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Conservancy Rate for 1950

IT is hereby notified that the Village Committee of the Hanwella Udugaha Pattu village area in the Colombo District has, under section 47A (2) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), and with the sanction of the Minister of Health and Local Government given under that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed for the year 1950, a conservancy rate of three per centum of the annual value of all buildings and all lands situated within the area benefited by the conservancy service, 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, February 17, 1950

By-laws

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The Village Communities Ordinance

BY-LAW under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Hanwella Udugaha Pattu village area in the Colombo 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.

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Colombo, February 17, 1950

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BY-LAW

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 9,958 of March 18, 1949, are hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) by the omission of by-laws 24 and 25;
- (2) by the re-numbering of by-laws 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 as by-laws 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29;
- (3) in re-numbered by-law 26, by the substitution, for the figures " 27 ", wherever they occur, of the figures " 25 ", and
- (4) in re-numbered by-law 27, by the substitution—
 - (a) for the figures " 27 ", of the figures " 25 "; and
 - (b) for the figures " 28 ", of the figures " 26 ".

L. D —B 58/49/L.G.D.—G.D—14/31.

The Village Communities Ordinance

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Mannunai South East and Eruvil village area in the Batticaloa 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 17, 1950.

BY-LAWS

Markets and Fairs

- 1 The area within a circle having a radius of one mile from any village market is hereby declared to be the market area for that market.
- 2 Within the market area, no person shall, on any day on which the village market is open, sell or offer or expose for sale any vegetables, fruit, fish, meat or other perishable articles of food at any place other than

the village market. Provided that the preceding provisions of this by-law shall not apply to—

- (a) the sale of vegetables or fruit by itinerant vendors who do not sell at fixed places or do not for the purpose of such sale establish themselves on the public roads or other public places;
- (b) the sale, by the licensee of an eating-house or a tea or coffee boutique of ripe plantains or other fruit for consumption on the premises, or
- (c) the sale, by any person, of young coconuts.

3. Every market shall be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on such days of the week as may be approved by the Committee

4. Where the Committee has set apart any portion of the village market for the sale of any article or class of articles, no person shall—

- (a) sell or expose for sale such articles or class of articles in any place in such market other than the portion so set apart; or
- (b) sell or expose for sale any other articles or class of articles in the portion so set apart.

5. A fee at the following rates shall be levied and paid for the use and occupation of any stall, seat or space in any village market—

	<i>Per day cents</i>
For a stall for the sale of tobacco ...	5
For each square yard of floor space in the vegetable market ...	10
For a stall for the sale of currysuffs or dry fish ...	10

6. No person shall hold, use or occupy any stall, seat or space in the village market unless he is the holder of a permit issued in that behalf by or under the authority of the Chairman, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of such permit. Every such permit shall expire on the date specified therein.

7. The fees payable under by-law 5 shall be paid to the Chairman or such other person as may be authorised by the Chairman and no permit under by-law 6 shall be issued to any person until he has paid the fees due from him.

8. The Committee may lease the right of collecting the fees leviable under by-law 5—

- (a) by private treaty to any person approved by the Committee,
- (b) to any tenderer for that right who is so approved, or
- (c) to any bidder at a public auction of that right who is so approved.

9. The Chairman shall cause to be exhibited in a conspicuous place in each village market a notice setting out, in English, Sinhalese and Tamil, the fees payable for the use and occupation of that market and no person shall demand or receive any sum higher than those set out in such notice

10. Whenever the Committee is satisfied, after consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, that the use or consumption by the public of any particular article of food is injurious or harmful it shall be lawful for the Committee by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Committee may appear necessary, the introduction and sale of such articles of food, in any village market or fair

11. No person shall sell or expose for sale in the village market—

- (a) the carcase or meat of any animal which has been slaughtered at any place other than a village slaughter-house or licensed slaughter-house; or

- (b) any article the keeping or the sale of which is prohibited by or under any by-law made by the Committee.

Provided that the provisions of paragraph (a) of this by-law shall not apply to the sale of frozen meat or game.

12. No person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any contagious, infectious or cutaneous disease, or has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall use or occupy any stall, seat, or space in the village market or fair or expose for sale thereat any article whatsoever, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

13. No person using or occupying any village market shall—

- (a) behave in a disorderly manner or commit any nuisance in or about such market; or
- (b) carry on cooking in any such market; or
- (c) remain in or loiter about such market after the place is closed for business at 6 p.m. without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself; or
- (d) damage or in any way deface, any portion of the building, stalls, lamps or any property of the Committee in or about such market, or defile or pollute the water provided for use in such market, or
- (e) enclose in any way any portion of the building or premises of the market or erect any permanent awning or screen or fixture of any kind, or
- (f) leave any goods in or about the premises of such market between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. without the special permission of the Chairman; or
- (g) place any fruit, vegetables, meat, flesh, fish or other article of food exposed thereat for sale, on any unclean or insanitary surface; or
- (h) expose for sale any article of food, whether cooked or uncooked, otherwise than in clean and properly constructed fly-proof glass cases

14. Every person using or occupying any stall, in a village market shall keep in or near such stall a fly-proof receptacle with a close-fitting lid or cover, and shall deposit all rubbish or refuse in such receptacle.

15. No person shall throw on the premises of any village market any rubbish or refuse or any bone or skin of any animal or any article likely to be offensive or injurious to the public health

16. No person shall obstruct or resist the keeper of the village market or any person appointed by the Committee to superintend any village market or to collect the rents and fees or to enforce order and cleanliness therein in the lawful execution of his duty.

17. The driver of a vehicle shall not keep that vehicle within or alongside the premises of the village market for a longer period than is necessary for loading goods into or unloading goods from that vehicle.

18. The Chairman shall give notice, by beat of tom-tom or in such other manner as he may deem adequate, of the establishment or the temporary closing of the village market or fair.

Private markets and fairs

19. No private market or fair shall be established or held within any market area.

20. (1) No private market or fair shall be established or held within any area other than the market area of a village market except on a licence issued in that behalf by the Chairman

(2) Every licence under paragraph (1) shall—

- (a) be substantially in the form set out in the Schedule hereto,
- (b) be subject to the conditions specified therein; and
- (c) expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year in respect of which it is issued

(3) The fee for each licence issued under paragraph (1) shall be twenty-five rupees.

21. No person shall be entitled to a licence to establish or hold a private market or fair unless the site is approved by the Medical Officer of Health

22. A licence issued under by-law 20 may be cancelled by a Rural Court on the second or subsequent conviction of the licensee for a breach of any of these by-laws or of the conditions of the licence, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the cancellation.

23. The Chairman may refuse to issue a licence under by-law 20 to any person whose previous licence has been cancelled by a Rural Court.

General

24. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, the Medical Officer of Health, the Sanitary Inspector or any other person authorised in writing by the Chairman, at all reasonable times to enter and inspect the market or fair or any article of food exposed or kept for sale therein, and no person shall obstruct or resist any officer aforesaid in the execution of his duty under this by-law.

25. In these by-laws—

“ Chairman ” means the Chairman of the Committee;

“ Committee ” means the Village Committee of the Manmunai South-East and Eruvil village area,

“ market area ” in relation to any village market means the area described in by-law 1.

SCHEDULE

(By-law 20 (2))

Licence to establish and hold a private market*/fair
 _____ of _____ is hereby licensed to establish and hold a private market*/fair on the land called _____ situated at _____ in the _____ village area from the date hereof until the thirty-first day of December, 19 _____, subject always to the subjoined conditions

 Chairman.

Date: _____.

Conditions of the above Licence

1. A table in English, Sinhalese and Tamil of the rents and fees leviable at the private market*/fair shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place in the market*/fair.

2. The licensee shall not allow any person to sell or expose for sale in a private market*/fair any article the keeping or sale of which is prohibited by or under any by-law made by the Committee

3. The licensee of every private market*/fair shall take all steps necessary to ensure that fruit, vegetables, meat, fish or other articles of food are not placed on an unclean or insanitary surface

4. The licensee shall not expose for sale any article of food, whether cooked or uncooked, otherwise than in clean and properly constructed fly-proof glass cases

5. The licensee shall not allow any person who is suffering from or recently has suffered from any contagious, infectious or cutaneous disease or has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from such

disease, to use or occupy any stall, seat or place in the market*/fair or to expose for sale thereat any articles whatsoever until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

6. The licensee shall keep the premises of the market*/fair clean and free from filth and rubbish and shall cause all sweepings and refuse from the premises to be burnt, buried or otherwise disposed of in such a manner as to prevent the breeding of flies or the creation of any nuisance.

7. The licensee shall maintain order within the premises of the market*/fair.

8. The licensee shall provide a separate portion of land in or near the premises of the market*/fair for the parking of vehicles.

9. The licensee shall provide a sufficient number of fly-proof receptacles with close-fitting lids for the deposit of rubbish and refuse.

10. The licensee shall provide on the premises of the market*/fair a sufficient number of latrines of the type approved by the Chairman on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

11. This licence may be suspended by the Chairman, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health during any epidemic, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the suspension.

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

L. D.—B 17/50/GA. 14/53.

The Village Communities Ordinance

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Dimbula village area in the Nuwara Eliya 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 17, 1950

BY-LAWS

Eating-houses, restaurants, and tea and coffee boutiques

1. (1) No person shall establish, or carry on the business of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique or restaurant except on a licence duly obtained in that behalf from the Chairman on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

(2) Every licence issued under this by-law shall, unless cancelled earlier under by-law 6, expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year in respect of which it is issued.

2. No person shall be entitled to a licence under by-law 1, unless the premises to be used as any eating-house, restaurant, or tea or coffee boutique are in conformity with the following requirements:—

- (a) the premises must be well ventilated and well lighted;
- (b) the walls must be plastered with lime-mortar and whitewashed;
- (c) a ceiling of suitable materials must be provided so as to prevent dirt and dust falling from the roof; and
- (d) the floor must be cemented.

3. The licensee of any eating-house, restaurant, or tea or coffee boutique shall cause—

- (a) all refuse and dirt in or about the premises of the eating-house, restaurant, or tea or coffee boutique to be removed twice daily;
- (b) all cakes, sweets and other food exposed for sale on such premises to be kept in clean and properly constructed fly-proof glass cases;
- (c) all waste tea, coffee, milk, and all remnants of food to be deposited in an impervious and covered receptacle, and to be removed from such premises daily; and
- (d) all utensils, furniture and other equipment used in, or belonging to the eating-house, restaurant or tea or coffee boutique to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

4. No person who is suffering or who has recently suffered from any contagious, cutaneous, or infectious disease, or has recently been in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by the licensee or by any person in charge of any eating-house, restaurant, or tea or coffee boutique to enter such place, or to take part in the preparation or sale of any article of food or drink kept in such place, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed

5. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any person duly authorised by him in writing to enter and inspect, at all reasonable times, any eating-house, restaurant, or tea or coffee boutique, and the licensee or the person in charge thereof, shall render him all such assistance as may be necessary.

