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Local Government Notices

L. D.—B. 139/46/L. G. D.—GC. 48/36.

The Entertainment Tax Ordinance, No. 12 of 1946

THE following resolution passed by the Village Committee of the Ehetuwewa village area in the Kurunegala District, under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, No. 12 of 1946, has been approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government and is published in terms of sub-section (2) of that section:—

RESOLUTION

“ This Village Committee, under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, No. 12 of 1946, hereby imposes and levies, with effect from the date on which this resolution is published in the *Gazette*, a tax at the rates set out hereunder on payments for admission to entertainments (as defined in the Ordinance) held in the area within the administrative limits of the Committee

Where the payment for admission, excluding the amount of tax—

<i>Amount of Payment</i>	<i>Rate of Tax</i> Rs. c.
(a) is not less than 20 cents but does not exceed 50 cents ...	0 5
(b) exceeds 50 cents but does not exceed Re 1 ...	0 10
(c) exceeds Re 1 but does not exceed Re 1.50 ...	0 15
(d) exceeds Re. 1 50 but does not exceed Rs 2 ...	0 20
(e) exceeds Rs. 2 but does not exceed Rs. 3 ...	0 30
(f) exceeds Rs. 3 but does not exceed Rs 4 ...	0 40
(g) exceeds Rs 4 but does not exceed Rs 5 ...	0 50
(h) exceeds Rs. 5 but does not exceed Rs 10 ...	1 0
(i) exceeds Rs. 10—	
(i) for the first Rs 10 ...	1 0
(ii) for each additional Rs. 5 or part thereof ...	1 0 ”

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government,
Colombo, February 6, 1950.

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L. D.—B. 5/47/L. G. D.—GC. 14/37/7.

The Village Communities Ordinance

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Munnessaram Pattu village area in the Chilaw District, and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of that section as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, February 6, 1950.

BY-LAWS

Dairies

1. No person shall keep a dairy of two or more cows unless he is the holder of a licence issued by the Chairman in that behalf.

2. Every person who desires to sell or offer for sale milk from one cow, shall cause himself to be registered in the books of the Committee as a registered supplier of milk and shall obtain a permit from the Chairman in that behalf.

3. No person shall sell, hawk, deliver, expose, carry or offer for sale within the village area, any milk adulterated with water or any other foreign substance or liquid.

4. No person shall, at any time, sell or expose, keep, carry, hawk or offer for sale any milk within the village area unless he is the licensee of a dairy or a registered supplier of milk or the authorised agent of such licensee or registered supplier.

5. Every licence holder, registered supplier or authorised vendor of milk shall carry his licence, permit or written authority when carrying, delivering, hawking or exposing milk for sale, and shall on demand made by any Sanitary Inspector or other person authorised therein in writing by the Chairman, produce such licence, permit or written authority for inspection.

6. The licensee of a dairy shall cause all dung, refuse, urine or washings to be removed from the dairy at least once a day, and to be disposed of at a suitable distance from the dairy in such manner as to cause no nuisance.

7. The licensee of a dairy shall keep every part of the dairy and its surroundings in a clean and sanitary condition.

8. The licensee of a dairy shall not cause or permit milk to be stored in any vessel other than a vessel made of glass, porcelain, glazed earthenware, tin or enamelled or galvanized iron

9. No person who is suffering, or has recently suffered from any infectious, contagious or cutaneous disease, or who has been recently in attendance or any person suffering from such disease, shall enter a dairy or take part in the preparation, sale or transport of milk until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

10. The licensee of a dairy or a registered supplier of milk shall not milk any stray cow or any cow suffering from any disease for the purpose of obtaining milk for sale.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to suspend, for such time as may be necessary, any licence to keep a dairy issued under by-law 1 or a permit issued under by-law 2 in any locality where cattle disease of any kind prevails.

12. The Chairman, the Sanitary Inspector or any person duly authorised thereto in writing by the Chairman may, at any time or place within the village area, examine the milk of any dairy or any milk that is offered or carried for sale.

13. Every licence or permit issued under these by-laws shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year in respect of which such licence or permit is issued.

14. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;
 “Committee” means the Village Committee of the village area; and
 “village area” means the Munnessaram Pattu village area in the Chilaw District.

L. D.—B. 62/47.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

Property Rate for 1950

IT is hereby notified that the Alutgama Town Council has, under section 173 (1) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and with the approval of the Minister of Health and Local Government given by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed for the year 1950, subject to such limitations, qualifications and conditions as may be prescribed by the Council, a rate of five per centum of the annual value of all immovable property situated within the town of Alutgama, payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Health and Local Government.
 Colombo, January 31, 1950.

L. D.—B. 62/47.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

Special Conservancy Rate for 1950

IT is hereby notified that the Alutgama Town Council has, under section 143 (b) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and with the sanction of the Minister of Health and Local Government given by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed for the year 1950, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be prescribed by by-laws, a special conservancy rate of two and a half per centum of the annual value of all immovable property situated within the town of Alutgama, payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Health and Local Government.
 Colombo, January 31, 1950.

L. D.—B. 22/47.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

The Passara Town Special Conservancy Rate for 1950

IT is hereby notified that the Passara Town Council has, under section 143 (b) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and with the sanction of the

Minister of Health and Local Government given by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed for the year 1950, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be prescribed by by-laws, a special conservancy rate of two per centum of the annual value of all immovable property situated within the town of Passara, payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, January 31, 1950.

L. D.—B. 22/47.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

The Passara Town Council Special Water Rate for 1950

IT is hereby notified that the Passara Town Council has, under section 143 (b) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and with the sanction of the Minister of Health and Local Government given by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed for the year 1950, a special water rate of two per centum of the annual value of all immovable property situated within the area which is benefited by the water service and which is specified in the Schedule hereto, such rate being payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively, in respect of the quarters ending on these dates.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, January 31, 1950.

SCHEDULE

The area lying within the administrative limits of the Passara Town Council.

L. D.—B. 73/47/ L. G. D.—BC. 126.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Polgahawela Town Council under sections 165, 166 and 170 (11) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, February 6, 1950.

BY-LAWS

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Polgahawela Market By-laws, 1950.

2. In these by-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council; and
 “Council” means the Polgahawela Town Council.

3. The area within a circle having a radius of one mile from any public market is hereby declared to be the market area for that market.

4. The Chairman may classify the stalls in any public market into three grades according to their position in such market.

5. No person shall use or occupy any stall, in a public market unless he is the holder, or the servant or agent of the holder of a permit issued under these by-laws by or under the authority of the Chairman, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of such permit, and no such servant or agent shall use or occupy any such stall, unless his name has been registered at the office of the Council.

6. A permit in the form A set out in Schedule A hereto shall be issued in every case where the tenancy of a stall in a public market is to be for a period of not less than one month.

7. Every holder of a permit shall pay rent at the rates prescribed in Schedule B hereto.

8. If the Council does not employ an officer to collect the rents payable for the use of the premises of a public market, it may lease the right of collecting such rents—

- (a) where the lease is determined by private treaty, to an approved person entering into such treaty, or
- (b) where tenders for the lease are called for, to an approved tenderer, or
- (c) where the lease is sold by public auction, to an approved bidder at such auction.

9. (1) The rent for each stall in a public market shall be paid in advance at the time stated in paragraph (2) to the Chairman or to the officer appointed by the Council to collect such rent or to the lessee, or to the person appointed by the lessee with the written approval of the Chairman, as the case may be.

(2) Such rent shall be paid either at the time of the issue of the permit or in monthly instalments on the first day of each calendar month of the period for which the permit is issued:

Provided, however, that any holder of a permit may, for good cause, be allowed time not exceeding one week for the payment of any rent due from him; and every such holder shall, after the lapse of such time, be liable to pay the amount due on demand together with an additional rent of twenty cents for each day of the term of the permit during which the rent was in arrears.

10. (1) No holder of a permit shall without the written permission of the Chairman—

- (a) transfer such permit to any other person; or
- (b) sub-let any part of the stall, allowed to him; or
- (c) permit any person, other than a servant or agent, whose name has been registered at the office of the Council, to use or occupy any part of the stall.

(2) No person shall use or occupy any stall, in a public market or any part thereof under an alleged transfer or sub-lease, without the written permission of the Chairman.

11. Every holder of a permit for any period exceeding one month shall, when he decides to terminate his tenancy, give the Chairman one calendar month's notice of his intention to terminate such tenancy or pay one month's rent in lieu of such notice.

12. Every holder of a permit shall—

- (a) cause every bench, shelf, counter or table, on which articles of food or drink are kept or exposed for sale, to be thoroughly cleaned daily, and every board on which meat or fish is kept or exposed for sale, to be scraped and washed daily;
- (b) sweep or cause to be swept daily the stall occupied by him and any open space forming the approach or entrance to his stall; and
- (c) keep near his stall a fly-proof receptacle with a close-fitting lid, and place or cause to be placed all sweepings, rubbish and refuse matter therein.

13. No holder of a permit shall—

- (a) subject any person resorting to the market to any insult, vexation, annoyance, or delay; or
- (b) occupy his stall or take part in any sale therein, while he is suffering from any cutaneous, contagious or infectious disease, or employ or permit any person suffering from any such disease to occupy the stall or to take part in any sale therein; or

(c) enclose any part of his stall or erect any screen or awning or make any alterations whether temporary or permanent in such stall, without the written permission of the Chairman; or

(d) bring into, or keep in his stall, any box, table, chair, or other similar article of furniture, which is not the property of the Council, or construct any shelves or other fixtures in such stall, without the written permission of the Chairman; or

(e) expose or keep for sale in his stall, any article which is not specified in his permit, or the introduction or sale of which is prohibited by the Council, or which is unwholesome or in any way injurious to the public health; or

(f) throw any bones, fins, or scales of fish, or any refuse, or any rubbish or sweepings, in any drain or in any part of the market premises; or

(g) expose the skin or hide of any animal, or fins, for the purpose of drying, or curing, in any part of the market premises; or

(h) carry on the drying, curing or icing of fish in any part of the market premises.

14. No person shall, within a public market or its premises—

(a) carry on any cooking; or

(b) be found drunk or behaving in a disorderly manner, or create any noise or disturbance, or fight with any other person or use insulting, abusive, or obscene language; or

(c) beg; or

(d) loiter without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, or remain after being ordered to leave by the market keeper or an officer of the Council, or a headman or Police Constable, or any person acting under the lawful orders of the Chairman.

15. No person shall—

(a) damage or deface any part of the market buildings or the furniture, lamps or other property of the Council in or about a public market; or

(b) defile, pollute or waste the water provided for use in a public market, or wash himself or any animal, clothes or article in that water; or

(c) take any dog or vehicle inside the market premises.

16. (1) The Chairman shall cause a list of the rents payable for the occupation of a stall, at a public market to be printed in English, Sinhalese and Tamil and exhibited in a conspicuous place in that market.

(2) No market keeper, lessee or person appointed by the lessee to collect the rents shall—

(a) demand or take any higher amount, by way of rent than that specified in the list referred to in paragraph (1); or

(b) subject any person to unnecessary or vexatious treatment under pretext of performing any duty or exercising any authority imposed or conferred upon him.

17. The Chairman shall have power to inquire into any dispute relating to any rent and make such order thereon as to him may seem just.

18. (1) It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any other officer duly authorized by him in that behalf to inspect any public market and to order any person using or occupying any stall, therein to produce for his inspection the permit issued to such person.

(2) It shall be the duty of any holder of a permit to produce such permit for inspection immediately upon demand made by the Chairman or any other officer duly authorized by him in that behalf.

19. (1) Within the market area of a public market no person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any meat, poultry, fresh fish, fruit or vegetables except at that market:

Provided, however, that the preceding provisions of this by-law shall not apply to—

(a) the sale of poultry, fruit or vegetables by itinerant vendors who do not sell at fixed places, or do not for the purposes of such sale establish themselves on the public roads or other public places;

(b) the sale of fish within the market area by licensed itinerant vendors;

- (c) the sale by the licensee of an eating-house or a tea or coffee boutique of fruit for consumption on the premises;
- (d) the sale by any person of young coconuts; or
- (e) the sale of fruit or vegetables at any premises authorized to be used for the purpose of such sale by a licence issued by the Chairman.
- (2) Every licence under paragraph (e) of the proviso to paragraph (1) shall—
- (a) be substantially in the form set out in Schedule C hereto; and
- (b) be in force for such period exceeding one month and not exceeding twelve months as may be specified on the licence.

(3) The fee payable for every licence referred to in paragraph (2) shall be seventy-five cents for each month for which it is to be in force, and shall be paid in advance to the Chairman or other officer appointed by the Council to collect such fee.

(4) Every person to whom a licence referred to in paragraph (2) is issued shall have his name and the names of his salesmen registered at the office of the Council.

(5) No salesman whose name is not registered at the office of the Council shall take part in any sale in any premises in respect of which a licence referred to in paragraph (2) is in force.

20. Within the market area no person shall hawk for sale any meat, and no person shall hawk for sale any fish unless he is the holder, of a licence issued in that behalf by the Chairman. No licence to hawk fish for sale shall be issued to any person who is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

21. No person shall bring into, or expose for sale, or sell at any public market or at any private market or other premises within the administrative limits of the Council any carcase or meat of any animal not slaughtered at a public slaughter-house: Provided that this by-law shall not apply to the sale of frozen meat imported into the Island.

22. (1) It shall be the duty of every holder of a permit in respect of a stall at a public market to keep such stall open to the public for business between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

(2) No holder of a permit referred to in paragraph (1) shall wilfully neglect or refuse to serve the public without the written permission of the Chairman.

23. (1) It shall be lawful for a court of competent jurisdiction to cancel any permit issued under these by-laws on a second or subsequent conviction of the permit holder, by such court, of a breach of any of these by-laws.

(2) The Chairman may refuse to issue a fresh permit to any person whose permit has been convicted of any breach of these by-laws.

24. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, or for any officer of the Council acting under the authority of the Chairman, to inspect any market and to seize any article of food introduced or exposed for sale therein, which appears to him to be unwholesome, and to convey such article to the Medical Officer of Health in Polgahawela and, if that officer certifies that such article is unwholesome, to cause such article to be destroyed without payment of compensation to the person from whose possession it was seized.

25. No person shall resist, obstruct, hinder or molest any market keeper, or any officer or person appointed by the Council to superintend any market or to collect rents there in the execution of his duty.

26. Any person who commits a breach of any of these by-laws shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and with an additional fine not exceeding ten rupees for each day during which the breach is continued after a conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, or after written notice from the Chairman directing attention to the breach.

27. The by-laws relating to markets made by the Sanitary Board of the Kurunegala District and published in *Gazette* No. 7,142 of November 19, 1920, as amended from time to time are hereby rescinded in so far as they apply to the area within the administrative limits of the Polgahawela Town Council.

Schedule A.

(BY-LAW 6)

Form of permit

Polgahawela Town Council

Market permit

Rent paid: Rs. _____,

_____ is hereby permitted to hold stall No. _____ at the _____ market for the period of _____ month(s) ending _____ for the sale of _____ subject to the conditions stated overleaf.

Chairman.

(On the back of the form)

Conditions

(1) No pet animals or birds are to be kept at or introduced to the stall.

(2) No fires or lights shall be allowed in the stall after 9 p.m.

(3) No person shall remain in the stall or market after 9 p.m.

(4) Any goods kept in the stall between 9 p.m. on any day and 6 a.m. on the following day are at the risk of the holder of this permit.

(5) A breach of these conditions shall, in addition to any other penalty under the by-laws, render the holder of this permit liable to have his tenancy terminated forthwith.

Schedule B

(By-law 7)

	Grade	Per mensum Rs. c.
(1) For a stall set apart for the sale of beef ...	I	125 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of beef ...	II	100 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of beef ...	III	75 0
(2) For a stall set apart for the sale of mutton ...	I	125 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of mutton ...	II	100 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of mutton ...	III	75 0
(3) For a stall set apart for the sale of vegetables ...	I	15 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of vegetables ...	II	10 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of vegetables ...	III	7 50
(4) For a stall set apart for the sale of fruit, &c. ...	I	10 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of fruit, &c. ...	II	7 50
For a stall set apart for the sale of fruit, &c. ...	III	5 0
(5) For a stall set apart for the sale of fish ...	I	20 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of fish ...	II	15 0
For a stall set apart for the sale of fish ...	III	12 50

Schedule C

Form of licence

BY-LAW 19 (2) (a)

Fee paid: Rs. _____

I, _____, Chairman of the Polgahawela Town Council, do by this licence authorise the use of premises situated at _____ and bearing assessment No. _____ for the sale of _____ by _____ or his registered salesmen.

This licence shall remain in force until _____.

Chairman.

L. D.—B. 73/47./L. G. D.—B.C. 212.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Polgahawela Town Council under sections 166 and 170 (9) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of the Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government

Colombo, February 6, 1950.

BY-LAWS

1. No person shall defecate in any place other than a latrine or a building or an enclosure set apart for that purpose.

2. Any person who contravenes by-law 1 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees.

L. D.—B. 37/48/L. G. D.—BB. 1120.

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAW made by the Talawakelle-Lindula Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of the Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, January 31, 1950.

BY-LAW

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 9,965 of April 8, 1949, are hereby amended in by-law 37 thereof, by the substitution, for the words "fifty rupees", of the words "two hundred and fifty rupees".

L. D.—B. 31/45/L. G. D.—BB. 970.

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAW made by the Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of the Ordinance as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, February 6, 1950.

BY-LAW

The by-laws made by the Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda Urban Council and published in *Gazette* No. 9,477 of October 26, 1945, as amended by the by-law published in *Gazette* No. 9,560 of May 24, 1946, are hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1) by the re-numbering of by-law 245 as by-law 248; and
- (2) by the insertion, immediately after by-law 244, of

the following new by-laws:—

"Timber and Firewood Stores"

245. No person shall be entitled to a licence to keep a timber or firewood store unless the premises to be used as a timber or firewood store are in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (a) every building on the premises must be in good repair and well ventilated and well lighted;
- (b) every room in such building must be provided with windows capable of being opened, the area of which when open must be not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space;
- (c) the walls and pillars in every part of such building must be not less than seven feet in height;
- (d) the eaves of such building must be at least six feet above the ground;
- (e) the roof of such building must be made of some non-inflammable material; and
- (f) the premises must be provided with sufficient latrine accommodation, at least one latrine being provided for every ten persons employed in the premises.

246. Every licensee of a timber or firewood store shall take adequate precautions against fire and shall not kindle a fire within the licensed premises.

247. Every licensee of a timber or firewood stall shall keep the licensed premises free from any filth, refuse or other matter which is likely to affect the safety, health or comfort of the neighbours or the public."

L. D.—B. 58/35/L. G. D.—BB. 988.

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAW made by the Nawalapitiya Urban Council under sections 143 (b) and 166 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of the Ordinance as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, February 6, 1950.

BY-LAW

The premises specified in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the special water rate for the year 1950, levied under section 143 (b) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and referred to in the notice dated December 20, 1949, and published in the *Gazette* No. 10,057 of December 23, 1949.

Schedule

- No. 93, Kotmale Road, Mariammen Kovil.
- No. 22, Kotmale Road, Kathireson Kovil.
- No. 2, Soysakelle Road, Town Mosque.
- No. 25/1, Soysakelle Road, Wesleyen Mission Church.
- No. 8, Temple Terrace, Buddhist Temple.
- No. 4, Lane No. 3, Penitudumulla, Mosque.
- No. 68/1, Gampola Road, St. Andrew's Church.
- No. 25, Ambagamuwa Road, Mission House.
- No. 27, Ambagamuwa Road, Roman Catholic Church.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Sanitary Inspector, Grade I, Municipal Council, Jaffna

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 2,640 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,480 per annum with an efficiency bar before Rs. 3,120 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates and conditions will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applications will be entertained from qualified Sanitary Inspectors in Grade II of the Scheme for Sanitary Inspectors in the Local Government Service, or Government Service, who have passed the efficiency bar before Rs. 2,040 per annum or are in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 2,040 per annum. A good knowledge of Tamil is essential. The selected candidate will be required to do Health Education and Propaganda Work in the entire Municipal Area with particular reference to Maternity, Child Welfare and Sanitation work and control of tuberculosis, typhoid, and all other infectious and contagious diseases. Preference will be given to those who have experience in Health Propaganda work. Pension rights of officers holding pensionable posts will be safeguarded if released under section 21 of the Minutes on Pension.

4. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

5. Applications in the candidates own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than February 24, 1950.

6. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

7. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 1, 1950.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Clerk, Grade II, Municipal Council, Negombo

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 840 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 72 to Rs. 2,424 per annum, with efficiency bars before Rs. 1,488 and Rs. 2,064 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applications will be entertained *only* from:—

- (a) Officers in Grade II of the Local Government Clerical Service with a good knowledge of Electricity Department accounts and correspondence, who desire a transfer.
- (b) Officers in the Local Government Assistant Clerks' Service with 5 years' continuous service in Urban Councils who have a good knowledge and experience of Electricity Department accounts and correspondence.

4. Applicants other than transferred members of the Service should have been resident for a period of at least 3 years' immediately prior to February 1, 1950, in the area comprising—

the revenue districts of Colombo, Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Hambantota and Chilaw.

A certificate to that effect from the D.R.O. of the Revenue District or a Justice of the Peace should be attached to the application.

5. The selected candidate will be on two years' probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

6. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a recognized Guarantee Association, approved by the Commission.

7. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience, and date and place of birth of the candidate's father, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than February 24, 1950.

8. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

9. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 1, 1950.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Fireman, Fire Brigade and Ambulance Department, Municipal Council, Colombo

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. *Salary and Allowances.*—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 660 per annum, rising by 15 annual increments of Rs. 42 to Rs. 1,290 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 996 per annum.

(ii) A rent allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions, if no quarters are provided, and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must—

- (a) be a Ceylonese*.
- (b) be a bachelor.
- (c) be not less than 19 years nor more than 24 years of age on February 1, 1950.
- (d) have passed the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination or higher examination.
- (e) be of good physique—minimum height: 5' 5" minimum weight: 130 lb.

Preference will be given to those who have had experience in the Auxiliary Fire Services or other Fire Services during the War Emergency.

4. Applications from those in a Local Body or in a Government Department should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Authority or the Head of the Department in which they are serving.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder. He will be required to pass a medical examination as to his physical fitness.

6. The candidate selected will be required to reside within the City of Colombo.

7. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, educational qualifications, height and weight, whether married or single and full particulars of experience and the date and place of birth of the father, together with copies only of at least two testimonials as to character should be annexed.

8. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

9. Applications close on February 24, 1950.

10. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 7, 1950.

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- (b) a person who has applied or intends to apply for citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister for Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**Post of Cashier, Grade III, Urban Council,
Anuradhapura**

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 840 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 72 to Rs. 1,704 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 1,272 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates and conditions will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and should be not less than 17 nor more than 25 years of age on February 1, 1950, and should have passed the Senior School Certificate (English) Examination, or equivalent or higher examination.

4. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in the clerical service of a Local Body irrespective of age and educational qualifications provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese *ex-servicemen*, the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder. He will also be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a recognized guarantee association.

6. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience, and date and place of birth of the candidate's father, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than February 21, 1950.

7. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and *not* personally to the undersigned.

8. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, January 31, 1950.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Assistant Clerk, Town Council, Dondra

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 660 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 42 to Rs. 1,668 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 1,206 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and not less than 17 years of age nor more than 25 years of age on February 25, 1950, and should have passed at least one of the following examinations:—

- (a) the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination of the Education Department, Ceylon; the Cambridge Junior; the Commercial Certificate

Examination either Certificate or Higher stage (either section of the London Chamber of Commerce or Ceylon Chamber of Commerce), or

- (b) they should have passed a Junior School Certificate (English) Examination held by a school approved by the Education Department for the Senior School Certificate (English) Examination; and

- (c) they should have also passed in Sinhalese in the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination.

Preference will be given to those who have had experience in Accounts and typewriting.

4. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in the service of a Local Authority irrespective of age, provided they possess the educational qualifications prescribed in paragraph 3 above. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese *ex-servicemen* the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. Applicants who are or were temporary clerks, either in Government or in the employ of a Local Authority for any continuous period of two years or more may deduct such period of temporary service from their age, if necessary, provided that they were in such temporary employment on a date subsequent to April 1, 1946.

6. Applications will be entertained *only* from persons who have been resident for a period of at least 3 years immediately prior to February 1, 1950, in the area comprising—

the revenue districts of Colombo, Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Hambantota and Chilaw.

A certificate to that effect from the D. R. O. of the Revenue District or a Justice of the Peace should be attached to the application.

7. The selected candidate will be on two years' probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

8. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through an approved guarantee association.

9. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting stating age, date and place of birth of father, qualifications and experience together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than February 25, 1950.

10. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and *not* personally to the undersigned.

11. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

Colombo, February 1, 1950.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**Post of Superintendent of Works, Grade III,
Urban Council, Ambalangoda**

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,800 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 2,880 per annum with an efficiency bar before Rs. 2,280 per annum.

A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates and conditions will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable. An additional non-pensionable allowance at rates approved by the Commission will be paid if the selected candidate holds special qualifications specified in Part I of the Local Government Service Salaries Scheme of September, 1947.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and should be not more than 40 years of age on February 1, 1950, and should have passed the Junior School Certificate (English) examination, or equivalent or higher examination. They should also possess a knowledge of surveying and levelling and experience in building construction, road making, estimating, taking out quantities and preparation of plans and specifications. A knowledge of water-works will be an additional qualification.

4. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in the service of a Local Authority irrespective of age and academic qualifications, provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-servicemen the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

6. The selected candidate will be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a recognized guarantee association.

7. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience and date and place of birth of the candidates father, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than February 24, 1950.

8. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and *not* personally to the undersigned.

9. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

Colombo, February 1, 1950.

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- (b) a person who has applied or intends to apply for citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister for Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Revenue Inspector, Municipal Council, Galle

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 840 per annum, rising by 16 annual increments of Rs. 72 to Rs. 1,992 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 1,488 per annum. A bicycle allowance of Rs. 20 per month, a rent allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese* and not less than 25 years of age nor more than 35 years of age on February 27, 1950, and should have passed the Senior School Certificate (English) examination, or equivalent or higher examination. A knowledge of revenue work in a Local Authority will be an additional qualification.

4. The selected candidate will be required to perform revenue and other duties as may be specified by the Municipal Commissioner from time to time.

5. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in the service of a Local Authority, irrespective of age and academic qualifications, provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-servicemen the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

6. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

7. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a guarantee association approved by the Commission.

8. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with date and place of birth of father and copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than February 27, 1950.

9. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and *not* personally to the undersigned.

10. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 7, 1950.

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- (b) a person who has applied or intends to apply for citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister for Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department, Municipal Council, Colombo

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for a temporary appointment to the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum, rising by 11 annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 2,520 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 2,040 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates will be paid. A motor cycle allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem will also be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. The appointment will be on a temporary basis and will not carry any preferential claims for permanent employment in the Local Government Service.

4. Applicants must be Ceylonese*, and not less than 20 years nor more than 30 years of age on February 1, 1950, and should possess the following qualifications:—

- (i) Cambridge Senior or Ceylon Senior School Certificate (English) or London Matriculation Examination or be able to produce proof of having attained an equivalent educational standard; with preference to those who have passed the Intermediate Grade in Plumbers work of the City and Guilds of London Institute; or
- (ii) Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Ceylon Technical College), or P. W. D. Sub-Inspectors' examination or similar examination or by promotion from Overseer or Sub-overseer who passed (1) P. W. D. Sub-Inspectors' examination, or similar examination, or (2) Completed the Municipal Engineering Course or Civil Engineering Course (Ceylon Technical College).

5. Applications will also be considered from members of the Local Government Service, irrespective of age and educational qualifications provided they possess the following:—

Either the Plumbing Examination of the Ceylon Technical College or the City and Guilds of London Institute examination—Grade I. in Plumbing. In either case, they must have attended a course of instruction at the Technical College or have had sufficient practical experience in Waterworks as certified by the Waterworks Engineer.

6. The selected candidate will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

7. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and full particulars of experience, together with copies only of certificates and testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, on or before February 24, 1950.

8. The date and place of birth of the applicant's father should be stated in the application.

9. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

10. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission

Colombo, February 1, 1950

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Mains Foreman, Electricity Department, Municipal Council, Kandy

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,800 per annum, rising by 10 annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,000 per annum with an efficiency bar operating before Rs. 2,640 per annum. A rent allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese* and not more than 40 years of age on February 27, 1950, and should have passed the 7th standard in English and should possess:—

- (a) at least 10 years' experience in the erection, operation and maintenance of 11,000 Volt and L. T., A. C., and D. C., underground and overhead distribution systems, experience in 11 K. V. cable jointing and ability to control large forces of labour; or
- (b) Passed the final certificate examination of the City and Guilds Institute in Electrical Engineering Practice and completed training as an Electrical Engineering Apprentice under a recognised engineering firm or electricity supply undertaking.

4. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in the service of a Local Authority irrespective of age, provided they are otherwise

qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-servicemen the period of their mobilised service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

6. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a guarantee association approved by the Commission.

7. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with date and place of birth of father and copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than February 27, 1950.

8. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

9. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 7, 1950.

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KULIYAPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL

Post of Resthouse Keeper, Grade II, Kuliyaipitiya

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Chairman, Urban Council, Kuliyaipitiya, for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 480 per annum, rising by 20 annual increments of Rs. 12 to Rs. 720 per annum, with efficiency bars operating before Rs. 576 and Rs. 672 per annum. A temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable. The following allowance is also payable:—

- (a) Labour allowance—Rs. 60 per annum.

Free quarters will be provided in the resthouse premises.

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese and not less than 25 years of age nor more than 35 years of age on February 24, 1950. They should possess a good knowledge of cookery and should be able to read and write both English and Sinhalese, and talk Tamil. Preference will be given to those who have had previous experience in resthouse management and local candidates.

4. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in the service of a local authority irrespective of age, provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-servicemen the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The Council reserves to itself the right to appoint a candidate who is above the age limit if he is found suitable and otherwise qualified.

6. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation or trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and regulations made thereunder.

7. The selected candidate will be required on appointment to furnish security in cash or through a Guarantee Corporation of Rs. 500 to the Chairman, Urban Council, Kuliyaipitiya.

8. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications, date and place of birth of father, and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Urban Council, Kuliyaipitiya, not later than 12 noon on February 24, 1950.

9. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

10. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Urban Council Office,
Kuliyaipitiya, February 6, 1950.

M. R. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Works Overseer, Village Committee, Hanwella Udugaha V. A., Colombo District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 660 per annum, rising by 7 annual increments of Rs. 42 to Rs. 954 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and not less than 25 years of age nor more than 40 years of age on February 24, 1950, and should have passed the 6th Standard in English and 7th Standard in Sinhalese and should possess a knowledge and experience in road making, construction of small bridges and culverts, estimating and preparation of plans and specifications.

4. Applications will also be considered from members of the Local Government Service irrespective of age and academic qualifications, provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-Servicemen the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

6. The selected candidate will be required to furnish security in a sum of Rs. 500 in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a guarantee association approved by the Commission.

7. Applications in the candidates own handwriting, stating age, date and place of birth of father, qualifications and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Village Committee, Hanwella Udugaha V. A., Waga, not later than February 24, 1950.

8. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

9. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

W. M. WICKRAMARATNE,
Chairman.

V. C. Office,
Hanwella Udugaha V. A.,
Waga, February 6, 1950

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Peon, Village Committee, Horawala-Dodangoda-Matugama, Kalutara District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 420 per annum, rising by 10 annual increments of Rs. 12 to Rs. 540 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid.

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese* and must not be less than 20 years of age nor more than 30 years of age on February 24, 1950, and should have passed the third standard in English and fifth standard in Sinhalese.

4. Applications will also be considered from members of the Local Government Service, irrespective of age and academic qualifications, provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-Servicemen the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

6. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, date and place of birth of father, qualifications and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Village Committee, Horawala-Dodangoda-Matugama, not later than February 24, 1950.

7. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a recognized guarantee association approved by the Local Government Service Commission.

8. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

9. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

D. R. TIRIMANNE,
Chairman.

Village Committee Office,
Pantiya, Matugama, February 6, 1950.

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- (b) a person who has applied or intends to apply for citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister for Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Peon, Village Committee, Meda Pattu (Kuruwiti Korale), Ratnapura District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 420 per annum, rising by 10 annual increments of Rs. 12 to Rs. 540 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid.

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese* and they should not be less than 20 years of age nor more than 30 years of age on February 24, 1950, and should have passed the 3rd Standard in English and 5th Standard in Sinhalese.

4. Applications will also be considered from members of the Local Government Service irrespective of age and academic qualifications, provided they are otherwise

qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-Servicemen the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

6. Applications in the candidates own handwriting, stating age, date and place of birth of father, qualifications and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Village Committee, Meda Pattu (Kuruwiti Korale), Kiriella, not later than February 24, 1950.

7. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and *not* personally to the undersigned.

8. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

A. R. B. KIRIELLA,
Chairman.

V. C. Office, Meda Pattu,
Kiriella, February 3, 1950.

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(b) A person who has applied or intends to apply for citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister for Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Revenue Overseer, Village Committee, Mampe-Kesbewa, Colombo District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 660 per annum, rising by 7 annual increments of Rs. 42 to Rs. 954 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and they should be not less than 25 years of age nor more than 40 years of age on February 24, 1950. They should have passed the J. S. C. English Examination with Sinhalese as a subject or 7th Standard in English and the J. S. C. Sinhalese. Preference will be given to those who possess a knowledge and experience in the collection of taxes and rates and in distaining work.

4. Applications will also be considered from members of the Local Government Service, irrespective of age and academic qualifications, provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-Servicemen the period of their mobilized service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

5. The selected candidate will be on one year's trial and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

6. The selected candidate may be required to furnish security either in cash or by fidelity guarantee bond through a guarantee association approved by the Commission.

7. Applications in the candidates own handwriting, stating age, date and place of birth of the father, qualifications and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Village Committee, Mampe-Kesbewa, not later than February 24, 1950.

8. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman and not personally to the undersigned.

9. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

L. D. O. ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

V. C. Office, Mampe-Kesbewa,
Piliyandala, February 3, 1950

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(b) a person who has applied or intends to apply for citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister for Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

THE Local Government Service Commission has been pleased to make the following appointments during the month of December, 1949.

Municipal Council, Colombo

Mr. J. E. Corea, Investigating Officer, Tramways Department.

Mr. C. W. Ratnayake, Head Clerk, Rates Branch, Municipal Treasurer's Department, in Special Grade "A" Local Government Clerical Service.

Mr. C. T. Rajapaksa, Cemetery-Keeper, Grade II, Public Health Department.

*Mr. M. F. Fernando, Clerk, Grade II.

*Mr. N. M. Perera, Clerk, Grade II.

*Mr. P. D. Abhayapala, Clerk, Grade II.

*Mr. S. Coswatte, Clerk, Grade II.

Mr. M. T. Perera, Machine Minder, Grade III, Municipal Press.

Municipal Council, Kurunegala

Mr. M. J. Mavilmada, Assistant Linesman.

Urban Councils

Mr. H. Austin Silva, Linesman, Grade II, U. C., Matale.

Mr. W. R. D. M. Abeywansa Banda, Assistant Clerk, Urban Council, Kadugannawa.

Town Councils

Mr. M. B. Herath, Peon, T. C. Teldeniya.

Mr. J. Thiagarajah, Peon, T. C., Kankasanturai.

Mr. S. Thirunavukkarasu, Peon, T. C., Manipay.

Mr. M. W. Edwin Silva, Engine Driver, Power House, T. C., Point Pedro.

Mr. L. R. Alagaratnam, Secretary, Grade I, T. C., Kankasanturai.

Mr. A. P. G. Ratnachandra, Secretary, Grade II, T. C., Pussellawa.

Mr. H. P. Wittachchy, Assistant Clerk, T. C., Pussellawa.

Mr. W. Wilson Dias, Peon, T. C., Pussellawa.

District Road Committees

Mr. H. D. R. Siriwardena, Peon & Binder, D. R. C., Hambantota.

Village Committees

‡ Mr. A. D. S. Ratnayake, Clerk, Grade II, V. C., Polgahawela, Kurunegala District.

‡ Mr. A. A. S. Bandara, Clerk, Grade II, V. C., Buttala, Badulla District.

Mr. W. Dassanayake, Revenue Overseer, V. C., Panawal & Atulgum Korales, Kegalla District.

‡ Mr. L. D. W. Weerasinghe, Clerk, Grade II, V. C., Ratgama, Galle District.

Mr. E. P. Wickremanayake, Revenue Overseer, V. C., Paiyagala & Maggona Baddas (Kalutara).

Mr. K. A. Indraratna, Revenue Overseer, V. C., Bemmulla, Colombo District.

Mr. D. P. Molligoda, Secretary, Grade II, V. C., Panadura & Talapiti Baddas, Kalutara District

* These appointments had been made on the results of the Local Government Clerical Service Examination.

† These appointments had been made on the results of the Local Government Assistant Clerks' Examination.

‡ These appointments had been made on the results of the Village Committee Clerical Service, Grade II, Examination.

M. E. FONSEKA,
Secretary,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 1, 1950.

**KEERAWELI PATTUS EAST AND WEST
VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Piramana Durayalage Sima has been elected to represent Ward No. 1 (Tholangamuwa No. 1) of the Keeraweli Pattus East and West Village Committee

P. O. FERNANDO,
Commissioner of Elections,
Colombo, February 2, 1950 (Local Bodies).

POLPITIGAMA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Ekanayake Mudiwanselage Malhamy has been elected to represent Ward No. 4 (Balagolla) of the Polpitiyagama Village Committee

P. O. FERNANDO,
Commissioner of Elections
(Local Bodies).
Colombo, February 3, 1950.

WELLAWA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Solomon Perera, Kariyakarawana Patabendige has been elected to represent Ward No. 18 (Pellandeniya) of the Wellawa Village Committee.

P. O. FERNANDO,
Commissioner of Elections
(Local Bodies).
Colombo, February 3, 1950

**KURUWITI KORALE, PALLE PATTU
VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Edrisinghe Arachchillage Ranhamy has been elected to represent Ward No. 12 (Iluppitiya), of the Kuruwiti Korale, Palle Pattu Village Committee.

P. O. FERNANDO,
Commissioner of Elections
(Local Bodies).
Colombo, February 6, 1950.

KANKESANTHURAI TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Sanmugam Kanagasabai has been elected to represent Ward No. 6 of the Kankesanthurai Town Council.

P. O. FERNANDO,
Commissioner of Elections
(Local Bodies).
Colombo, February 6, 1950

**KULUGAMMANASIYAPATTU (H. P.)
VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 67 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Hamangoda Muthu Hewage Edwin Ranapala has been elected to represent Ward No. 12 of the Kulugammanasiyapattu (H. P.) Village Committee.

P. O. FERNANDO,
Commissioner of Elections.
(Local Bodies).

Colombo, February 1, 1950.

**By-Election of a Member to represent Ward No. 8
of the Kulugammanasiyapattu (H. P.)
Village Committee**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 27 (2) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, as amended by Act No. 5 of 1949, that a By-election is to be held for the purpose of electing a member to represent Ward No. 8 (EIGHT) of the Electoral area of the Kulugammanasiyapattu (H. P.) Village Committee. The nomination of candidates for election will take place on February 28, 1950, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Kulugammanasiyapattu (H. P.) Village Committee Office, Tittapajjala, Werellagama

2. I shall be the Returning Officer for the above-mentioned Ward.

3. The attention of candidates is drawn to section 30 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, under which each candidate for election must deposit with the Returning Officer a sum of Rs. 10 before 1 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the nomination day. For the convenience of candidates I shall be present at the Kulugammanasiyapattu (H. P.) Village Committee Office on February 22, 1950, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to receive deposits. On all other dates deposits will have to be made with me at the Elections Office, Hotel Suisse, Kandy

4. Nomination papers on the prescribed form can be obtained from the Returning Officer before the expiry of the hour of nomination.

W. H. M. SAMARASINGHE,
Assistant Elections Officer,
Kandy District.

Elections Office,
Hotel Suisse,
Kandy, February 10, 1950.



Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946
HAMBANTOTA URBAN COUNCIL

NOTICE is hereby given under section 39 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that—

- (a) the election for Ward No. 2, Indivinna, in the above Urban Council is contested.
 (b) the names of the candidates and their proposers and seconders; the distinctive symbol allotted to each candidate; the date on which polling will take place; the situation of the polling station and the group of voters for whom the polling station will be set apart are specified in the Schedule below.
 (c) the poll will be open from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on polling day.

The Kachecheri,
Hambantota, February 10, 1950.

L. N. T. MENDIS,
Assistant Elections Officer (Hambantota District).

<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>
<i>Ward No.</i>	<i>Date of Poll</i>	<i>Situation of Polling Station</i>	<i>Groups of Voters for whom Polling Station will be set apart</i>	<i>Names of Candidates</i>	<i>Symbol Allotted</i>	<i>Names of Proposers and Seconders</i>
2	March 2, 1950	Pavilion, Hambantota Club, Hambantota	All registered voters of Ward No. 2	Izzadeen Deen Usuph Stephen Hemaratna Ranaweera	 	<i>Proposer:</i> (1) De Silva, Cicol Herbert <i>Secunder:</i> (2) Buhary Baba Abdul Tuan <i>Proposer:</i> (1) Nugaduwa Vitanage Francis Dias <i>Secunder:</i> (2) Davith Appu Suwanda Henneidge <i>Proposer:</i> (1) Depana Durage Simon <i>Secunder:</i> (2) Samara Ratnappuli Charlis

Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946



DICKWELLA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 39 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance No. 53 of 1946, that—

- (a) the election for Ward No. 28—Wellewatta or Bebaranda in the above Committee is contested.
 (b) the names of the candidates and their proposers and seconders; the distinctive symbol allotted to each candidate; the date on which polling will take place; the situation of the polling station and the group of voters for whom the polling station will be set apart are specified in the schedule below.
 (c) the poll will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 30 a.m. on polling day.

The Kachecheri,
Matara, February 10, 1950.

L. N. T. MENDIS,
Assistant Elections Officer, Matara District.

<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>
<i>Ward No.</i>	<i>Date of Poll</i>	<i>Situation of Polling Station</i>	<i>Groups of Voters for whom Polling Station will be set apart</i>	<i>Names of Candidates</i>	<i>Symbol allotted</i>	<i>Names of Proposers and Seconders</i>
28	March 4, 1950	Maliyadda Purana Viharaya, Babaranda South	All registered voters of Ward No. 28	Gunasekera Don Nikulas Jayasekera Merenchi Kankanange Don Davith	 	<i>Proposer:</i> (1) Don Hendrick Nanayakkara Yapa <i>Secunder:</i> (2) Don Jamis Nanayakkara Yapa <i>Proposer:</i> (1) Merenchi Kankanange Hinni Appuharry <i>Secunder:</i> (2) Merenchi Kankanange Piya-dasa

**The Colombo Municipal Council, General Meeting,
Wednesday, November 9, 1949, at 3 p.m.**

The Council met this day at 3 p.m. pursuant to notice dated November 5, 1949.

Present: R. F. S. de Mel, Esq. (Mayor), presiding, V. A. Sugathadasa, Esq. (Deputy Mayor), Messrs. M. S. Abu Bakr, A. M. de Alwis, R. A. de Mel, Dr. W. D. de Silva, Messrs. T. de Souza, G. A. P. Fernando, M. F. Gnany, M. C. M. Ghouse, P. Givendrasingha, J. M. Gnanapragasam, C. T. Grero, Pieter Keuneman, M.P., M. H. Monamed, K. Nagaratnam, H. P. Perera, Dr. N. M. Perera, M.P., Messrs. T. Leslie Perera, W. A. D. Ramanayake, Dr. Kumaran Ratnam, Messrs. H. G. S. Ratnaweera, T. Rudra, W. J. Soysa and Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne.

The Acting Commissioner and the Municipal Treasurer were present.

Minutes. 1. Mr. T. Rudra proposed that the Minutes of the General Meeting of October 5, 1949, and of the Adjourned General Meeting of October 10, 1949, be taken as read and confirmed.—Mr. K. Nagaratnam seconded.—Carried.

Questions. 2. The Mayor replied as follows to the undermentioned questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. T. de Souza:—

Q.—1. Will the Mayor inform the House what action has hitherto been taken in relation to the motion moved by me on the subject of provision for assistance to school children for the purchase of school books in 1950?

A.—The motion was referred to the Charity Commissioner whose report was placed before the Finance Committee on October 31, 1949.

Q.—2. Specifically, will the Mayor inform the House whether the Charity Commissioner was instructed to take the steps to reduce confusions and delays adverted to in the motion, which steps Council recognized to be immediately necessary?

A.—No special instructions were given but it is understood that the Education Officer and the Circuit Inspector have already been contacted and steps are being taken to ascertain the text books that will be prescribed for the different classes.

Q.—3. Further, will the Mayor inform the House what steps have been taken to prepare estimates of the likely expenditure which would be incurred?

A.—Estimates are included in the Charity Commissioner's report submitted to the Finance Committee.

Q.—4. Will the Mayor inform the House whether it is not a fact that this motion which was referred by Council on August 10, 1949, to the Finance Committee was merely filed in the Secretary's Department and no action whatever taken on it until after October 1, 1949, i.e., two months after this very urgent and important motion was dealt with by Council?

A.—Yes.

Q.—5. If the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, who is to blame for this neglect?

A.—I shall inquire into the matter when the explanations of the Officer concerned are received. Reg. No. C. L. 1417/49.

3. The Mayor replied as follows to the undermentioned questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. T. de Souza:—

Q.—1. Will the Mayor inform the House what action has been taken on the motion moved by me in Council on August 13, 1948, relating to the erection of 1,000 temporary huts with minimum accommodation for one working class family in each?

A.—The motion together with the reports of the Municipal Engineer and Municipal Treasurer was brought before the Finance Committee at its meeting on October 31, 1949.

Q.—2. Has the Executive as yet reported on the above motion?

A.—Yes.

Q.—3. Have the Housing and Town Improvement and Finance Committees reported on this motion, or considered it?

A.—No. The matter will be considered at a joint meeting of these two Committees on November 11, 1949.

Q.—4. If the answer to either 2 or 3 above is in the negative, will the Mayor explain what is the cause for

this delay in reporting on a Motion of such urgency and importance?

A.—Does not arise. Reg. No. C. L. 1442/49.

4. The Mayor tabled his replies to the undermentioned questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr:—

Q.—(a) What action has the Commissioner taken on my letter addressed to him regarding some complaints against Mr. N. Wimalasena, the former Superintendent of Destructors?

A.—The letter has been sent to the Municipal Engineer for report.

Q.—(b) Did the Municipal Engineer record the statement of complainant Kavunie? If so, can a copy of it be kindly tabled for the information of the House?

A.—Yes. (Copy attached).

Q.—(c) Why does the said Mr. Wimalasena still reside in the bungalow given to him when he was the Superintendent of the Destructor at Kirillapone?

A.—As no permanent appointment has been made to the post of Superintendent, Cleansing and Destructors, Mr. Wimalasena who was occupying the premises has been allowed to remain there.

Q.—(d) Are there any complaints against Mr. Wimalasena recently lodged by the workers of the Kirillapone Destructor?

A.—No.

Q.—(e) If so, what action has been taken?

A.—Does not arise.

Q.—(f) What happened to the inquiry held by the Municipal Engineer and his subordinate Engineers, including the Labour Officer, regarding complaints against Mr. Kumaraswamy and others?

A.—Allegations made by six labourers against Mr. Coomarasamy and others in connection with their transfers were without any foundation. The transfers were authorised by the Engineer.

Q.—(g) How many applications were forwarded through the several Heads of Departments for the post of Relieving Officer recently filled?

A.—16.

Q.—(h) Why was the application of Mr. G. C. de Silva, who was acting in the post of Relieving Inspector, Public Assistance Department, not considered and the post offered to him?

A.—I am not aware. The appointment was made by the Local Government Service Commission.

Q.—(i) What are the qualifications of the person who has now been appointed and how long has he been in the Council's service?

A.—Passed the Cambridge Senior Examination with exemption from the London Matriculation Examination. 13 years' service under Council.

Q.—(j) Why have not the following roads in the Dematagoda Ward been repaired:—(1) Cork Road. (2) Ford Place?

A.—(1) Cork Road. A coat of paint is required which will be done early.

A.—(2) Ford Place. Minor repairs are required and these will be attended to early.

Q.—(k) Why have not the rain-water drains generally in the Dematagoda Ward not been attended to where repairs, &c., are necessary?

A.—Repairs have been done to a number of drains and repairs to other drains where necessary will be done.

Q.—(l) Why are the broken mantles of the gas lamps in the Dematagoda Ward not replaced within as short a period as possible?

A.—Owing to a shortage of mantles recently there was some delay on the part of the Gas Co., in replacing broken mantles. A stock of mantles has since been received and these defects are now being attended to regularly.

Q.—(m) Will the Mayor kindly request the Municipal Engineer to connect the street drain opposite to Municipal Playground at Dematagoda with the existing drain at Baseline Road?

A.—The drain cannot be connected to the drain on the opposite side as levels do not permit.

Q.—(n) Will it be possible for this Council to get a certified copy of the entire proceedings of the C. M. C. Bribery Commission for reference by Members of Council?

A.—I am unable to say. If necessary an application can be made when the Commission has finished its sittings.

Q.—(o) If so, will the Mayor please take steps to get a copy?

A.—The Member is referred to reply above

Q.—(p) What action has the Mayor taken in connection with my motion to exempt the following premises from the payment of rates:—No. 35, Albion Road and No 30, Ford Place?

A.—The decision of the Finance Committee was that the Mayor, Dr. N. M. Perera and the Municipal Assessor should visit these sites with Mr Abu Bakr. A visit will be arranged shortly. Reg. No C. 1487/49

5. The Mayor replied as follows to the undermentioned questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. Pieter Keuneman —

Q.—1. Is the Mayor aware that on December 8, 1947, this Council decided to grant the request of 3 peons and 2 Bicycle Orderlies that they be granted time-scale adjustment of their salaries in respect of their prior services as daily-paid labourers?

A.—Yes.

Q.—2. Why has this resolution not been implemented as yet?

A.—The resolution was not implemented as it was *ultra vires* in that the financial implications had not been gone into and complications would arise. The whole question is being reviewed by the Finance Committee *de novo* and a fresh resolution will be sent up

Q.—3. When will it be implemented and will the decision have retrospective effect from the date on which the decision was made by Council?

A.—The previous resolution is void and implementation will be only on the new resolution when passed. Reg. No. C. L. 1497/49.

Motions. 5 (a). With the permission of the House Mr. Pieter Keuneman moved:—“This Council is of opinion that the dates tentatively fixed for the general elections to the Colombo Municipal Council, being week days, will objectively deprive large sections of persons, particularly salaried employees and workers, of the opportunity of voting, and therefore requests the Commissioner of Elections (Local Bodies) and the other relevant authorities to fix the polling for all contested elections on a Saturday and/or Sunday”.

explaining that every opportunity should be given to all workers to cast their votes within the prescribed hours.—Dr. N. M. Perera seconded.

Mr. T. Rudra agreed with the motion in principle and also pointed out that dates towards the end of December would not be suitable to many middle-class people who generally take advantage of the Holidays and a few days leave to go out of Colombo. He moved as an amendment that the words “but not on a date later than 11th December” be added at the end of the motion.—Mr. C. T. Grero seconded

Mr. P. Givendrasingha supported the motion as far as Saturdays were concerned but opposed Sunday elections on religious grounds.

Mr. M. F. Ghany opposed the amendment as well as Sunday elections, the former as he felt early elections would be unfair by sitting Members who had to face charges before the Bribery Commission and the latter on religious grounds.

Mr. T. de Souza stated that the dates of the elections would make no difference to those who were charged before the Bribery Commission as the elections would have to be held in any case. What they were concerned about was that the interests of the voters were served and not those of the candidates. He supported the original dates fixed for the elections

Dr. W. de Silva stated that the elections should be postponed for as long as possible so that any Member found guilty by the Bribery Commission could be eliminated from the contest and those who were exonerated could face the polls with a free mind and cleared of the allegations against them.

Mr. Pieter Keuneman speaking on the amendment pointed out that postponing the elections was not going to help in any case. It was the nominations which should have been postponed.

Mr. T. Rudra replying on the amendment stated that it appeared as if the proceedings of the Bribery Commission would continue into 1950.

The amendment was put to the House and lost.

Mr. T. Rudra called for a division and the House divided as follows.—

Ayes

1. Mr. T. de Souza,
2. Mr. C. T. Grero,
3. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam,
4. Mr. T. Rudra.

Noes

1. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, *Mayor*,
2. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa, *Deputy Mayor*
3. Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr,
4. Mr. A. M. de Alwis,
5. Mr. R. A. de Mel,
6. Dr. W. D. de Silva,
7. Mr. G. A. P. Fernando,
8. Mr. M. F. Ghany,
9. Mr. M. C. M. Ghouse,
10. Mr. P. Givendrasingha,
11. Mr. H. P. Perera,
12. Dr. N. M. Perera,
13. Mr. T. Leslie Perera,
14. Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake,
15. Mr. W. J. Soysa,
16. Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne.

Declined to Vote

1. Mr. Pieter Keuneman,
2. Mr. M. H. Mohamed,
3. Mr. K. Nagaratnam,
4. Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaveera.

The Mayor declared the amendment *lost*.

Mr. M. F. Ghany moved as an amendment that the words “and/or Sunday” be deleted from the motion.—Mr. P. Givendrasingha seconded.

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne stated that as a Catholic he would oppose the holding of elections on Sundays.

Dr. N. M. Perera opposed the amendment as he felt that there was nothing in the laws of the Church to prevent elections on Sundays or to make the performance of one's civic duties a mortal sin.

Dr. W. D. de Silva stated that if elections were held on Sundays and the Catholics raised objections and refused to go to the polls the motion would be futile.

Mr. Pieter Keuneman stated that Sundays had been asked for only in case no Saturdays were available. The religious objections were unfounded as the performance of civic rights was not against the tenets of any religion. He also pointed out that objections had been raised that Sunday was a *dies non* but legal opinion had been obtained which discounted this.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha said that there was no reason why Sundays should be selected

Dr. Kumaran Ratnam pointed out that Sunday was asked for only as an alternative as no second Saturday was available.

Mr. T. de Souza opposed the amendment as the holding of elections was not an offence and would not interfere with the performance of the religious duties of the voters.

The amendment was put to the House and *carried*.

Mr. T. de Souza called for a division and the House divided as follows.—

Ayes

1. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, *Mayor*,
2. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa, *Deputy Mayor*,
3. Mr. A. M. de Alwis,
4. Mr. R. A. de Mel,
5. Mr. G. W. H. de Silva,
6. Mr. G. A. P. Fernando,
7. Mr. M. F. Ghany,
8. Mr. P. Givendrasingha,
9. Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam,
10. Mr. C. T. Grero
11. Mr. K. Nagaratnam,
12. Mr. H. P. Perera,

13. Mr. T. Leslie Perera,
14. Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake,
15. Mr. W. J. Soysa,
16. Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne.

Nocs

1. Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr,
2. Mr. T. de Souza,
3. Mr. Pieter Keuneman,
4. Mr. M. H. Mohamed,
5. Dr. N. M. Perera,
6. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam,
7. Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera,
8. Mr. T. Rudra,

Declined to Vote

Dr. W. D. de Silva.

The Mayor declared the amendment *carried*.

The motion as amended was then put to the House and *carried*.

6. The Mayor moved:—"This Council resolves that the delegation of certain of its powers, duties and functions to the Municipal Assessor by its resolution No. 20 (c) of July 11, 1949, be cancelled". No. C. L. 1416/49. explaining the necessity for that motion.

Mr. T. Leslie Perera enquired whether the motion was not *ultra vires* in view of the earlier resolution of July 11.

The Mayor explained further that legal opinion had been obtained according to which the present motion was in order. Mr. A. M. de Alwis seconded.—*Carried*.

7. The Mayor moved:—"This Council under section 33 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, delegates to the Municipal Commissioner its powers, duties and functions under Sections 45, 46, 72, 230, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 244 and 247 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, subject to the condition that the Municipal Commissioner shall obtain the ratification of the Council for every assessment where a variation of the original assessment has taken place, consequent on objection raised to the assessment within the specified legal time". No. C. L. 1416/49.

explaining the necessity for that motion.

Mr. W. J. Soysa seconded.

Dr. Kumaran Ratnam moved as an amendment that the word "Mayor" be substituted for the word "Council" in line 5 of the motion.

The Mayor pointed out that it would not be fair to place the onus on the Mayor who was also a politician. Such matters should best be left to the Council as they would in any case have to come up through the Finance Committee.

Dr. Kumaran Ratnam withdrew his amendment

The motion was put to the House and *carried*.

