutation ...	—	2 0	2 0	
	Maximum under Ordinance No. 7 of 1886.	Amount at present levied.	Amount pro- posed to be levied in 1896.	Remarks.
Consolidated rate for police, lighting, and water	11 per cent. on annual value	11 per cent. on annual value	11 per cent. on annual value	See section 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886 and section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1895.

F. H. PRICE,
Acting Mayor and Chairman.

Salaries for 1896.

FIXED ESTABLISHMENT.

	General Account.			Assessment Account.		Total.	Allowances.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.		c.		
Chairman ...	7,500	0	7,500	0	15,000	0	—	—	
Chairman—allowance for two horses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	0	
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>									
Secretary and Assistant Chairman ...	3,500	0	3,500	0	7,000	0	—	—	
Head clerk ...	550	0	1,650	0	2,200	0	—	—	
Second clerk ...	1,740	0	—	—	1,740	0	—	—	
Third clerk ...	—	—	770	0	770	0	—	—	
Fourth clerk ...	660	0	—	—	660	0	—	—	
Fifth clerk and interpreter to the Council ...	540	0	—	—	540	0	—	—	
Sixth clerk ...	660	0	—	—	660	0	—	—	
Seventh clerk ...	500	0	—	—	500	0	—	—	
Eighth clerk ...	480	0	—	—	480	0	—	—	
Ninth clerk ...	396	0	—	—	396	0	—	—	
Shroff ...	360	0	360	0	720	0	—	—	
Bookbinder and recordkeeper ...	1,200	0	—	—	1,200	0	—	—	
Bookbinder—allowance for thread ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	0	
<i>Sanitary Department.</i>									
Sanitary Officer ...	4,000	0	—	—	4,000	0	—	—	
Sanitary Officer—allowance for one horse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	0	
Clerk ...	360	0	—	—	360	0	—	—	
Five Inspectors at Rs. 1,720 each — Rs. 8,610 ...	8,670	0	—	—	8,670	0	—	—	
Three Inspectors at Rs. 1,020 each — Rs. 3,060 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
House allowance to eight Inspectors at Rs. 180 each ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,440	0	
<i>Municipal Magistrate's Department.</i>									
Clerk and Interpreter ...	600	0	—	—	600	0	—	—	
<i>Public Works Department.</i>									
Superintendent of Works ...	5,500	0	—	—	5,500	0	—	—	
Superintendent of Works—allowance for two horses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	0	
Head clerk ...	900	0	—	—	900	0	—	—	
Second clerk ...	360	0	—	—	360	0	—	—	
Storekeeper ...	600	0	—	—	600	0	—	—	
<i>Gas Department.</i>									
Gas Inspector and City Analyst ...	—	—	3,250	0	3,250	0	—	—	
Gas Inspector's horse allowance ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	
Total ...	39,076	0	17,030	0	56,106	0	3,858	0	

PROVISIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.

		General Account.		Assessment Account.		Total.		Allowances. General Account.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>									
Tenth clerk	...	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—
Eleventh clerk	...	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—
Twelfth clerk	...	240	0	—	—	240	0	—	—
Arachchi	...	250	0	—	—	250	0	—	—
One peon	...	180	0	—	—	180	0	—	—
One peon	...	165	0	—	—	165	0	—	—
One peon	...	—	—	165	0	165	0	—	—
One peon	...	90	0	90	0	180	0	—	—
One peon	...	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—
One cooly	...	120	0	—	—	120	0	—	—
<i>Sanitary Department.</i>									
One peon	...	165	0	—	—	165	0	—	—
<i>Municipal Magistrate's Department.</i>									
Municipal Magistrate	...	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
Process clerk	...	240	0	—	—	240	0	—	—
Peon	...	165	0	—	—	165	0	—	—
Process server	...	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—
<i>Public Works Department.</i>									
Draughtsman and surveyor	...	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
Bookkeeper	...	600	0	—	—	600	0	—	—
Extra clerk	...	360	0	—	—	360	0	—	—
Two peons at Rs. 165 each	...	330	0	—	—	330	0	—	—
<i>Gas Department.</i>									
Peon	...	—	—	165	0	165	0	—	—
<i>Assessment Department.</i>									
Correspondence clerk	...	—	—	600	0	600	0	—	—
One extra clerk	...	—	—	360	0	360	0	—	—
One extra clerk	...	—	—	336	0	336	0	—	—
Two extra clerks at Rs. 300 each	...	—	—	600	0	600	0	—	—
Two extra clerks at Rs. 240 each	...	—	—	480	0	480	0	—	—
One peon	...	—	—	180	0	180	0	—	—
One peon	...	—	—	150	0	150	0	—	—
One cooly	...	—	—	120	0	120	0	—	—
Shroff for assistant	...	—	—	300	0	300	0	—	—
Shroff for assistant	...	—	—	240	0	240	0	—	—
Total	...	5,805	0	3,786	0	9,591	0	—	—
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>									
Assistant to recordkeeper	...	180	0	—	—	180	0	—	—
Punkah boy	...	60	0	—	—	60	0	—	—
Punkah boy	...	60	0	—	—	60	0	—	—
Total	...	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
Head Printer	...	396	0	396	0	792	0	—	—
Head compositor	...	198	0	198	0	396	0	—	—
Second do.	...	112	0	112	0	224	0	—	—
Third do. (English and Tamil)	...	95	0	95	0	190	0	—	—
Fourth do. (Sinhalese) and pressman,	...	100	0	100	0	200	0	—	—
Fifth do.	...	90	0	90	0	180	0	—	—
Inker	...	60	0	60	0	120	0	—	—
Total	...	1,051	0	1,051	0	2,102	0	—	—