6. It shall be lawful for the Rural Court, in addition to any other punishment that it may impose, to cancel the licence of any licensee convicted twice or oftener of a breach of any of these by-laws; and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the cancellation.

7. The licensee of any eating-house, restaurant, or tea or coffee boutique shall cause a copy of these by-laws in Sinhalese and Tamil to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the licensed premises.

8. The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 7,727 of August 9, 1929, and therein called "Rules", are hereby amended, in so far as they relate to this village area by the rescission of by-law 32.

L. D.—B. 125/39/L G D.—BB 861.

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 17, 1950.

BY-LAW

The premises specified in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the special conservancy 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 *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 ..	Wesleyan 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

Posts — Vacant

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Ayurvedic Physician, Urban Council, Hatton-Dikoya

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,440 per annum, rising by 18 annual increments of Rs. 120 and 1 of Rs. 180 to Rs. 3,780 per annum with an efficiency bar before Rs. 2,640 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 more than 40 years of age on March 1, 1950. They should possess the qualification of D. I. M. & S. of the College of Indigenous Medicine, Ceylon, or equivalent or higher qualifications of a recognized Ayurvedic College in India with not less than 10 years practice subsequent to obtaining the diploma. Preference will be given to those possessing experience in Maternity work.

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 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. 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 March 10, 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, February 18, 1950.

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- (a) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; and
- (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 Public Health Nurse, Urban Council, Wattala

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,920 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 2,880 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 2,640 per annum. Rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates and conditions will be paid. No diet allowance or special temporary allowance will be payable.

If the selected candidate is not a qualified Public Health Nurse she will be designated Health Nurse and will be paid on the scale. Rs. 840—72—1,992 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 1,488 per annum. Rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates and conditions will be paid. No diet allowance or special temporary allowance will be payable.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and should be not over 40 years of age on March 1, 1950, and should possess at least the Maternity Nursing Certificate. Preference will be given to those who are duly qualified Public Health Nurses, or possess certificates in Public Health Nursing and General Nursing.

4. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in Government Service or in the service of a Local Body irrespective of age provided they are otherwise qualified for the post. Applications from such candidates should be forwarded through the Head of the Department or the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Body 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.

6. Applications in the candidate's 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 March 10, 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, February 21, 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 Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Jaffna

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 6,000 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 400 to Rs. 9,600 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:—

- (a) Proctors and Advocates of not less than 10 years' standing.
- (b) Graduates of a recognized University, who are not less than 35 years of age on March 1, 1950.

- (c) Members of the Local Government Service holding permanent posts and drawing a substantive salary of not less than Rs. 4,500 per annum.
- (d) Members of the Government Service holding permanent posts and drawing a substantive salary of not less than Rs. 4,500 per annum.

4. Preference will be given to candidates with administrative experience and a knowledge of Municipal Law, Procedure, and the Accounting system. A good knowledge of Tamil is essential.

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 through a 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 March 15, 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 20, 1950.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Engineer, Grade I, Municipal Engineer's Department, Municipal Council, Colombo

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 8,040 per annum, rising by 1 annual increment of Rs. 360 and 9 of 480 to Rs. 12,720 per annum, with a halt of two years on Rs. 10,800 per annum and an efficiency bar before Rs. 11,280. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates will be paid. A travelling allowance will be fixed by the Commission. No special temporary allowance is payable. The selected candidate may be placed at a step in the scale. Pension rights of officers will be safeguarded, if released under section 21 of the Minutes on Pension.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and not more than 50 years of age on March 1, 1950.

4. Candidates must be Associate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, England. They must possess not less than 7 years' engineering experience comprising the following:—

- (i) Design and execution of housing schemes,
- (ii) Design and construction of roads and bridges,
- (iii) Design and construction of sewers and sewage disposal works; and
- (iv) Administrative experience.

Preference will be given to those with a knowledge of Town Planning.

5. 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.

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 candidate selected will be debarred from private practice and will be required to reside within the City of Colombo.

8. 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 March 10, 1950.

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

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 20, 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 Superintendent of Works, Grade I, Municipal Council, Negombo

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 3,240 per annum, rising by 10 annual increments of Rs. 180 and 4 annual increments of Rs. 240 to Rs. 6,000 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 4,680 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 more than 40 years of age on March 1, 1950, and should have passed the Senior School Certificate (English) Examination, or equivalent or higher examination. They should possess a knowledge of surveying and levelling and waterworks, and experience in building construction, road making, estimating, taking out quantities and the preparation of plans and specifications. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in administration and office management.

4. Applications will also be considered from those in the service of a Local Authority or in 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 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, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than March 15, 1950.

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

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V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Book-Keeper, Municipal Council, Kurunegala

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,440 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,480 per annum with an efficiency bar before Rs. 2,640 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 should be not more than 40 years of age on March 1, 1950, and should have passed the Senior School Certificate (English) examination, the London Chamber of Commerce, the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce examination with recognised qualifications in Book-keeping or equivalent or higher examination. Experience in Book-keeping is essential. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in Municipal Book-keeping.

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 recognized guarantee association.

7. Applications in the candidate's 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 March 15, 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 21, 1950.

* The term "Ceylonese" for all purposes of recruitment to the Local Government Service is defined as—

- (a) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; and
- (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.

Municipal Council Proceedings

THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

General Meeting

Friday, December 9, 1949, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m. pursuant to notice, dated December 6, 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. G. A. P. Fernando, M. F. Ghany, M. C. M. Ghouse, P. Givendrasingha, J. M. Gnanaprasadam, C. T. Greero, Pieter Keuneman, M. P., M. H. Mohamed, K. Nagarathnam, H. P. Perera, Dr. N. M. Perera, M. P., Messrs. T. Leshe 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.

Minutes—1. Mr. W. A. D. Ramanayake proposed that the minutes of the Adjourned Special Meeting of September 14, 1949, the General Meeting of November 9, 1949, and the Adjourned General Meeting of November 11, 1949, be taken as read and confirmed. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa seconded.—*Carried*

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

1. Will the Mayor inform the Council—

Q—(a) What is the total number of persons in receipt of Outdoor Relief under the Poor Law?
A.—7,279.

Q.—(b) How many persons are in receipt of personal allowances?
A.—2,147.

Q.—(c) How many persons are in receipt of relief as on behalf of orphans under their care?
A.—5,132

Q.—(d) How many persons in each Ward are in receipt of Outdoor Relief (i) as personal allowances and (ii) as on behalf of orphans?

A.—This information is not yet ready. Reg. No. CL 1676/49.

3. The Mayor replied as follows to the under-mentioned questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. F. de Souza—

Q—1 Will the Mayor kindly explain why Council's resolution of December 8, 1947, in relation to the time-scale adjustment of the salaries of certain minor employees was not implemented?

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.

Q.—2. Did the failure to implement this resolution constitute a serious irregularity and contempt of the Council?

A.—No.

Q.—3. Who is responsible for the decision not to implement a resolution of Council?

A.—The Mayor stayed action and placed the matter before the Finance Committee for re-consideration.

Q.—4. Is it competent for the Head of any Department to decide *on his own* that a given resolution of Council duly adopted, is *ultra vires*, or not to be implemented?

A.—No.

Q.—5. Will the Mayor undertake to see that the above resolution is immediately implemented?

A.—No. The whole question is being reviewed by the Finance Committee *de novo* and a fresh recommendation will be sent up Reg. No. CL 1709/49.

4. The Mayor replied as follows to the under-mentioned questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. T. de Souza—

Q—1. Will the Mayor kindly inform the House what is the procedure, or what are the various procedures now adopted in cases where tenders are accepted by the Council for works given out on contract?

A.—The procedure adopted is as follows:—

(a) Tenders are called for under the name of the Commissioner by advertisement in the Press.

(b) Tenders are opened by the Mayor and the originals handed to the Engineer for scheduling.

(c) After scheduling the tenders are submitted to the Commissioner through the Municipal Treasurer with the Engineer's observations.

(d) In cases where the Mayor orders that work be started pending sanction of Council, the tenderer is requested to start work after making the security deposit pending signing of agreement.

Q.—2 Is the fact that tenders are invited for any particular work advertised in the newspapers in every case?

A.—Yes. Except Aided Drainage Works where licensed Contractors only are permitted to tender and are informed by letter. In certain special type of works only firms dealing with such works are invited to tender.

Q.—3. If the answer to the above question (2) is in the negative, will the Mayor explain how, in cases where no advertisement is inserted in the newspapers, prospective tenderers are made aware of the invitation to tender?

A.—Does not arise

Q.—4 Are these approved lists of contractors and tenderers maintained in the various Departments?

A.—Yes

Q.—5 If the answer to (4) is in the affirmative are there any cases where *only* these approved tenderers or contractors are invited to tender?

A.—Yes

Q.—6. Is it competent for any staff officer to refuse to issue a tender form to any contractor or tenderer in respect of any particular work?

A.—Yes. Only contractors registered in the Department for that particular work are issued tender forms. Reg. No. CL 1710/49.

5. The Mayor replied as follows to the under-mentioned questions of which due notice had been given by Mr. R. Bin Hassan—

Q—1 Are Tramway Conductors whilst on duty in open cars authorized to stand on the foot board for the purpose of collecting fares?

A.—Yes.

Q.—2. What assistance did this Council give to conductor (No. 90) who was seriously injured whilst on duty in an open car on July 1, 1946?

A.—A sum of Rs 4,200 under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

Q.—3. Was a plaint filed by this Council or the Police against the lorry driver concerned?

A.—No

Q.—4 If neither party had filed plaint does that mean that the accident was due to the conductor's negligence?

A.—No. Reg. No. C.L. 1716/49.

Motions. 6. The Mayor moved.—“This Council adopts and ratifies all acts done by the Municipal Commissioner since August 15, 1947, up to date in regard to the powers, duties and functions vested in the Council by the following By-law.—

By-law regarding the conducting of elephants on public streets published in *Gazette* No. 6,525 of October 4, 1912.”

Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa 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 the following By-law—

By-law regarding the conducting of elephants on public streets published in *Gazette* No. 6,525 of October 4, 1912.”

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

7 (a). With the permission of the House, the Mayor moved.—“This Council resolves that the tenders called for by the Resident Engineer, Kalatuwawa, for

(a) earth dams (b) facing stones (c) retaining wall and which were accepted in Council's resolution CL. 1405/49, CL. 1406/49 and CL. 1505/49 dated November 11, 1949, shall be deemed to have been authorized to be called for by the Resident Engineer under section 229 of Ordinance No 29 of 1947, and that in these cases the Commissioner need not call for tenders under section 229 of the said Ordinance."

explaining the necessity for such action. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa seconded.