7 (a). Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera asked the permission of the House to move the following motion:—"In view of the imminent danger of rain-water floods to Forbes Road, Forbes Lane, Dean's Road area and the Municipal Workshops, this Council authorizes the Municipal Engineer to start work immediately on the drain reconstruction scheme for which an item of expenditure amounting to Rs. 77,000 is included in the Budget proposals for the year 1950."

The request was put to the House and refused.

8. Dr. N. M. Perera moved:—"In the opinion of this House a public lavatory should be established near about the junction of Campbell Place and Baseline Road." No. CL. 458/49. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

9. Dr. N. M. Perera moved:—"This Council notes with regret the refusal of the Minister of Agriculture and Lands to accede to its request to vest all Government bare lands in the City in the Municipal Council and deplores in particular the preference the Minister has given to Golf Clubs over the housing needs of the over-crowded City population." No. CL. 499/49. explaining the action taken by the Government in re-allotting these open spaces to private clubs instead

of reserving them for housing. He urged that the matter be pursued and a further demand made from the Minister. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.—*Carried*.

10. Dr. N. M. Perera moved:—"In the opinion of this House the first and second lanes off Gotami Road, should be widened and made suitable for vehicular traffic, and the two lanes should be connected by the extension of the first lane." No. CL. 966/49. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

11. The following motion of which due notice had been given by Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam was held over in his absence:—"This Council resolves that the stamp duty now levied on agreements signed by applicants to conduct elephants in processions and the Municipal Commissioner should rightly be restored to this Council by the Central Government." No. CL. 1316/49.

12. The following motion of which due notice had been given by Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam was held over in his absence:—"This Council resolves that Prince of Wales' Avenue be lit up with the "Osira" type of lamp as along Galle Road and that provision for this work be included in the 1950 Budget." No. CL 1317/49.

13. The following motion of which due notice had been given by Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr was held over in his absence:—"This Council resolves that immediate steps be taken by this Council to make provision in the 1950 Budget for the following requirements for Dematagoda Ward:—

(a) A Community Centre.

(b) Roundabout—Albion Road—Kolonnawa Road Junction,

(c) Two Public Bathing Wells." No. CL. 1325/49. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

14. Mr. W. J. Soysa moved:—"This Council resolves that provision be made in the next Budget to establish a Municipal Clinic in the Bambalapitiya Ward, serving Dental and Eye patients at nominal charges." Reg. No. CL. 1411/49. Mr. A. M. de Alwis seconded.

Dr. W. D. de Silva moved as an amendment that the words "the Bambalapitiya Ward" be deleted and the words "in all Wards" be substituted therefor.

Mr. C. T. Grero seconded.

Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera explained that the Sanitation Committee had dealt with a similar question where it was suggested that mobile clinics should be used.

Mr. T. de Souza supported the amendment.

Mr. A. M. de Alwis opposed the amendment.

The amendment was put to the House and *carried*.

Mr. T. Rudra moved as a further amendment that the motion be amended to read as follows:—

"This Council is of opinion that Municipal Clinics be established in all Wards serving Dental and Eye patients." Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera seconded.—*Carried*.

The motion as amended was then put to the House and *carried*.

15. Mr. A. M. de Alwis moved:—"This Council resolves that provision be made in the 1950 Budget for the following improvements to the Havelock Town Ward:—

1. Two street lamps to be fixed in Ambagahawatte off Havelock Road.

2. Laying of a rain-water drain along Layard's Road." Reg. No. CL. 1412/49.

Mr. C. T. Grero seconded.

Mr. T. Rudra pointed out that (1) was possible as a block vote would be included in the Budget but (2) would have to await estimates and the Council was therefore not in a position to resolve on that matter.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

16. Mr. T. de Souza moved:—"This Council recognises that during its life of nearly three years, the thousands of City residents suffering acutely on account of the Housing Shortage have received neither sympathy nor material assistance through a proper house-building

programme and further that the tens of thousands of rent-payers in the City have received no material relief in the form either of reduction of rents or of protection from the rapacity and neglect of landlords; and further, that the responsibility for the inertia, neglect and callous attitude disclosed by the utterly negative record noted above lies both upon the U.N.P. Government which has shown so little interest in this terrible problem of housing and rents, and also upon those answerable for deciding and carrying out policy in this Council, as is evidenced by

- (i) the failure even to complete the niggardly building programme at Kirillapone;
- (ii) the rejection by Council of the motion calling for the erection of 10,000 houses;
- (iii) the failure to take serious steps in relation to several important motions passed in this House relating to Housing; and
- (iv) the callous piling of new burdens on tenants by this Council raising both Rates and Assessments." Reg. No. CL. 1443/49.

giving details of various motions and resolutions regarding these matters and what action had been taken on them. He intended that motion to be a censure on the U.N.P. Government and the Council for the apathy shown and for the lack of fight by this Council to gain its ends.

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne seconded the motion and said that he would lay the greater blame on the U.N.P. Government.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha drew attention to the schemes already drawn up which should be pursued.

Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake opposed the motion as there was no specific blame. He also referred to works of great magnitude and importance which the Council had undertaken within the last three years.

Dr. W. D. de Silva stated that who was responsible was not the main point. That motion should act as an incentive for the new Council to do better.

Mr. T. Rudra stated that failure in these matters was due to the wrong policy of Government and the Ministers in making false promises which could not be fulfilled. Besides it was clear that the intention of the U.N.P. Government was to obstruct this Council's progress until it could wield power here as well. He also blamed the lack of co-operation among Members of Council for their failure to force Government to stand by its obligations.

Mr. T. de Souza replied.

The motion was put to the House and on a division being called for the House divided as follows:—

Ayes

1. Dr. W. D. de Silva,
2. Mr. T. de Souza,
3. Mr. P. Givendrasingha,
4. Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam,
5. Mr. M. H. Mohamed,
6. Dr. N. M. Perera,
7. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam,
8. Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera,
9. Mr. T. Rudra,
10. Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne.

Noes

1. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, Mayor,
2. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa, Deputy Mayor,
3. Mr. A. M. de Alwis,
4. Mr. C. T. Grero,
5. Mr. H. P. Perera,
6. Mr. T. Leslie Perera,
7. Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake,
8. Mr. W. J. Soysa.

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

17. Mr. T. de Souza moved:—"This Council is of opinion that a Shelter for 'Bus travellers be constructed at Pamankade Junction in addition to those already sanctioned by Council for various important 'Bus Stops.'" Reg. No. CL. 1444/49. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

18. Mr. T. de Souza moved:—"This Council is of opinion that, with a view to commencing work early on the filling of the abandoned Quarries in Wellawatte North Ward, and also with a view to developing building activities (whether by Council, or by private parties) on the excellent building sites lying on both sides of High Street near its Pamankade end, all provisional street lines laid down in this area should be sanctioned, and the streets themselves constructed without delay, and calls on the Housing Committee to submit a detailed report on these proposals." Reg. No. CL. 1445/49. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Housing and Town Improvement Committee for consideration and report.

19. Mr. P. Givendrasingha moved:—"In view of the fact that Driberg's Avenue which leads to a thickly populated area, Maligawatte, is in complete darkness and no street lighting system exists, it is the opinion of this Council that immediate action be taken to rectify this long awaited plan to light this street." Reg. No. C.L. 1451/49. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

20. With the permission of the House Mr. T. de Souza withdrew the following motion of which he had given due notice, with the right to re-introduce it on a later occasion:—"This Council is of opinion that the constitution of the Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress is seriously unsatisfactory as it stands at present, in that the terms and conditions governing the grant of relief are not determinable by the Council, and also in that neither accounts, nor a detailed report on the grants made are available to the Council; and further, this Council is of opinion that the Mayor's Fund as at present constituted should be liquidated, and a new Fund for the relief of distress inaugurated, the conditions governing which may be determined by the Council." Reg. No. C.L. 1484/49.

21. The following motion of which due notice had been given by Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr was held over in his absence:—"This Council resolves that in spite of various resolutions passed by this Council requesting the Chief Medical Officer of Health to take steps against landlords and lessees who violate the by-laws of this Council by not improving the sanitary conditions of large tenements and gardens and in view of his absolute negligence and thorough inefficiency that most of the premises in the City are become breeding places of disease, this officer be censured for his conduct." Reg. No. C.L. 1485/49.

22. The following motion of which due notice had been given by Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr was held over in his absence:—"This Council resolves that the Municipal Assessor should be severely censured for knowingly and deliberately misleading this House by giving incorrect information to questions raised by Hon. Members of this House." Reg. No. C.L. 1486/49.

23. Dr. W. D. de Silva moved:—"With reference to the article which appeared in the issue of the *Ceylon Observer* of October 13, 1949, that certain landlords are not letting out houses on the pretext that they are only for sale and thereby aggravating the problem of housing shortage in the City and also as such action tends to deprive this Council of its legitimate revenue in the shape of rates and taxes owing to non-tenancy, and further with a view to prevent buildings being kept untenanted for longer periods than reasonable, this House is of opinion that Section 240 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, should be amended in such a manner so that remission of rates in cases of non-tenancy over a period of one month without valid reasons be not permitted." Reg. No. C.L. 1492/49. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

24. Dr. W. D. de Silva moved:—"In the opinion of this Council steps should be immediately taken to frame legislation making it illegal for a habitable dwelling within the City to be kept un-tenanted for a period

longer than one month." Reg. No. C.L. 1493/49.
Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

25. Dr. W. D. de Silva moved:—"In view of the existing housing problem, this Council is of opinion that an immediate census be taken of:—

- (a) the habitable dwellings within the City that are at present kept un-tenanted, and
- (b) *bona fide* residents of the City who are in dire need of houses." Reg. No. C.L. 1494/49.

Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

26. Dr. W. D. de Silva moved:—"In view of the distressing and appalling conditions prevailing at present in the General Hospital whereby patients are subjected to severe hardship for want of timely medical aid and care which is mainly due to want of an adequate staff, this Council calls upon the Honourable the Minister for Health and Local Government to take steps to see that additional staff be engaged forthwith, at least at the rate of one nurse for every ten patients, and thus make the lot of poor unfortunate inmates less difficult." Reg. No. C.L. 1495/49.

describing the appalling conditions existing at the General Hospital. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam seconded.

The Mayor enquired whether the intention was that the Minister be communicated with or whether the Adviser be sent a copy of the motion.

Dr. N. M. Perera said that the Minister might be written to and a copy of the letter sent to the Adviser.

The House agreed to the suggestion and the motion was carried.

At this stage the Mayor adjourned the Meeting for 3 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 1949.

Documents laid on the Table

27. The following documents were tabled:—

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1, to August 31, 1949, and Progress Report showing expenditure for July and August, 1949.
- (2) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1949.
- (3) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of June, 1949, with a statement of out-door work done:—

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer, the 2nd Assistant Waterworks Engineer and the Resident Engineer, Kalatuwawa.

Public Health Department.—The Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South), the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, the Medical Officer-in-charge of Maternity and Child Welfare, the City Microbiologist and the Deputy City Microbiologist.

Veterinary Department.—The Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Inspectors (three) and Stock Inspectors (three).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor, the 1st Assistant Municipal Assessor and the 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor.

Fire Brigade.—The Chief Officer.

Public Assistance Department.—The Charity Commissioner.

(7) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers for the month of September, 1949:—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

R. F. S. DE MEL,
Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEX "A"

Present at the inquiry were:—

- (1) Municipal Engineer.
- (2) Assisting Works Engineer.

Municipal Engineer.—Did you send a petition regarding this money of yours?

Rawany.—I sent a petition on December 22, 1948.

Municipal Engineer.—State the full details of your grievance.

Rawany.—On December 15, 1947, I went to India on annual leave. At that time arrears of pay were being calculated by the Overseer in the Destructor. He told the Overseer, that if arrears were paid before he returned from India, the Overseer was to keep the money for him. On January 4, 1948, I returned from India and asked the Overseer whether my arrears of pay were with him. The Overseer said that the money was not with him and to ask the Superintendent Wimalasena for it. Superintendent Wimalasena said that the money was in office and that he would get it for him the next day. The next day at about 5.30 p.m., I went to Superintendent Wimalasena's bungalow and asked for the money. The Superintendent gave me sixty rupees. I asked for the balance and the Superintendent said that he would give the balance later. As the balance of the money was not given to me I asked the Superintendent again in March. The Superintendent said that he will give the money later without giving a definite date. This went on my asking for the balance and the Superintendent postponing the giving of the money till December 15, 1948. It was only after that, that I went to my Labour Union and sent a letter. After that Superintendent Wimalasena harassed me practically daily and started writing bad reports about me.

Up to this date I have not received the money. I pray that this balance of my arrears be paid to me.

On January 14, 1949, the brother of Mr. Wimalasena and another Sinhalese man not known to me came to Destructor and stared at me and went. I have made an entry in the Mirihana Police Station.

Municipal Engineer.—Can you show me proof that you left for India?

Rawany.—Yes. I surrendered my ration book to the D. R. O., Colombo, and here is the certificate.—

(Certificate reads.—"This is to certify that Mr. C. K. Rawany had surrendered to this Office on December 11, 1947, his ration book bearing No. CC. 199777 on an application made to the effect that he was leaving to India and had removed the ration book on January 5, 1948.")

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Municipal Engineer.—When did you come back from India and have you any proof?

Rawany.—Yes. The Doctor's certificate is here. (Certificate reads.)

Sam C de Silva,
A. I. C. & Registrar

"Sirelka"
Gangodavilla,
Nugegoda, 18th February, 1949.

This is to certify that Mr. C. K. Rawany reported to me on SRF 078820 from 5th January, 1948, to 17th January, 1948.

(Signed) Sam C. de Silva,
A.I.C. & M.R.

Municipal Engineer.—Did you tell anybody else to receive your arrears of pay other than Krishnan?

Rawany.—No, I did not.

Confirmed by Council on December 9, 1949.

H. B. KANNANGARA,
Secretary, M. C.

January 30, 1950.

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Adjourned General Meeting

Friday, November 11, 1949, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m. pursuant to notice dated November 10, 1949.

Present: R. F. S. de Mel Esq. (Mayor), presiding, V. A. Sugathadasa Esq. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. M. S. Abu Bakr, A. M. de Alwis, R. A. de Mel, G. W. H. de Silva, Dr. W. D. de Silva, Messrs. T. de Souza, R. Doresamy, M.B.E., G. A. P. Fernando, M. F. Ghany, M. C. M. Ghouse, P. Givendrasingha, J. M. Gnanapragasam, C. T. Grero, R. Bin Hassan, Peter Keuneman, M.P., C. M. M. Mahroof, M. H. Mohamed, K. Nagarathnam, Dr. N. M. Perera, M.P., Messrs. T. Leslie Perera, W. A. D. Ramanayake, Dr. Kumaran Ratnam, Messrs. H. G. S. Ratnaweera, T. Rudra, S. Sellamuttu, W. J. Soysa and Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Treasurer were present.

*Motions (contd.)—*26 (a) Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam moved the following motion standing as item 11 on the Agenda:—

“ This Council resolves that the stamp duty now levied on agreements signed by applicants to conduct elephants in processions and the Municipal Commissioner should rightly be restored to this Council by the Central Government ” No CL 1316/49

Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera seconded and suggested that the words “ and the Municipal Commissioner ” in line 2 be deleted.

The mover agreed to the deletion of the words and the motion as amended was put to the House and carried.

26 (b). Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam moved the following motion standing as item 12 on the agenda:—

“ This Council resolves that Prince of Wales’ Avenue be lit up with the “ Osira ” type of lamps as along Galle Road and that provision for this work be included in the 1950 Budget ” No. CL. 1317/49.—Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

26 (c) Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr moved the following motion standing as item 13 on the Agenda:—

“ This Council resolves that immediate steps be taken by this Council to make provision in the 1950 Budget for the following requirements for Dematagoda Ward:—

- (a) A Community Centre,
- (b) Roundabout—Albion Road-Kolonnawa Road Junction,
- (c) Two Public Bathing Wells.” No CL 1325/49

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

26 (d). Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr moved the following motion standing as item 21 on the Agenda:—

“ This Council resolves that in spite of various resolutions passed by this Council requesting the Chief Medical Officer of Health to take steps against landlords and lessees who violate the by-laws of this Council by not improving the sanitary conditions of large tenements and gardens and in view of his absolute negligence and thorough inefficiency that most of the premises in the City are become breeding places of disease, this officer be censured for his conduct.” Reg. No. C. L. 1485/49.

and referred to the resolution of Council regarding the improvement of tenements and other places by the Council if the owners did not carry out the work on which no action had been taken. He also referred to the resolution regarding the spraying of D. D. T. which had not been implemented and various other matters which had been neglected.

Dr. Kumaran Ratnam seconded *pro forma*.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha supported the motion and referred to various insanitary places in his Ward where no action had been taken to remedy the position.

Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake opposed the motion.

Mr. Pieter Keuneman stated that they should not censure an officer from the floor of the House without an inquiry. He was aware the Medical Officer of Health was unsympathetic towards the employees but he had to admit that officer was very efficient in his work. He moved the following amendments to the wording of the motion.—

In line 1 delete the words “ in spite of ” and insert “ that it is alleged ”.

In line 4 delete the words “ in view of his absolute ” and insert “ that as a result ”.

In line 5 delete “ thorough ”.

In line 6 delete the words “ this officer be censured for his conduct ” and insert “ the Sanitation and Markets Committee should inquire and report upon these allegations and what action, if any, should be taken against this officer.”

Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake seconded.

Mr. T. Rudra said that the scope of the inquiry was insufficient and also gave instances of discrimination.

Dr. D. W. de Silva stated that it was not fair to malign officers when they were not in a position to defend themselves.

Mr. T. de Souza agreed that no vote should be taken and suggested that the motion might be referred to a Committee for investigation as such action merely held the motion in abeyance until reported on.

Mr. C. T. Grero said that the trouble was because Members went about things the wrong way when dealing with the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. M. F. Ghany stated that when Members were not satisfied with officers for not doing as they wanted such motions were brought against them. Such motions were most unfair and he would oppose both motion and amendment

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne said that he would oppose both the motions and the amendment unless it was merely referred to a Committee.

Mr. Sellamuttu appealed to the mover to withdraw the motion and let the Sanitation Committee inquire into any specific allegations if such are made.

Dr. N. M. Perera and Mr. M. H. Mohamed suggested that the motion be referred to a Committee.

The amendment was put to the House and carried.

Mr. T. de Souza moved as a further amendment that the word “ since ” be substituted for the word “ that ” in the amendment in line 1.

Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera seconded.—*Carried*.

The motion as amended was then put to the House and lost.

A division was called for and the House divided as follows.—

Ayes

- 1 Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr,
- 2 Mr. T. de Souza,
- 3 Mr. G. A. P. Fernando,
- 4 Mr. P. Givendrasingha,
- 5 Mr. R. Bin Hassan,
- 6 Mr. M. H. Mohamed,
- 7 Dr. N. M. Perera,
- 8 Dr. Kumaran Ratnam,
- 9 Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera,
- 10 Mr. T. Rudra,
- 11 Mr. S. Sellamuttu.

Noes

- 1 Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, *Mayor*,
- 2 Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa, *Deputy Mayor*,
- 3 Mr. A. M. de Alwis,
- 4 Mr. R. A. de Mel,
- 5 Dr. W. D. de Silva,
- 6 Mr. R. Doresamy,
- 7 Mr. M. F. Ghany,
- 8 Mr. M. C. M. Ghouse,
- 9 Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam,
- 10 Mr. C. T. Grero,
- 11 Mr. C. M. M. Mahroof,
- 12 Mr. K. Nagarathnam,
- 13 Mr. T. Leslie Perera,
- 14 Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake,
- 15 Mr. W. J. Soysa.

Declined to vote

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne.

The Mayor declared the motion *lost*.

26 (e). Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr moved the following motion standing as item 22 on the Agenda:—

“ This Council resolves that the Municipal Assessor should be severely censured for knowingly and deliberately misleading this House by giving incorrect information to questions raised by Hon. Members of this House.” Reg. No. C. L. 1486/49.

referring to the instances where wrong information had been supplied to replies to questions.

Dr. N. M. Perera seconded and asked the House not to throw out such motions as no chance was then offered to those concerned to explain and clear themselves of any allegations.

Mr. T. de Souza moved that the motion be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report.

Mr. T. Rudra seconded.

Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera agreed that the officer should not be under a cloud and should be given a chance of explaining. The replies were given by the Mayor and it might be said that he too was to blame. Besides the incorrect information may not have been given deliberately.

The Mayor explained that replies were given by him on information furnished by the Heads of the respective Departments concerned who should see that the information furnished is correct. The Mayor could not be expected to check on that information.

Mr. M. F. Ghany pointed out that if the replies were incorrect the Member concerned should have brought it to the notice of the Mayor at that time.

Mr. T. Leslie Perera opposed the motion.

Dr. W. D. de Silva opposed the motion as he was of opinion that such motions were wrong in principle.

Dr. N. M. Perera spoke on the amendment.

The Mayor speaking on the motion said that Members may have grievances and it should be left to a Member to bring it up in any manner he desires. As to the motion itself he felt that this matter should be left in his hands for investigation and suggested that the Council should not take a decision on the motion but leave it in abeyance for the time being.

Mr. T. de Souza then withdrew his amendment with the permission of the House.

The suggestion of the Mayor was put to the House and *carried*.

27. Mr. A. M. de Alwis moved:—“ This Council is of opinion that the entrance of Nandana Gardens, Bambalapitiya, at the Galle Road end, should be widened along the northern boundary of this street.” Reg. No. C. L. 1498/49.

Mr. T. de Souza seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Housing and Town Improvement, Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

28. Mr. A. M. de Alwis moved:—“ This Council is of opinion that necessary steps should be taken to construct Havelock Place in the Havelock Town Ward.” Reg. No. C. L. 1509/49.

Mr. T. de Souza seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

29. Mr. A. M. de Alwis moved:—“ This Council is of opinion that the building on premises No. 31, Kacheri Road, Pettah, should be made available to the lessee for use and occupation as a storing place for charcoal until December 31, 1950.” Reg. No. C. L. 1516/49.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

30. Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake moved:—“ This Council resolves to amend by-law No. 8 of by-laws relating to Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,939 of January 21, 1949, regarding the Control of Advertisement Signs to except Sign Boards exhibiting a Name, Profession and Address erected for a temporary period from the

operation of the said by-law and the Council further resolves to relax action under the said by-law in respect of such Sign Boards until the necessary amendment is effected.” No. C.L. 1519/49.

explaining why the exemption asked for was necessary.

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne seconded.

Mr. C. T. Grero and Mr. S. Sellamuttu supported the motion.

The Mayor explained the position and the requirements of the law.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

31. Mr. T. de Souza moved:—“ This Council recommends to the L. G. S. C. that where employees in the permanent service of this Council are otherwise eligible to apply for vacant posts, age and service qualifications should not be stipulated in their case, except at the specific request of the Council.” Reg. No. C. L. 1532/49.

Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa seconded. *Carried*.

32. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam moved:—“ This House is of opinion that a Permanent Commission should be appointed to inquire into allegations of bribery and corruption among Members and Staff of Local Government Bodies and requests the Minister of Local Government to take all necessary steps to set up such a Commission.” Reg. No. C.L. 1533/49.

and stated that such a Commission would not entirely eliminate bribery but it would act as a deterrent and help to save the name of the Council.

Mr. M. F. Ghany rose to a point of order that the motion was *ultra vires* and unfair as the Bribery Commission was sitting and Members would not be able to debate the motion.

The Mayor ruled that the motion was in order and asked Members to refrain from any reference to the proceedings before the Commission.

Mr. T. de Souza seconded.

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne moved as an amendment that the words “ subject, however, to the provisions of the Act being approved by this Council ” be added at the end of the motion.

Mr. M. F. Ghany seconded *pro forma*.

Mr. Pieter Keuneman opposed the amendment. He supported the appointment of a permanent Commission as speedy and efficacious action could be taken on the various allegations which are made from time to time. It would also help to regain the fair name of the Council.

Dr. Kumaran Ratnam and Mr. T. Rudra opposed the amendment.

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne replied on the amendment.

The amendment was put to the House and *lost*.

A division was called for and the House divided as follows:—

Ayes

1. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, *Mayor*,
2. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa, *Deputy Mayor*,
3. Mr. R. A. de Mel,
4. Dr. W. D. de Silva,
5. Mr. R. Doresamy,
6. Mr. G. A. P. Fernando,
7. Mr. M. F. Ghany,
8. Mr. M. C. M. Ghouse,
9. Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam,
10. Mr. C. M. M. Mahroof,
11. Mr. K. Nagarathnam,
12. Mr. T. Leslie Perera,
13. Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake,
14. Mr. W. J. Soysa,
15. Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne.

Noes

1. Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr,
2. Mr. T. de Souza,
3. Mr. P. Givendrasingha,
4. Mr. Pieter Keuneman,
5. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam,
6. Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera,
7. Mr. T. Rudra,
8. Mr. S. Sellamuttu.

The Mayor declared the amendment *carried*.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha moved as a further amendment that the words "and Public Services and also Members of Parliament and Senate" be interpolated between the words "..... Government bodies" and "and request the Minister" and that the words "and Prime Minister" be interpolated between the words "..... Local Government" and "to take all necessary"

Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera seconded *pro forma*.

Mr. T. de Souza rose to a point of order that the amendment could not be admitted as the Council had no voice in the matter of the Public Service, Parliament and the Senate.

The Mayor ruled that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. T. Rudra rose to a point of order that the main motion too included other Local Bodies.

The Mayor stated that it was strictly not in order but permissible.

Mr. T. Leslie Perera opposed the motion.

Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake moved that the question be put.

Mr. R. A. de Mel seconded. *Carried*.

The motion as amended was then put to the House and *lost*.

33. Mr. Pieter Keuneman moved.—"This Council is of opinion that early steps should be taken to re-light the street lamps in Skinner's Road North, Kotahena, and to improve the street lighting of Galpotte Street." Reg. No. C.L. 1536/49.

Dr. Kumaran Ratnam seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

34. Mr. Pieter Keuneman moved.—"This Council is of opinion that fresh estimates be called for in respect of the suspended project of converting Green Lane, Kotahena, into a public street and that provision for this work be included in the Budget for 1950." Reg. No. C.L. 1537/49.

and with the permission of the House the words "provision for" and "included in the Budget for 1950" were deleted and the words "started immediately" added at the end. He explained that this work was done on Advance Account and no provision was required. The motion merely asked that action be taken in the normal course adopted in the construction of private streets.

Mr. T. Rudra seconded. *Carried*.

34 (a). With the permission of the House Dr. W. D. de Silva moved.—"This House is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to inoculate children in all slum areas against Diphtheria."

Mr. W. J. Soysa seconded.

The House resolved that the motion be referred to the Sanitation Committee for consideration and report.

35. The Mayor moved:—"That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the agenda":—
Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake seconded. *Carried*.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 25, 1949, were considered.

Municipal Engineer's Department

6. To consider the proposed payment of Rs. 120.51 as overtime to the Head Draughtsman, Municipal Engineer's Department, for the period June 15 to July 8, 1949, Reg. No. 115/49.—Recommended.

7. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr in Council on August 10, 1949:—"This Council should take immediate action to provide the following requirements to the occupants residing in recently-built Municipal cottages at Kirillapone.—

- (1) A Community Centre with a Reading Room,
- (2) A Playground and a Children's Park.
- (3) Electric Lights for all Cottages,
- (4) A Telephone Call Box." Reg. No. CL. 675/49.

With regard to items (2), (3) and (4) action has already been taken.

With regard to item (1) it is recommended that the question should await the completion of the Housing Scheme.

11. To consider the Proposal to place Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne, Engineer, Municipal Engineer's Department, on half-pay from August 11, 1949, to August 21, 1949, as he had exceeded the 10 months' leave granted to him. This is in accordance with Government practice. Reg. No. L. G. S. 103/49.—Recommended.

(Resolution of Council in Committee.)

At the request of Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera the House resolved that the item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Secretary's Department

13. To consider correspondence with the Food Commissioner (C & D) in regard to a sum of Rs. 86,950.48 claimed from the Council on account of rice supplied to the Council during the period 1942-1943. Reg. No. 319/48.

Recommended that the Council should deny liability for the payment of the sum claimed and that the matter be taken up with the Minister for Health and Local Government.

Public Health Department

15. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on July 11, 1949:—"This Council is of opinion that steps should be taken to acquire the Methodist Church Cemetery in Wellawatte North, and to effect an arrangement with the Church authorities in this matter." Reg. No. C. L. 437/49.

Recommended that the Council should not acquire this Cemetery but only donate a shelter to the Methodist Church authorities provided no responsibility for its maintenance or that of the Cemetery devolves on the Council thereby.