N.B.—Second compositor draws compensation for eight months from May, 1896.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, September 21, 1895, at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

Present :—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman ; Dr. Frederick Keyt ; J. B. Siebel, Esq. ; J. N. d'Esterre, Esq. ; Edwin Beven, Esq. ; Barnes de Alwis, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on August 24 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table :—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1894 to August 31 last ; also separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts ; 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 August.

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 for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

The attention of the Chairman was called to the fact that certain figures on one of the abstracts attached to the monthly statements had been altered, and that some were in pencil.

It was ordered that no pencil figures be allowed, and that all alterations be initialled by the person making them.

3. The question of street lighting came up in connection with the accounts.

Resolved,—That the several Inspectors be instructed to inspect each night the street lamps lighted in their respective districts, the Chief Inspector having the inspection of the lamps round the lake.

4. The draft of "An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," was submitted, a copy having been previously furnished to each Member.

Resolved, on motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. N. d'Esterre, that the following Members be appointed a Special Committee to consider the draft Ordinance and to report to the Council, viz., Messrs. J. B. Siebel, J. H. Sproule, E. Beven, and Dr. J. T. Morgan.

5. The Chairman submitted Supplemental Budget No. 2, which had obtained the approval of the Standing Committee, and a copy of which had been furnished to each Member, as required by section 113 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance.

It was unanimously resolved that the Supplemental Budget No. 2 be sanctioned, as follows :—

<i>Supplemental Budget No. 2.</i>			Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1895	...	...	8,419	22
Estimated receipts during 1895	...	...	67,329	50
			75,748	72
			Rs.	c.
Estimated disbursements	...	...	62,530	57
Supplemental Budget No. 1	...	...	8,746	0
			71,276	57
	Available	...	4,472	15
Estimate 30—Improvement of dog pound	...	...	258	92
Estimate 31—New carts for latrine conservancy	...	...	504	0
Estimate 32—Purchase of one Horbury's latrine for market	...	...	550	0
Additional cost of latrine conservancy for four months—Police Court and market	...	...	396	50
Estimate 33—Repairs of Gonawatta ferry boat	...	...	283	0
Compensation to clerks as per resolution of Council of June 15	...	...	222	0
Wooden press for minute books, letter books, and records	...	...	70	0
			2,284	42

* Kandy, August 16, 1895.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

6. The following recommendation of the Standing Committee was submitted and considered :—"That the Council do lease to the Kandy Hotels Company the strip of land situated in Ward street and forming part of the road reservation along the Queen's Hotel premises ; bounded on the north by the Queen's Hotel, on the east by land leased in January, 1891, under deed No. 933, on the south by Ward street, and on the west by the road reservation, on a rental of Rs. 20 per annum, and on the same terms as the portion of the land to the east was leased to Miss Piachand."

Proposed by Dr. F. Keyt, seconded by J. B. Siebel, Esq., "that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that the strip of land applied for be leased to the Kandy Hotels Company."