Mr. T. Rudra asked the Mayor to insist that in future tenders are submitted to the Finance Committee through the Tender Board.

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

8. Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr moved.—“That, as the vast majority of the voters will not be able to avail themselves of the right of exercising their votes at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, in view of the fact the polling dates have been fixed for December 20 and 22, two week days, this Council requests the Government to take immediate steps to either declare a paid half-holiday on each of these days for all Government and Mercantile employees, or grant all employees on Mercantile and Government establishments leave with pay to enable them to exercise their rights as citizens and thus prevent the elections from becoming a mere farce.” Reg. No. CL. 1629/49. Mr. T. Rudra seconded.—*Carried*.

9 The following motion lapsed in the absence of Mr. T. de Souza, who had given notice of it.—“This Council requests the Minister of Health and Local Government to amend the Rent Restriction Regulation, 1949, to provide that applications made to the Rent Control Board under the Act by an Authorized Officer need not bear uncanceled stamps in accordance with the Rates set out in Schedule A, since this condition would in fact make it impractical for an Authorized Officer to make any application to the Board as under section 25 (3) (b) of the Rent Control Act.” Reg. No. CL. 1637/49.

10 The following motion lapsed in the absence of Mr. T. de Souza who had given notice of it.—“This Council resolves that a deputation should wait on the Minister of Health and Local Government, to discuss the relations between the Central Government and the Colombo Municipality, in the matter of administering the poor Law Ordinance, with specific reference to—

- (i) the failure of the Central Government to contribute in any way towards the expenses of administering relief in Colombo,
- (ii) the provisions of the law relating to the constitution of the Public Assistance Committee, in the light of the Council's repeatedly expressed view, that this Committee should not include non-members of the Council;
- (iii) the provisions of the law relating to grants to private bodies;
- (iv) the provisions of the law relating to residential qualifications of applicants for relief, and the responsibility of the Central Government to relieve residents who do not have this qualification.” Reg. No. CL. 1638/49.

10 (a). Mr. C. T. Grero moved.—“In view of the fact that most of the Municipal Employees are undergoing severe hardships due to indebtedness, purely due to the enhanced cost of living, such employees in the permanent establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 200 and below be paid one year's salary in advance in order to relieve them of their financial difficulties and that this advance be recovered in instalments with interest over a period of ten years” Reg. No. CL. 1646/49

stating that relief should be granted to even those drawing up to Rs. 500 salary a month. Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa seconded.

The Mayor stated that the suggestion could not be implemented as it contravened the law. He also explained the position regarding the motion moved by Mr. T. Rudra earlier for the creation of a special fund and a suggestion by the Municipal Commissioner that a Provident Fund be started.

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

11. Mr. T. Leslie Perera moved.—“This Council resolves that the Special Committee *re* Workshop be dissolved as the Council has no confidence in its Chairman the Hon. the Member for Wellawatta South, Mr. T. Rudra. This Council further resolves that the L. G. S. C. be informed that it does not approve of Mr. Rudra leading evidence in support of the charges against the officers of this Council who were interdicted last year on the report of the Workshop Committee” Reg. No. CL. 1653/49.

Mr. T. Rudra rising to a point of order asked the Mayor what effect that motion would have on him even if passed?

The Mayor stated that if it was passed it would merely be forwarded to the L. G. S. C.

Mr. T. Leslie Perera continuing stated that there was grave discontent in the Workshop as a result of the investigations.

Mr. M. C. M. Ghouse seconded *pro forma*.

Dr. N. M. Perera stated that if the mover intended to attack the Chairman of that Committee he should have done so without casting a slur on the Committee as well. This was now a matter entirely for the L. G. S. C. and Mr. Rudra. He also explained the conditions prevailing at the Workshop which were responsible for the discontent. The Committee had really done some good for the Workshop.

Mr. V. A. Sugathadasa agreed that the Committee had done good work but the present inquiry had caused discontent and dissension in the Workshop and the men were afraid to give evidence as Mr. Rudra was the Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. P. Givendrasingha said that there was bound to be prejudice as Mr. Rudra was Chairman of the Committee. The L. G. S. C. should not have asked him to assist in the prosecution of the officers.

Mr. T. Rudra explained the position with regard to the appointment of the Committee and the decisions arrived at by the Council on September 6, 1948, on the findings of the Committee.

Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr referred to certain statements made by Members at the time the Report was considered which were contrary to their present attitude.

Mr. C. T. Grero stated that personal differences of Members should not be brought into debates in Council and also that Members should not challenge the integrity of the Committee without justification.

Dr. Kumaran Ratnam opposed the motion and condemned the attitude of those Members who now tried to cast a slur on the Chairman of the Committee whom they wholeheartedly commended when the Report was considered. The present attitude was entirely due to personal bias over Mr. Rudra's exposures before the Bribery Commission.

Mr. Pieter Keuneman said that Members should approach such matters with fairness and not revenge. He agreed with the previous speaker that the motion was a result of Mr. Rudra's appearance before the Bribery Commission. No purpose would be served by dissolving the Committee as further chaos might be caused in the Workshop. It must also be understood that there were many Members in that House though not generally of the same opinion as Mr. Rudra were prepared to stand by him in fairness to his actions in this matter.

Mr. T. Leslie Perera replied.

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

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

Ayes

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

Noes.

1. Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr,
2. „ A. M. de Alwis,
3. „ C. T. Grero,
4. „ Pieter Keuneman,
5. „ M. H. Mohamed,
6. „ K. Nagarathnam,
7. Dr. N. M. Perera,
8. „ Kumaran Ratnam,
9. Mr. H. G. S. Ratnaweera,
10. „ T. Rudra,
11. „ S. Sellamuttu.

Declined to Vote

1. Mr. R. F. S. de Mel, Mayor.

The Mayor gave his casting vote against the motion and declared it lost.

12. The following motion lapsed in the absence of Mr. T. de Souza who had given notice of it—“ In view of the numerous complaints made by daily-paid employees (sons of Municipal workers) who have been recently transferred from the Municipal Workshop, to the effect that these transfers violate an undertaking given them earlier that as sons of M.C. employees they would be given the opportunity of working as apprentices and learning a skilled trade, and to the effect that they are now denied these opportunities unfairly, this Council requests the Workshop Committee to give this matter its urgent attention, and to submit to the Council suggestions for remedying this grievance.” Reg. No. CL 1677/49.

13. Dr. W. D. de Silva moved—“ This Council resolves that steps be immediately taken to widen the narrow bend in Campbell Avenue, which extends between Campbell Terrace and Zaleski Place, and that funds be provided for this work in the budget estimates for the year, 1950.” Reg. No. CL 1688/49. Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr seconded.

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

14. Mr. T. Rudra moved—“ This Council resolves that in order to assist bus travellers to locate the bus halt at which they wish to alight, all bus halting places within the City be numbered (separate serial numbers being given for the outward and inward journeys of each route and painted on the side of the sign facing the outward or inward traffic) and that the Municipal Engineer be directed to put this work in hand immediately on his General Maintenance Vote.” Reg. No. CL 1715/49. Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam seconded.

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

15. The following motion lapsed in the absence of Mr. T. de Souza who had given notice of it—“ This Council is of opinion that the fixing of the Financial year of the Colombo Municipality as from January 1 to December 31 is unsuitable, and that the Financial year ought to run from April 1 to March 31 in the future.” Reg. No. CL 1725/49.

16. The following motion lapsed in the absence of Mr. T. de Souza who had given notice of it—“ This Council regrets the delays in taking steps in regard to the motion moved by me on August 10, 1949, relating to school books and resolves that immediate steps be taken to secure the sanction of the Minister to grant assistance in regard to school books to poor school children outside the Poor Law.” Reg. No. CL 1726/49.

17. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam moved—“ This Council resolves that the dependants of T. B. patients who are unable to enter a Chest Hospital owing to lack of accommodation, should be entitled to relief under the Council's T. B. relief scheme.” Reg. No. CL 1731/49.

Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr seconded.

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

18. Dr. Kumaran Ratnam moved—“ This Council resolves that the dependants of T. B. patients who are discharged from a Chest Hospital should continue to receive relief under the Council's T. B. relief scheme till the patients are certified by a Municipal Dispensary Officer to be fit to resume work.” Reg. No. CL 1732/49.

Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr seconded.

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

19. Mr. W. J. Soysa moved—“ This Council is of opinion that all future vacancies in the service of the Colombo Municipal Council shall be filled by *bona fide* residents of Colombo, and those who wish to enter the service of this Council should be required to prove that they have been residents of Colombo for a period of five (5) years prior to the date of application.” Reg. No. CL 1733/49.

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyaratne seconded. *Carried.*

20. 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. G. W. H. de Silva seconded. *Carried.*

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of 11th November, 1949, were considered.

1. To consider claims for payment of expenses incurred by Brig. Hull & Col. Bell during their voyage out and during the first 10 days after their arrival to take up duties on the Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme, Reg. No. CL 1270/49.—Recommended that only lodging allowance in accordance with Financial Regulations be paid.

8. To consider the recommendation of the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Binnie, Deacon and Gourley that Mr. Campbell be appointed to the post of Chief Assistant Resident Engineer, Kalatuwawa, on a non-incremental salary of £2,000 per annum. *Note*:—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that Mr. Campbell be offered an incremental salary of £1,800—50—£2,000 with rent allowance if no quarters are provided, and a motor transport allowance of Rs. 100 per month. Reg. No. CL 1353/49.—Recommended that Mr. Campbell be offered the appointment on a non-incremental salary of £1,750 per annum with no war allowance but with Transport allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem and the usual rent allowance if no quarters are provided.

The above salary is the same as that paid to Senior Construction Engineers of the Irrigation Department.

10. To sanction the purchase of two 14/10 cubic feet Concrete Mixers through the Council's London Agents, Messrs. John Pook & Co, at the request of the Consulting Engineers, Kalatuwawa Water Supply Scheme. Reg. No. CL 1402/49.—Recommended.

12. To consider a request from Messrs. Binnie, Deacon and Gourley, Consulting Engineers, that they be granted the Council's consent to make appointments such as testing officers as are necessary, at their own discretion and the fees and travelling expenses of these officers be refunded by the Council in accordance with Clause 15 of their agreement with the Council. *Note*:—The Waterworks Engineer reports that according to Clause 15 it is necessary for the appointment to be agreed upon between the Consulting Engineers of the Council and recommends that the consent asked for be granted but Council's covering sanction be sought in each case soon after any such appointments are made. Reg. No. 1572/49. Recommended that the above suggestion of the Waterworks Engineer be approved.