16. To consider a request of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, that his present clerical staff be paid overtime for work done after office hours pending the appointment of 3 extra permanent clerks to his Department. No. CL. 1221/49.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health explained that it would be sufficient if only Mr. A. E. Silva be permitted to perform dual duties and be paid the usual remuneration under Leave Rule 25 (3) (b) during the period he is so engaged. The Committee recommends.

Public Assistance Department

17. To consider a request from the Public Assistance Committee for supplementary provision of Rs. 200,000 on Vote No. N. 19—Outdoor Relief. Reg. No. CL. 971/49.—Recommended.

20. With reference to the resolution of Council of March 16, 1949, that steps be taken to acquire premises No. 213, Turret Road, "Fincastle", to consider a letter from Mr. J. M. Pereira (Snr.) Proctor, stating that his client Mrs. S. R. Gunawardena, the owner of the property in question, does not wish to sell this property. Reg. No. 1,251/48.

Recommended that steps be taken to acquire the premises on the grounds that it is required for a public purpose.

24. To consider an application of the Charity Commissioner for supplementary provision of Rs. 12,000 on Vote N. 24—Free Burials for the Poor, and Rs. 14,000 on Vote N. 25—Relief to poor persons not eligible under the Poor Law Ordinance. Reg. No. C. L. 540/49.

Recommended that supplementary provision under Vote N. 24 be sanctioned.

Fire Brigade

25. To consider a report of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, regarding the cadre of his Department, also suggesting new salary scales, &c., for officers in his Department. Reg. No. LGS. 413/48.

Recommended that the recommendation of May 6, 1949, (annex "A") be re-submitted to Council with the further recommendation that in the

case of the Deputy Chief Officer the qualification for those in this Council's service should be London Matriculation or higher examination.

Age—not more than 35 years and must be of sound physique.

Municipal Tramways

28. To consider a report of the Tramways Manager stating that damages to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ a lakh of rupees have been caused to the Tramways stock due to the recent rainwater flood. Reg. No. 464/49.

Recommended that the recommendation of the Tramways Committee (item 3) of September 19, 1949, be adopted, viz., "that supplemental provision of Rs. 34,026.10 being the actual cost of repairs to vehicles and plant as a result of the damage caused, be sanctioned."

Municipal Treasurer's Department

30. To consider the question of exempting sports such as cricket, football, &c., from entertainment tax. Reg. No. CL. 777/49.

Recommended that the following recommendation of this Committee on August 26, 1949, be re-submitted to Council with the addition of the amendment suggested by Mr. T. de Souza in Council on September 7, 1949:—

"that Section 15 of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance be amended by providing in the definition of 'Entertainment' that 'game or sport' should exclude *bona fide* amateur games or sports from its purview but retaining professional games and sports and racing. A corresponding amendment will be necessary in Section 8 which stipulates the exemptions."

"*Bona fide* should be defined as follows:—'where such entertainments are run by *bona fide* publicly constituted sports bodies on such a basis that the whole of the net proceeds are devoted, under public auspices to the advancement of sport or to charitable, academic, or cultural purposes of a public character'.

37. To re-consider the case of 31 officers in the Council's service requesting (1) the restoration of all their increments lost due to their being not recommended over their efficiency bars and (2) that arrears due by such restoration be paid. Note.—M. C. on March 8, 1948, refused the above requests and the L. G. S. C. has done likewise. Reg. No. L. G. S. 479/49.

Recommended only in the case of those officers who are reported by the Heads of Departments as having been continuously efficient and deserving of relaxation and restoration of lost increments. The total amount involved is approximately Rs. 45,000.

Mr. Cyril de S Wijeyaratne dissented.

(Resolution of Council in Committee.)

Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr enquired why certain officers had not been recommended.

Mr. T. Rudra explained the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera, stated that the other cases too should be gone into again.

The Mayor asked the House whether it was the intention to refer the matter back to the Committee.

The House thereupon resolved that the recommendation be adopted in so far as those officers who were covered by it were concerned and that the case of the other officers be re-considered by the Committee.

General

41. To consider the proposed rules and regulations governing overtime to M. C. Officers. Reg. No. 1175/48.

Recommended that the rules as per annex "B" be approved.

(Resolution of Council in Committee.)

At the request of Mr. T. Rudra, the House resolved that the item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

44. With reference to the resolution of Council of August 13, 1949, that the Government practice be adopted regarding payments pending settlement of gratuities, to consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that under the existing system of preparation of gratuity papers it is not possible to pay gratuities within one month as in the case in Government. Reg. No. C. L. 247/48.

Recommended that a month's wages be paid in lieu of notice.

45. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on June 8, 1949:—"This Council is of opinion that daily-paid employees of the Council who are entitled for casual leave be allowed free holiday warrants as provided for daily-paid workers in Government as per Financial Regulation 1488 (1) (d) which states that daily-paid employees who are eligible for casual leave are allowed holiday warrants for one double journey or two single journeys." Reg. No. C. L. 311/49.—Recommended in accordance with Government practice.

47. To consider the question of reckoning the military and civil defence services of permanent daily-paid employees for purposes of their gratuity and increments in salary. Reg. No. CL. 1068/49.—Recommended that such services be not reckoned for purposes of gratuity and increments.

52. To re-consider the following motion of Mr. T. Rudra in Council on April 6/7, 1949:—"This Council is of opinion that disciplinary action should be taken against employees of this Council inclusive of daily-paid and monthly-paid workmen whenever such employees plead the Public Service Ordinance for indebtedness." Reg. No. C. L. 115/49.—Recommended that no action be taken on the resolution of Council of July 15, 1949.

53. To consider a suggestion from Mr. J. C. E. Ferdinands, Authorised Officer, Rent Control Department, that for the more efficient working of his department a permanent clerk from the Council's service be seconded temporarily to his department. Reg. No. CL. 1348/49.—Recommended that an officer be seconded temporarily and that the L. G. S. C. be asked to fill the consequent vacancy.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of October 31, 1949, were considered.

Waterworks Department

2. To consider the question of filling the post of Main Line Patrol caused vacant by the retirement of D J. Ranasinghe. No C. L. 1293/49.—Recommended.

3. To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer, that the quotation of Messrs. Beck and Co., Ltd., dated August 25, 1949, for the supply of Beck's Push Taps, etc., at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,969.43 inclusive of 75 per cent. Customs Duty, be accepted. The materials are proprietary and the cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks. No. C. L. 1208/49.—Recommended.

4. To consider a recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer, that the quotation dated August 25, 1949, from Messrs. F. W. Talbot and Co., for the supply of Talbot Ferrules at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,320 inclusive of 75 per cent. Customs Duty be accepted. The materials are proprietary. The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks. No. C. L. 1203/49.—Recommended.

5. To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer, that the quotation dated August 26, 1949, received from Messrs. Shank and Co., Ltd., for the supply of Shank's Flushing Cisterns complete with all fittings at an estimated cost of Rs. 14,641.65 inclusive of 75 per cent. Customs Duty, be accepted. The materials are proprietary and the cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks. No. C. L. 1201/49.—Recommended.

6. To sanction the 4" diameter main laid to a distance of 734 ft. at a cost of Rs. 6,200 in Driberg's Avenue, Maligawatte, in order to supply water service to six sets

of workmen's dwellings, C. G. R., Maligawatte. The Chief Engineer, C. G. R., deposited the above sum. No. C. L. 1295/49.—Recommended.

7. To consider a recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, that the tender of Mr. D. C. C. Perera be accepted for the aided-drainage of premises No. 20, Mt. Pleasant. This tender amounts to Rs. 1,892; the lowest tenderer in this case withdrew his tender and a sum of Rs. 50 from his deposit was forfeited. No. C. L. 1379/49.—Recommended.

8. To sanction the 4" diameter C. I. water main laid to a distance of 84 yards at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,500 in lane leading to No. 281, Cotta Road, in order to grant water service to six "G" Type Bungalows. The Executive Engineer, Housing Scheme, P. W. D., Gregory's Road, deposited the above mentioned amounts. No. C. L. 1380/49.—Recommended.

9. To sanction the 3" diameter main already laid in 43rd Lane, Wellawatte, in order to supply water service to two new buildings in the same lane. The main was laid at an estimated cost of Rs. 207, and the applicant Miss E. Pearl Fernando deposited this amount. No. C. L. 1431/49.—Recommended.

Municipal Engineer's Department

10. To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer stating that supplemental provision of Rs. 16,500 will be required if the work of acquisition to widen Lorenz Road is to be proceeded with. The current Budget provides Rs. 5,500 for this acquisition under Head I. 45. No. C. L. 1239/49.—Recommended that this be considered with the 1950 Budget proposals.

11. To sanction the acceptance of the 25/40 grade bitumen now supplied by The Caltex Ceylon, Ltd.

N.B.—The contract with Caltex Ceylon, Ltd., is for 30/40 Bitumen. No. C. L. 1212/49.—Recommended.

13. To consider the question of filling the post of clerk to be rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. Percy de Zoysa, Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department. Reg. No. L. G. S. 642/42.—Recommended.

15. To consider the question of filling the post of Binder, Municipal Engineer's Department, caused vacant by the appointment of E. B. Maitratne as Telephone Operator, Public Health Department. Reg. No. C. L. 1438/49.—Recommended.

16. To consider the suggestion of the Municipal Engineer that the 50 per cent. departmental charges on the expenditure incurred viz., Rs. 120.83 (inclusive of 50 per cent. departmental charges) in making good the damage to the drains and entrance slabs opposite premises Nos. 34, and 36, Ridgeway Place, be waived on the grounds that this is an M. C. property. The damage was caused by Mr. S. Vraspillai taking vehicles across in connection with building operations. Reg. No. C. L. 1410/49. Recommended.

18. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr in Council on May 13, 1949:—"That in view of the very unsatisfactory nature of the lighting arrangements at Kolonnawa Road—Dematagoda Road and Kolonnawa Road—Albion Road Junctions, this Council resolves that electric lights similar to those found along Galle Road should be installed at these junctions." No. C. L. 256/49.—Recommended that provision be made in the 1950 Budget.

19. To consider a request of the Municipal Treasurer that the Accounts Section of his Department, dealing with the accounts of the Municipal Engineer's Department be reverted to the Municipal Engineer's Department from January 1, 1950, instead of immediately. No. C. L. 1347/49. Recommended.

20. To sanction the purchase of G. I. Sheets as follows for urgent work at the M. C. Workshop at a total cost of Rs. 2,066.90:—

From Messrs. Harrison and Crosfield for Rs. 1,656.00.

From Messrs. Walker and Greig for Rs. 392.00.

From Messrs. Walker, Sons and Co., Ltd., for Rs. 18.90. No. C. L. 751/49.—Recommended.

22. To consider the following recommendations of the Special Committee appointed to supervise the M. C. Workshop:—Ref. W. S. 707/49.—Re loss of

Rs. 26,137.19 on account of concrete castings at the Workshop.—Recommended that a Special Vote to meet this loss be asked for.

2. Ref. W. S. 709/49.—Re Workshop Account Debit Balance of Rs. 123,265.35.—Recommended that this amount be written off.

4. Ref. W. S. 882/49.—Re payment of part salary to interdicted officers debited to Workshop Account.—Recommended that a Special Vote be asked for instead of debiting it to the Workshop Account.

9. Regarding the post of Mechanical Superintendent the Committee decided to recommend to the Council to ask the Local Government Service Commission to fill the post of Mechanical Superintendent permanently according to the qualifications and draft salary adopted by the Council.

1.—Recommended.

2.—Recommended.

4.—Recommended.

9.—Recommended.

23. To consider a resolution of the M. C. Workshop (Supervisory) Committee of August 18, 1949, that Ws. 9, B. Somapala, Casual Labourer, be promoted as Fitter, Grade II, and placed on the initial of the salary scale Rs. 2—3.44

with effect from August 1, 1949. No. C. L.

12 cts. 996/46.—Recommended.

25. To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. T. E. de S. Wijeratne, Engineer, Control of Advertisements, for payment of a special temporary allowance computed on his salary at retirement. (b) Report of the Municipal Treasurer thereon No. C. L. 1277/49.—Recommended.

26. To consider the attainment of pensionable status by K. G. Francis, B. T. 5038, Special Labourer, Municipal Engineer's Department, with effect from February 1, 1949, being the date of his promotion to monthly pay in terms of M. C. Pension Rule No. 2 N. C. L. 1234/49.—Recommended.

Secretary's Department

27. To sanction the following payments to Mr. H. B. Kannangara, Secretary, M. C., as from September 23, 1949 (inclusive) for acting in the post of Municipal Commissioner in addition to his duties, in terms of the Leave By-laws:—

(a) Rs. 366.66 per mensem as extra remuneration being 3rd salary under leave rule 25 (3) and;

(b) Rs. 20 per mensem being the difference between the travelling allowance attached to the vacant post and that of the Secretary, Municipal Council, under Leave Rule 25 (4). Reg. No. LGS. 478/49.—Recommended.

28. To consider the question of filling the 3 vacancies for Compositors in the M. C. Printing Department caused by the retirement of the following, viz., Messrs. B. W. Fernando on November 1, 1949, N. H. D. Piyasena on February 1, 1950, and K. D. Simion on March 1, 1950. No. L. G. S. 576/49.—Recommended.

Public Health Department

29. With reference to the resolution of Council of July 15, 1949, that one temporary clerk be engaged in the Public Health Department to do the work of an absent officer and the work re-distributed, to consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer requesting sanction of Council for the continuance of the 2 clerks, viz., Messrs. K. Kandasamy and W. A. Fernando, to do the work of the 2 vacant posts by doing overtime, pending the appointment of this temporary clerk. Mr. Embogama, assumed duties on September 16, 1949.—Recommended.

30. To sanction the obtaining of legal opinion of Council (Mr. D. S. Jayawickreme) through the Council's Lawyers, in regard to M. C. By-laws on the seizure of articles unfit for food. The total fees inclusive of that of Council's Lawyers is Rs. 157.50. No. C. L. 1362/49.—Recommended.

31. To consider the proposal of the Chief Medical Officer of Health to provide for the use of the labourers using the Four Oak Sprayers for D. D. T. spraying eight overcoats. Sanction of Council is required to add

the above requirement to the sanctioned list of uniforms in the Public Health Department. No. C. L. 1371/49 — Recommended.

32. To consider a request of Chief Medical Officer of Health, for sanction of Council to forward his Indents Nos. 3 and 4 for Chemicals, etc., to the London Agents (Messrs. John Pook & Co.) to call for quotations and place orders with suitable firms in the U. K. The estimated cost of the 2 Indents is Rs. 1,750. Tender Board approves. No. C. L. 1359/49.—Recommended.

33. To consider:—(a) Tenders received for the supply of Disinfectants. (b) The recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that the tender of the British Ceylon Corporation, Ltd., for the supply of Disinfectant Fluid and Disinfectant Powder, at the following prices be accepted:—

- Hi-Power White Disinfectant Fluid at Rs. 124 per drum of 40 gallons, drums free
Hi-Power Disinfectant Powder at Rs. 18.50 per cwt. in one cwt. gunny bags.

Tender Board approves. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1950. No. C. L. 1256/49.—Recommended.

34. To sanction the purchase of 10 pieces of Rangoon Teak at a total cost of Rs. 2,031 from Messrs. Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., for the Kanatte Cemetery. No. C. L. 791/49.—Recommended.

35. To approve the attainment of pensionable status of B. T. 336 J. M. Pabilis Singho, Labourer, Public Health Department, as from the date of promotion to monthly pay in terms of Council's Pension Rule No. 2. No. C. L. 1361/49.—Recommended.

36. To consider the question of placing the under-mentioned 3 midwives on the terms and salary, etc., offered and accepted by them, viz., fixed salary of Rs. 1,080 per mensem plus war and rent allowances, in view of the fact that the new salary scales passed later by Council on December 8, 1948, for Midwives is Rs. 612—936

18 of 86 cts.

- (1) Miss. P. H. Wickremanayake assumed duties on February 15, 1949.
- (2) Mrs. K. C. Perera assumed duties on April 7, 1949.
- (3) Mrs. S. Rengasamy assumed duties on May 18, 1949. No. 1355/48 —Recommended

Tramways Department

37. To consider a request from Mr. R. Canagarayer, Engineer, Tramways, that his commuted subsistence and travelling allowance in England of £40 per mensem for 3 months be extended by another 2 months. Local Government Service Commission's approval is also necessary. Municipal Council on February 11, 1949, sanctioned the payment of this amount for 3 months to Mr. Canagarayer to undergo a training in modern transport methods, etc. No. L. G. S. 18/49.—Recommended.

38. To consider a request of the Special Class "A" officers of the Tramways Department, that they be placed on the revised salary scale of Special Class "A" officers of the Council's service and not on a lower scale of salary as passed by Council on September 12, 1949. No. L. G. S. 653/49.—Recommended.

41. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on August 10, 1949:—"In order to prevent illegitimate traffic in used tramcar tickets, this Council is of opinion that a monthly prize of Rs. 100 should be given to the holder of a ticket whose number is drawn in a sweep held monthly by the Tramways Committee". Reg. No. C. L. 826/49.—Recommended that the motion be adopted and that the necessary permission be sought from the Minister.

42. To consider—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Lubricating Oil to the Tramways Department. (b) The recommendation of the Tramway Manager that the tender of Caltex Co. Ltd., @ Rs. 3 25 per gallon of Summer Black Oil in 47-gallon drums, be accepted. Total cost is Rs. 9,165 approximately. Tender Board approves. No. C. L. 1387/49.—Recommended. The prices however are subject to fluctuations.

Public Assistance Department

43. To consider a request of the Charity Commissioner for authority to provide 30 guardrails for beds in the City Refuge at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,265.40 and these to be made at the M. C. Workshop. The cost to be met from the savings envisaged on his Vote N. 16. Sanction of Council is necessary. No. C. L. 1282/49.—Recommended.

44. With reference to the resolution of Council of April 6-7, 1949, adopting the motion of Mr. A. M. de Alwis in regard to the payment of Rs. 25 from the Poor Relief Fund on application, to every poor and deserving mother to be used for "after-confinement" expenses, etc., such relief being confined to the wives of those also are unemployed or those whose income of the whole household does not exceed Rs. 75 per month, to consider:—(a) an enquiry from the Commissioner of Local Government for the particulars of the "Poor Relief Fund" referred to in the above resolution and also the section of the M. C. Ordinance under which the sanction of Hon. the Minister for Health and Local Government is requested. (b) A report thereon of the Charity Commissioner suggesting that the Minister be informed that sanction is sought under Sec. 188 (k) of the M. C. Ordinance and that necessary funds will be voted by Council on receipt of this sanction. He also suggests the deletion of the reference to the "Poor Relief Fund" in the motion. No. C. L. 172/48.—Recommended that the suggestions of the Charity Commissioner be approved.

45. To consider a claim from the Marketing Commissioner for Rs. 50,149.51 being his bill for meals supplied, transport charges and other incidental expenses in connection with the Flood and Fire Refugees. No. C. L. 1228/49.—Recommended that the bill be paid.

It was also recommended that the Minister's attention be drawn to the assurance given at the Conference that Government will share the expenses involved.

46. To sanction the purchase of rain coats and capes at a total cost of Rs. 1,987.50 for the use of the outdoor staff of the Council, as follows:—

From Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., at a cost of Rs. 1,337.50. From Messrs. Kundanmals at a cost of Rs. 650. No. C. L. 1028/49.—Recommended.

Veterinary Department

53. To consider the attainment of pensionable status by certain labourers of the Municipal Veterinary Department (list submitted) as from their dates of promotion to monthly-pay in terms of M. C. Pension Rule No. 2. No. C. L. 1251/49 —Recommended.

Fire Brigade

54. To consider:—(a) Tenders for the supply of Uniforms to the Fire Brigade. (b) Recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, that purchases be made on quotations as and when required. No. C. L. 1257/49 —Recommended.

55. To consider the recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, that a 2 x 50-gallon Soda Acid Type, trailer model fitted with pneumatic tyres, be purchased from Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Ltd., at £243 each F. O. B. as per their quotation. Supplemental provision on Vote G. 11 is necessary if the purchase is approved. Tender Board approves. No. C. L. 1246/49.—Recommended.

Public Library

56. To consider the proposal of the Librarian to purchase (1) an Electric Kettle and (2) a Vacuum Cleaner at a cost of Rs. 400 in lieu of (a) 4 units of 3 book cases—Rs. 400 (b) 3 book cases of Teak—Rs. 1,500 included in the estimate, Vote M. 7 for Rs. 2,500 Furniture and Office Equipment. No. C. L. 1292/49.—Recommended.

57. To consider a request from Mr. S. C. Blok for a further extension of time to vacate the Public Library quarters. Note.—M. C. on July 15, 1949, granted 2 months' time to vacate the premises. No. C. L. 498/49.—Recommended that a further 2 month's time be granted.

58. To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the Binding of Books, Public Library. (b) The recommendation of the Librarian that the tender of the Caxton Printing Works be accepted on the conditions stated in

his memo of September 16, 1949. Tender Board approves. No. C. L. 1266/49—Recommended.

Municipal Treasurer's Department

61. To consider a request from Mrs E. S. Fernando for a write off of the balance rates due for the 1st quarter 1949, viz., Rs. 89.10, on her premises Nos. 97, 97/3-5, 7, Hampden Lane, and 39, Manning Path.—Recommended.

62. To consider the question of filling the post of Internal Audit Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. J. E. P. Pereira. Reg. No. L. G. S. 630/49—Recommended.

65. With reference to the resolution of Council of July 15, 1949, refusing the request of Mr. K. J. L. Perera, First Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, for remuneration for acting in the post of Head Clerk in the same Department, to consider a further request from Mr. Perera, that he be paid acting pay in terms of F. R. 1103 (1) (c) (iii) according to which he could receive Rs. 13 per mensem for the period he is acting.

Note.—The Municipal Treasurer reports that there is no corresponding rule in the M. C. Leave By-laws.

Recommended that the previous resolution of Council of July 15, 1949, be adhered to.

66. With reference to M. C. resolution of September 7, 1949, to adopt a new type of number-plate for bicycles, to consider the suggestion of the Municipal Treasurer that the tax levied on bicycles kept for private purposes be increased from Re. 1 to Re. 1 50 as the estimated cost of the new plate is 60 cents as against 20 cents now. No. 1317/48.—Recommended.

67. To consider the question of writing off a sum of Rs. 20 due from the R. A. F. for the removal of rubbish during September, 1943, from 12, Torrington Square.

Note.—A cash bill for this amount was originally submitted to the R. N. for payment by error and was returned by them after a certificate of clearance had been issued to the R. A. F. in connection with their outstanding bids and final payment made. In the circumstances the R. A. F. now refuses to accept liability to pay the amount in question. No. C. L. 1385/49—Recommended.

69. To consider:—(a) Tenders received for the supply of Uniforms to M. C. Officers during the year, 1950. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the following tenders be accepted:—

- (i) Tender of Mr. P. E. Perera for items 1 (a), (b), 2 (a), (b), 3 (a), (b), 6 (a), 8, 13 and 18.
- (ii) Tender of Messrs. Idroos and Sheriff for items 4, 14 and 15.

Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the period January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950. Tender Board approves. No. C. L. 1272/49—Recommended.

General

70. To consider:—(a) Tenders received for the supply of General Stores, i.e., Bricks, Tiles, etc. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Engineer, Waterworks Engineer and Municipal Treasurer. Sanction of Council is required to enter into contracts for the year 1950. Tender Board approves. No. C. L. 1288/49—Recommended.

75. With reference to the resolution of Council of June 15, 1949, that sleeping berths be not granted to any officer of the Council's service, to consider the question whether in view of section 45 (2) of the L. G. S. Ordinance, the decision of Council is to apply to the present staff officers or not. No. L. G. S. 577/48.—Recommended that the resolution should exclude all those officers who were enjoying that concession at the time of that resolution.

76. To consider the question of the amount payable to the Government for the years 1945/46, 1946/47 and

1947/48, in respect of half-cost of expenditure on maintenance of House of Detention. The financial implications are in the neighbourhood of Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 60,000. Reg. No. 530/49.—Recommended.

80. To consider:—(a) A resolution of the Public Assistant Committee of June 28, 1949, for supplemental provision under Vote N. 25 in the current Budget for the grant of relief to poor persons not eligible under the Poor Law Ordinance. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer pointing out certain irregularities in the administration of that Vote. Reg. No. C. L. 665/49.—Recommended that rules and conditions as in annex "C" be framed for the purpose of granting relief to poor persons not eligible under the Poor Law Ordinance.

81. To consider a request from Mr. F. B. Vas, Assistant Stenographer, Secretary's Department, that his present post be regarded as a clerical post by the change of designation accordingly and that he be treated thereafter as a member of the Clerical Service. *Note*.—Mr. Vas was appointed Assistant Stenographer in 1938 and is presently on the salary scale of the Classless Clerical Service. Reg. No. L. G. S. 322/49.—Recommended.

82. To consider applications for advances from (1) Mr. L. W. Newman, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, of Rs. 300, (2) Mr. S. Sandanam, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, of Rs. 300 and (3) Mr. T. P. Johar, Overseer, Public Health Department of Rs. 300, to purchase push bicycles.

N B—In the case of (1) a loan has been already been advanced in March, 1949, and a balance of Rs. 258 still outstands therefrom. The matter is therefore submitted to determine the amount of loan to be paid and the terms of re-payment. The advances in the case of (2) and (3) are to be re-paid in 18 and 10 monthly instalments respectively, at an interest of 1½ per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding from time to time.

- (1) Recommended that as a special case a further loan of Rs. 300 be granted and that the total sum be repaid in 36 monthly instalments at 1½ per cent. interest per annum on balances outstanding from time to time.
- (2) and (3) Recommended

83. To consider the question whether Mr. W. F. Fonseka, First Clerk, Stores Branch, Municipal Treasurer's Department, should be given permission for performing dual duties by working overtime as from May 13 to June 11, 1949.

Note—Although Municipal Council of May 13, 1949, resolved that all absent officers' duties should be distributed among other officers, Mr. Fonseka, who attended to the duties of the vacant post of Store Clerk since 1947, continued to do overtime from May 13, 1949, to June 11, 1949, until the vacant post was filled on June 13, 1949. Reg. No. L. G. S. 249/49.—Recommended.

86. To consider a request from the Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon to employ a temporary Driver-Overseer to enable him to intensify the seizure of stray dogs. Reg. No. C. L. 1383/49.—Recommended.

87. To consider applications for advances from:—(1) Mr. T. M. A. Haniffa, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, of Rs. 240 and (2) Martin Silva, Outdoor Peon, Municipal Assessor's Department, of Rs. 234 to purchase push bicycles. The advances are to be repaid in 36 monthly instalments at an interest of 1½ per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

88. To consider a request from the Municipal Treasurer (a) to employ a temporary clerk and (b) to provide the necessary funds in the Budget for 1950, in view of the increase in the volume of work in the motor licensing section of the Revenue Branch. Reg. No. C. L. 1479/49.—Recommended.

89. To consider an application for an advance from Mr. M. A. Chapman, Overseer, Public Health Department, of Rs. 250 to purchase a push bicycle. The advance is to be repaid in 25 monthly instalments at an interest of 1½ per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

90. To consider an application for an advance from R. T. Fernando, Messenger, Municipal Treasurer's Department, of Rs. 216 to purchase a push bicycle. The advance is to be repaid in 18 monthly instalments at an interest of 1½ per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

91. To consider the question of filling the post of Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, caused vacant by the appointment of Mr. Irasathurai as Relieving Officer, Public Assistance Department. Reg. No. L. G. S. 671/49.—Recommended.

92. To consider a request from the Charity Commissioner for the appointment of two additional clerks to his department. Reg. No. L. G. S. 590/49.—Recommended.

93. To sanction the purchase of Beck's Push Taps, etc., from Messrs. Beck and Co., Ltd., at a total cost of Rs. 3,476.37. Reg. No. C. L. 1460/49.—Recommended.

94. With reference to the resolution of Council of September 20, 1948, and the decision of the Local Government Service Commission that Messrs. Jayasekera and V. A. Jayasinghe be placed with effect from April 1, 1946, on the steps which they would have reached had they been originally appointed on the salary scale, Rs. 2,400—120—4,080 and that they be paid arrears of salary from April 1, 1946, to consider a request of Mr. V. A. Jayasinghe that this date of appointment be considered as the date of vacancy of the post, i.e., February 3, 1943, and that he be paid arrears on the higher salary scale as from that date.

Note.—The Municipal Treasurer reports that Mr. Jayasinghe assumed duties of the post of Relieving Officer on July 5, 1944, and not from February 3, 1943, the date of creation of the post, and that the Council has resolved on December 1, 1944, that adjustments of salary on and after that date be made applicable only from the dates of appointments of officers to various posts, and from the dates of assumption of duties in such posts. Reg. No. L. G. S. 592/49.—Recommended.