7. Read letter No. 17, dated September 11, 1895, from the Colonial Secretary, returning for further revision the revised by-laws forwarded (in accordance with a resolution of the Council adopted at the Meeting on August 24), with a view to their being embodied in an Ordinance, and forwarding copy of a report by the Attorney-General.

Resolved,—That the alterations required as pointed out by the Attorney-General be left to the Chairman.

8. Read letter dated September 20 from the Lady Superior of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, situated at Katukele, asking permission for the opening of a burial place or cemetery on the Convent premises for the interment of the nuns residing at the Convent.

Read the Secretary's reply of same date.

Resolved,—That the Secretary be instructed to report on the application, and to submit a sketch of the premises showing the position of the proposed site of the burial place, and that this be circulated.

9. Read letter No. W₃ dated September 19, from the Government Agent, forwarding copy of correspondence between him and the Government on the subject of the Ilukmodara ferry.

The Chairman stated that the cost of a ferry boat would be about Rs. 1,000, and that the amount realized by the sale of the toll was Rs. 600 annually. He pointed out that if Government provided a ferry boat as applied for by the persons interested in the ferry, the Gonawatta and Lowella ferry tolls would probably suffer a loss, and that it was to the interest of the Council to take over the ferry.

On proposal by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, it was resolved that the Council consent to take over the Ilukmodara and Kondeesale ferries, and that the correspondence be referred to the Standing Committee, in order that provision may be made in a Supplemental Budget for cost of a suitable ferry boat for the Ilukmodara ferry."

10. Read application dated September 12, by the Secretary, for six months' leave of absence, with a proposal for the carrying on of his work during his absence.

Resolved,—That the Council does not consider the proposed arrangement satisfactory. It will grant the leave, on full salary, if an approved substitute is proposed.

Confirmed this 2nd day of November, 1895 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to August 31, 1895.

REVENUE.	Estimate. Ra. c.	Receipts. Ra. c.	EXPENDITURE	Disbursements. Ra. c.
Balance from 1894	...	25,594 97	Arrears	123 50
Arrears	...	454 73	Cemetery account—wages	754 5
Cemetery fees	700 0	579 0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	774 76
Commutation rate	8,500 0	8,562 0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	1,922 59
Interest	200 0	168 17	Licenses—printing	25 45
Judicial fines	1,350 0	1,394 50	Miscellaneous charges	403 13
Licenses	9,007 0	8,834 50	Office charges—salaries and sundries	3,516 25
Miscellaneous receipts	230 0	262 3	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c	1,559 74
Public market—rents	9,000 0	6,060 84	Public works	19,898 66
Public works	850 0	—	Rents	8 50
Recreation ground—rents	200 0	94 50	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c	2,559 97
Rents	525 0	474 98	Scavenging	5,160 80
Scavenging	240 0	150 0	Slaughter houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c	848 58
Slaughter-houses—fees	4,400 0	3,321 25	Side drains of Public Works Department	...
Stamp duties	9,550 0	—	roads	341 87
Taxes	1,217 50	611 75	Stamp duties—sundry charges	11 55
Tolls	20,960 0	7,254 19	Taxes—sundry charges	91 4
Town Hall—rents	400 0	50 0	Time charges—wages, powder, &c	287 5
Estimates of 1894	—	783 27	Tolls—sundry charges	7 50
Guides' deposits Rs. 10, sundry debtors Rs. 329-52	—	339 52	Town Hall—lighting	307 56
Suspense	—	1 0	Volunteer and public band	666 66
Assessment tax arrears—tax 543-89, costs Rs. 11-95	—	535 84	Estimates of 1894	924 85
Assessment tax, 1895	19,199 70	8,397 78	Petty cash Rs. 114, suspense Rs. 6	7 18
Interest	100 0	89 17	Stores Rs. 1,351 58, sundry debtors Rs. 63 74	1,415 92
Costs, 1895; Rs. 20-03, overplus by sales Rs. 0-55	—	20 58	Manure Rs. 27 54, refund to guides Rs. 3	29 54
Water-rate arrears—rate Rs. 554-59, costs Rs. 14-51	—	569 10	Assessment tax arrears—costs	18 49
Water-rate, 1895	20,767 96	9,291 84	Assessment tax, 1895—salaries and sundries	2,194 6
Interest	100 0	53 11	Street lighting Rs. 1,201-87, street names, &c. Rs. 39 13	1,391 0
Sale of grass	700 0	373 32	Street lamps Rs. 22 84, costs, 1895, Rs. 20-75	43 59
House service—work done	—	1,255 62	Police maintenance, 2nd half, 1894	5,877 17
Sale of bricks	—	122 0	Water rate arrears—costs	18 49
Waterworks extension account	—	5 90	Water rate, 1895—salaries and sundries	2,138 17
Costs, 1895	—	22 95	Interest and sinking fund, 1st half, 1895	6,250 0
			Waterworks maintenance	3,500 3
			Waterworks extension	603 30
			House service—materials	2,489 17
			Costs, 1895	20 75
				65,490 32
			Balance carried forward	20,562 9
				85,732 41
	108,197 16	85,752 41		