14. To sanction the purchase of additional spares at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,615 from Messrs. Newman Industries, Ltd, for the 2 Diesel Generating Sets already purchased by the Council. The cost will in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Stores, Kalatuwawa. Reg. No. CL 1238/49.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of 14th November, 1949, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

4. To consider—(a) An application from four temporary Sub-Inspectors of the Municipal Engineer's Department for an incremental scale of salary and that they be paid their increments from the date of their appointments (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that the question of filling these four

posts permanently should also be considered as they had been vacant for a considerable length of time. Reg. No. L. G. S. 415/49.

(b) Arising out of the resolution of Council that the vacancies be filled the question of qualifications was considered and it was recommended that the qualifications as drawn up by the Municipal Engineer in his report of 14th November, 1949, be approved. (Annex "A.")

7 To consider an application from Sub-Overseer D. J. Wickramaarachchi for a post of Grade III Overseer. *Note.*—The Acting Municipal Engineer recommends the waiving of the educational requirements in view of his satisfactory probationary service. Reg. No. LGS 15/48.

The application is not recommended as this Sub-Overseer was recently re-employed and the question will not arise until he completes 3 years' service.

8. To consider the following motion of Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam in Council on 10th August, 1949 — "This Council requests the Minister of Education to open a Central School at 342, Madampitiya Road, on land belonging to this Council, as suitable educational facilities are non-existent in this part of the city.

Further, this Council requests the Department of Education to take over the buildings in these premises presently rented out to the Sri Sangabodi B. M. S for this purpose. Reg. No. CL. 808/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

At the request of Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam the House resolved that the item be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

9 To consider the question of the provision of a playground for Kollupitiya.—Recommended that the question be dropped as there is no suitable land available in the ward for a playground.

10. To consider the following motion of Mr. G. W. H. de Silva in Council on 8th December, 1948 — "In view of the large number of children in St. Sebastian ward without proper schooling, this Council requests that a small portion of the Children's playground at Saunder's Place be made available to the Government to erect a free school." Reg. No. CL. 633/48.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted.

(Resolution of Council in Committee.)

At the request of Mr. G. W. H. de Silva the House resolved that the item be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

12. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. H. Mohamed in Council on 7th September, 1949:—"This Council is of opinion that Mr. P. H. Peiris, who was re-employed as daily-paid Overseer in the Engineer's Department in 1948 by a resolution of Council, be absorbed into the permanent cadre." No. CL. 1062/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted.

TRAMWAYS DEPARTMENT

19. To consider demands of the Tramway employees regarding permanency, overtime, uniforms, etc.—Recommended as follows:—

Permanency and monthly salaries.—To be dealt with in connection with item 16 preceding.

Overtime.—Motormen, Conductors and Timekeepers to be paid at the rate of a time and a half if they are called upon to work more than 8 hours on week days. Saturday would normally be an 8-hour working day but if they are called upon to work beyond 5½ hours they will be paid at a time and a half for work in excess of 5½ hours and up to the 8 hours.

Uniforms.—Being dealt with under item 18 preceding.

Salaries and Adjustments

27. To consider a request from Grade III Overseer, W. de S. Wijesuriya, for re-adjustment of the date of his permanency in the Council's service with retrospective effect from 1st April, 1944, and consequently for the refund of salary, etc., involved thereby. *Note.*—Mr. Wijesuriya's name had apparently been omitted by an oversight from the list of names submitted by the

Municipal Engineer's Department for the permanency of overseers with 5 years' service and over. If the request is granted, Mr. Wijesuriya will be entitled to a refund of Rs. 460 00 approximately as difference of salary, war and rent allowances, etc., for the period 1st January, 1946, to 30th September, 1949. Sanction of L. G. S. C. is necessary. No. L. G. S. 628/49.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

29 To consider representations from certain licensed vegetable stall-holders attached to the Dean's Road Market, regarding the stall rent paid by them, which, they state is irregular and unfair. Reg. No. CL. 1471/49.—Recommended that no action be taken.

31 To consider the following motion of Mr. W. J. Soysa in Council on 6th June, 1949 — "This House is of opinion that the present tax on dogs be reduced to Rs 3 per head." Reg. No. CL 310/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted.

32 With reference to the resolution of Council of 8th December, 1948, to suspend the collection of licence fees pending amendment of the by-laws in regard to Dangerous and Offensive Trades to consider.—(a) A communication from the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Local Government, informing that the Minister concerned has no legal power to approve the non-collection of licence fees and that he (the Minister) cannot legally give any assurance about waiving surcharges in view of the fact that a surcharge has first to be made and an appeal against it lodged, before the Minister can consider it. (b) Commuted thereon of the Municipal Treasurer suggesting that as the suspension of these by-laws is invalid legally that (1) licences be issued in respect of payments already made and (2) steps be taken to recover the fees and issue licences in the remaining cases also until the by-laws are amended. No. CL. 1350/49.—Recommended that licences be issued for the amounts already paid and that no further recoveries be made until the revised by-laws are promulgated.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 17, 1949, were considered

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

4 To consider the following motion of Mr. Pieter Keuneman in Council on 10th October, 1949 — "This Council is of opinion that Council's labourer B. D. de Silva (B.T. 2293), has been unjustly dismissed from service for an act unconnected with his duties, viz., refusal to vacate an M. C. Tenement at Kochchikade when asked to do so, and requests the Mayor to withdraw the notice of dismissal served on this man." No. CL. 1330/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

6 To consider—(a) an application from Mr. A. D. A. Ediriweera, Stock Inspector, for the payment of overtime for working on Sundays and holidays during the period January, 1946, to May 5, 1946, when he worked as a clerk in the Slaughter House. (b) Report of the Municipal Treasurer. Reg. No. CL. 1461/49.—Recommended

TRAMWAYS DEPARTMENT

8 To consider the question of declaring pensionable the posts of Foreman, Van and Lorry Drivers and the two Peons of the Tramways Accounts Branch, Tramways Department. Sanction of Council is required. Reg. No. 0959/49.—Recommended.

9 To consider.—(a) The tenders received for stitching of Tramway uniforms. (b) The recommendations of the Tramways Manager. (c) The remarks of the Municipal Treasurer. Tender Board approves. No. CL. 1233/49.—Recommended that the lowest tenders be accepted provided the tenderer is prepared to complete the entire work under such tender in the prescribed time. If this is not acceptable the contracts should be given to the next lowest tenderer on the above condition and also if he is prepared to accept the contract at the lowest tender rate. This procedure should be pursued until the most suitable contractor is selected.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

12 To consider the following motion of Mr. Pieter Keuneman in Council on 5th October, 1949.—“ That as—

- (1) Only residents of Colombo were permitted to occupy M. C. houses at Kirillapone; and
- (2) This area is not yet brought within the Municipal limits of the city, this Council is of opinion that persons resident at the Municipal Council Housing Scheme at Kirillapone should also be eligible to receive Public Assistance ”

No. 1305/49—Recommended that the Minister be asked to suitably amend the Poor Law Ordinance so as to enable these payments to be made.

General

21. To consider the following motion of Mr. Pieter Keuneman in Council on 6/7th April, 1949.—“ This Council is of opinion that the annual increments of all daily-paid employees of this Council should be paid to them in January instead of in March, as at present ” Reg. No. CL 194/49

Mr. Pieter Keuneman did not press this motion and the Committee therefore recommends that no action be taken on it

23. To consider the following motion of Mr. Pieter Keuneman in Council on 6th July, 1949.—“ This Council resolves that the canvassing of Members or Officers of the Council by applicants or their agents in connection with any matter, for which applications are invited or received by this Council and where this Council has the discretion to grant the application, shall automatically disqualify such an applicant from having his application entertained and in consequence, further, resolves that—

- (a) A warning to this effect shall be inserted in every advertisement issued by this Council inviting applications;
- (b) The Mayor, on receipt of a written complaint from any Member or Officer of this Council that he has been so canvassed, shall immediately caused an inquiry to be held by an Officer of this Council not involved in the complaint; and
- (c) Every person, about whom the charge of canvassing has been established shall not only forfeit the right to have the particular application entertained, but shall also be debarred from having any other application of his entertained by this Council for a period of three years ”

Reg No CL. 443/49.—Recommended that the motion be adopted and steps taken in future to insert the necessary clause in all notices.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 17, 1949, were considered

3 To consider the proposed payment of Rs 12,973 78 to Mr. D. Alex Wijesinghe for completing the building work in Resident Engineer's Stores and Power House, Kalatuwawa Waterworks, Tummodera. The Resident Engineer states that as these buildings were very urgently required, the work was given to Mr. Wijesinghe stopping his work on contract in the Assistant Resident Engineer's bungalow Reg No. CL 1577/49.—Recommended that payment be made.

4 To consider the question of the proposed payment of Rs 1,678.75 for the construction of road to Resident Engineer's bungalow and Rs. 1,719.40 for the construction of the office block for Col. Bell to Mr. D Alex Wijesinghe of Waga. Reg. No CL. 1524/49—Recommended.

6 To consider the question of the re-employment of Mr. J. A. de Hœdt, retired M. C. Workshop employee, in a temporary capacity at Kalatuwawa by the Resident Engineer. The Resident Engineer now proposes to promote him as Electrical Foreman and pay him at Rs 10 per day. *Note.*—In the event of its approval, it has been usual to pay only the salary, etc., at retirement, less the amount of the pension as a whole. Reg. No L. G. S 634/49.—Recommended that Mr. de Hœdt's re-employment be sanctioned on the understanding that such re-employment is not to be regarded as a precedent for the future.

The salary to be paid will be decided on after consulting the L. G. S. C

8 With reference to the resolution of Council of 10th October, 1949, to call for tenders for the cutting of firewood, etc., from trees in about 700 acres to be submerged at Kalatuwawa, to consider the tenders called by the Resident Engineer for the production of firewood.

Recommended that the allocation of 70 acres by the Resident Engineer at the tendered rates be approved. Fresh tenders should, however, be called for the balance 630 acres, in accordance with correct procedure.

It was also recommended that work on cutting of firewood and disposal of other produce in the area be done on Advance Account.

10. To consider the quotations received for the supply of cement for work on the Kalatuwawa Dam. Reg. No. CL. 1636/49—Recommended that the Resident Engineer be authorized to place the order with the Cement Marketing Co., through Messrs. John Pook & Co, at 7s per bag C I F, provided they guarantee fortnightly shipments of approximately 5,000 bags.

It was also resolved that Government be asked whether it would grant this Council Import permits for approximately 5,000 bags of cement fortnightly.

11. 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, on the question of purchase of materials and entering into contracts, &c Reg No. CL. 1616/49—Recommended that the following procedure be adopted.—

- (a) The Resident Engineer to be given the power to purchase materials, tools &c. up to Rs 100 in value without calling for quotations, the requirement of calling for telephone quotations being waived.
- (b) The Resident Engineer be given the power, in case of emergency, to purchase materials, tools, &c., between Rs 100 and Rs. 500 in value without calling for quotations on condition covering sanction of the Finance Committee is obtained immediately after purchase.