96. To consider a request of the Minister of Education for the Council's view in regard to his proposal to acquire by way of exchange the Municipal land used now as the Jayawardene Playground for the construction of the Green Street Central School. Reg. No. 437/49.

Recommended that the following recommendation of the Works Committee (item 9) of October 20, 1949, be adopted:

"that the Council do not accept the proposal, and that the Minister be informed that there are more suitable lands in the vicinity for acquisition, if he so desires."

97. To consider the following motion of Mr. A. M. de Alwis in Council on April 6, 1949:—"This Council is of opinion that a Middle-Class Housing Scheme and a Children's Playground be inaugurated at Shrubbery Gardens in the Havelock Town Ward." Reg. No. C. L. 135/49.—Recommended that the following recommendation of the Works Committee (item 10) of October 20, 1949, be adopted:—

"that the Committee does not recommend the proposal."

99. To consider at the request of the Chairman of Sanitation Committee the question of converting into a garage one of the vacant stalls at the Mutwal Market for parking the Medical Officer's car. Reg. No. C. L. 1358/49.—Recommended that the following recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item 8) of October 24, 1949, be adopted:—

"that one of the vacant stalls be converted into a garage and that authority be granted to the Apothecary to carry out this work"

101. To consider 4 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 1,370.97 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer, to be written off as follows:—

1. Licence duty on untraceable motor vehicles	...	...	891.83
2 Water rates	...	...	158.80
3. Amount incurred by the Council in cutting down a coconut tree at 31, Castle Street, Borella	...	...	20.34
4. Ground rent due for 6 days at Rs. 50 per day in respect of the Carnival held at M. C. Land (Old Government Factory Site) at Norris Road	300.00
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			1,370.97

Reg. No. 1223/49.—Recommended.

103. To consider the proposed payment of Rs. 6,940.45 to Messrs. Samuel Sons and Co., Ltd., for materials and tools purchased by the Resident Engineer for the Kalatuwawa Works. No. C. L. 1499/49.—Recommended.

104. To consider the question of appointing an additional permanent clerk to the Correspondence Branch of the Secretary's Department. No. L. G. S. 667/49.—Recommended

*105 With reference to the resolution of Council of June 15, 1949, sanctioning the payment of extra remuneration to Mr. V. Ponnusamy, Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, for attending, in addition to his own, to the duties of Mr. R. Gopalasamy, Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, who was on sick leave, to consider the payment of the following further remuneration under Section 25 (3) (b) of the M. C. leave by-laws for the period April 14, 1949, to May 13, 1949:—

April, 1949	...	Rs.	92.82
May,	40.95
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		Rs.	133.77

Mr. Ponnusamy has put in overtime. No. L. G. S. 269/49.—Recommended.

106. To sanction the payment of overtime amounting to Rs. 1,254.99 to the officers of the Checking Branch (Municipal Engineer's Department, Accounts) of the Municipal Treasurer's Department. Reg. No. C. L. 1302/49.

Resolved that the payment of overtime be approved.

107. To consider Draft Supplemental Budget No. 7 for 1949.

Recommended that the draft Supplemental Budget (annex "D") be adopted with the addition of the following items:—

H. 17 Payment of Allowances to Midwives	...	Rs.	900 00
N. 19 Public Assistance, Outdoor Relief	...	..	200,000 00
N. 24 Public Assistance, Free Burials for the Poor	...	..	12,000 00
Tramways—Repairs to vehicles & plant damaged by rainwater floods	...	..	34,026 10
Municipal Engineer's Dept.—Restoration of Havelock Park	...	..	15,000 00
Municipal Engineer's Dept.—Restoration of Victoria Park	...	..	140,225 00
Municipal Engineer's Dept.—Repairs and Improvements to Avurvedic Dispensary, Wanthamulla	...	..	4,500 00

108. With reference to the resolution of Council of August 12, 1949, allowing 3 temporary clerks to be employed in the Charity Commissioner's Department for a period of 3 months, to consider a request from the Charity Commissioner that the 3 temporary clerks be allowed to continue working until the end of December, 1949. Reg. No. L. G. S. 500/49.—Recommended.

109. To consider the payment of six months wages under Government Leave Regulations which apply to Council's daily paid employees, to Tramways Motorman M. B. Angus Silva who was absent from March 1, 1949 to August 31, 1949, as a result of injury in an accident whilst on duty. The leave was supported by medical certificates. Reg. No. C. L. 1185.—Recommended.

112. To consider a report by Mr. B. J. Fernando of the Municipal Treasurer's Department who was asked

to go into the re-organization of the office at the Kalatuwawa Waterworks. Reg. No. C. L. 1303/49.—Recommended as follows:—

- (a) Two experienced accounting clerks in the service to be released temporarily to do the accounting work at Kalatuwawa and paid subsistence allowance according to rates laid down in the F. R. in addition to their present salaries and allowances.
- (b) Two suitable Municipal Council pensioners to be employed in place of the above officers on the usual terms of employment of pensioners.
- (c) A special orderly who possesses and can ride a motor cycle to be employed on the basic pay of Rs. 2 per day in Semi-skilled Grade II plus usual war allowance and also Rs. 3.50 per day as out of pocket expenses for travelling.

113. To consider the following applications for advances to purchase vehicles:—

- (1) Mr. P. C. M. vanderPutt, Overseer, Rs. 300 for a Bicycle, repayable in 24 monthly instalments.
- (2) Mr. M. S. Perera, Overseer, Rs. 300 for a Bicycle, repayable in 36 monthly instalments.
- (3) Mr. W. P. Wettasinghe, Overseer, Rs. 275 for a Bicycle, repayable in 12 monthly instalments.
- (4) Mr. D. Sinnadurai, Assessing Sub-Inspector, Rs. 2,500 for a Motor Car, repayable in 36 monthly instalments.
- (5) Mr. H. A. Felsingher, Overseer, Rs. 275 for a Bicycle, repayable in 36 monthly instalments.
- (6) Mr. S. D. F. Samadoris, Overseer, Rs. 250 for a Bicycle, repayable in 36 monthly instalments.

The interest in all cases will be $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 16, 1919, was considered

18 To consider the following motion of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr in Council on August 10, 1949:—

“ This Council should take immediate action to provide the following requirements to the occupants residing in recently built Municipal cottages at Kirillapone:—

- (1) A Community Centre with a Reading Room
- (2) A Play-ground and a Children's park.
- (3) Electric lights for all cottages.
- (4) Telephone Calle Box ” Reg. No. C.L. 675/49.

Resolved that (1) and (2) above be considered with the Budget proposals for 1950

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

The recommendation of the Finance Committee (item 7) of October 25, 1949, was adopted

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 20, 1949, was considered

Waterworks Department

2. To sanction the 4” dia. main laid to a distance of 734 ft. at a cost of Rs. 6,200 in Driberg's Avenue, Maligawatta, in order to supply water service to six sets of workmen's dwellings, C. G. R., Maligawatta. The Chief Engineer, C. G. R., deposited the above sum. No. CL. 1295/49.—Recommended.

3. To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Beck & Co., Ltd., dated August 26, 1949, for the supply of Beck's Push Taps, &c., at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,969.43, inclusive of 75 per cent. Customs Duty, be accepted. The materials are proprietary and the cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks. No. CL. 1208/49.—Recommended.

4. To consider a recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the quotation dated August 25, 1949, from Messrs. F. W. Talbot & Co., for the supply

of Talbot Patent Ferrules at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,320 inclusive of 75 per cent. Customs Duty be accepted. The materials are proprietary. The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks. No. CL. 1203/49.—Recommended.

5. To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the quotation dated August 26, 1949, received from Messrs. Shanks & Co., Ltd., for the supply of Shank's flushing cisterns complete with all fittings at an estimated cost of Rs. 14,641.65 inclusive of 75 per cent. Customs Duty, be accepted. The materials are proprietary and the cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks. No. CL. 1201/49.—Recommended.

6. To sanction the 4” diameter C. I. water main laid to a distance of 84 yards at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,500 in lane leading to 281, Cotta Road, in order grant water service to six “ G ” Type Bungalows. The Executive Engineer, Housing Schemes, Public Works Department, Gregory's Road, deposited the abovementioned amount.” No. CL. 1380/49.—Recommended.

Municipal Engineer's Department

8. To consider the following motion of Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne in Council on August 12, 1949.—“ This Council is of opinion that the vacant Municipal land adjoining the Treatment Works, Madampitiya, used at one time as the Quarantine Station be utilized for a housing scheme for conservancy and scavenging labour of Colombo North and that estimates, plans, &c., &c., be prepared within three months ”. Reg. No. CL. 848/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted.

9. To consider a request of the Minister of Education for the Council's view in regard to his proposal to acquire by way of exchange the Municipal land used now as the Jayawardene Playground for the construction of the Green Street Central School. Reg. No. 437/49.—Recommended that the Council do not accept the proposal, and that the Minister be informed that there are more suitable lands in the vicinity for acquisition, if he so desires.

10. To consider the following motion of Mr. A. M. de Alwis in Council on April 6, 1949.—“ This Council is of opinion that a Middle-Class Housing Scheme and a Children's Playground be inaugurated at Shrubbery Gardens in the Havelock Town Ward.” Reg. No. CL. 135/49.—The Committee does not recommend the proposal.

12. To consider a report submitted by the Municipal Engineer in regard to the rainwater floods which occurred on April 17, 1949. Reg. No. CL. 233/49.

Recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

14. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr in Council on May 13, 1949.—“ That in view of the very unsatisfactory nature of the lighting arrangements at Kolonnawa Road-Dematagoda Road and Kolonnawa Road-Albion Road Junctions, this Council resolves that electric lights similar to those found along Galle Road, should be installed at these junctions.” Reg. No. CL. 256/49.

Recommended that a sum of Rs. 2,335 be provided in the Supplemental Budget for this purpose.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

The recommendation of the Finance Committee (item 18) of October 31, 1948, was adopted.

15. To sanction the acceptance of the 25/40 grade bitumen now supplied by the Caltex Ceylon, Ltd N.B.—The contract with Caltex Ceylon, Ltd., is for 30/40 bitumen. Reg. No. C.L. 1212/49.—Recommended.

16. To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, stating that supplemental provision of Rs. 16,500 will be required if the work of acquisition to widen Lorenz Road is to be proceeded with. The current Budget provides Rs. 5,500 for this acquisition under Head I. 45. No. CL. 1239/49.

Resolved that the matter be considered with the Budget proposals for 1950.

17. To consider the following motion of Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam in Council on December 8, 1948.—“ In view of the daily-increasing number of unemployed in

the City and the failure of the authorities so far to provide relief schemes, this Council requests the Central Government to immediately take in hand the construction of the proposed over-head road connecting Prince of Wales' Avenue and Madampitiya Road in which was a scheme to erect a 'fly-over and clover leaf crossing' at the junction of Prince of Wales' Avenue and Madampitiya Road which will enable traffic to enter and Colombo unimpeded by floods." No. C.L. 518/48.

Recommended that the matter be considered after the P. W. D. had taken action regarding the widening of the Victoria Bridge.

18. To consider a recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. D. C. C. Perera be accepted for the aided-drainage of premises No. 20, Mt. Pleasant. This tender amounts to Rs. 1,892; the lowest tenderer in this case withdrew his tender and a sum of Rs. 50 from his deposit was forfeited. No. C.L. 1379/49.—Recommended.

19. To consider the suggestion of the Municipal Engineer that the 50 per cent. departmental charges on the expenditure incurred, viz., Rs. 120.83 (inclusive of 50 per cent. departmental charges) on making good the damage to the drain and entrance slabs opposite premises Nos. 34 and 36, Ridgeway Place, be waived on the grounds that this is an M. C. property. The damages were done by Mr. S. Vraspillai by taking vehicles across in connection with building operations. No. CL. 1410/49.—Recommended.

General

21. To sanction the 3" dia. main already laid in 43rd Lane, Wellawatte, in order to supply water service to two new buildings in the same Lane. The main was laid at an estimated cost of Rs. 207 and the applicant Miss E. Pearl Fernando deposited this amount. No. CL. 1431/49.—Recommended.

22. To sanction the acceptance of the tender of Mr. Dunbar de Silva, for the construction of the Children's Playground, Mayfield Road, at a cost of Rs. 3,875. No. CL. 1436/49.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance of October 27, 1949, were considered

Waterworks Department—Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme

1. To consider:—(a) Tenders received for sawing of Timber within the Kalatuwawa Catchment Area. (b) The acceptance of the tender of Mr. H. A. G. Kalatuwawa at Rs. 2.08 per c. ft. of all timber other than Jak, Milla, Nā and Nadun and Rs. 2.98 per c. ft. for Jak, Milla, Nā and Nadun. The cost of transporting the timber in Mr. Kalatuwawa's lorries has been permitted by the Resident Engineer at 20 cents per c. ft. until the M. C. lorry is available. (c) A report thereon of the the Municipal Treasurer.

Note.—This work has already been given to the above-named tenderer and payment made for the sawing of 2,000 c. ft. of timber pending sanction of Council. Tender Board approves. No. CL. 1241/49.

Recommended that the tender of Mr. H. A. G. Kalatuwawa be accepted and the cost of transport permitted by the Resident Engineer approved

(Resolution of Council in Committee.)

Mr. T. de Souza inquired what the limit of that tender was.

The Mayor explained that it was for the amount of timber required for the works at Kalatuwawa at the respective rates.

The recommendation was then put to the House and carried.

2. To sanction the purchase of furniture amounting to Rs. 1,320.50 from the Labugama Stores by the Resident Engineer, Kalatuwawa Waterworks. Tender Board approves. No. C.L. 1333/49.—Recommended.

Municipal Engineer's Department

8. To consider the tenders received for:—

- (i) Graveling roads, laying kerbs, drains, &c., at Victoria Park.
- (ii) Restoration of Havelock Park. No. CL. 1439/49
- (iii) Construction of Children's Playground, Mayfield Lane, Kotahena. No. CL. 1436/49.

Recommended as follows:—

- (i) The tender of Mr. Dunbar D'Silva for Rs. 73,401 be accepted. Cost to be met from Advance Account pending supplementary provision.
- (ii) The tender of Mr. Dunbar D'Silva for Rs. 40,873.25 be accepted. Supplementary provision of Rs. 15,000 is recommended.
- (iii) The tender of Mr. Dunbar D'Silva for Rs. 3,875 be accepted.

9. To consider reports of (a) the Municipal Treasurer and (b) the Municipal Engineer regarding the procedure followed in awarding the contract for the reconditioning of Victoria Park to the 2nd lowest tenderer on the figure of the lowest tender. No. CL. 1207/49.

It is recommended that the following amended estimate be approved:—

1. Amended estimate (direct work)	...	86,950	
2. (a) Contract for breaking floors (as already sanctioned)	...	53,660	
Extras on above (increase in quantity)	...	7,980	
			61,590
418 Cubes transport of debris to Kirillapone @ Rs. 10	...	4,180	
50 sqrs. E. O. breaking reinforced concrete @ Rs. 5	...	250	
575 sqrs. break and remove 12" gravel roads @ Rs. 14	...	8,050	
1,670 sqrs. break and remove 6" gravel roads @ Rs. 9	...	15,080	
			27,150
(b) Water service mains (contract) already sanctioned	...	10,517	
			10,517
3. Contingencies	...	6,933	
			6,933
			193,500

Supplementary provision of Rs. 140,225 is also recommended.

10. To consider a request from the Ceylon Rediffusion Services, Ltd., for permission to make use of streets under the control of the Council for the erection or laying of posts, wires, conduits or cables required for the purpose of establishing systems for the receiving and relaying of broadcast programmes by wires. Reg. No. 01412/49.

Recommended that the following resolution be submitted to Council:—“This Council resolves under section 87 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, to request the approval of the Honourable the Minister of Health and Local Government to enter into an agreement with the Ceylon Rediffusion Services Ltd., to authorize the Ceylon Rediffusion Services Ltd., to make use of streets under the control of the Council and to execute all such works and to set up or to maintain all such erections thereon or therein as may in the opinion of the Council be necessary for the purpose of the effective establishment or maintenance or the modification or development of Rediffusion Services within the City.”

It is also recommended that the draft agreement be approved tentatively.

11. To consider a detailed estimate for Rs. 4,500 submitted by the Municipal Engineer for necessary repairs and improvements to the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Wanstamulla. Reg. No. 1334/48.—Recommended.

Supplementary Provision of Rs. 4,500 is also recommended.

Waterworks Department—Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme

12. To consider the tenders received for the construction of Earth Dams at Mapote and Napawala in connection with the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme Reg. No. CL. 1404.

Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Vijisan Partners for Rs. 235,420.61 be accepted. This is for all items except 11, 12, 30 and 31 and is approximate as the final amount will depend on the final quantities measured in the work.

It is also recommended that the contract should provide for security deposits and a time limit within which the work is to be completed, and also penalty clauses.

13. To consider the tenders received for Facing Stones for the Main Dam, Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Reg. No. CL. 1405/49.

Recommended that the tender of Mr. D. A. Wijesinghe—Messrs. Vijisan Partners—for Rs. 1.10 per sq. ft. be accepted. The approximate quantity required is 5,000 cubic yards of random dimension.

It is also recommended that the contract should provide for security deposits and a time limit within which the work is to be completed, and also penalty clauses.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

Mr. T. de Souza enquired whether the correct procedure had been adopted in the matter of dealing with those tenders.

The Mayor replied that the tenders had been approved by the Tender Board and then recommended by the Works and Finance Committees. No action had been taken as yet.

The recommendation was then put to the House and carried.

14. To consider the tenders received for the construction of a Retaining Wall round the Filter Area in connection with the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Reg. No. CL. 1406. Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Vijisan Partners for Rs. 117,518.20 be accepted.

It is also recommended that the contract should provide for security deposits and a time limit within which the work is to be completed, and also penalty clauses.

15. To sanction the purchase of 2 Nash $3\frac{1}{2}$ ton long and short wheel base motor trucks for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme from Colonial Motors, Ltd., at Rs. 10,500 and Rs. 9,900, respectively. The cost of fitting bodies will be Rs. 1,750 for each. Council has already approved the purchase of 2 lorries and the Tender Board has approved of the above tender. Reg. No. CL. 1346.—Recommended.

16. To consider the question of paying a sum of Rs. 1,350 to Brig. Hull in respect of a direct purchase made by him of a second-hand Electrolux Refrigerator. Reg. No. CL. 1500.—Recommended.

17. To sanction the purchase of additional Inter-connecting Cables. &c., from Messrs. Troughton & Young Ltd., through the London Agents at an approximate cost of Rs. 1,570 for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Reg. No. CL. 1403.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Standing Committees on Housing & Town Improvement and Finance of 31st October, 1949, were considered

1. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr in Council on 18th August,

“This Council resolves that the Housing and Town Improvement Committee should examine the question of parks and playgrounds leased to Clubs and Institutions for sports purposes with a view to seeing whether any inconvenience is caused to the general public by such leases and whether or not alternative arrangements can be made.” Reg. No. CL. 308/48.

2. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. Leslie Perera in Council on 10th August, 1949:—

“The resolution passed by the Council on 15th July, 1949, with regard to open spaces within the City be rescinded as far as the decision of the Council affects the Mercantile Cricket Association and the Notts Cricket and Athletic Club and that the same concession of three years' notice which has been given to other Clubs be also given to these two Clubs.”

Note:—In terms of Section 10 (e) of the Municipal Councils By-laws, the above motion bears the signatures of the following five members in addition to that of the mover:—

1. MR. S. SELLAMUTTU,
2. MR. J. M. GNANAPRAGASAM,
3. MR. C. M. M. MAHROOF,
4. MR. G. W. H. DE SILVA,
5. MR. H. C. ABEYWARDENA.

Note:—In terms of Section 10 (e) of the Municipal Councils By-laws, the above motion bears the signatures of the following five members in addition to that of the mover:—

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

Mr. T. de Souza stated that the recommendation was not in order as the financial implications had not been gone into by the Finance Committee as required by the Ordinance.

Mr. M. F. Ghany explained the position of the Finance Committee in that matter.

Mr. R. Doresamy pointed out that the requirements of the law had been complied with as the matter was considered by the Joint Housing and Finance Committees.

The Mayor stated that there was something in the objection raised by Mr. T. de Souza but he was unable to give a ruling on the matter at that stage. He asked the House to defer the matter to enable him to consult legal opinion if necessary with regard to the matter of the financial implications and for consideration of this question by the Finance Committee.

The House accordingly resolved that the item be deferred.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee Sanitation and Markets of October 17, 1949, were considered

Municipal Treasurer's Department

2. To consider the allocation of Fish Stall No. 50, St. John's Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mrs. R. A. Maria Nona.

3. To consider the allocation of Fish Stall No. 4, Wellawatte Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. O. P. Hendrick Silva.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

At the request of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr the House resolved that the item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

4. To consider the allocation of Vegetable Stall No. 176, Kachcheri Road Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. K. Edmund Perera.

7. To consider the allocation of Fish Stall No. 16, St. John's Market. Reg. No. S. 203/49.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. S. Charles Silva.

8. To consider the suggestion to let M. C. premises (Boutiques) Nos. 1023, 1025 and 1027, Maradana Road, to the present occupants according to the current authorized rentals as the tenant to which they were let by the Council has defaulted in rent and had also sub-let the premises to the present occupants. Reg. No. CL. 1141/49.—Recommended that the suggestion of the Municipal Treasurer, viz., to let the M. C. premises

to the present occupants according to the current authorized rentals, be approved.

9. To consider the allocation of Vegetable Stall No. 202, Kachcheri Road Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mrs. W. Cecilia Perera.

10. To consider the allocation of Vegetable Stalls Nos. 11 and 12, Slave Island Market.—Recommended that the stalls be allotted as follows:—

Stall No. 11—Mr. M. G. Perera.

Stall No. 12—Mr. G. W. Panditha.

11. To consider the allocation of Beef Stall No. 16, Edinburgh Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. U. S. K. Abdul Majid.

12. To consider a request from the son of the deceased licensee of Fish Stalls Nos. 52, 53, and 54, St. John's Market, that he be granted permission to trade in these stalls until allocation.—Recommended that the persons carrying on business be allowed to trade in the stall until it is finally allocated by Council.

13. To consider a communication from the Commissioner of Labour in regard to the closing hours of business of the Council's Boutiques and Shops and the Stalls in Markets and enquiring whether it would be feasible to repeal the existing M. C. By-laws concerning this matter in the case of all market stalls with the exception of stalls to which paragraphs 3 (1), (2), (3) and (4) of the Closing Order apply, and vegetable dealers. Reg. No. C.L. 1051/49.—Recommended that the Closing Order under the Shops Ordinance be extended to the stalls inside the M. C. Markets where dry goods are sold.

14. To consider the allocation of Fish Stall No. 12, Wellawatta Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mrs. Samline Silva

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

At the request of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr the House resolved that the item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

15. To consider the allocation of Fish Stall No. 5, Kollupitiya Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. M. Sandanam.

16. To consider the allocation of Fish Stalls Nos. 6 and 12, Kollupitiya Market.—Recommended that the stalls be allotted as follows:—

Stall No. 6—Mr. M. A. Thassim.

Stall No. 12—Mr. S. D. Yoo-soof.

17. To consider the allocation of Vegetable Stall No. 76, Dean's Road Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. D. P. A. Dias.

20. To consider the allocation of Fish Stalls Nos. 1 to 6, Quarry Road Market.—Recommended that one stall be allotted to each of the following applicants:—Messrs. G. H. Dharmasena, G. H. Ariyasena, and G. H. S. de Silva, and that the remaining stalls be re-advertised.

21. To consider the allocation of Beef Stall No. 7, Slave Island Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. D. W. S. David.

22. To consider the allocation of Pork Stall No. 2, Kollupitiya Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. D. R. Subasinghe

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of October 24, 1949, were considered

Public Health Department.

8. To consider, at the request of the Chairman of Committee, the question of converting into a garage one of the vacant stalls at the Mutwal Market for parking the Medical Officer's car. Reg. No. C.L. 1358/49.—Recommended that one of the vacant stalls be converted into a garage and that authority be granted to the Apothecary to carry out this work.

Municipal Veterinary Department

11. To consider the following motion of Mr. K. Nagaratnam in Council on July 6, 1949:—

"In view of the fact that only Indian Merchants are given export licences by the Indian Government to export goats to Ceylon and the importers too are Indians, due to whose monopoly the price of mutton, is kept at such a high price, which is beyond the reach of poor citizens, as the local dealers are forced to buy from such importers at a high price for sale, this Council requests the Central Government to take immediate steps with the Indian Government re the question of granting export licences to bona fide Ceylonese dealers who are in a position to import goats from India." Reg. No. C.L. 528/49.

Vide recommendation on item No. 14 below.

14. With reference to the resolution of Council of June 15, 1949, "that the allocation of licences for the importation of sheep and goats should be done by the Sanitation Committee" to consider a letter dated August 20, 1949, from the Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Food and Co-operative Undertakings, on the subject. Reg. No. 862/48.—Recommended that the suggestions of the Food Commissioner (Supplies) that licences for the importation of sheep and goats be issued freely and irrespective of quantity to applicants, who, in the case of new-comers to the trade should be Ceylonese by descent or registration, be adopted.

Public Assistance Department

15. To consider the following motion of Mr. K. Nagaratnam in Council on July 11, 1949:—

"In view of the fact that Medical Officers at Municipal Dispensaries are not in a position to devote their time in examining numerous applicants for Poor Relief, due to rush of patients in these Dispensaries, this Council resolves that two Medical Officers be appointed and attached to the Charity Commissioner's Department solely for the purpose of the medical examination of applicants for Poor Relief." Reg. No. C.L. 529/49.—Recommended that the Charity Commissioner be instructed to direct applicants for Poor Relief to their respective dispensaries on any two days in the week (excepting Saturdays and Sundays), between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. for medical examination.

Municipal Treasurer's Department

17. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. Rudra in Council on June 6, 1949:—

"In view of the fact that a large number of Stalls in the Municipal Markets of this City have been sub-let by Stall-holders to other persons on enhanced rentals, this Council is of opinion that the licences of such Stall-holders should be cancelled and their registered servants disqualified as registered servants in any Municipal Market Stall and as applicants to these Stalls. Further with a view to vigilant checking and detection of the said offenders, this Council is of opinion that the following conditions should be enforced on all Stall-holders in these Markets:—

- (a) Every Stall-holder and Registered Servant must obtain a licence from this council which must be similar to the milk-vendor's cards or licences to drive motor vehicles, with their photographs affixed to them for the purpose of identification.
- (b) Their specimen signatures or thumb impressions must be obtained in two Registers and one should be kept at the Town Hall (either in Public Health Department or the Treasurer's Department) and the other in the relative Market.
- (c) The Market Supervisors must obtain their signatures or thumb impressions twice daily in the Registers which are in their respective Markets.
- (d) The Revenue Inspectors should check up the Registers in respective Markets at least once a week.
- (e) That a Staff officer should do a periodical check of these Registers.

- (f) That all defaulters of the conditions laid down in their licences be removed from these Stalls and further necessary action be taken against them." Reg. No. C.L. 333/49.—Recommended that the motion be accepted subject to the following amendments:—
- (c) The Market Supervisors must obtain their signatures or thumb impressions twice a week in the Registers which are in their respective Markets
- (d) The Revenue Inspectors should check up the Registers in respective Markets at least twice a month

19. To consider the allocation of Beef Stall No. 2, Dematagoda Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. V. Suppiah.

22. With reference to the resolution of Council of August 12, 1949, that provisional licences be granted in respect of Barbers' Saloons up to the end of 1949, to consider the question whether this resolution is applicable in the case of saloons that are to be opened newly in the course of this year.—Recommended that new Saloons coming up after the date of the Council's resolution be not granted provisional licences, but that they should conform to all requirements of the M. C. By-laws.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of October 4, 1949, was considered

34. To consider the following resolution submitted by the Municipal Engineer regarding the laying down of street lines along Duplication Road:—

"That this Council resolves to lay down street lines, under section 19 (4) of Chapter 199 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance), for Duplication Road (a) between Kensington Gardens and Kirillapone canal, and (b) connecting Manning Place and 34th Lane, as shown on plans 6427 dated 22nd August, 1949, and 6424 dated 17th August, 1949, respectively, signed by Mr. D. W. E. Meegama, Municipal Engineer, on 29th August, 1949". Reg. No. CL. 192/42.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of October 24, 1949, were considered

1. To consider a request from Dr. W. Balendra for permission to place a memorial tablet to late Rev. Le Goc on site at the proposed roundabout at Eye Hospital junction. *Note.*—Council on July 9, 1947, refused a similar request from Dr. Balendra for a memorial at Darley Road—Mac Callum Road junction. No. H. 1903/47.—Recommended that the site at Darley Road—Cac Callum Road Junction be utilised for this purpose.

8. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on October 10, 1949.—

"This Council is of opinion that street lines be laid to develop building within the area bounded by (a) Pamankade Road (b) Byrde Place (c) 68th Lane and (d) Havelock Road". Reg. No. CL. 1289/49.—Recommended that early steps be taken to develop this area under the Town and Country Planning Act.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Traffic of September 28, 1949, was considered

1. To consider the question of improvement of road junctions. In 1948 the Council appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Traffic Committee, Mr. M. C. M. Ghouse, together with the Municipal Engineer, the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, and a representative of the Automobile Association of Ceylon, to go into the question. The Superintendent of Police, Colombo, has put up his suggestions which have been commented upon by the Municipal Engineer, Reg. No. 876/48.

The schedule (of road junctions) prepared by the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, with his remarks in respect of declaration or redeclaration of roads; erection or repair of signs; lighting; transfer of tram or bus halts; one way streets, was considered in detail and the decisions arrived at appear in the last column of the schedule attached to these minutes. (Annex "E")

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Traffic of October 26, 1949, were considered

5. To consider at the request of Mr. J. M. Gnana-pragasam, the question of making the tram-line from Grandpass terminus to Kayman's Gate one-way traffic. Reg. No. 339/49.

The S. P. C. reports that this is not feasible and the Committee therefore does not recommend it.

7. To consider the following motion of Mr. R. Dore-samy in Council on July 11, 1949:—

"That the portion of Church Street, Fort, between the Police Head-quarters and the Grand Oriental Hotel be made a whole-day parking place." Reg. No. C.L. 537/49.

The Committee was of opinion that it is not clear why this motion was necessary as the S. P. C. states that the portion of Church Street referred to by Mr. R. Dore-samy is in effect an all-day parking place as there is no restriction at present.

11. To consider the following motion of Mr. Pieter Keuneman in Council on October 10, 1949:—

"This Council is of opinion that an additional bus halting place should be established opposite the Government Indigenous Hospital, Cotta Road, for the convenience of the numerous patients who patronise this hospital and who have now to walk a considerable distance to reach the hospital from the nearest bus stop." Reg. No. CL. 1324/49.—Recommended that a bus halting place be established in accordance with the suggestion of the S. P. C.

12. To consider correspondence between the Colombo Lorry Owners' Association, the Municipal Engineer and the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, on the question of establishing a lorry stand along McCallum Road. No. CL. 928/49.—Recommended that the suggestion of the S. P. C. that one park be established on the Fort end of McCallum Road for lorries with areas of operation extending South of Colombo and another at the Maradana end for lorries with areas of operation to the East and North of Colombo be adopted. The latter park will however be further east of the bridge as suggested by the Municipal Engineer.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Tramways of September 19, 1949, was considered

3. To consider a report of the Tramways Manager stating that damages to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ a lakh of rupees have been caused to the Tramways stock due to the recent rainwater flood. Reg. No. 464/49.—Recommended that supplemental provision of Rs. 34,026.10 being the actual cost of repair to vehicles and plant as a result of the damage caused, be sanctioned.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Tramways of October 26, 1949, were considered

6. To grant covering sanction for the payment of accident pay to Tramway Motorman M. B. Angus Silva, who absented himself from duty from March 1, 1949, to August 31, 1949, as a result of an injury he received whilst on duty. No. CL. 1185/49.—Recommended.

7. To consider a request from Mr. R. Canagarayer, Engineer, Tramways, that his commuted subsistence and travelling allowance in England of £40 per mensem for 3 months be extended by another 2 months. L.G.S.C.'s approval is also necessary. M. C. on February 11, 1949, sanctioned the payment of this amount for 3 months to Mr. Canagarayer to undergo a training in modern transport methods, etc. No. L. G. S. 18/49.

The Committee very strongly recommends the request.

8. To consider a request of the Special Class "A" officers of the Tramways Department that they be placed on the revised salary scale for Special Class "A" officers of the Council's service and not on a lower scale of salary as passed by Council on September 12, 1949. No. L. G. S. 653/49.—Recommended.

36. The Mayor moved in Committee that the Council do resume.

Mr. T. Rudra seconded. *Carried.*

Council Agenda (Contd.) 37. Council resuming, the Mayor moved:—

"That the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted"

Mr. T. Rudra seconded *Carried.*

37. With the permission of the House. Dr. N. M. Perera moved:—

"This Council resolves that the motion relative to Municipal employees suffering from Tuberculosis accepted by it on the 16th March, 1949, be made effective as from the 1st January, 1949."

Mr. T. Rudra seconded *Carried.*

R. F. S. DE MEL,
Mayor of Colombo

Annex "A"

(Item 25 of F. C. of 25-10-49.)

Recommended that the cadre of the Fire Brigade be revised by the creation of the following posts, salary scales, etc.:—

- (1) *Deputy Chief Officer*.—(Post to be created.)
Salary scale—Rs. 4,800 × 7,680

8 of 360

Qualifications—Bachelor of Science.
Not over 25 years of age and must be of sound physique.

Applicant appointed should pass within 5 years of his appointment the Graduateship Examination of the British Institute of Fire Engineers.

- (2) *Station Officer*.—(Post to be created and the existing post of Foreman suppressed.)
Salary scale—Rs. 2,280 × 3,000

6 of 120

- (3) *Two Section Officers*.—(Posts to be created and the existing post of Sub-foreman suppressed.)
Salary scale—Rs. 1,500 × 2,400

7 of 120 and 1 of 60

- (4) *Three Leading Fireman*.—(Two extra posts of Leading Fireman to be created and two existing posts of Leading Motorman suppressed.)
Salary scale—Rs. 1,380 × 2,100

8 of 90

- (5) *First Class Fireman*.—(Post to be created.)
Salary scale—Rs. 1,260 × 1,160

10 of 60

- (6) *Motorman & Fireman*.—(New Entrants.)
Salary scale—Rs. 996 × 1,500

10 of 48 & 1 of 24

- (7) *Fireman*.—(New Entrants.)
Salary scale—Rs. 600 × 1,320

15 of 48

Qualification—J. S. C.

Uniforms—for officers (2) to (7) above should be the same as at present.

Retirement—should be optional at 50 years of age and compulsory at 55 years in view of the nature of the duties of these officers.

Rent Allowance—should be the same as now granted.

Promotions—to higher ranks should not be by seniority alone.

Annex "B"

(Item 41 of F. C. of 25-10-49)

Rules to be observed for the Marking of Attendance and for the Payment of Overtime and Remuneration to M. C. Officers

Attendance Book—Time of arrival and time of departure must be entered at such time and not earlier or later by each and every Officer in the special attendance register kept for the purpose. This must be strictly complied with and failure to do so would be considered a breach of discipline. The Head Clerk or the next Senior Officer must every morning cancel any blank spaces left by Officers who have failed to mark their time of departure the previous day. Such omission on the part of any officer would result in forfeiting overtime for the day. Before leaving office for the day the Head Clerk or next Senior Officer must draw a line under the last of the entries for the day and initial against it. The Head Clerk or next Senior Officer should also enter the date for the following day's attendance, taking care to see that no spaces are left between which would permit interpolations. In the cases of Sundays and Holidays intervening, on which days officers may be working, space may be provided according to his knowledge for such officers to mark their time of arrival and departure. Any blank spaces should be cancelled by him at the earliest opportunity. Overtime work on Sundays and Holidays should be done with the knowledge and sanction of the Head of Department. Overtime work before the office commences work for the day should be discouraged.

Overtime—The special Overtime Register should be maintained by each Department and any overtime done in accordance with Standing Orders or M. C. resolutions must be entered therein on the very next day and initialled by the Head Clerk or Senior Clerk controlling such particular work, who should check the correctness of such entry with the Attendance Register and submit the Overtime Register daily to the Staff Officer concerned for his initials. No claims for payment of overtime will be entertained if the above requirements are not strictly adhered to.

Payment for overtime should be made on completion of the work for which such overtime is paid or at the end of each month. A statement of overtime done by a particular officer with a Certificate of Honour to the effect that he actually did the overtime must be attached to the documents put up for payment.

Overtime should not normally exceed a period of three months. If the period is to be extended the Head of

Department should be notified and necessary sanction obtained. The overtime claimed should be entirely at the risk and personal integrity of the officer concerned.

Payment for overtime will be at the rates and on the basis laid down by Council and no variation will be permitted without the prior sanction of Council. In the case of stenographers if and when they are required to work overtime in the transcribing of verbatim proceedings they will be paid at the rate of 6 hours transcription to one hour's recording provided the transcription is done after office hours. Other overtime done by stenographers will be paid for at the normal rates.

When reckoning overtime, no overtime is payable for less than half an hour's work at a stretch, or less than an aggregate of one hour's overtime in one day. No fraction of an hour less than quarter of an hour shall count in the aggregate of overtime work done in any one stretch. The half hour interval for lunch on Sundays and Public Holidays should not be deducted from the number of hours worked on such Sundays and Holidays.

Remuneration.—Remuneration in terms of M. C. Leave By-laws should not be paid until sanction of Council and that of L. G. S. C. has been obtained. No remuneration should be paid on salary abstracts and documents for payment must be accompanied by overtime statements to cover such payments certified on honour by such officer that the work was actually done by him.

Annex " C "

(Item 80 of F. C. of 31-10-49)

Rules and conditions for the grant of relief to poor persons not eligible under the Poor Law Ordinance

1. Future payments to be made only after approval by the Finance Committee on lists submitted monthly.

Applications will be reported on by the Relieving Officers and Charity Commissioner will make his recommendations on the case papers and submit lists to the Finance Committee for sanction to pay.

2. All such payments will be temporary and for a period not exceeding 3 months when such cases will be reviewed.
3. The minimum 5-year residential qualification should be strictly enforced.
4. Persons not eligible under the Poor Law Ordinance to be defined as follows:—

(a) Minor children of women deserted by the father of the children where proceedings are taken by the applicant to secure maintenance, if and when considered necessary legal assistance will be granted for this purpose.

(b) Where breadwinner of family is unemployed and family is destitute.

Persons who are not condemned by the Medical Officer as wholly incapacitated from earning their living but, who the Medical Officer states, appear to be over 60 years of age.

Annex " D "

(Item 107 of F. C. of 31-10-49.)

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Supplemental Budget, 1949. (No. 7)

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A 4.	Salary and duty allowance of Mayor's motor car driver ..	2,008 0	
A 6.	Rent allowance ..	29 0	
			2,037 0

F 5

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>F.—Municipal Court</i>			
F 7.	Expenditure incurred in working Municipal Magistrates' Court for the half-year ended March 31, 1946 ..	17,757 0	17,757 0
<i>G.—Fire Brigade</i>			
G 3.	War allowance ..	3,000 0	
G 12.	Electric lights and appliances ..	500 0	
			3,500 0
<i>H.—Public Health Department</i>			
H 4.	Postage ..	1,000 0	
H 7.	Furniture and office equipment ..	1,275 0	
H 9.	Advertisements ..	750 0	
H 10.	Legal expenses ..	600 0	
H 17.	Allowances ..	900 0	
H 18.	Maternity and Child welfare—Wages of labourers ..	1,500 0	
H 20.	Maternity and Child welfare—Feeding of children ..	3,000 0	
H 30.	Drugs and chemicals ..	2,500 0	
H 31.	Furniture, equipment (tools and materials) ..	1,000 0	
H 45.	Salaries ..	250 0	
H 47.	Wages of labourers ..	50 0	
H 63.	Municipal laundries (wages) ..	100 0	
H 79.	Rat destruction (wages and cycle allowances of daily-paid employees) ..	3,000 0	
H 82.	Rat traps ..	300 0	
			16,225 0
<i>I.—Engineer's Department</i>			
I 5.	Surveys, tracings, photographs, surveying and drawing materials ..	2,500 0	
I 26.	Maintenance of markets ..	5,000 0	
I 67.	House connections ..	20,000 0	
I 145.	Reconditioning, Victoria Park ..	140,225 0	
I 146.	Reconditioning, Havelock Park ..	15,000 0	
I 160.	Providing electric lights, Galle Face Centre Road Drive ..	10,000 0	
I 164.	Lighting M. C. laundries ..	1,619 0	
I 179.	Rain water drain in Ingram Road ..	15,000 0	
I 180.	Open rain water drain off Skinner's Road South ..	10,000 0	
I 181.	Construction of Mutwal Dispensary ..	175 0	
I 182.	Playground—Kochchikade ..	200 0	
I 183.	Advance Account—Workshop wages and salaries ..	24,452 0	
I 184.	Overtime ..	12,000 0	
I 185.	Covering open drain in Kolonnawa Road between premises Nos. 120 and 160 ..	3,250 0	
I 186.	Repairs and improvements to Ayurvedic Dispensary, Wanathamulla ..	4,500 0	
			263,921 0
<i>K.—Waterworks Department</i>			
K 8.	Furniture and office equipment ..	250 0	
K 34.	Installing exchange panels to the existing chloronomes at Labugama, Kalatuwawa and Ambatale ..	14,000 0	
			14,250 0
<i>M.—Public Library</i>			
M 9.	Binding books ..	5,000 0	
			5,000 0
<i>N.—Public Assistance Department</i>			
N 1.	Salaries ..	3,250 0	
N 2.	Allowances ..	1,250 0	
N 6.	Stationery ..	250 0	
N 8.	Miscellaneous ..	1,000 0	
N 19.	Outdoor relief ..	200,000 0	
N 21.	Relief to families (T. B.) ..	15,000 0	
N 22.	Feeding school children (contribution) ..	25,000 0	
N 23.	School books for deserving children not coming under the Poor Law ..	31,000 0	
N 24.	Free burials for the poor ..	12,000 0	
N 26.	War allowances ..	7,750 0	
N 27.	Rent allowances ..	750 0	
N 30.	Overtime ..	7,150 0	
			304,400 0
			Total .. 627,090 0

Town Hall,
Colombo, November 18, 1949.

Confirmed by Council on December 9, 1949.

Municipal Council,
January 30, 1950.

R. F. S. DE MEL,
Mayor of Colombo.

H. B. KANNANGARA,
Secretary.

Annex "E"				
(Item 1 of Traffic Committee of 28-9-49)				
Junct. No.	Situation	Police Remarks	Recommendation of Traffic Committee	
18	Alutmawatte Road—Walls Lane ..	The halt sign is set too close to the junction—insufficient warning thereby given. Suggest its removal to a point of 40 ft away	Recommended	
32	Armour Street Round about	The slow sign on Bloemendhal Road is broken and requires repair..	do.	
37A	Dam Street—New Moor Street ..	Accidents caused by congestion of traffic. The prohibition of parking on the south side of Dam Street will do much to relieve the congestion	Deferred	
37B	Dam Street—Old Moor Street—Saunders Place	Prohibition of parking on the south side of Dam Street will do much to relieve the congestion	do.	
52	Norris Road—San Sebastian—Saunders Place	Obstruction caused by the tram post. It is placed too far from the circular island. Triangular will overcome the blind corner but only if KEEP LEFT sign is erected on existing lamp. Similar KEEP LEFT signs required on the Circular Island to overcome the present tendency to cut the corner from San Sebastian to Norris Road	do.	
55	Parsons Bridge—Regal Round about	Needs no comment other than that the habit of occupants of the Regal Flats parking their cars outside the building, should be corrected by the erection of NO PARKING boards	do.	
58	Baseline Road—Dematagoda Road—Kolonnawa Road	Erection of SLOW signs on Dematagoda Road and Kolonnawa Road to indicate the presence of the Main Road	Recommended	
86	Maradana Road—Borella Cross Road	(a) Declaration of Maradana Road as the Main Road and erection of SLOW signs on Borella Cross Road. (b) Removal of broken STOP MOTOR BUSES sign	(a) No action (b) Recommended	
100	Green Path—Flower Road ..	The SLOW sign at the north end of Flower Road is overhung with bushes and is not clearly visible. This requires immediate attention	Recommended	
103	Alexandra Place—Green Path—Horton Place	The SLOW sign should be changed to a HALT sign ..	Already attended to	
104	Horton Place—Maitland Crescent ..	Horton Place in correct standing is the main road. Its declaration as such with the erection of SLOW sign on Maitland Crescent might be considered and also the positioning of the KEEP LEFT signs on the central light standard to ensure that traffic turns correctly	No action	
105	Horton Place—MacCarthy Road ..	A centre stand and post (lighted) STOP lines and X road signs at approaches may be considered	do.	
106	Horton Place—Castle Street—Kynsey Road	As in the case of (105) the roads are of equal importance. The roads might be treated as in (105)	do.	
107	Kanatte Road—Castle Street ..	Both roads are main roads. Present arrangements may be continued, and X road signs erected on Castle Street as well as on Kanatte Road	Castle Street major road	
3 (a) (1) Lighting				
5	Modera Street—St. Johns way ..	Lighting required	A block vote to be included in the 1950 Budget for improved lighting of street junctions	
13	Alutmawatte Road—St. James Street	do.		
17	St. Andrew's Street—Elie House Road—Lower St. Andrews	Conditions of traffic abnormal due to the presence of a Naval Garage and Park at St. Andrew's Street. Lighting may be considered		
18	Alutmawatte Road—Walls Lane ..	A dangerous corner but fortunately little traffic uses Walls Lane. Unlighted blind approach		
30	Prince of Wales Avenue—Layards Broadway	Better lighting is required. A lamp would suffice		
80	Kynsey Road—Regent Street ..	Lighting required		
105	Horton Place—MacCarthy Road ..	Lighting required in addition to the other suggestions		
121A	Bullers Road—Torrington Place—Torrington Avenue	Lighting inadequate		
121B	Bullers Road—Jawatte Road ..	Lighting required		
3 (a) (1) Transfer of Tram or Bus Halts				
29	Grandpass Road—St. Joseph Street—Stace Road—Layards Broadway	The position of the tram halts are bad. I suggest that they be removed from their present position at least 20 yards from the intersections		Recommended that all from halts be removed from junctions or intersections of roads and placed at suitable plans at least 25 yards from such junctions or intersections with the assistance of the Police Re 41 the halt should be removed and the halts on this section should be near the National Bank; over the Canal Bridge and between Front Street and 1st Cross Street
34	Armour Street—Grandpass Road—Messenger Street	The tram halts should be removed from the immediate vicinity of the intersections		
41	Main Street—Lotus Road—Leyden Bastion Road	It is suggested that the tram halt be removed at an early date		
37A	Dam Street—New Moor Street ..	The removal of the tram halt from the immediate intersection and prohibition of parking on the south side of Dam Street will do much to relieve the congestion		
39	Skimmers Road South—Princes Gate	The tram halt placed immediately at the intersection should be removed		
50	Norris Road—Front Street ..	Suggest removal of these tram halts to points about 100 yards away		
51	Norris Road—4th Cross Street—5th Cross Street—Gas Works Street	The removal of the tram halts to points away from the junction would better the position		
59	Maradana Road—Darley Road—Panchikawatte Road	The tram halt on 1st Division should be removed		
63	Maradana Road—Dematagoda Road—Symonds Road	The transference of the tram halt to a point below the intersection is advised		
64	Maradana Road—Maligakande Road	The tram halts should be removed from the junction		
71	Maradana Road—Temple Road ..	The removal of the tram halts from the immediate intersections is recommended		
75	Maradana Road—Regent Street—Campbell Place	The transfer of the tram halt from the junction is advocated		
86	Maradana Road—Borella Cross Road	Removal of the tram halt from the junction is necessary		
120	Havelock Road—Thimbrigasyaya Road	The bus halt might be removed from the intersection and the effect duly ascertained	Already attended to	
3 (a) (1) One-way Streets				
37A	Dam Street—New Moor Street ..	Accidents are caused by congestion of traffic. The junction might be more closely considered as to prohibition of roads within the larger Pettah One-way Scheme	Deferred	
36	Reclamation Road—Seabeach Road—St. John's Road	At the moment the island on Reclamation Road is badly placed and causes obstruction. Its removal is advocated		
37	Kayman's Gate ..	A large scale scheme is required here, which can only be worked out within the general framework of the Pettah One-way Scheme		
48	Khan Clock Tower ..	Heavy traffic on all roads. Presence of trains to be considered. Under consideration in file on Pettah One-way Scheme		
54	Skimmers Road South—Railway Road—Maradana Road—San Sebastian Hill	Maradana might be declared a One-way street for traffic from Maradana only and Railway Road, Skimmers Road South declared a main road under section 87 of the Ordinance		
59	Maradana Road—Darley Road—Panchikawatte Road	As suggested above, 1st Division could be declared a One-way street, traffic towards Pettah only		

3 (a) (1) Declaration or Redecoration of Roads

<i>Junct. No.</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>Police Remarks</i>	<i>Recommendation of Traffic Committee</i>
22	Prince of Wales Avenue—Mahawatte Road	Prince of Wales Avenue, carrying the bulk of traffic from Colombo, must be declared the main road and HALT signs erected on both Mahawatte approaches	Deferred
28	Skinnners Road North—Jampettah Street	Skinnners Road North be declared the main road; a SLOW-MAIN Road ahead sign be erected on Jampettah Street	Recommended
38	Baseline Road—Ingram Road	Ingram Road is little used but it may well be that when the new bridge is completed, it will assume more importance. Presumably at the same time Baseline Road will be widened. The declaration of Baseline Road as the main road will then become necessary	Deferred
54	Skinnners Road South—Railway Road, Maradana Road, and San Sebastian Hill	A very busy junction carrying the bulk of north bound traffic. The widening of Skinnners Road South and resultant opening of the approaches can have permanent effect. Maradana might be declared a one-way street for traffic from Maradana only and Railway Road—Skinnners Road South declared a main road under section 87 of the Ordinance, with Halt Sign at San Sebastian Hill and Maradana Road	do.
64	Maradana Road—Maligakande Road	Presence of trams on side of road and absence of pavements on that side are principal causes of accidents. I can find no declaration of Maradana Road as the main road. This might be done and Halt Sign erected on Maligakande Road with stop lines	do.
66	Maradana Road—Paranawadiya Road, Stanley Place	Declaration of Maradana Road as the main road and the erection of Halt Signs with stop lines on Paranawadiya Road and Stanley Place might help. Structural improvements not possible	do.
71	Maradana Road—Temple Road	Declaration of Maradana Road as the main road and erection of Halt Signs on Temple Road is advocated	do.
75	Maradana Road—Regent Street, Campbell Place	A bad junction because of the blind corner at Regent Street and the tram halt in the centre of the junction. Declaration of Maradana Road as a main road and erection of Halt Signs with stop lines might be considered	Recommended
78	Union Place—Dawson Street	Declaration of Union Place as the main road and erection of Slow Signs on Dawson Street should suffice	Deferred
80	Kynsey Road—Regent Street	Kynsey Road is at junction 106 considered to be main road and at junction 91 of equal importance to Ward Place, a main road. The declaration of Kynsey Road at this junction with erection of Slow signs on Regent Street is suggested	do.
83	Kynsey Road—Norris Canal Road	Declaration of Kynsey Road as the main road and erection of Slow Signs on Norris Canal Road is in keeping with the standing of the road	do.
83A	Maradana Road—Norris Canal Road	Maradana Road should be declared the main road and Halt Signs erected on Norris Canal Road	do.
86	Maradana Road—Borella Cross Road	Declaration of Maradana Road as the main road and erection of Slow Sign on Borella Cross Road. Repair of broken STOP Motor Buses sign	do.
87	Baseline Road—Borella Cross Road, Magazine Road	Baseline Road might be declared the main road and Slow Sign erected	do.
95	Alexandra Place—Circular Road, Museum Road, Barnes Place	Alexandra Place is a main road but not so declared at these intersections. Declaration is necessary and the erection of Slow Signs on Circular and Museum Roads, with the erection of a Halt Sign at Barnes Place. The position of the "Keep Left" Standard in relation to Museum Road is bad and traffic proceeding to Museum Road tends to ignore the post and to cut the corner	do.
96	MacCarthy Road—Barnes Place	MacCarthy Road in its proper station is the main road. It should be so declared and Slow Signs erected on Barnes Place in place of the road sign	Recommended
102	Green Path—Museum Road	Greenpath in its correct standing is the main road, but it is not so declared. Its declaration may be considered and Slow Signs erected on Museum Road	Deferred
104	Horton Place—Maitland Crescent	Horton Place in correct standing is the main road. Its declaration as such with the erection of Slow Signs on Maitland Crescent might be considered as also the positioning of Keep Left Signs on the centre light standard to ensure that traffic turns correctly	do.
105	Horton Place—MacCarthy Road	The declaration of Horton Place as the main road is not in order. Both roads are main roads. A centre stand and post (lighted), Stop lines on roads of approach	Already attended to
106	Horton Place—Castle Street, Kynsey Road	As in the case of 105 the roads are of equal importance. It has been suggested that a round about be erected. This I think is impracticable. The roads might be treated as in (105)	Horton Place, Castle Street as major road. Cancel present declaration
112	MacCarthy Road—Gregory's Road	MacCarthy Road is in correct standing, the main road. Its declaration as such with the erection of Slow signs on Gregory's Road might be considered	Recommended
130	Havelock Road—Dickmans Road, Greenlands Road	Havelock Road carries the bulk of the traffic, and should be declared the main road. Halt Signs and Stop Lines might after such declaration be erected on Dickmans Road and Greenlands Road	do.