Kandy, September 13, 1895.

L. VANDERSTRAELEN, Assistant

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

No. of Est.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to July 31, 1895.		Expenditure in August.		Total.	Unexpended Balances.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
1	Pavements and drains ...	1,500	0	1,315	69	34	65 ^a	1,350	34	149	66
2	Town streets ...	4,770	0	3,049	33	163	47 ^b	3,212	80	1,557	20
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	790	0	600	33	—	—	600	33	189	67
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,700	0	836	95	44	67 ^c	881	62	818	38
5	Halloluwa road, Slaughter-house road, Deyannewela road, Bherowekanda road, and Smallpox Hospital road ...	1,165	0	663	1	87	91 ^d	750	92	414	8
6	Municipal buildings ...	2,000	0	1,390	65	172	2 ^e	1,562	67	437	33
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	248	50	—	—	248	50	51	0
8	Main sewers ...	600	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	0
9	Market buildings and roads ...	1,500	0	996	44	135	33 ^f	1,131	77	368	23
10	Contingencies ...	300	0	252	56	16	29 ^g	268	85	31	15
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants	500	0	673	61	90	83 ^h	764	44	—	—
12	Tools ...	400	0	474	37	—	—	474	37	—	—
13	Ferry approaches ...	100	0	18	52	—	—	18	52	81	48
14	Maintenance of bathing tank ...	200	0	94	57	12	12 ^j	106	69	93	31
15	Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive ...	918	0	335	50	109	48 ^k	444	98	473	2
16	Ferry boats ...	400	0	13	94	5	58 ^l	19	52	380	48
17	Maintenance of fountains ...	150	0	47	43	6	35 ^m	53	78	96	22
18	Clearing lake silt ...	2,000	0	1,050	26	54	52 ⁿ	1,104	78	895	22
19	Lake: working dredger and barge ...	4,228	0	1,866	57	629	26 ^o	2,495	83	1,732	17
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade ...	1,982	0	908	95	128	59 ^p	1,037	54	944	46
21	Public privy ...	520	0	10	0	—	—	10	0	510	0
22	Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements in town ...	5,234	0	2,826	69	888	11 ^q	3,714	80	1,519	20
23	Lewella ferry, double canoe ...	900	0	560	37	—	—	560	37	339	63
24	Water troughs for animals ...	195	0	191	84	—	—	191	84	3	16
25	Culvert, Halloluwa road ...	638	0	638	40	—	—	638	40	—	—
26	Extension of road from Lewella to Alutgantota ...	1,350	0	563	5	640	44 ^r	1,203	49	146	51
27	Gregory road culverts... ..	515	0	—	—	106	18 ^s	106	18	408	82
28	Deyannewela new road ...	1,246	0	—	—	16	39 ^t	16	39	1,229	61
29	Cooly lines ...	1,763	0	—	—	32	8 ^u	32	8	1,730	92

(a) Manhole covers repaired and renewed; clearing out gratings.

(b) 280 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 7 cubes of landslip and silt removed. Transport of stone.

(c) 60 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; wages of watcher.

(d) 2' cubes of retaining wall built; 8 cubes of gravel transported; 32 lines of road gravelled.

(e) Cleaning and whitewashing stores at Town Hall; repairs of same; repairing gate.

(f) Cubes of gravel transported; 6 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 6 squares of verandah floor, west end, laid in cement concrete; latrine box; 3 lines of verandah gravelled.

(g) Repairs to wire fence.

(h) Weeding round plants; repairs to tree guards and fences; trimming hedges.