It was also recommended that to facilitate work in connection with the calling of tenders and entering into contracts and to conform with the law the following delegations be made —

- (a) The Council's powers to sanction payment for materials already purchased by the Resident Engineer without calling for quotations, to sanction purchase of materials above Rs. 1,500 in value, to deal with all matters regarding the Kalatuwawa Works, to be delegated to the Finance Committee which will report to the Council from time to time for ratification of all acts under this delegation
- (b) The Council's statutory powers under section 229 in the matter of tenders and contracts to be delegated to the Finance Committee which will report to the Council from time to time for ratification of all acts under this delegation.
- (c) The Commissioner's powers to enter into contracts on behalf of the Council under section 227 involving an estimated expenditure of not more than Rs. 1,500 to be delegated to the Resident Engineer.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 30, 1949, were considered

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

1 To consider a request of the Auditor-General that since the Council had not specifically sanctioned the adoption of the Government practice or the implementation of the Special Tribunal's recommendations in regard to the payment of overtime wages to the minor employees of the Waterworks Department and therefore the payment of an increase of 50 per cent on the sanctioned rates of time and a half and time and a quarter does not appear to be in order, the amounts over-paid be recovered and credited. *Note.*—The Municipal Treasurer states that the general practice in other departments of the Council is the payment of overtime at a time and a half. Reg. No. 00146/49.—

Recommended that the payments be sanctioned as they were made in terms of the Special Tribunal Award

2. To consider the question of accepting the offer of Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd to supply G. I. pipes at an estimated cost of Rs. 31,000 during the first half of 1950, through the Council's London Agents, for the use of the Waterworks Department. *Note*.—M. C. on 6/7th April, 1949, resolved that permission be granted to Messrs. John Pook & Co., Council's London Agents, to place order for G. I. pipes as suitable opportunities arise; hence the above offer. Reg. No CL 1640/49.—Recommended.

3. To consider—(a) Tenders received through the Council's London Agents and locally for the supply of G. I. pipes and fittings and Brass fittings (b) The recommendations of the Waterworks Engineer that the following tenders be accepted through the Council's London Agents:—

- (1) *Galvanized pipe hooks*.—from Messrs. Crane, Ltd., estimated to cost Rs. 67.75.
- (2) *Brass fittings*.—from Messrs W. N. Froy and Sons, Ltd., and Nicholls and Clarke, Ltd., estimated to cost Rs. 6,695 and Rs. 21,129 respectively. Messrs John Pook & Co., to place orders for the seven items not offered at the lowest possible prices.

(c) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer, that (1) permission be given to Council's London Agents to place orders for galvanized pipes and fittings, as soon as suitable opportunities arise, as done in the past (2) Sanction be granted for the acceptance of the lowest tender for lead pipes of Messrs. Walker and Greig, Ltd., estimated to cost Rs. 170 *Note*—The cost will in the first instance, be debited to advance a/c, purchase of Stores, Waterworks Reg. No. CL 1641/49 — Recommended.

4. To consider the future policy in regard to the payment of overtime for work on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays to the three monthly-paid Telephone Operators in the Waterworks Department Reg. No LGS. 597/49.—Recommended.

5. To consider the question of the payment of Rs. 345.60 to Messrs. Bervin, Ltd., in excess of the amount of Rs. 10,517 tendered by them for water supply, Victoria Park No. CL 1522/49 —Recommended.

6. To sanction the Waterworks Engineer's estimate for Rs. 1,900 for providing 7 flushing cisterns renewal and cleaning, &c., of the water service at No. 80, Gas Works Street, C. M. C. Tramways Workshops and Office *Note*—The Tramways Manager has already issued a worknote for the above-mentioned sum as the tenders received were not complete and the work was urgent Reg. No. CL 1578/49.—Recommended

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10. To sanction the purchase of a Testing Apparatus for sand, cement, concrete and aggregate through the Council's London Agents for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply scheme at an approximate cost of £ 102 12s 6d. The estimated cost of the purchase inclusive of 75 per cent. for freight, duty, &c., is Rs. 2,390. Reg. No CL 1856/49.—Recommended

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

12. With reference to the resolution of Council of June 15, 1949, sanctioning Rs. 2,000 for the provision of two 400-watt "Osira" lamps at the junction of Lotus Road and Norris Road, to consider the question of sanctioning the increase in cost by Rs. 550, due to revised estimate submitted by the Government Electrical Department. Reg. No. 332/49 —Recommended

13. To consider the question of granting 12 months' notice to retire from service, to Mookan, son of Muthukaruppen B. T. 5648, Municipal Engineer's Department. This labourer is reported as declining in his efficiency and also 58 years of age. Reg. No. CL 1600/49 —Recommended.

14. To consider:—(a) Tenders received for the supply of bass brooms during 1950 (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, that the tender of Winjaya

Manufacturing Co. at Rs. 4.93 each be accepted. Sanction of Council is required to enter into a contract for the period January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950. Reg No CL 1540/49 —Recommended.

15. To consider the cost of converting the road gullies in Colombo, to mosquito proof gullies. The cost of converting an existing gully will be Rs. 600 and there are about 3,000 gullies in Colombo. Reg. N. CL 936/49.—Recommended that not more than 5 gullies in the worst area (possibly Polwatte) be converted as an experiment.

16. To consider the question of accepting the offer of Rs. 125 per month (i.e. at Rs. 2 per acre) as rent compensation for the occupation by the Military of 62½ acres of land in Victoria Park. Reg No. CL 1504/49.—Recommended.

17. To sanction the purchase of Matobar Fabric at a total cost of Rs. 3,612 approximately from Messrs. Samuel Sons & Co., Ltd., for work in connection with the Dispensary at 'Umbingasyaya and the Community Hall at Price Park, as follows:—

- (1) 4,600 sq. ft. of welded Matobar Fabric, No 20.
- (2) 560 sq. ft. of M. C. Calls welded Matobar Fabric, No. 20. Reg. No. CL 1490/49.—Recommended.

21. To recommend the acceptance of the following tenders, on the conditions stipulated in the Municipal Engineer's report of November 4, 1949, for the electric lighting of M. C. Tenements:—

- (1) *Wellawatte Treatment Works*.—Messrs. 'Telefunken (Ceylon), Ltd., for Rs. 11,377.00.
- (2) *Kochchikade Tenements*.—Messrs. 'Telefunken (Ceylon) Ltd., for Rs 18,035.00.
- (3) *Prince of Wales' Avenue Tenements* —The Standard Electric Co., for Rs. 8,626 26.
- (4) *Wanathamulla Tenements* —Messrs. Telefunken (Ceylon), Ltd., for Rs. 8,190.00.
- (5) *Pamankade Tenements*.—The Standard Electric Co., for Rs. 2,719.12.
- (6) *Magazine Road Tenements*.—Messrs. Telefunken (Ceylon), Ltd., for Rs 4,090.

Note.—The total amount provided under Est. I. 162 and I 163 is Rs. 52,000 for "Providing 4 lights for roads, Prince of Wales' Avenue tenements" and for "Lighting of M. C. Tenements", respectively, and as the total amount required is Rs 65,000 as per detailed estimate submitted by the Municipal Engineer, supplementary provision of Rs. 15,000 is required on Est. I. 163. Rs. 2,000 provided on Estimate I. 162 may be allowed to lapse to revenue. Reg. No. CL 1552/49.—Recommended

22. To consider.—(a) Tenders received for river sand, screened gravel &c., (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following tenders be accepted:—

Screened gravel.—The tender of Mr. D W Wickramasinghe for Wards 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 12-15.

The tender of Messrs. Bervin, Ltd., for Wards 4, 8, 10 and 11. Security deposit of Rs. 250 in each case.

River sand—Tender of Mr. M. R. Iyappen for Ward 15.

Tender of Mr. M. T Idroos for Wards 1-14. Security deposits of Rs. 500 and Rs. 750, respectively Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the period January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950 Reg. No. CL 1639/49 —Recommended.

23. To sanction the purchase of two Remington Typewriters at a cost Rs. 1,885 from Messrs. Remington Rand Inc., for the Municipal Engineer's Department. Cost is to be met from Est. 19 Reg. No CL 1276/49.—Recommended

24. With reference to the M. C. resolution of June 5, 1946, sanctioning the purchase of a motor pump for the Polwatte Pumping Station at a cost of £734 0s 0d. to sanction the increase in price by Rs. 162 7d. Reg. No. CL 1510/49.—Recommended.

25. To consider.—(a) Tenders received for the supply of Liquid Fuel, Motor Spirits (Petrol), Oils, &c., during

1950. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer with which the Waterworks Engineer agrees, viz.:—

- Tender of Caltex (Ceylon), Ltd, for items 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 13-16.
Tender of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., for items 6, 11, 12 and 17.
Tender of Shell Co. of (Ceylon), Ltd, for item 9.

The above tenders are subject to terms and conditions stipulated in the respective tenders and the letters submitted with the tenders. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the year 1950. Reg. No. CL 1590/49.—Recommended.

26. To consider—(a) The tenders received for the supply of timber, jak, hora, &c., during 1950. (b) The Municipal Engineer recommends the acceptance of the following tenders —

- Items—1-3, 6, 8-11, 18, 19, 21 and 22—The tender of Messrs Bervin, Ltd.
Items—4, 5, 7 and 20—Tender of Mr. D. H. Wickramasinghe.
Items—12 and 17—Tender of Mr R A Elaris Appahamy.
Items—13-16—Tender of Ceylon Lumber, Co

Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contracts for the period January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950. Reg. No. CL 1541/49 —Recommended

27. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on October 5, 1949.—“ This Council is of opinion that the existing unbuilt rain water drain from 60th Lane (Daya Road), down to the Dehiwala Canal Bank, should be constructed, and the financial provision should be made for this in the budget for 1950 ”. Reg. No. CL 1193/49.

Provision for this has been made in the 1950 Budget.

28. To consider the following motion of Mr M S Abu Bakr in Council on November 11, 1949 —“ 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—Kolonuawa Road junction.
(c) Two Public Bathing Wells ”. No. CL. 1325/49

The Committee agreed with the Works Committee (item 17) of November 21, 1949, that items (a) and (c) could be considered with the budget proposals for 1951 and that provision for (b) be made in the 1950 Budget.

29. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on November 9, 1949.—“ 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.—Recommended that a shelter for the above junction be included in the list of Bus shelters to be provided in 1950

30. To consider the following motion of Mr P. Givendrasingha in Council on November 9, 1949:—“ 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. CL. 1451/49 —Recommended that this be taken up in connection with the lighting of unlit streets for which a block vote is provided in the 1950 Budget.

31. To consider the following motion of Mr Pieter Keuneman in Council on November 11, 1949.—“ 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. CL. 1536/49.—Recommended that this be taken up in connection with the lighting of unlit streets for which a block vote is provided in the 1950 Budget.