3 (a) (1) Erection or Repair of Signs

1	Ferguson Road—Vystwyke Road, Vine Street North	No sign that the main road is ahead to be found on Vystwyke Road. Suggest that the erection of a Slow Main Road ahead and also a "Keep Left" Board on Circular Island to apply to Vystwyke Road	Recommended
2	Alutmawatte Road—Ferguson Road, Mattakuliya Road	A "Slow Main Road ahead" sign ought to be erected on the southern approach of Ferguson Road	
4	Alutmawatte Road—Vine Street North	Erection of a "Slow Main Road ahead" sign would be in keeping with the declaration but not imperative	
6	Modera Street—Rajamalwatte Road	Erection of a "Slow Main Road ahead" sign to conform to section 87 of the Ordinance	
8	Alutmawatte Road—Rajamalwatte Road	Erection of a "Slow Main Road ahead" sign to conform to section 87 of the Ordinance	
9	Mutwal Street—Modera Street, Madampitiya Road, Temple Road	Erection of a "Slow Main Road ahead" sign on Madampitiya Road to conform to section 87 of the Ordinance	
10	Alutmawatte Road, Madampitiya Road	Erection of a "Slow Main Road ahead" sign at both Madampitiya Road approaches may suffice	
14	Mutwal Street—Marshall Street	Erection of a "Slow Main Road ahead" sign on Marshall Street to conform to section 87 of the Ordinance	
6	Madampitiya Road—Mahawatte Road, Daniels Road	Halt Sign at Madampitiya Road too close might be put back to a point 60 feet from the intersection. A "Halt" Sign to be erected on Daniels Road	

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	LIABILITIES		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—						Securities :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			Tenders ..	..	35,487	38		
Less redemption of loan	..	1,733,263	60			Market stalls ..	..	56,273	62		
				1,266,736	40	Contractors (general) ..	..	42,698	32		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo drainage works	..	11,072,980	0			Contractors (drainage) ..	..	28,000	0		
Less redemption of loan	..	6,397,464	97			Water supply to shipping ..	..	42,300	0		
				4,675,515	03	Water supply—petty trades ..	..	2,321	56		
(c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	..	1,000,000	0			Municipal officials ..	..	27,289	71		
Less redemption of loan	..	293,792	0			Rate collectors ..	..	44,569	70		
				706,208	0	Lands and buildings ..	..	48,513	78		
(d) do. (final instalment)	..	1,500,000	0			Upkeep of graves ..	..	8,010	0		
Less redemption of loan	..	414,551	11			Public Library—Borrowers ..	..	40,142	52		
				1,085,448	89	Miscellaneous ..	..	42,684	25	418,200	84
(e) Government of Ceylon, Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	2,000,000	0			Gratuities to minors held in trust ..	..			10,474	98
Less redemption of loan	..	386,744	42			Suspense account :—					
				1,613,255	58	Sale of vested properties ..	..			
Grants and contributions :—						Other items ..	..	3,090	64	3,090	64
Grants from Government—						Receipts in advance					
(a) Colombo drainage works	..	7,100,000	0			Creditors ..	..			22,228	26
(b) Kochchikade housing scheme	..	150,000	0			Surplus or deficit account :—					
(c) Kirillapone housing scheme	..	972,871	45			Brought forward at January 1, 1949	..	4,735,820	45		
(d) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	1,000,000	0			Excess of income over expenditure as at August 31, 1949, per statement of income and expenditure	..	2,013,166	44		
				9,222,871	45					6,748,986	89
Other contributions—						Total .. 48,954,549 25					
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child welfare centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	94,259	93			ASSETS					
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons—Maternity home at Prince of Wales' Avenue	..	20,000	0			Capital expenditure :—					
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—dispensary and apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple Lane	..	17,960	63			(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	..			3,554,463	87
				132,220	56	(b) Colombo drainage works—					
Redemption of debt account :—						Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	..			17,830,564	12
(a) Loan redeemed—waterworks	..	1,733,263	60			Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	..	4,675,622	54		
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo drainage works	..	6,397,464	97			Public lavatories, &c. ..	..	860,044	91		
(c) Loan redeemed—Second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	..	293,792	0			(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	..			319,293	76
(d) do. (final instalment)	..	414,551	11			(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	..			1,624,214	86
(e) Loan redeemed—Kalatuwawa scheme	..	386,744	42			(e) Child welfare centre in St. Paul's Ward—					
				9,225,816	10	Land ..	..	52,500	0		
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—						Buildings ..	..	107,434	01	159,934	01
(a) Waterworks	..	554,463	87			(f) Maternity home at Prince of Wales' Avenue ..	..			22,567	61
(b) Colombo drainage works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	..	5,193,251	57			(g) Kochchikade housing scheme ..	..			1,662,548	13
(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	319,293	76			(h) Second 30-inch water main ..	..			4,626,673	61
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,624,214	86			(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple Lane	..			17,960	63
(e) Child welfare centre in St. Paul's Ward	..	65,674	08			(j) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme ..	..			2,309,094	74
(f) Maternity home at Prince of Wales' Avenue	..	2,567	61			(k) Central market ..	..			19,641	43
(g) Kochchikade housing scheme	..	1,512,548	13			Amounts advanced to M. C. officials for purchase of vehicles					
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile)	..	2,027,053	67				..			206,995	89
(i) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	..	3,482	07			Advance accounts :—					
(j) Central Market	..	13,000	0			(a) Municipal quarries ..	..	89,390	91		
(k) Extension of Second 30-inch water main	..	60,000	0			(b) Works pending recovery ..	..	262,769	47		
				11,375,549	62	(c) Making articles for stock ..	..	78,429	40		
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains	..			10,989	17	(d) Evacuation ..	..	93,191	83		
Reserve fund for payment of interest on securities	..			693	46	(e) Miscellaneous ..	..	198,575	43		
Pension fund and interest thereon	..			109,128	19	(f) Kirillapone housing scheme	..	1,965,984	90	2,688,341	94
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon	..			109,023	04	Workshop account ..	..			144,027	18
Insurance fund and interest thereon	..			724,324	49	Tramways account ..	..			30,461	13
Depreciation fund :—						Debtors ..	..			248,316	25
Plant including steam rollers	..	249,937	32			Construction of private streets	..	247,396	82		
Motor and steam vehicles including fire engines	..	241,551	18			Less recoveries from frontaging owners ..	..	219,194	84		
				491,488	50					28,201	98
Pettah Library bequest and interest thereon	..			4,147	03	Laying water mains in private streets	..	290,984	85		
Deposits :—						Less recoveries from land owners ..	..	275,114	48		
(a) Pending execution of works	..	231,230	54							15,870	37
(b) Miscellaneous	..	104,972	89			Aided house drainage					
				336,203	43	Less recoveries from owners ..	..	1,309,184	49		
							..	1,212,196	43	96,988	06

ASSETS		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Stores on hand :—				(b) In hand—							
(a) General ..	..	687,318	69			With shroff ..	..	600	0		
(b) Waterworks ..	..	607,966	30			With other M. C. officials ..	..	3,238	0		
				1,295,284	99					2,105,809	71
Investments :—						Total ..		48,954,549	25		
Ceylon Savings Bank ..	..			19,577	53						
Fixed deposits (general) at :—						L. L. ATTYGALLE, B.A. (Lond.), A.C.A., Municipal Treasurer.					
Bank of Ceylon ..	..			4,392,050	0	The Town Hall, Colombo, October 24, 1949.					
Cash :—											
(a) At Bank of Ceylon on current account ..	..	2,101,971	71								

Summary of Income and Expenditure from 1st January to 31st August, 1949

Head of Income	Estimated Income for 1949		Income from January 1 to July 31, 1949		Income for August, 1949		Total		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—Taxes	83,250	0	78,518	0	2,305	50	80,823	60
B.—Licences	1,460,700	0	1,207,907	01	110,828	63	1,318,735	64
C.—Judicial fines	300,000	0	122,137	02	21,461	35	143,598	37
D.—Markets	211,500	0	133,439	58	19,340	40	152,779	98
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets	94,300	0	71,290	38	10,766	60	82,056	98
F.—Consolidated rate	8,284,000	0	5,495,889	97	640,489	56	6,136,379	53
G.—Water	1,033,000	0	659,111	79	232,438	80	891,550	59
H.—Rents	210,250	0	113,536	59	22,312	41	135,849	0
I.—Drainage	10,100	0	12,445	93	809	82	13,255	75
K.—Miscellaneous	292,706	0	212,548	36	33,279	35	245,827	71
L.—Government refunds	3,279,862	0	627,819	82	49,095	76	676,915	58
Total	15,259,868	0	8,734,644	45	1,143,128	18	9,877,772	63

Head of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure for 1949, including Supplemental Provision		Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1949		Expenditure for August, 1949		Total		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—Mayor of Colombo	12,542	0	528	77	2,581	36	3,110	13
B.—Municipal Commissioner	30,060	0	16,596	26	2,746	92	19,343	18
C.—Secretariat	479,093	0	210,616	57	38,666	63	249,283	20
D.—Treasurer's Department	2,805,868	0	1,308,869	95	90,298	20	1,399,168	15
E.—Veterinary Department	272,566	0	121,669	69	23,657	42	145,327	11
F.—Municipal Court	63,828	0	—	—	106	69	106	69
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	166,118	0	69,200	19	15,311	03	84,511	22
H.—Public Health Department	1,753,463	0	801,802	96	136,835	84	938,638	80
I.—Engineer's Department	8,963,452	0	3,112,945	02	469,425	72	3,582,370	74
K.—Waterworks Department	1,342,219	0	578,297	61	26,109	68	604,407	29
L.—Assessing Department	364,114	0	167,750	41	26,090	25	193,840	66
M.—Public Library	64,002	0	27,497	49	3,745	84	31,243	33
N.—Public Assistance	1,173,972	0	468,434	16	144,821	53	613,255	69
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							7,864,606	19
Total	17,491,297	0	6,884,209	08	980,397	11	9,877,772	63

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 24, 1949.

L. L. ATTYGALLE, B.A. (Lond.), A.C.A.,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, August 31, 1949

Head of Receipts	Receipts to December 31, 1948		Receipts to August 31, 1949		Total		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<i>Colombo Drainage Works</i>							
Loan	11,072,980	0	—	..	11,072,980	0
Grant-in-aid	7,100,000	0	—	..	7,100,000	0
Revenue contributions	5,065,657	50	127,594	07	5,193,251	57
Total	23,238,637	50	127,594	07	23,366,231	57

Second 30-inch Water Main (up to 15th Mile)

<i>Head of Receipts</i>	<i>Receipts to December 31, 1948</i>		<i>Receipts to August 31, 1949</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Contribution from Municipal Fund up to 10th mile ..	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Annual contributions from Municipal Fund, from 10th to 15th mile ..	741,000	0	55,444	70	796,444	70
Total ..	1,971,608	97	55,444	70	2,027,053	67

Second 30-inch Water Main (15th Mile onwards)

Loan from Government ..	2,500,000	0	—	—	2,500,000	0
Contribution from M. C. Fund ..	40,000	0	20,000	0	60,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balance ..	—	—	—	—	39,619	94
Total ..	2,540,000	0	20,000	0	2,599,619	94

Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme

Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	3,482	07	—	—	3,482	07
Loan from Government ..	2,000,000	0	—	—	2,000,000	0
Grant from Government ..	1,000,000	0	—	—	1,000,000	0
Total ..	3,003,482	07	—	—	3,003,482	07

Central Market

Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Balance, being advance from cash balances ..	—	—	—	—	6,641	43
Total ..	13,000	0	—	—	19,641	43

Colombo Drainage Works

<i>Head of Payments</i>	<i>Estimate</i>		<i>Payments to December 31, 1948</i>		<i>Payments to August 31, 1949</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	—	—	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	—	—	4,548,028	47	127,594	07	4,675,622	54
Public lavatories, &c. ..	—	—	860,044	91	—	—	860,044	91
Total ..	—	—	23,238,637	50	127,594	07	23,366,231	57

Second 30-inch Water Main (up to 15th Mile)

Labour and materials up to 10th mile ..	1,295,300	0	1,230,608	97	—	—	1,230,608	97
Labour and materials, 10th to 15th mile ..	850,000	0	796,444	70	—	—	796,444	70
Total ..	2,145,300	0	2,027,053	67	—	—	2,027,053	67

Second 30-inch Water Main (15th Mile onwards)

Labour and materials ..	2,500,000	0	2,519,427	37	80,192	57	2,599,619	94
Total ..	2,500,000	0	2,519,427	37	80,192	57	2,599,619	94

Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme

Consulting Engineers' fees ..	—	—	33,367	28	—	—	33,367	28
Land, including survey fees, &c. ..	—	—	1,802,741	73	—	—	1,802,741	73
Construction of reservoir, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	472,985	73	472,985	73
Balance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	694,387	33
Total ..	—	—	1,836,109	01	472,985	73	3,003,482	07

Central Market

Architect's fee ..	—	—	13,000	0	—	—	13,000	0
Land ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings ..	—	—	6,641	43	—	—	6,641	43
Total ..	—	—	19,641	43	—	—	19,641	43

The Town Hall,
Colombo, October 24, 1949.

Tabled at M. C. on December 9, 1949.

H. B. KANNANGARA,
Secretary, M. C., Colombo,
January 30, 1950.

L. L. ATTYGALLE, B.A. (Lond.) A.C.A.,
Municipal Treasurer,

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Jaffna Municipal Council held at the Committee Room of the Council on Saturday, January 28, 1950, at 3.30 p.m. pursuant to notice dated January 26, 1950

Present The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Messrs. P. M. John; D. James P. Casippillai, A. M. Brodie, S. Visulnangam, S. S. Navaratnam, T. S. Durairajah, Kathi S. M. Aboobucker, E. T. Hitchcock and the Commissioner of Local Government.

The Mayor on behalf of the Council thanked the Commissioner of Local Government for having consented to be present at the meeting.

1. The following items were taken and discussed *inter alia* with the Commissioner of Local Government:—

(a) *Jaffna Water Supply Scheme*.—The Mayor explained the history of the Water Supply Scheme which started in 1823 and pointed out that no finality had as yet been reached.

It was pointed out that the site inspected by and reported on by the Water Expert seemed to be different from the site, at Irupalai-Kondavil Road, already acquired by the Council. The Commissioner of Local Government advised that Water Expert be written on the subject.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Central Government to start the limited water supply to areas adjoining Karaiyoor (Beach Road, &c.) and thereafter to Grand Bazaar area, Moor Street, &c. The Council further decided to request the Government to call for plans and specification in connection with the Main Water Scheme.

(b) *Conservancy Labourers' Housing Scheme*.—The Mayor said that a blue print was drawn in 1945 for constructing houses at Thiddy but as there was objection from the Government Agent as part of the land belonged to the Crown, the Scheme had to be abandoned. At the present time it was very necessary to press on the Government to take steps for compulsory acquisition to provide dwellings for these poor homeless labourers.

The Commissioner of Local Government said that at present the Government was prepared to pay two-thirds of the cost for a Scheme of this nature.

Mr. T. S. Durairajah suggested that the labourers should be split up into two groups and buildings erected far apart from each other in two different places within the town area.

It was unanimously decided to urge the Government to take necessary steps for the compulsory acquisition of the necessary lands for putting up of two separate blocks for the labourers of the Council and the Government to bear two-thirds of the total cost.

It was further decided on the suggestion of Mr. P. Casippillai that the Government ought to be urged to hand over to the Council the Courts building—when they vacate it to the proposed new buildings—to be used as the Council's library and stores.

(c) *Financial Relation with the Central Government*.—The Commissioner of Local Government recommended the imposition of sales tax.

Majority of the members spoke opposing the imposition of sales tax.

Mayor pointed that the block grant received by the Jaffna Municipal Council is meagre when compared to the size and population of Jaffna.

The Commissioner of Local Government said that here after the block grant allocated to the Jaffna Municipal Council would be proportionately large in accordance with the size and population of the town.

The Council unanimously decided to consider in detail the question of Financial Relation with the Central Government and inform the Commissioner of Local Government.

(d) *Erection of new Resthouse*.—The Mayor said that it is proposed to build a resthouse adjoining the beach on the reclaimed grounds and it was necessary that the Central Government should grant the Council loan facilities.

Mr. A. M. Brodie supported the proposal of the Mayor and said that Central Government should give the required loan on a long-term basis (25-30 years) to enable the Council to repay from the collection of the Resthouse.

The Council unanimously agreed to the erection of a new resthouse on a long-term loan obtained from the Central Government.

The Commissioner of Local Government agreed to recommend the loan when it was applied for by the Council.

(e) *Loan for Road improvements and maintenance*.—The Commissioner of Local Government said that in order to save the Council from spending yearly a large portion of its revenue on maintenance and improvements to roads, it would be better to apply for a loan and cut down maintenance costs.

The Council unanimously adopted the suggestion of the Commissioner of Local Government and decided to refer it to the Works and Finance Committees for their recommendation of the required loan to be applied to the Central Government.

(f) *Shifting of the Infectious Diseases Hospital*.—The Council decided to acquire the land selected by the Central Government at Navakuli and the whole cost of the building to be borne by the Central Government in accordance with the report of the Committee on Financial Relation with local bodies.

Kathi S. M. Aboobucker agreed to the proposal subject to condition that a separate Infectious Diseases Hospital be erected in close proximity to the town for the Muslims of Jaffna town.

(g) *Reduction of Rent of Gurunagar Houses*.—Mr. P. M. John, member for Ward No. 2, said that at present the people were unable to pay a rent of Rs. 2.50 per mensem which was being levied on them for occupation of the model tenements.

The Commissioner of Local Government said that it was a matter that ought to get the prior approval of the Honourable the Minister of Health and Local Government and also covering sanction from the Parliament.

The Council unanimously decided to write to the Central Government through the Minister of Health and Local Government to reduce the rate from Rs. 5 per mensem to Rs. 2.50 per mensem.

2. The Council unanimously decided to approve formally the action of the Mayor in cancelling the booking of the Town Hall by Mr. C. Vanniasingham, Member of Parliament, for January 22, 1950, at 4 p.m.

3. It was decided to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee to continue the services of the Resident Engineer till the end of February and of 3 overseers till end of March and to appoint 5 watchers and 1 water-labourer to work from January 1, till the end of March, 1950. It was also decided to provide the following supplementary votes to meet the above.—

Rs. 1,640.56	under	Head 4-S	(i)
Rs. 64	"	"	4-S (ii)
Rs. 1,424.70	"	"	4-S (iii)

4. It was decided to request the Honourable the Minister for Health and Local Government to approve the demolition of houses which will be vacated by those going into occupation of houses under Karaiyoor Housing Scheme and to acquire the land on which the demolished houses stood, compulsorily and build model tenements thereon.

5. Considered papers regarding the purchase of a silver casket with ebony silver stand, &c, for placing the address presented to the Governor-General on his first official visit to Jaffna on January 24, 1950. It was decided to pay Rs. 325.

C. PONNAMBALAM,
Mayor of Jaffna.

Municipal Office,
Jaffna, January, 31, 1950.

I, Anthony Joseph Meary de Silva, Chairman, Urban Council, Hatton-Dikoya, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all monies received and expended during the year 1949, on account of the Deposit Account of the Urban Council, Hatton-Dikoya.

Office of the Urban Council, HATTON. ANTHONY J. M. DE SILVA, Chairman

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1950.

F. V. H. LA'BROOY,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Advances as at December 31, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance of amount advanced to Chairman, Urban Council, Hatton-Dikoya, for the <i>Gazette</i> of the Association of Urban Councils of Ceylon ..	33	6
Amount advanced to H. M. Mohotti Appu, Assistant Wireman-Linesman, for purchase of a Raleigh bicycle	217	50
Total ..	250	56

	Rs.	c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948 ..	110	25
Add payments since January 1, 1949 ..	2,362	74
Total ..	2,472	99
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949 ..		2,222 43
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949 ..	250	56

Certified correct. ANTHONY J. M. DE SILVA, Chairman.
A. P. MENDIS, Member.

I, Anthony Joseph Meary de Silva, Chairman, Urban Council, Hatton-Dikoya, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of Advances due to the Hatton-Dikoya Urban Council, as on December 31, 1949.

Office of the Urban Council, HATTON, January 30, 1950. ANTHONY J. M. DE SILVA, Chairman.

Sworn to before me at Hatton this 30th day of January, 1950.

F. V. H. LA'BROOY,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Loans Outstanding on December 31, 1949

No.	Amount of Loan	Date Raised	Rate of Interest Per Cent.	Amount of Annual Instalment		Amount paid up to end of 1949		Amount Outstanding	Date of Extinction
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
1	67,545 14	1935	4	3,752	48	42,122	60	25,422 54	1955
2	5,250 0	1940	4	262	50	2,362	50	2,887 50	1961
3	15,000 0	1947	4	750	0	1,500	0	13,500 0	1968
4	12,117 35	1947	4	717	35	1,317	35	10,800 0	1968
5	19,500 0	1947	4	975	0	1,950	0	17,550 0	1968
6	11,000 0	1948	4	550	0	550	0	10,450 0	1969

Correct.

A. P. MENDIS,
Member.

ANTHONY J. M. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

I, Anthony Joseph Meary de Silva, Chairman, Urban Council, Hatton-Dikoya, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all Loans of the Urban Council, Hatton-Dikoya, as on December 31, 1949.

Office of the Urban Council, HATTON, January 30, 1950.

ANTHONY J. M. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me, at Hatton this 30th day of January 1950.

F. V. H. LA'BROOY,
Justice of the Peace.

MORATUWA URBAN COUNCIL

Actual Receipts and Payments during the year 1949—published in terms of Section 189 (2) of Ordinance No. 61 of 1939

HEADS OF RECEIPTS	Amount	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—		
(1) Property rate, 173 (1) Pr. years ..	44,483 48	
Cr. year ..	74,928 70	
(2) Acreage tax ..	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 175 (1) (a) ..	1,708 0	
(4) Licence duties—Motor vehicles ..	19,304 62	
Trade licences ..	3,722 50	
Cart licences ..	1,627 0	
(5) Other taxes, 175 (1) (c) ..	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI) ..	2,762 50	
(7) Refund of foreign liquor taverns ..	18,128 0	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue ..	—	
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	175 50	
(10) Auctioneers' and Brokers' licences ..	140 0	
(11) Interest ..	333 23	
(12) Sale of old stores ..	426 0	
(13) Refund of overpayments ..	2,351 43	
(14) Miscellaneous ..	4,857 37	
(15) Warrant costs, &c. Costs ..	1,740 42	
Other ..	10 55	
(16) Contribution from Electricity Department on account services rendered by Secretariat staff ..	5,417 95	
(17) Government grant for war allowance ..	111,862 48	
(18) Block grant from Government ..	—	
		293,979 73
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	—	
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (98), cattle seizing fees (104) (2), sale of badges and faretables, &c. ..	162 55	162 55
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		
(1) Fees, 61 ..	2,933 69	2,933 69
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—		
(1) Rents ..	5,737 20	
(2) Sale of produce ..	3,582 34	
(3) Sale of land ..	20,416 25	
		29,735 79

HEADS OF RECEIPTS

	Amount	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General—		
(a) Fines under Part IV ..	145 0	
(b) Fees for services of midwife ..	—	
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Fees, 170 (9) (b) ..	—	
(b) Sale of refuse ..	287 4	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	27 0	
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Fees, 170 (9) (b) ..	6,909 20	
(b) Sale of refuse (132) ..	—	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	88 0	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(a) Fees, 170 (9) (b) ..	1,702 0	
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—	
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Water rates, 143 (b), 148 ..	—	
(b) Private water service fees ..	—	
(6) Hospitals—		
(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—	
(c) Private contribution (free dispensary) ..	10 0	
(7) Markets and galas—		
(a) Rents, 170 (11) ..	549 36	
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 170 (11) ..	31,290 0	
(c) Fees for private markets, 152 (3) ..	—	
(d) Licences, 165 (1) ..	602 50	
(e) Grain store rents ..	—	
(f) Sunday fair ..	1,669 20	
		43,279 30
F.—Public recreation, 170 (6), (172) (1) (g) :—		
(1) Rents ..	—	
(2) Cattle grazing fees ..	—	
(3) Licences for public performances ..	269 50	
(4) Entertainment tax ..	6,878 83	
		7,148 33
G.—Cemeteries (Cemeteries Ordinance, Cap. 181) :—		
(1) Fees ..	734 50	
(2) Hire of hearse ..	—	
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	—	
		734 50

HEADS OF RECEIPTS			HEADS OF PAYMENTS		
	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.		Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
H.—Dog registration (Dog Registration Ordinance, Cap. 334 and Rabies Ordinance, Cap. 333) :—			B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Registration fees	899 0		(1) Salaries and Wages—		
(2) Fines	—		(a) Superintendent of works	Salary 2,496 3 Allowances 300 0	
(3) Sale of dog collars	—		(b) Overseers	2,690 80	
(4) Seizing fees	8 60	907 60	(2) Maintenance	Repairs, &c. 8,756 88 Wages 14,157 32	
I.—Weights and measures (Weights and Measures Ordinance, Cap. 127) :—			(3) Plant and tools	750 99	
(1) Fees for stamping	603 30		(4) Current	Current 20,755 6 Materials, &c. 6,282 69	
(2) Fines	282 50	885 80	(5) Dust laying	—	
J.—Electricity Department :—			(6) Cost of badges and faretables	—	
(1) Sale of current	191,743 29		(7) Acquisition	—	
(2) Rent of meters	9,278 96		(8) Improvements	—	
(3) Works executed for customers	22,251 77		(9) Loan charges	—	
(4) Miscellaneous	188 81		(10) Shade trees	—	
(5) Refund of overpayments	2 64		(11) Surveys	—	
(6) Contribution from Government on account war allowance	23,629 99	247,095 46	(12) New works	1,009 50	
K.—Fire protection :—			(13) War allowance	19,762 18	76,961 45
(1) Fees	—	—	C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		
L.—Supply of fruit trees			(1) Salaries	339 0	
	—	—	(2) Maintenance	865 90	
M.—Reading rooms and libraries :—			(3) Furniture and equipment	394 68	
(1) Subscriptions	12 55	12 55	(4) Improvements	—	
MM.—War emergency measures :—			(5) War allowance	443 62	2,043 20
(1) Contribution by Central Government for—			D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—		
(a) Civil Defence measures	—		(1) Wages	2,511 64	
(b) Evacuation Schemes	—		(2) Commission to collectors	—	
(c) Essential Service Labour Corps	—		(3) Rent of office	—	
(d) Food Production Schemes	—		(4) Maintenance	3,595 62	
(e) Food and Price Control	—		(5) Furniture	514 30	
(f) Information and Propaganda	—		(6) Loan charges	3,552 0	
(g) Relief of distress caused by enemy action	—		(7) New works	—	
(h) Miscellaneous	—		(8) War allowance	2,583 71	
(2) Other contributions	—		(9) Housing Scheme—Salaries	460 0	13,217 27
(3) Profit from Rice and Food Depots—			E.—Public Health :—		
Advance account	4,340 45		(1) General—		
(4) Miscellaneous	—	4,340 45	(a) Salaries (Inspectors and Midwives) and wages	15,234 48	
Total revenue		631,215 75	(b) Allowances	5,184 88	
Other receipts :—			(c) Uniforms	50 0	
Deposits	107,315 85		(d) Office expenses	750 34	
Refund of advances	4,530 12		(e) Disinfectants	214 35	
Loan for E. L. Scheme (urgent repairs)	20,000 0		(f) Instruments and drugs	890 2	
Fixed deposits	—		(g) Drainage construction	—	
Ceylon Savings Bank, Securities Account	1,764 9		(h) Drainage compensation	—	
Reserve for depreciation	—		(i) Expenses of Health Week	122 68	
Housing Scheme—slum clearance	—		(j) Prevention of epidemics	Wages 630 0 Traps —	
Government grant for repairs to roads damaged by military traffic	—		(k) Milk analyses	58 13	
Advance account—meat supply	—		(l) War allowance	8,331 43	
Government grant for Community Centres	600 0		(2) Scavenging—		
Total receipts		765,425 81	(a) Wages	15,207 17	
HEADS OF PAYMENTS			(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	3,659 7	
	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.	(c) Stores	220 75	
A.—General expenditure .—			(d) Incinerator	—	
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—			(e) War allowance	16,314 47	
(a) Secretary	5,686 45		(3) Conservancy—		
(b) Clerks and Revenue Inspectors	21,459 0		(a) Wages	45,968 98	
(c) Peons	3,585 28		(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries	6,778 70	
(d) Cost of technical advisers	—		(c) Stores	891 80	
(e) Pensions	1,447 26		(d) Rent of Night Soil Depot	—	
(2) Establishment expenses—			(e) Maintenance of latrines	333 15	
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	3,442 40		(f) Acquisition	—	
(b) Travelling	2,758 80		(g) Construction	35 20	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	10,202 75		(h) War allowance	43,397 55	
(d) Assessors' fees	1,933 15		(i) Trenching ground	—	
(e) Legal expenses	306 15		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not otherwise charged)	6,050 67		(a) Wages	616 18	
(g) Registration of voters and elections	—		(b) Maintenance	—	
(h) Cost of vehicle, boat and assessment plates	458 81		(c) Acquisition	—	
(i) Cost of audit	2,166 65		(d) Construction	—	
(j) Holiday railway tickets	744 89		(e) Cattle disease	—	
(k) Contribution in aid of hospital treatment to Council's officers	233 50		(f) War allowance	598 19	
(l) War allowance	18,826 56		(5) Water supply—		
(3) Refunds	259 57		(a) Wages	—	
(4) Contributions and grants	5,812 72	85,374 61	(b) Stores	—	
			(c) Maintenance	132 85	
			(d) Acquisition	—	
			(e) Construction	—	
			(f) Loan charges	—	
			(g) Commission to collectors	—	
			(h) War allowance	—	
			(6) Hospitals—		
			(a) Wages	—	
			(b) Maintenance	—	
			(c) Paupers	606 92	
			(d) Free Ayurvedic dispensary—Wages herbs, &c.	2,749 30	
				4,033 5	
			(e) Tuberculosis control	—	
			(f) War allowance	2,112 54	

ASSETS		REVENUE		Amount	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Advances		4,446	06		
Fixed Deposit at Bank of Ceylon, Colombo		50,000	00		
Ceylon Savings Bank—Securities Account		22,082	04		
Cash Imprest		250	00		
Cash at Bank of Ceylon, Panadura :—					
No. 1 Account	73,945	43			
No. 2 Account	68,559	11			
	142,504	54			
Less Uncashed cheques	12,406	51			
	130,098	3			
Add					
Cheques, &c., sent to Bank but not realized till after December 31, 1949	10	84			
Collection charges by Bank not debited in U. C. till after December 31, 1949		25			
		130,109	12		
		206,887	22		

I, Sampathawaduge Sylvester Lucian Jacob Silva, Chairman, Moratuwa Urban Council, do hereby swear that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of assets and liabilities of the Moratuwa Urban Council, on December 31, 1949.

S. LUCIAN J. SILVA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct.

L. E. FERNANDO,
Member.

Sworn before me at Moratuwa this 2nd day of February, 1950.