(i) Clearing vegetation from banks of tank; removing silt from bed of tank.

(k) 54 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; proportion of cost of repairs to cooly lines; repairs of tools.

(l) Repairs (temporary) of Lewella boat to stop leaks.

(m) Cleaning and painting Prince of Wales's fountain.

(n) Wages of watcher; 22 cubes of silt removed from minor traps round Victoria drive.

(o) Working dredger; opening channel; tarring bottom and sides of dredger; paid Government Factory for repairs of boiler and engine.

(p) Mowing and cutting grass at recreation ground and esplanade, weeding, clearing out silt from drain on west and north sides of recreation ground; 23 cubes of earth transported for levelling up western end of esplanade.

(q) 49 cubes of earth excavated and removed for constructing barrel drain; 297 lineal feet of open side drain constructed in cement concrete; 12 lineal feet of barrel drain repaired.

(r) 17 cubes of retaining wall constructed; mining and blasting rock; 12 lineal feet of culvert constructed; 20 lines of roadway levelled; 400 cubes of earth cutting and filling.

(s) Mining and blasting; transport of stone; 2-10 cubes of excavation for foundation and 210 cubes of dry rubble foundation laid; 11 cubes of dry rubble masonry retaining wall.

(t) Transport of stone for foundation of culvert; 5 cubes of excavation.

(u) Transport of stone for foundation of new lines.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 19, 1895.

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

Sanitary Report for August, 1895.

Health.—General health appears fair. There has been a good deal of malarial fever.

Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the Municipality is well looked after. Its defects are due to structural causes, which have been noticed.

Water.—The water supply is good and abundant.

Market.—The food supplies are satisfactory.

H. K. ALLPORT,
Surgeon-Major, A.M.S.

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of sub-section 2 of section 14 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1890, that washing clothes in the Lotus pond is hereby prohibited. Any person found so washing will be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 in terms of sub-section 3.

By order,
E. LUDOVICI,
Assistant Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1895:

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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 3 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1887, has imposed an annual tax (payable in six days' labour upon all persons residing within the limits of the Board who would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or

other public means of communication by land or by water, if the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 has not been passed. Such labour may be commuted by money payment of Rs. 2 on or before February 27 1896

H. WATTS,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, November 14, 1895

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874, be extended to the District of Madulsima for the extension of the Madulsima cart road from the Verallapatana estate to the Doomoo gap, a distance of 1½ mile more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will on Wednesday, December 11, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said 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:—

Proprietor or Agent.	Estate.	Acreage.	Total.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Verallapatana	460	688
Do.	Uvakele	460	557
George Steuart & Co.	Galoola	417	491
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Doomoo	230	298
Whittall & Co.	Batawatta	864	864
Do.	Forest Hill	800	860
		2,231	2,778

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

H. WHITE,
Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, November 12, 1895.

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:—

ROAD FROM HATTON BRIDGE TO NORWOOD.

Private contributions ... Rs. 4,980
Government moiety ... " 4,980

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 49,477—Moiety of cost, Rs. 913-25—
Sectional rate, '0185c.—Total rate, '0185c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
T. S. Dobree	Dikoya	406	7 49
O. Estates Company Limited	Darawella	706	13 4
Wanarajah Tea Company (Keith Rollo)	Manikwatte	489	9 3
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	228	4 20
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Invery	306	5 64
Mrs. B. H. S. Scott and E. de Fonblanque	Stamford Hill	276	5 9
H. L. and R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Waterloo	207	3 81
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	289	5 33
Sir C. A. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	122	2 24
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Leys	130	2 39
R. H. S. Scott (A. Craib)	Ottery	243	4 48
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	Erlsmere	173	3 18
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell, Superintendent)	Dorothea and Boocrea	205	3 77
E. G. Harding & Co.	Battalgalla	444	8 19
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. R. & Co.)	Gonagalla	189	3 48
Do. (do.)	Parramatta	136	2 50
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	448	8 27
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	147	2 70

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
W. Saunders	Barkindale	81	1 48
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	219	4 3
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. Saunders)	Hornsey	254	4 68
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	737	13 61
Felix J. Brown (W. Saunders)	Abercairney	224	4 12
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	226	4 16
Heirs of C. F. and J. B. Forsyth (C. L. Davies)	Blinkbonnie	223	4 11
J. F. MacLennan (W. R. Waller)	Overton	157	2 88
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Tillyrie	754	13 93
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	Poyston	159	2 92
K. M. Power	Bon Accord	163	3 0

1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 41,136—Moiety of cost, Rs. 897-40—
Sectional rate, '0218c.—Total rate, '0408c.