32. To sanction the purchase of 2,300 sq ft of 1" Pine Boards for work at the Community Hall at Price Park, from Mr Suleman Arab, at a total cost of Rs. 1,656. Reg. No. CL. 1592/49 —Recommended.

33. To sanction the purchase of 1,496 gallons of 40/50 penetration bitumen from Messrs. Caltex, Ltd., at 99 cents per gallon for Kirillapone Road. Reg. No. CL. 1433/49 —Recommended.

34. To consider the proposal to purchase a sewer cleaning apparatus from the Manufacturers Messrs. J C Fitzgerald of Florida, U. S. A., at a cost of Rs 3,100 exclusive of Customs Duty, clearing and landing charges. Funds are available under Est 1 61/Item 7. Reg. No. CL. 1513/49 —Recommended.

35 To consider at the request of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr, the question of providing Kent Road, Dematagoda, with electric lights. Reg No 552/49—Recommended that this be taken up in connection with the lighting of unlit streets for which a block vote is provided in the 1950 Budget.

36. To consider—(a) The tenders received for Improvements to Municipal Tenements, High Street, Wellawatte. (b) The suggestion of the Municipal Treasurer, that the policy in regard to the nature of the works which are to be given on contract and those works which should be done departmentally should be laid down. Tender Board approves. Reg. No. CL 1542/49.—(a) Recommended that the tenders be accepted.

37 To consider the following motion of Mr Cynl 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 utilised for a housing scheme for conservancy and scavenging labour of Colombo North and that estimates, plans, &c, be prepared within three months ”. Reg. No. CL 848/49. —Recommended that the motion be not adopted

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

40 To consider the question of filling the post of apprentice, Municipal Printing Press, caused vacant by the promotion of M. T. Perera as Machine Minder Reg. No. CL. 1587/49 —Recommended.

41 To consider the tenders received for the supply of tea to Councillors on meeting days. Reg. No. CL 15/49.—Recommended that the quotation of the Pagoda Tea Rooms, for 40 teas at Rs. 2 per head be accepted.

42. To consider the question of appointing an additional clerk to the Registration Branch, Secretariat, in view of the increase in work. Reg. No. 1236/48.—Recommended.

It was also recommended that the post of clerk, Book of Resolutions, which has been left vacant for some time, be filled.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

44. To consider an inquiry from the Chief Medical Officer of Health whether the usual requirements are to be enforced in 1950, in respect of the following trades in view of the resolution of Council granting* provisional licences for the current year.—

- (1) Eating Houses
- (2) Barbers' Saloons.
- (3) Old Metal Stores

Reg. No. CL. 1645/49.—Recommended that provisional licences be issued in 1950, as well until the questions are reviewed in connection with the revised by-laws

PUBLIC LIBRARY

57. To consider the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to report on existing library facilities in the city and make suggestions for their improvement and expansion.—Recommended that the principle of erecting a new Central Library be accepted and steps taken to implement it

FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

59 To consider a recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, that the services of Foreman N. Thajudeen of the Fire Brigade who has attained the age of 50 years be retained in service as he appears to be in good health and physically fit and his continued service would be of value to the Brigade. Reg. No. LGS. 695/49.—Recommended subject to his being certified as physically fit by a dispensary Medical Officer.

60. To consider the recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, that "2 Austin Welfarer Ambulances" be purchased from the Local Agents, Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd, in 1950, instead of one ambulance. *Note*.—M. C. on October 18/22, 1948, adopted a four-year policy for importing a dependable ambulance every year, commencing from 1949. Reg. No. 1480/48.—Recommended that 2 Ambulances be purchased in 1950 and that the unserviceable Ambulance at the M. C. Workshop be written off.

MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS

61. To consider the question of filling the post of Chief Clerk, Tramways Department, caused vacant by the retirement of Mr. C. P. Samarasinghe, Reg. No. CL. 629/49.—Recommended that the vacancy be filled.

62. To sanction the purchase of 6 drums Viscolite Lubricant No. 20, from Standard Vacuum Oil Co, at a cost of Rs 1,560. Reg. No 1549/49.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

63. To consider the following motion of Mr. A. M. de Alwis in Council on November 11, 1949 — "This Council is of opinion that the building on premises No. 31, Kachcheri 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. CL. 1516/49.—Recommended that the previous resolution of the Committee of July 17, 1949, "that the lessee be given notice that the building will not be available for use and occupation after December 31, 1949," be adhered to.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

Mr. P. Givendrasinghe moved as an amendment that the recommendation be rejected and that the motion be adopted. Mr. G. W. H. de Silva seconded.

Mr. T. Leslie Perera opposed the amendment and said that the matter should be left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Cyril de S. Wijeyeratne agreed with the previous speaker.

Mr. K. Nagaratnam inquired whether there was a contract with the lessee.

The Mayor replied that there was no contract but only a tenancy agreement. He also agreed that the matter be left to the Finance Committee.

The amendment was not pressed and the House resolved that the item be referred back to the Finance Committee.

65. To consider 2 lists of irrecoverable items of revenue amounting to Rs. 852 36 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer to be written off as follows:—

	Rs.	c
Water rates	21	45
Licence duty on untraceable motor vehicles	830	91
	852	36

Reg. No. CL. 1598/49.—Recommended

67. To consider a request of the Municipal Treasurer, for sanction of Council and that of the L. G. S. C. to pay Mr. N. S. P. C. Wijeratne, Second Clerk, Rates Branch, extra remuneration at Rs. 12 50 p.m. for acting as Head Clerk, Rates Branch, since July 1, 1947, until the permanent appointment is made. Reg. No. LGS 439/49.—Recommended.

68. To consider a request from the Elie House Reservoir Keeper, J. D. Ranasinghe, that he be refunded the amount paid as house rent to the Council from 1936 up to the year 1943. Mr. Ranasinghe occupies M. C. premises and paid the economic rent up to 1943 until the Council gave him free quarters. Reg. No. CL. 1481/49.—Recommended that the request be not granted.

70. To consider an application from the Ceylon Veterinary Association that no charge be made for the use of the M. C. Hall on November 13, 1949, for their Anti-Rabies Conference for the reason that it was used for a matter of public importance directly affecting the Municipality. *Note*—The cost of electricity consumed should be paid even if no charge was made for the use

of the Hall. Reg. No. 01468/49.—Recommended that the request be granted only for the purpose of the Anti-Rabies Conference. The cost of electricity consumed, however, should be paid.

73. To consider the question of filling the post of peon caused vacant by the promotion of the peon H. P. Samarasinghe of the Municipal Treasurer's Department as Cycle Orderly. Reg. No. CL. 1591/49.—Recommended.

75. To consider an application from Mr. A. P. Goonetilleke, clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for an extension of his 2½ years' study leave out of Ceylon by 6 months. *Note*—The leave granted to Mr. Goonetilleke expires on March 5, 1950. Section 30 (c) of the M. C. Leave By-laws provides for the grant of study-leave up to 3 years. If the extension is approved it may be allowed as follows:—

	M	D.
Special half-pay leave under Section 20	4.	25.
No-pay leave	..	1. 5
	6.	—

Sanction of Council and that of the L. G. S. C. is necessary. Reg. No. LGS. 721/49.—Recommended.

SALARIES AND ADJUSTMENTS

79. With reference to the resolution of Council of November 11, 1949, regarding the case of 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, to re-consider the case of the officers left out of that resolution. Reg. No. L.G.S. 479/49.—Recommended that the request of the other officers who had been similarly placed also be granted.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES

80. To consider a request from Mr. A. L. Baldsing, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, that his period of repayment of a loan to purchase a motor vehicle be extended from 36 months to 5 years. Reg. CL. 1608/49.—Recommended that the request be not granted.

81. To consider applications for advances from (1) Mr. R. Canagarayer, Engineer, Tramways, of Rs. 10,000 and (2) Mr. M. S. J. Akbar, 2nd Assistant Waterworks Engineer, of Rs. 7,500 to purchase motor cars.

The advances are to be re-paid in 36 monthly instalments at an interest of 1½ per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding from time to time.—Recommended.

82. To consider applications for advances from (1) H. P. Samarasinghe, cycle orderly, of Rs. 200, (2) K. A. Don Martin Singho, Turncock, Waterworks Department, of Rs. 174, (3) Mr. L. A. Nanayakkara, Overseer, Fumigation, Public Health Department, of Rs. 250, and (4) Mr. A. Tharmaratnam, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department, of Rs. 300 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 balance outstanding from time to time.—Recommended

GENERAL

84. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on October 11, 1948—"This Council resolves that in future (i) no blackmarks be entered in the personal file of any employees of the Council without approval of the Mayor, (ii) no penal action of any kind be taken against any employee without the approval of the Mayor; (iii) no dismissal of any employee be carried out without a proper inquiry into the case and the approval of the Mayor." Reg. No. CL. 428/48.—Recommended that the motion be accepted.

85. In view of the Treasury view that it does not see any reason why the covering approval of the Council cannot be obtained for the continued employment of officers beyond the age of 60 years, to re-consider the question of counting for pension and/or gratuity purposes the service of employees beyond their 60th year. *Note*.—The Government Audit also requests covering sanction of Council in accordance with the Treasury view. Reg. No. 551/49.—Recommended.

91. To consider a statement of rates amounting to Rs. 156.92 submitted by the Municipal Treasurer to be written off on grounds of poverty. Reg No CL 1679/49 —Recommended.

92. To consider a recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that Mr M. K. H. Raban of his Department be allowed to work overtime until the post rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr E. J. Ratnaike is filled. in view of the special circumstances mentioned by him. Reg. No. CL 1628/49.—Recommended

95. To consider the proposed payment of Rs. 5,351 71 to Messrs Samuel Sons & Co. for materials, tools, &c., purchased by the Resident Engineer for the Kalatuwawa Works. Reg No CL 1685/49.—Recommended.