Dr. K. J. DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace

DEHIWALA-MOUNT LAVINIA URBAN COUNCIL
True Account of Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1949

REVENUE		Amount	Total	EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
A.—General revenue :—				A.—General expenditure :—				
(1) Property rate	216,214	4		(1) Salaries of officers—				
(2) Acreage tax	—	—		(a) Secretary	5,041	93		
(3) Vehicles and animals tax	3,558	00		(b) Clerks and revenue inspectors	33,323	62		
(4) Licence duties	141,723	76		(c) Peons	3,864	74		
(5) Other taxes	—	—		(d) Cost of technical advisers	—	—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties	4,345	00		(e) Pensions	5,862	79		
(7) Rent of liquor licences	2,840	00		(f) Assessor	487	42		
(8) Compensation of Opium Revenue	—	—		(g) Allowance to cashier	—	—		
(9) Fines by court	3,717	00		(h) War allowance	28,647	31		
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	200	00					77,227	
(11) Interest	282	58		(2) Establishment expenses—				
(12) Sale of old stores	3,336	5		(a) Allowances	3,760	3		
(13) Refund of overpayments	36	95		(b) Travelling	4,501	92		
(14) Miscellaneous	2,208	30		(c) Commission to tax collectors	9,471	52		
(15) Warrant costs	5,958	5		(d) Assessor's fees	5,000	00		
(16) Grant for war allowances	235,542	12		(e) Legal expenses	3,493	32		
(17) Block grants	—	—		(f) Stationery	15,374	78		
			619,961	85	(g) Registration of voters and elections	2,661	14	
B.—Thoroughfares :—				(h) Cost of cart and boat plates	897	00		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	—	—		(i) Cost of audit	3,500	00		
(2) Other collections	1,798	67		(j) Holiday railway tickets	1,561	41		
			1,798	67			50,221	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—				(3) Refunds	73	32		
(1) Fees	—	—		(4) Contributions and grants	725	00		
				(5) Flood relief	—	—	725	
D.—Council lands and buildings :—							0	
(1) Rents	2,053	50						
(2) Sale of produce	349	54						
(3) Rents, housing scheme	9,315	50						
(4) Rents, slum clearance scheme	1,522	25						
			13,240	79				
E.—Public health :—								
(1) General—								
(a) Fines under Part IV	25	00						
(b) Fees for services of midwife	—	—						
(c) Grant for Maternity Home	4,500	00						
(d) Hire of ambulance	1,797	50						
			6,322	50				
(2) Scavenging—								
(a) Fees	—	—						
(b) Sale of refuse	10	00						
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	17	30						
			27	30				
(3) Conservancy—								
(a) Fees	3,661	00						
(b) Sale of refuse	—	—						
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	49	7						
			3,710	7				
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—								
(a) Fees	—	—						
(b) Sale of refuse	—	—						
(5) Water supply—								
(a) Water rate	—	—						
(b) Private water service fees	—	—						

EXPENDITURE	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(6) Hospitals—		
(1) Salaries and wages—			(a) Wages	3,644 72	
(a) Superintendent of works	2,847 15		(b) Maintenance	3,943 53	
Salary	2,847 15		(c) Paupers	—	
Allowances	740 53		(d) Plague	592 65	
(b) Overseers	2,988 6		(e) War allowance	1,995 32	
(c) Draughtsman	823 40				10,181 27
(2) Maintenance	48,860 83		(7) Markets and galas—		
(3) Plants and tools	3,887 90		(a) Wages	1,309 71	
(4) Lighting	49,868 41		(b) Maintenance	1,299 76	
(5) Dust laying	—		(c) Printing	—	
(b) Cost of badges and faretables	—		(d) Construction	—	
(7) Acquisition	5,292 28		(e) Compensation	—	
(8) Improvements	9,026 46		(f) Acquisition	—	
(9) Loan charges	864 0		(g) Loan charges	3,018 99	
(10) Shade trees	—		(h) Lighting	2,079 30	
(11) Surveys	1,940 0		(i) War allowance	1,255 35	
(12) New works	1,550 0				8,963 11
(13) Cost of cutting down trees	17 0		F.—Public recreation :—		
(14) Town planning	689 20		(1) Wages	603 50	
(15) War allowance	27,939 82		(2) Maintenance	203 90	
		157,335 4	(3) Allowance to band	—	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams			(4) Acquisition	—	
			(5) War allowance	718 78	
D.—Council lands and buildings :—			(6) Entertainment tax	124 72	
(1) Wages	1,828 15				1,650 90
(2) Commission to collectors	—		G.—Cemeteries :—		
(3) Rent of office	—		(1) Wages	3,278 50	
(4) Maintenance	10,266 40		(2) Maintenance	189 0	
(5) Furniture	222 50		(3) Loan charges	520 0	
(6) Loan charges	—		(4) War allowance	3,162 93	
(7) New works	11,799 42				7,150 43
(8) Model housing scheme—			H.—Dog registration :—		
(a) Maintenance	2,276 19		(1) Destruction of dogs	387 0	
(b) Insurance	67 50		(2) Commission to collectors	9 3	
(c) Loan repayment	3,140 0		(3) Cost of dog collars	—	
(d) Assessment	—		(4) Fees to seizers	—	
(9) Slum clearance scheme—			(5) Maintenance of dog pound	—	
(a) Maintenance	—				396 3
(b) Insurance	34 50		I.—Weights and measures :—		
(c) Loan repayment	1,344 0		(1) Fees to inspectors	—	
(d) Assessment	—				
(10) War allowance	1,995 78		J.—Electricity department :—		
(11) Sri Saranankara road housing scheme	1,261 60		(1) Generation of electricity—		
		34,236 4	(a) Fuel	—	
E.—Public health :—			(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores	—	
(1) General—			(c) Salaries and wages at works	—	
(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwives)	21,432 38		(d) Purchase of current	164,037 25	
(b) Allowances	5,307 3		(e) War allowance	—	
(c) Uniforms	1,955 70				164,037 25
(d) Office expenses	330 80		(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(e) Disinfectants	2,021 50		(a) Buildings	—	
(f) Instruments and drugs	533 10		(b) Engine, boilers, machinery and plant	—	
(g) Drainage construction	2,000 0		(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus	28,942 50	
(h) Drainage compensation	—		(d) Maintenance	20,709 22	
(i) Expenses health week	—		(e) War allowance	13,086 95	
(j) Maintenance of ambulance	3,154 76				62,738 67
(k) Maternity and child welfare work	23,436 46		(3) Service and house connections—		
(l) Analysis of milk	230 13		(a) Materials	36,273 25	
(m) I. D. H. bills	739 86		(b) Labour (temporary)	3,165 5	
(n) Provision for midday meals	—		(c) Refunds	1,095 20	
(o) War allowance	22,865 18				40,583 50
(p) Filariasis control work	8,918 22		(4) Management and general expenses—		
		92,975 12	(a) Salaries (electrician and clerks)	13,352 79	
(2) Scavenging—			(b) Salaries (outdoor staff)	7,261 64	
(a) Wages	25,855 47		(c) Printing and stationery	2,000 0	
(b) Carts, bulks and lorries	14,723 20		(d) Sundries	1,909 93	
(c) Stores	212 50		(e) Holiday railway tickets	157 13	
(d) Incinerator	549 52		(f) Audit fees	2,397 80	
(e) War allowances	29,494 39		(g) War allowance	9,929 28	
(f) Maternity benefits	70 0				37,008 57
		70,905 8	(5) Loan charges—		
(3) Conservancy—			(a) Interest	3,222 91	
(a) Wages	122,669 4		(b) Capital repayment	8,487 4	
(b) Carts, bulks and lorries	44,860 12				11,709 95
(c) Stores	8,525 50		(6) Extensions and improvements	20,517 54	
(d) Rent of night soil depots	—				20,517 54
(e) Maintenance of latrines	64 17		(7) Depreciation E. L. scheme	—	
(f) Acquisition	—				
(g) Construction	—		K.—Fire protection :—		
(h) War allowance	119,701 3		(1) Cost of fire extinguishers, refills	—	
(i) Loan repayment	5,800 0				
		301,619 86	L.—Supply of fruit trees		
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—					
(a) Wages	—				
(b) Maintenance	—				
(c) Acquisition	—				
(d) Construction	—				
(e) Cattle disease	—				
(5) Water supply—					
(a) Wages	—				
(b) Stores	—				
(c) Maintenance	953 35				
(d) Acquisition	—				
(e) Construction	—				
(f) Loan charges	—				
(g) Commission to collectors	—				
		953 35			

EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total	ASSETS		Rs.	c.
		Rs.	Rs.				
M.—Reading room :—				Cash in hand		37,311	32
(1) Wages		8 50		Cash imprest in hand			1 21
(2) Periodicals		18 60					
(3) Maintenance		—		Cash at Kachcheri	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
			27 10	Less credit not brought to account in cash book	1,681 83		
			1,151,186 6				
Other payments—				Cash at bank	67,873 16		
Deposits		25,892 18		Add remittances in transit	332 40		
Advances		25,682 63			68,205 56		
Assisted building scheme to officers		4,080 0		Add returned cheques	77 25		
Loan for Sri Saranankara Road housing scheme		255,352 83			68,282 81		
Loan for council chamber		50,000 0		Less unchashed cheques	15,004 19		
Loan for scavenging and conservancy services		15,807 24			53,278 62		
Chairman's fund		1,950 0		Less bank credit not brought to account in cash book	10 0		
		1,529,950 94				53,268 62	
Balance on December 31, 1949		92,252 98		Advances to council's employees, &c.		8,867 28	
		1,622,203 92		Advances aided latrine scheme		124 88	
				Advances assisted wiring scheme		38 50	
				Advances assisted building scheme to officers		9,708 0	
				Deficit as at December 31, 1949 :			
				Payments during 1949		1,151,186 6	
				Receipts during 1949		1,108,813 35	
						42,372 71	
				Add deficit as at December 31, 1948..		18,526 62	
							60,899 33
							171,890 97

I, Stephen de Silva Jayasinghe, Chairman, Urban Council, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia not being a Christian do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949, on account of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Council.

Urban Council, S. DE S. JAYASINGHE,
Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia. Chairman.

Certified to be correct,
P. T. DE SILVA,
Member.

Affirmed to before me on this 6th day of February, 1950, at Dehiwala.

ARTHUR J. ATAPATTU,
J. P. U.M.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year ending December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs.	c.
Deposits due to consumers, &c.	138,623	24
Reserve for depreciation for electric lighting scheme	20,000	0
Balance loan on account of slum clearance scheme	4	97
Grant for road repairs	3,987	50
Balance loan for purchase of equipment for conservancy and scavenging services	9,192	76
Chairman's fund	82	50
	171,890	97

I, Stephen de Silva Jayasinghe, Chairman, Urban Council, Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia not being a Christian affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of assets and liabilities of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia, Urban Council, on December 31, 1949.

Urban Council, S. DE S. JAYASINGHE,
Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia. Chairman.

Certified to be correct :
P. T. DE SILVA,
Member.

Affirmed to before me on this 6th day of February, 1950 at Dehiwala

ARTHUR J. ATAPATTU,
J.P. U.M.

Loan Account

Date of Loan	Amount		Rate of Interest Per Cent.	Amount of Annual Repayment		Amount paid up to December, 1949		Amount outstanding		Date of extinction
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
10.12.1930	140,000	0	5	5,833	33	104,999	99	35,000	1	10.12.1955
2.5.1931	35,000	0	5	1,458	34	24,791	66	10,208	34	25.5.1956
10.12.1931	10,000	0	5	416	66	7,083	34	2,916	66	10.12.1956
6.9.1932	10,000	0	5	416	67	6,666	67	3,333	33	6.9.1957
24.2.1934	8,000	0	5	400	0	6,000	0	2,000	0	24.2.1954
29.9.1934	15,000	0	4	600	0	9,000	0	6,000	0	29.9.1959
29.9.1934	15,000	0	4	600	0	9,725	22	5,274	78	29.9.1959
15.10.1934	15,000	0	4	750	0	11,250	0	3,750	0	15.10.1954
15.12.1934	15,000	0	4	750	0	11,250	0	3,750	0	15.12.1954
15.2.1935	20,000	0	4	1,000	0	14,000	0	6,000	0	15.2.1955
1.9.1936	9,000	0	4	362	4	3,309	57	5,690	43	1.9.1961
12.1.1937	10,000	0	4	400	0	4,800	0	5,200	0	12.1.1962
10.3.1937	25,000	0	4	1,000	0	12,000	0	13,000	0	10.3.1962
4.5.1940	20,000	0	4	800	0	7,200	0	12,800	0	4.5.1965
20.11.1944	40,000	0	4	5,000	0	25,000	0	15,000	0	20.11.1952
11.1.1949	25,000	0	4	2,500	0	2,500	0	22,500	0	11.1.1959
15.12.1949	50,000	0	4	2,500	0	—		50,000	0	15.12.1969
	462,000	0				250,576	45	202,423	55	

S. DE S. JAYASINGHE,
Chairman, U. C.
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia.

ARTHUR J. ATAPATTU,
J.P. U.M.

WATTEGAMA URBAN COUNCIL

Trading Account of the Electricity Department for 1949

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	c.	REVENUE	Rs.	c.
alue of stores in hand on January 1, 1949	1,740	31	Sale of current	16,065	65
Generation of electricity	7,301	35	Rent of meters	953	50
Repairs and maintenance	686	15	Works executed for customers	549	88
Service and house connections	2,474	64	Miscellaneous	322	35
Management and general expenses	3,183	13	Subsidy on account of war allowance	3,926	80
Loan charges	1,200	0	Value of stores in hand on December 31, 1949	3,148	83
War allowance	4,031	70			
Profit in working	4,349	73			
	24,967	1		24,967	1

E. J. SILVA,
Member.

Affirmed to before me this 27th day of January, 1950, at Wattagama.

A. G. FERNANDO,
Chairman, U. C., Wattagama.

M. CHELLIAH,
Justice of the Peace.

KOLONNAWA URBAN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949

REVENUE	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	271,849 99	
B.—Thoroughfares	14 57	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams	—	
D.—Council lands and buildings	1,808 50	
E.—Public health	13,958 64	
F.—Public recreation	38 80	
G.—Cemeteries	395 0	
H.—Dog registration	81 0	
I.—Weights and measures	107 4	
J.—Electricity department	71,368 48	
		359,622 2

Other Receipts

Deposits	14,909 70	
Advances	3,239 4	
Loan for housing scheme	70,000 0	
Fixed deposits	100,000 0	
Government Grant—		
Housing scheme	162,200 0	
Overpayment recovered account	179 61	
Revenue refunded account	4 50	
Balance on December 31, 1948	88,820 62	
		439,353 47
Total		798,975 49

EXPENDITURE

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure	39,050 33	
B.—Thoroughfares	46,741 95	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams	—	
D.—Council lands and buildings	8,074 47	
E.—Public health	141,931 55	
F.—Public recreation	167 62	
G.—Cemeteries	2,777 49	
H.—Dog registration	352 75	
I.—Weights and measures	53 16	
J.—Electricity department	85,877 19	
		325,026 51

Other Payments

Deposits	11,583 13	
Advances	6,911 0	
Damage to roads by Military vehicles	14 57	
Loan for housing scheme	19,063 86	
Making squatting plates	15 91	
Fixed deposits	100,000 0	
Emergency foodstuffs store	8,785 65	
Government grant—		
Housing scheme	161,984 41	
Overpayment recovered account	179 61	
Revenue refunded account	4 50	
Balance on December 31, 1949	165,406 34	
		473,948 98
Total		798,975 49

Deposit Account

	Rs. c.
Balance due to Depositors on December 31, 1948	7,812 79
Add Receipts since January 1, 1949	14,909 70
	22,722 49
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	11,583 13
Balance due to Depositors on December 31, 1949	11,139 36

Advances and Investments

	Rs. c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948	100,879 44
Add Payments since January 1, 1949	6,911 0
	107,790 44
Deduct Refunds since January 1, 1949	3,239 4
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	104,551 40

Statement of Loan Account Electricity Scheme

Amount Rs. c.	Date	Interest Per cent.	Amount outstanding Rs. c.	Date of extinction
(1) 23,168 0	10.6.37	4	15,583 44	11.6.63
(2) 23,168 0	7.2.38	4	16,472 24	7.2.64
(3) 23,164 0	4.8.38	4	16,466 60	4.8.64

Statement of Loan Account First Stage Housing Scheme

Amount Rs. c.	Date	Interest Per cent.	Amount Outstanding Rs. c.	Date of extinction
(1) 70,000 0	2.8.49	4	70,000 0	2.8.69

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits			11,139 36
Government grant for housing schemes			126,931 12
Loan on housing scheme			50,936 14
Surplus on December 31, 1949—			
Surplus on December 31, 1948		46,355 61	
Excess of revenue over expenditure, 1949		34,595 51	
			80,951 12
			269,957 74

ASSETS

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Advances		104,551 40
Cash in Bank		79,230 78
No. 1 Account		81,074 38
No. 2 Account		
Add		
Cash in hand	25 35	
Imprest Cashier	100 0	
do. P. H. N.	25 0	
Remittances in transit	9,680 66	
	9,831 1	
Less		
Uncashed Cheques	4,729 83	
		5,101 18
		269,957 74

I, William Gonaduwa, Chairman, Urban Council, Kolonnawa, not being a Christian do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of accounts of the Kolonnawa Urban Council for the year 1949.

W. GONADUWA,
Chairman.

Sworn before me at Kolonnawa this 6th day of February, 1950.

V. S. GUNADASA SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct:

W. A. D. JAMES,
Member, Urban Council, Kolonnawa.

BADULLA URBAN COUNCIL

Supplementary Budget for the Year 1949

	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure :—	
(2) Establishment expenses—	
(a) Allowances	21 90
E.—Public Health :—	
(2) Scavenging—	
(e) War allowance	84 98
J.—Electricity Department :—	
(1) Generation of electricity—	
(d) War allowance	299 10
(2) Repairs and maintenance—	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant	6 52
(4) Management and general expenses—	
(e) War allowance	4 98
Total	417 48

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on January 28, 1950, by resolution No. 9.

STANLEY H. ABEYSEKERE,
Chairman.

RAKWANA TOWN COUNCIL.

Application under F. R. 40 (11)—Budget for 1949

THE utilization of savings from votes to meet corresponding excess on votes as shown below has been settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on December 22, 1949, subject to the sanction of the Commissioner of Local Government.—

SAVINGS		Amount
Head	Sub-head and Item	Rs. c.
B.—(6)	Cost of Badges and faretables	50 0
C.—(3)	Rent of office	360 0
D.—(3) (e)	Maintenance of Latrines	208 32
EXCESS		Amount
Head	Sub-head and Item	Rs. c.
A.—(1) (b)	Salaries of clerks	50 0
A.—(1) (b)	Salaries of clerks	130 29
A.—(1) (d)	Salaries of peons	100 10
A.—(2) (a)	Allowance	53 43
D.—(1) (h)	Drainage construction	75 0
B.—(11)	Surveys	1 18
B.—(11)	Surveys	208 32

Town Council Office,
Rakwana, December 23, 1949.
Sanctioned.

A. M. ISMAIL,
Chairman.

E. B. WIRATUNGA,
for Commissioner of Local Government.
Colombo, January 31, 1950.

MATARA URBAN COUNCIL

Assessment Register for 1950

RATEPAYERS are hereby informed under section 235 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, as read with section 179 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, that the Assessment Register of the Urban Council, Matara, for 1950, is open for inspection at this Office during office hours

WILFRED GUNASEKERA,
Chairman

Office of the Urban Council,
Matara, February 3, 1950.

MATALE URBAN COUNCIL

Assessment Book for the Year 1950

NOTICE is hereby given under section 117 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, (Chapter 193), as read with section 179 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, that the Assessment Book for the year 1950, is now ready and open for inspection at the Councils office during office hours.

Urban Council Office,
Matale, January 30, 1950.

T. THAMBIRAJAH,
Chairman.

KADUGANNAWA URBAN COUNCIL.

Property Rate for 1950

The Urban Councils Ordinance

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 173 (3) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, was passed by the Kadugannawa Urban Council on January 21, 1950.

"By virtue of the powers conferred by section 173 (3) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, this Council hereby—

- (1) imposes for the year 1950, a rate of fourteen per centum on the annual value of all immovable property situated within the town of Kadugannawa;
- (2) declares that of the said rate, a portion equal to six per centum of the annual value is levied for the purpose of providing the conservancy service; and
- (3) declares that the rate, which is the same as was in force during the preceding year, shall be payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively.

K T. JAYARATNE,
Chairman.

Urban Council Office,
Kadugannawa, February 1, 1950.

AMBALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

Danger of Rabies

IN terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333), notice is hereby given that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of the Ambalangoda Urban Council.

Any dog found on any place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden within the said limits and not tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith, by any person authorized by me in writing.

This proclamation shall take effect from March 1, 1950, and shall be in force till August 31, 1950.

O. N. PIVASENA DE SILVA,
Chairman

Office of the Urban Council,
Ambalangoda, February 3, 1950.

PASSARA TOWN COUNCIL

Assessment Book for the year 1950

NOTICE is hereby given under section 235 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, as read with section 179 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, that the Assessment Book for the year 1950 is now ready and open for inspection at the Council's office during office hours.

Town Council Office, A. S. A. MOOMIN KHAN,
Passara, January 30, 1950. Chairman.

TELDENIYA TOWN COUNCIL

Dog Tax for 1950

The Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334)

IT is hereby notified that the Teldeniya Town Council has in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1950, a registration fee of Re. 1 for every dog and Re. 1 50 for every bitch, kept within the administrative limits of the Town Council, payable on or before April 1, 1950.

K. B. SAMARAKOON,
Chairman.

Town Council Office,
Teldeniya, February 3, 1950.

PUSSELLAWA TOWN COUNCIL.

Dog tax for 1950

The Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334)

IT is hereby notified that the Pussellawa Town Council has in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1950, a registration fee of Re. 1 for every dog and Re. 1 50 for every bitch kept within the administrative limits of the Council, payable on or before April 1, 1950

Muhandiram H. J. P. SAMARASEKERE,
Town Council, Chairman.
Pussellawa, February 1, 1950

VAVUNIYA TOWN COUNCIL.

Danger of Rabies

IN terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333), notice is hereby given that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of the Vavuniya Town Council

Any dog found in any place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden, within the said limits and not tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorized for the purpose.

This proclamation shall be in force for six months from February 6, 1950

Town Council Office, P. THARMALINGAM,
Vavuniya, February 6, 1950 Chairman.

ERAVUR TOWN COUNCIL

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the schedule hereunder has made application to me for carrying on the trade of butcher at Eravur, during the year 1950.

Any person residing within the limits of Eravur Town Council, who desires to object to the issue of a licence to applicant, should furnish to me in duplicate before February 18, 1950, a written statement of the grounds of his objection to the issue of a licence.

SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Name of Premises
M. Mahumoothulebbe	Beef Stall, Mosque Market, Eravur

Office of the Town Council,
Eravur, February 6, 1950.

U. V. MEERALEBBE,
Chairman.

VILLAGE COMMITTEE OF MAWATA AND KANDUAHA PATTUS

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the schedule hereunder has made an application to me for carrying on the trade of butchers, during the year 1950.

Any person residing within the limits of the Village Committee area of Mawata and Kanduaaha Pattus, who desires to object to the issue of this licence furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objection for the issue of the licence.

SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Name of premises at which the trade is to be carried.
Awanna Aidroos	Beef Stall, Undugoda

K. M. B. GODIGAMUWA,
Chairman.

Village Committee Office,
Mawata and Kanduaaha Pattus,
Morontota, January 27, 1950.

GODAKAHA PALATHA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the schedule hereunder, have made applications to me for carrying on the trades of butchers in premises stated against their respective names in the aforesaid schedule, during the year 1950.

Any person residing within the limits of the Godakaha Palatha Village Area, who desires to object to the issue of any of these licences should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of the licences.

SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Name of Premises
1. A. R. Sulaiman	Beef and Mutton Stall at Kaluwairippuwa (West)
2. W. Jamis Fernando	Beef, Mutton and Pork Stall, Kaluwairippuwa East
3. N. M. P. Goonawardane	Two Beef and Mutton Stalls, Bambigahawatta in Mahahunupitiya
4. E. D. M. Appuhamy	Pork Stall, Dagonna
5. M. Albert Perera	Pork Stall, Dagonna
6. M. M. Moosin	Beef Stall, Kaluwairippuwa East
7. K. Aloysius Fernando	Mutton and Pork Stall, Kimbulapitiya
8. M. S. Perera	Beef Stall at Digawelakumbura in Maha-Hunupitiya
9. M. S. Perera	Beef Stall at Bambigahawatta in Maha Hunupitiya
10. M. Abdul Hussan Dheen	Beef and Mutton Stall, Katuwapitiya

S. GODWIN PERERA,
Chairman.

Village Committee Office,
Bogahahena,
Divulapitiya, February 3, 1950

UDAPALATA EAST VILLAGE COMMITTEE
Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the schedule hereunder, have made applications to me for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their respective names in aforesaid schedule, during the year 1950.

Any person residing within the limits of the Udapalata East V. C. area, who desires to object to the issue of any of these licences should furnish to me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objection for the issue of the licences.

SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Name of Premises
1. A. Uduma Lebbe Marikkar	House No. 123 of Delgahamulawatta
2. S. L. M. Jemeel	House No 142 of Ambalanpitiyewatta

Village Committee Office,
Madawala,
Galagedara, January 25, 1950.

P. B. MADAWALA,
Chairman

MATALE MEDASIYA PATTU
VILLAGE COMMITTEE**Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the schedule hereunder has made application to me for carrying on the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against his name in the aforesaid schedule, during the year 1950.

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- (ඒ) ඉහත සඳහන් ගම් කොමිෂිනරියේ නම 28, වැල්ලවත්ත නොමොහොත් බඩරන්ද දුරණ කොමිෂිනරියෙහි නිලධාරීන්ට දීමට,
 - (ඔ) අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ නම, එක් එක් අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ සහ ස්වකීර්තවන්ගේ නම, එක් එක් අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ නම, ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ පිටපතක් සමඟ සමානාත්මකව පිහිටිවීමට හා ඒ ඒ ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම සහ ස්වකීර්තවන්ගේ නම බව පහත සඳහන් උප ලේඛනයේ සඳහන් කර තිබෙන බවට,
 - (සී) ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනත සඳහන් ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ 11.30 දක්වා පවත්වන බවට,
- 1946 නො. 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ 39 වැනි වගන්තිය යටතේ මෙහි දැනුම් දෙනු ලැබේ.

1	කොමිෂිනරියේ නම	2	මාසය	3	පනතේ නම	4	පනතේ නම	5	උප ලේඛනය	6	මාසය	7	පනතේ නම
	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම
28	1950ක්වූ මාර්තු 4 වැනි දින	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය

වම් 1946 අංක 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනත

වම් 1946 අංක 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනත

(ඒ) ඉහත සඳහන් පනතේ අංක 2, ඉදිරිපත් කොටසේ නම 28, වැල්ලවත්ත නොමොහොත් බඩරන්ද දුරණ කොමිෂිනරියෙහි නිලධාරීන්ට දීමට,

(ඔ) අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ නම, එක් එක් අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ සහ ස්වකීර්තවන්ගේ නම, එක් එක් අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ නම, ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ පිටපතක් සමඟ සමානාත්මකව පිහිටිවීමට හා ඒ ඒ ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම සහ ස්වකීර්තවන්ගේ නම බව පහත සඳහන් උප ලේඛනයේ සඳහන් කර තිබෙන බවට,

(සී) ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනත සඳහන් ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ 11.30 දක්වා පවත්වන බවට,

1946 නො. 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ 39 වැනි වගන්තිය යටතේ මෙහි දැනුම් දෙනු ලැබේ.

1	කොමිෂිනරියේ නම	2	මාසය	3	පනතේ නම	4	පනතේ නම	5	උප ලේඛනය	6	මාසය	7	පනතේ නම
	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම	ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම
28	1950ක්වූ මාර්තු 4 වැනි දින	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය	මාසය

වම් 1946 අංක 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනත

වම් 1946 අංක 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනත

(ඒ) ඉහත සඳහන් පනතේ අංක 2, ඉදිරිපත් කොටසේ නම 28, වැල්ලවත්ත නොමොහොත් බඩරන්ද දුරණ කොමිෂිනරියෙහි නිලධාරීන්ට දීමට,

(ඔ) අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ නම, එක් එක් අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ සහ ස්වකීර්තවන්ගේ නම, එක් එක් අයදුම්කරුවන්ගේ නම, ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ පිටපතක් සමඟ සමානාත්මකව පිහිටිවීමට හා ඒ ඒ ජනපතිවරයාගේ නම සහ ස්වකීර්තවන්ගේ නම බව පහත සඳහන් උප ලේඛනයේ සඳහන් කර තිබෙන බවට,

(සී) ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනත සඳහන් ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ 11.30 දක්වා පවත්වන බවට,

1946 නො. 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපතිවරයාගේ පනතේ 39 වැනි වගන්තිය යටතේ මෙහි දැනුම් දෙනු ලැබේ.