J. A. Kerr (W. R. Tatham)	South Wanarajah	255	10 26
W. J. Skene (W. M. Laurie)	Lethenty and Essex	320	12 88
G. C. Elwes	Summerville	239	9 61
A. Anson	Carfax	298	11 99
Whittall & Co.	Castlereagh	511	20 57
S. G. D. Skrine (W. A. Lane)	Claverton	198	7 96
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	9 53
F. G. A. Lane	Blair Athol	306	12 31
E. H. Skrine	Osborne	441	17 75
Whittall & Co.	Elstree, lot 5, T. P. 97,895	167	6 71
Do.	Banff	211	8 48
F. G. A. Lane	Broad Oak	199	8 0
G. Maitland	Lot 6,461 T. P. 102,166, Blairgowrie	114	4 57

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 37,640—Moiety of cost, Rs. 540-60—
Sectional rate, '0144c.—Total rate, '0547c.

Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited (K. Rollo)	Wanarajah	649	35 48
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1st to 5th section.

Total acreage, 36,991—Moiety of cost, Rs. 564-03—
Sectional rate, '0152c.—Total rate, '0699c.

D. W. H. Skrine (Skrine & Co.)	Warleigh	184	12 84
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1st to 6th section.

Total acreage, 36,807—Moiety of cost, Rs. 735-22—
Sectional rate, '0200c.—Total rate, '0899c.

F. Fowke (Aitken, Spence & Co.)	Glencairn	390	35 4
J. Hamilton (J. P. G. & Co.)	Newton	234	21 2

1st to 8th section.

Total acreage, 36,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,165-93—
Sectional rate, '0306c.—Total rate, '1205c.

Mackwood & Co. (J. Quayle)	New Valley	457	55 5
E. M. Leaf	Halloowella	238	28 66
Aitken, Spence & Co. (F. Fowke)	Rockwood	200	24 8
W. Rollo (John Anderson)	Gorthie	313	37 70
The Eastern Produce Company, Limited	Norwood	882	106 16
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151	18 18