96. To consider the proposed payment of Rs. 13,191 75 to Messrs Samuel Sons & Co. for materials, tools, &c., purchased by the Resident Engineer for the Kalatuwawa Works Reg No CL 1670/49 —Recommended

97. To consider the question of filling the post of Clerk, Municipal Assessor's Department, caused vacant by the resignation of Mr E. T. Jinadasa. Reg. No LGS. 745/49 —Recommended

99. To consider an application from Mr H. W. de Silva, Overseer, Municipal Engineer's Department for three months' leave preparatory to retirement for January 1, 1950 Reg No LGS 754/49 —Recommended

100. With reference to the resolution of Council of 15th June, 1949, sanctioning the payment of extra remuneration to Mr W. F. Fonseka, clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for attending to the duties of the vacant post of stores clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, to consider the payment of the following further extra remuneration to Mr. Fonseka for continuing to prepare dual duties during the period 1st April, to 11th June, 1949 —

	Rs.	c.
April, 1949	110	41
May,	110	41
June,	74	39
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	295	21

Reg. No L. G. S 249/49 —Recommended

102. To consider —(a) The tenders received for the supply of Granite Road Paving Setts during 1950 (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr D. M. Fernando at Rs 400 per thousand setts be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1950 Reg No CL 1539/49.—Recommended

104. To sanction the following payments for the purchase of furniture, wire rope, etc., by the Resident Engineer, Kalatuwawa Waterworks

	Rs.	c.
Cane Furnishers, Colombo .. .	526	00
Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd. Colombo	368	25

Reg. No CL 1683/49 —Recommended

105. To consider.—(a) The tenders received for stitching of Tramway uniforms. (b) The remarks of the M. T. Reg No CL 1233/49 —In compliance with the recommendation of the Committee on 17th November, 1949, the Tramways Manager had contacted the tenderers and reported that Messrs Idroos and Sheriff undertake to do the entire work at the lowest rates except for the Fort Timekeepers uniforms which are the same pattern as the Inspectors and for which the charge will be Rs. 4 15. The Committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Idroos & Sheriff on the above terms

106. To consider a preliminary report by the authorized Officer, Rent Control Department, on the working of his Department so far Reg No CL 1348/49.—Recommended that the Rent Control Department be continued on an experimental basis for a further period of three months from 1st January, 1950.

108. To consider a letter from the Sinhalese Sports Club inquiring whether the Council is prepared to purchase the Club buildings at a reasonable valuation when

they are vacated Reg No CL 1478/49 —Recommended that the Club be informed that the Council is prepared to purchase the buildings at a reasonable valuation

109. To consider—(a) Tenders received for 300 teak chairs for the Municipal Hall (b) Tenders received for furniture for the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Wanathamulla. Reg No. CL 1287/49

- (a) Recommended that the tender of Mr B S A Mendis for Rs. 14 50 an arm chair and Rs 10 a chair without arms be accepted
- (b) Recommended that the following tenders be accepted —

	Rs.	c.
Mr B S A Mendis	181	0
Mr W Michael Fernando	189	0
Mr W L M Fernando	794	0
The Lanka Furnishing House	36	0

110. To consider the question of filling the post of Sanitary Sub-Inspector, caused vacant by the retirement of Mr W S D Mather Reg No LGS 703/49 —Recommended that the vacancy be filled.—The Committee also considered a recommendation of the Sanitation Committee that in future vacant posts in the permanent cadre be filled without reference to Committees or Council but did not recommend its acceptance

111. To consider a request from the Rotary Club of Colombo, for a supply of half made compost free of charge for their food production scheme at Mahawatte Reg No. 01424/49 —Recommended that the compost be supplied at Rs 2.50 per ton ex site

112. With reference to the resolution of Council of 6/7th April, 1949, that the vacant post of Veterinary Inspector, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon's Department, be not filled until the new salary scheme is adopted, to consider an inquiry from the Local Government Service Commission whether the Council agrees to the post of Assistant Veterinary Surgeon (new designation) being re-advertised now Reg. No LGS 718/49.—The Committee agreed with the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item 10) of 24th November, 1949 that the post be filled and that the designation be Veterinary Surgeon—the designation of the present Veterinary Surgeon being altered to Chief Veterinary Surgeon.

113. To consider a suggestion of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that a special Food Inspection Branch be established and that 2 additional posts of Food Inspector be created. At present there are only 2 posts of Food Inspector Reg No LGS. 610/48.—Recommended that 2 additional posts of Food Inspectors be created as recommended by the Sanitation Committee (item 19) of 24th November, 1949

114. To consider the draft Supplemental Budget (No 8) for 1949 —Recommended that the draft Supplemental Budget (Annex "B") be adopted

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

The Mayor moved as an amendment that the recommendation be adopted with the addition of an item "N 25—Relief to poor persons not eligible under the Poor Law Ordinance Rs 7,000"—The House resolved accordingly.

114. (a) The Mayor moved that the purchase of 3 Diamond Impregnated Lapping Wheels through Messrs. John Pook & Co at an estimated cost of Rs 3,850 for the Kalatuwawa Water Supply scheme be sanctioned as a special item in view of the urgency Reg No 1721/49 The House resolved accordingly

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of 2nd December 1949, were considered

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

3. To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer in regard to certain irregularities in the payment to and appointment of temporary employees in the City Refuge. Reg No. LGS. 700/49 —Recommended that the temporary appointments made by the Charity Commissioner be ratified payment being made on the

lower scales of salary, and that the temporary appointments be allowed to continue until permanent appointments are made

5. To consider the question of the irregularities committed by the Public Assistance Department in the payment of Poor Relief Reg. No. CL. 749/49.—Recommended that the suggestions of the Commissioner regarding the keeping of a Day Book and the procedure to be followed as outlined in his memorandum of 1st December, 1949, be approved

6. To consider the following resolution of the Public Assistance Committee in regard to Grants to Charitable Organizations:—

“(a) the Mayor be informed that the resolution of Council of 10th October, 1949, is not in order as there are many voluntary agencies which, in the opinion of the Committee, render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor and such agencies are required in terms of Poor Law Ordinance, section 4 (1) (d) to be assisted:—

(b) that grants be made to the following organizations as recommended by the Charity Commissioner —

	Rs.
The Salvation Army . .	4,073
Victoria Home for Incurables ...	4,335
The Child Protection Society .	5,651
The Jayasekara Home for women and children . .	1,193

Note:—Re (a) above, M. C. on 10th October, 1949, resolved that grants be made to Social Service Organizations only in respect of expenditure incurred in institutional relief pending the extension of the City Refuge and construction of an Orphanage which are under consideration. Reg. No. CL., 239/49

(a) Recommended that the previous decision be adhered to.

(b) Recommended that only the following grants be made out of Vote N. 20—Grants to charitable organizations:—

House of Detention . .	5,000
Vagrants Home . .	25,000
Jayasekera Home . .	1,000
Salvation Army . .	4,073
Victoria Home for Incurables ...	4,335
Mallika Home . .	2,500
Gamiini Matha Upasaka Samithiya	800

7. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on 10th August, 1949:—“This Council is of opinion that specific provision should be made in next year's budget for assistance to poor school children for the purchase of necessary school books and other equipment, and directs the Finance Committee to prepare estimates for the purpose of submission in the budget.

This Council is further of opinion that the terms of this assistance should be as follows, namely:—

(I) assistance to purchase all school books certified as necessary by the school Principal in the case of all children of parents residing in the City whose monthly income does not exceed Rs. 100

(II) assistance to purchase all school books as well as other necessary equipment (including a minimum of necessary clothing) in the case of all children whose parents are recipients of poor relief, or whose parents are in receipt of incomes of less than Rs 50 per mensem,

(III) partial assistance to purchase books in the case of children whose parents do not belong to either of the above categories, but are certified by the Charity Commissioner as needing special assistance on account of exceptional circumstances.

This Council further directs the Charity Commissioner immediately to take all such steps as will reduce the delays and confusions likely to attend the granting of this assistance during the early months of 1950, including—

(I) getting in touch with the Education Department, and with school principals to ascertain the text books, &c., that will be required in each class and other necessary preliminary information.

(II) making all necessary arrangements with the approved book-sellers for the stocking of necessary books, &c.,

(III) and inserting an advertisement in the Press during the month of November, 1949, notifying the public of the assistance available, and the terms on which it will be given, and calling for applications without delay, so that the necessary investigations by the Relieving Officers can be conveniently made during the month of December into the circumstances of applicants Reg No CL. 691/49—Recommended that a sum of Rs 50,000 be provided in the 1950 Budget for the purpose of distribution of school books to needy children resident in the City not necessarily under the Poor Law and that the sanction of the Minister be obtained.

8. To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer in regard to the delays in refunding to the Shroff by the Charity Commissioner's Department, the unexpended balances of cash drawn on Votes N (c) 19—Poor Relief Payments, and Vote N (c) 21—Relief to Families (Tuberculosis), from month to month, from January 1948, to May, 1949. Reg. No. CL. 639/49.—Recommended that in future signed receipts, duly stamped when necessary, must be obtained for all payments of poor relief

10 To consider an application of the Charity Commissioner for supplementary provision of Rs 14,000 a Vote N. 25—Relief to poor persons not eligible under the Poor Law Ordinance. Reg No. CL 540/49.—Recommended that supplementary provision of only Rs. 7,000 be made under Vote N. 25 and that the sanction of the Minister be obtained for this as well as for the provision of Rs. 12,000 sanctioned earlier under Vote N. 24.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 16, 1949, was considered

37. To consider the following motion of Mr. G. W. H. de Silva in Council on December 8, 1948:—“In view of the large number of children in St. Sebastian Ward without proper schooling, this Council requests that a small portion of the Children's Playground at Saunder's Place be made available to the Government to erect a free school”. Reg. No. CL. 533/48 —Recommended

that the land in Saunder's Place, in extent 1 rood 20 perches shown in Municipal Engineer's plan No. 6,319 of March 4, 1949, be made available to the Government for the purpose of a free school if required by them.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

Vide resolution of Council in Committee on item 10 of the Finance Committee minutes of November 14, 1949, preceding.

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

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., be prepared within three months". Reg. No. CL 848/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted.

GENERAL

20. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on October 11, 1948.—"This Council resolves that in future (i) no blackmarks be entered in the personal file of any employee of the Council without approval of the Mayor, (ii) no penal action of any kind be taken against any employee without the approval of the Mayor; (iii) no dismissal of any employee be carried out without a proper inquiry into the case and the approval of the Mayor." Reg. No. CL. 428/48.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 21, 1949, were considered.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

3. To sanction the Waterworks Engineer's estimate for Rs. 1,900 for providing 7 flushing cisterns, renewal and cleaning, &c., of the water service at No. 80, Gas Works Street, C. M. C. Tramways Workshops and office. *Note*—The Tramways Manager has already issued a worknote for the above-mentioned sum as the tenders received were not complete and the work was urgent. No. CL. 1578/49.—Recommended.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

5. To consider the proposal to purchase a sewer cleaning apparatus from the manufacturers, Messrs. J. C. Fitzgerald of Florida, U. S. A., at a cost of Rs. 3,100 exclusive of Customs Duty, clearing and landing charges. Funds are available under Estimate I. 61/Item 7. No. CL. 1513/49.—Recommended.

8. With reference to M. C. resolution of June 5, 1946, sanctioning the purchase of a motor pump for the Polwatte Pumping Station at a cost of £734, to sanction the increase in price by Rs. 162.74. Reg. No. C. L. 1510/49.—Recommended.