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447	53 84	F. P. Williams	Lot 6,098, T. P. 108,299,				
E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mausakele	278	33 48	J. Clarke (H. Blacklaw)	Minna	278	33 48		
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey)	Ekolsund	310	37 34	F. G. A. Lane	Glencoe	209	25 16		
R. Brown and F. E. Chapman	Nyanza	394	47 46		Lot 6,910, T. P. 108,301,				
C. H. Hood	Gangawatta	186	22 39	A. Ross (J. Munton)	Fairlawm	297	35 77		
Do.	Kelaniya	191	23 0		Lot 6,911, T. P. 108,302,				
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Limited	Leaston and Rickarton	596	71 80	W. L. Murray Menzies	Caledonia	216	26 1		
O. A. Hartley	Bitterne	169	20 34	F. Sikes	Iroby	275	33 12		
H. D. Dean	Kintyre	282	33 96	W. G. Lang	Kincora	237	28 54		
G. Steuart & Co. (A. Cameron)	Brownlow	583	70 23		Lanka and Craighill	204	24 56		
Do. (do.)	Tarf				Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Emelina	208	24 44	
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	369	44 44	R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288	34 68		
Whittall & Co.	Caskieben	207	24 92	W. Agar	Mahagala	290	34 93		
Geo. Steuart & Co. (G. Greig)	Laxapana	536	64 57	Mrs. Hayes	Mahanilu	290	34 93		
G. Greig	York	236	28 42	G. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	506	60 95		
Do.	Johnsland, 5,870	90	10 83	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,190, T. P. 110,362,				
J. N. Campbell	Velladolid	240	28 90		Geddes	196	23 60		
T. N. Christie	Blantyre	243	29 26	G. Zancarol and M. Rizy (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	257	30 95		
Do.	St. Andrews	453	54 57	J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, T. P. 110,394,				
J. P. Green & Co. (Sir Charles Hartley & Co.)	Dalhousie	284	34 20		Frogmore	208	25 4		
J. P. Green & Co. (F. G. A. Lane)	Situlaganga	272	32 76	T. C. Anderson	Gartmore	612	73 73		
C. S. Agar	Forres	196	23 60	Do.	Lot 7,195, T. T. P. 110,				
Do.	Warburton	193	23 24	Do.	396, Bays				
J. N. Campbell	Moray	228	27 45		Larchfield				
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	89 32	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Embeddo	747	89 99		
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	33 24	W. Agar	Lawrence	565	68 6		
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108	12 99	A. Ross (J. Munton)	Venture	405	48 78		
T. Gray (Macwood & Co.)	Ovoca	256	30 93	W. S. Raffin	Upper Venture	274	33 0		
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	478	57 58	Do.	Kow	211	25 41		
H. J. Soyza	Hapugastenna	601	72 35	J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. F. Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	87 34		
Lee, Hedges & Co.	Mottingham	269	32 39		Portree	272	32 76		
T. Gray (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bunyan	288	34 68	G. Steuart & Co.					
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281	33 84	C. Featherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Kirkcald	870	104 82		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mooha	588	70 78	J. M. Robertson & Co.	Tienton	385	46 37		
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	288	32 27	G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	484	58 30		
W. Mitchell (H. F. Harris)	Dunnottar	185	22 27	G. K. Maitland	Thorenia	332	39 99		
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	252	30 35	R. P. Hudson	Bittacy	142	17 9		
J. M. Robertson & Co. (John Mitchell)	Deeside	435	52 40	A. C. Small and T. Giddon (G. K. Maitland)	Robgill	433	52 16		
B. Porter	Midlothian	244	29 38	Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Bogawantalawa	625	75 29		
G. Steuart & Co.	Upper Cruden	200	24 8	W. Rollo (F. L. Clements)	Chapelton	684	82 40		
W. Agar	Lower Cruden	196	23 60	L. H. Kelly (Whittall & Company)	Killarney	358	43 12		
W. Rollo (G. S. & Co.)	Glengugie	389	46 85	C. & A. Featherstonhaugh (J. M. R. & Co.)	Bridwell	467	56 25		
Do.	Bargrove	207	24 92	F. & C. Hadden	Kottiyagala	1,087	130 96		
R. P. and N. Macfarlane	Ormidale	350	42 16	J. G. Fort (Skrine & Co.)	Bogawana	440	53 0		
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	288	34 68	C. W. Horsfall & C. P. Layard	Froidland	165	19 86		
E. Mortimer	Cleveland	180	21 67	J. Hamilton (K. N. Plumridge, Superintendent)	Lynstead	405	48 78		
Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	285	34 32	J. G. Fort (H. B. Roberts)	Eltofts	290	34 93		
H. Blacklaw	Ladbroke	208	25 4	A. R. Lewis	Lynford	253	30 47		
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (G. A. Talbot)	Alton	458	55 17	C. Strachan & Co.	Campion and Kohinoor	724	87 22		
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Strathspey	238	28 66	C. Forbes and W. A. S. Sparling, Superintendent	Lannorn	233	28 6		
Boustead Brothers	Beaconsfield	171	20 59	A. F. Souter and J. Gray	Lot 6,279, T. P. 141,850,				
W. D. Blair Brown	Blairavon	177	21 31		St. Vigeans	185	22 27		
H. L. Forbes and H. Blacklaw	Lot 6,904, T. P. 108,296, Mincing Lane	198	23 84	A. T. Cathcart	Lot 6,280, T. P. 101,851,				
C. B. Portman	Lot 6,905, T. P. 108,297, Suriakanda	220	26 49		Deonford	276	33 24		
A. Ross (J. Munton)	Lot 6,906, T. P. 108,298, Meriakotta	194	23 36						

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Ceylon Land & Produce Co. (A. Philip)	Feteresso	439	52 88	N.B.—Private contributions	—	4,980 0
F. Farr	Lot 6,985, T. P. 110,064,			Deduct unexpended balance for 1894	13 41	
	Northcove	233	28 6	Bank interest, 1st quarter	92 88	
James Sheriff, J. S.				Bank interest, 2nd quarter	117 28	
Brown (F. J. Fraser)	Dunlow and Aldie	454	54 69			223 57
			4,756 43	Total		4,756 43

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before December 3, 1895.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, November 14, 1895.

H. F. C. FYERS,
for Chairman.