11. To consider—(a) Tenders received for the supply of Granite Road Paving Sets during 1950. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. D. M. Fernando at Rs. 400 for thousand sets be accepted. Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into a contract for the year 1950. Reg. No. C. L. 1539/49.—Recommended.

12. To consider—(a) Tenders received for the supply of timber, jak, hora, &c., during 1950 (b) The Municipal

Engineer recommends the acceptance of the following tenders:—

Items 1—3, 6, 8—11, 18, 19, 21 and 22	The tender of Messrs. Bervin Ltd.
„ 4, 5, 7 and 20 ...	.. The tender of Mr. D. H. Wickremasinghe
„ 12 and 17 ...	.. The tender of Mr. R. A. Elaris Appuhamy.
„ 13—16 ...	.. The tender of Ceylon Lumber Co.

Sanction of Council is necessary to enter into contract for the period January 1, 1950—December 31, 1950. Reg. No. 1541/49.—Recommended.

13. To sanction the purchase of 1,496 gallons of 40—50 penetration bitumen from Messrs. Caltex, Ltd., at 99 cents per gallon for Kimllapone Road. Reg. No. CL. 1433/49.—Recommended.

19. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on November 9, 1949.—"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' No. CL. 1444/49.—Recommended that a Shelter for 'Bus travellers at Pamankade Junction be included in the list of 'Bus Shelters already approved by Council.

22. To sanction the purchase of 2,800 sq. ft. of 1" Pine Boards for work at the Community Hall at Price Park from Mr. Suleman Arab at a total cost of Rs. 1,650. No. CL. 1592/45.—Recommended.

23. To consider—(a) Tenders received for the supply of Liquid Fuel, Motor Spirit (Petrol), Oils, &c., during 1950. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, with which the Waterworks Engineer agrees, viz ;

Tender of Caltex, Ceylon, Ltd., for items 1—5, 7, 8, 10, 13—16.

Tender of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. for items 6, 11, 12 and 17.

Tender of Shell Co., of Ceylon, Ltd., for item 9.

The above tenders are subject to times and conditions stipulated in the respective tenders and letters submitted with the tenders. Sanction of Council is unnecessary to enter into contracts for the year 1950. No. CL. 1590/49.—Recommended.

27. To consider the question of the payment of Rs. 345.60 to Messrs. Bervin, Ltd., in excess of the amount of Rs. 10,517 tendered by them for water supply. Victoria Park. No. CL. 1522/49.—Recommended that the excess payment be made.

FIRE BRIGADE

28. To consider the recommendation of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, that 2 "Austin Welfarer Ambulances" be purchased from the local agents, Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., in 1950, instead of one ambulance. *Note*—M. C. on October 18th/22nd, 1948, adopted a four-year policy for importing a dependable ambulance every year, commencing from 1949. No. 1480/48.—Recommended that one "Austin Welfarer Ambulance" be purchased in 1950, in terms of the Council's resolution.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

The recommendation of the Finance Committee (item 60) of November 30, 1949, preceding was adopted.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 16, 1949, were considered.

Municipal Treasurer's Department

4. To consider the allocation of Beef Stall No. 24, Edinburgh Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. S. Sulaiman.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

Mr. K. Nagarathnam suggested that the item be referred back to the Committee as he understood the Chairman had received certain representations regarding that stall.

Mr. G. W. H. de Silva and Mr. P. Givendrasingha opposed reference back.

The recommendation was then put to the House and carried.

5. To consider the allocation of Dry Goods Boutique No. 1, Slave Island Market.—Recommended that the boutique be allotted to Mr. H. Smaie.

6. To consider the allocation of Pork Stall No. 9A, Edinburgh Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. R. Joseph Perera.

7. To consider the allocation of Tobacco (News Agent) Stall No. 7, Timbrigasyaya Market.—Recommended that the stall be allotted to Mr. E. G. Ganegoda.

8. To consider the allocation of Double Room No. 15, Bloemendhal Laundry.—Recommended that the Double Room be allotted to Mr. S. Solomon.

9. To consider the allocation of Vegetable Stalls Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Edinburgh Market.—Recommended that the stalls be allotted as follows:—

Stall No. 15—Mr. K. A. Piyadasa.

Stall No. 16—Mr. P. P. G. Bonnet.

Stall No. 17—Mr. H. L. Eddie.

10. To consider the allocation of Vegetable Stalls Nos. 24, 25, 26, 28, 48 and 49, and Keerali Stall No. 67, Edinburgh Market.—Recommended that the stalls be allotted as follows:—

Stall No. 24—Mr. M. Joseph Fernando,

Stall No. 25—Mr. K. Ramiah,

Stall No. 26—Mr. M. J. M. Munsoor,

Stall No. 27—Mr. M. S. M. Faiz,

Stall No. 48—Mr. A. V. Arthi Iyer Nadar,

Stall No. 49—Mr. S. Peduru Silva, and

Stall No. 67—G. Prakasi Ammal.

11. To consider a request from Mr. K. M. Mohamed, that the tenancy of M. C. Boutique No. 44, Jampettah Street, be transferred to him.—Recommended.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SANITATION AND MARKETS OF NOVEMBER 24, 1949, WERE CONSIDERED

Public Health Department

2. To consider the following motion of Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam in Council on June 14, 1949.—“ This Council resolves that the Municipal land at Grandpass, presently used as stores, be converted into an open Market ”. Reg. No. C.L. 189/49.—Recommended that an open Market be allowed on the Municipal land at Grandpass for the sale of vegetables and fruits between specified hours on payment of rent.

(The hours to be specified by the Chief Medical Officer of Health)

4. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. de Souza in Council on January 24, 1949:—“ This Council is of opinion that moveable wagons used for the sale of tea and cooked food be granted licences under suitable conditions ”. Reg. No. C.L. 11/49.

The Committee was of opinion that the motion could not be implemented as amendment to the by-laws would be necessary.

5. To consider the question of filling the post of Sanitary sub-Inspector, caused vacant by the retirement of Mr. W. S. D. Mather. Reg. No. L.G.S. 703/49.—The Committee recommends that the post of Sanitary sub-Inspector be filled

It also recommends that, in future, whenever a post in the permanent cadre falls vacant, the post be filled without reference to Committee or Council.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

The recommendation of the Finance Committee (item 110) of November 30, 1949, preceding, was adopted

6. To consider the following motion of Dr. W. D. de Silva in Council on November 11, 1949:—“ This House is of opinion that immediate steps be taken to inoculate children in all slum areas against Diphtheria ”.—Recommended that the motion be accepted in principle.

Veterinary Department

9. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. S. Abu Bakr in Council on August 10, 1949.—“ This Council resolves that the importation and distribution of goats for slaughter within the City should be the monopoly of this Council and that immediate steps should be taken to obtain the necessary provision from the Government of India for the purpose and to abolish all private licences ”. Reg. No. C.L. 546/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted as the expenditure will not fall under any of the purposes specified in section 188 of the Ordinance.

10. With reference to the resolution of Council of 6/7th April, 1949, that the vacant post of Veterinary Inspector, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon's Department, be not filled until the new salary scheme is adopted, to consider an inquiry from the Local Government Service Commission whether the Council agrees to the post of Assistant Veterinary Surgeon (new designation) being re-advertised now. No. L.G.S. 718/49.—Recommended that the post be filled and that the designation be Veterinary Surgeon, the designation of the present Veterinary Surgeon being altered to Chief Veterinary Surgeon.

Municipal Treasurer's Department

11. To consider an application from Mr. R. Sulaiman for a licence to sell beef and mutton at premises No. 11, Vystwkye Road, Mattakkuliya Reg. No. 528/49.—The Committee recommends the application on condition that the requirements of the Chief Medical Officer of Health in respect of the premises are complied with.

General

17. To consider the following motion of Mr. T. Rudra in Council on August 10, 1949:—“ This Council resolves that in the issuing of licences to firewood sheds the usage of a portion of these premises for other petty trade purposes should not be considered as an objectionable feature ”. Reg. No. C.L. 771/49.—Mr. T. Rudra did not press the motion and the Committee recommends that no action be taken on it.

18. To consider the tenders received for the supply of furniture, &c., for the M. C. Ayurvedic Dispensary, Wanathamulla. Reg. No. CL. 1287/49.

Resolved that (a) the following tenders be accepted:—

	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Mr. B. S. A. Mendis ...	... 181 0
“ W. Michael Fernando ..	... 189 0
“ W. L. M. Fernando ...	... 794 0
The Lanka Furnishing House	... 36 0

(b) the specimen forms proposed to be used at the institution be approved.

19. To consider a suggestion of the Chief Medical Officer of Health that a special Food Inspection Branch be established and that 2 additional posts of Food Inspector be created. At present there are only 2 posts of Food Inspector Reg. No. L.G.S. 610.—Recommended that the recommendation of this Committee of 20/24th May, 1949, viz., that “ two additional posts of Food Inspector be created ” be adopted.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & TOWN IMPROVEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1949, WAS CONSIDERED

5. 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 utilised for a housing scheme for conservancy and scavenging labour of Colombo North and that estimates, plans, etc., be prepared within three months". Reg. No. C.L. 848/49.—Recommended that the motion be not adopted as the old Quarantine Station is a part of the Treatment Works and will be required for sewerage treatment tanks.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & TOWN IMPROVEMENT OF OCTOBER 4, 1949, WAS CONSIDERED

7. To consider the following motion of Mr. G. W. H. de Silva in Council on December 8, 1948:—"In view of the large number of children in St. Sebastian Ward without proper schooling, this Council requests that a small portion of the Children's Playground at Saunder's Place be made available to the Government to erect a free school". Reg. No. C.L. 533/48.—Recommended that the necessary land be made available to the Government provided it agrees to erect a school at its own expense.

(Resolution of Council in Committee)

Vide resolution of Council in Committee on item 10 of the Finance Committee Minutes of November 14, preceding.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of November 14, 1949, were considered

1. To consider the following motion of Mr. Pieter Keuneman in Council on October 10, 1949.—"This Council disapproves the recent allocation by the Housing and Town Improvement Committee of M. C. tenement, No. 90/10, Seevali Lane, Wanathamulla, and requests the Committee to re-consider its decision in view of the many representations made to it on the matter by the public of the area. Reg. No. C. L. 1322/49.—Recommended that the previous decision that M. T. Fernando be allotted the tenement should stand.

Mr. Pieter Keuneman dissented.—See Anex "C".

2. To consider the following motion of Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam in Council on October 11, 1948:—

"In view of the numerous requests from the Buddhist residents of Grandpass, this Council resolves that the old Municipal Store Room, adjoining the Bo-tree at Tram Terminus, Grandpass, be rented out on a monthly rental to enable the Buddhists to fulfil their religious rites on Full moon days. Reg. No. CL 420/48.—Recommended subject to conditions

6. To consider the following resolution submitted by the Municipal Engineer regarding the construction of 41st Lane, Wellawatte:—"The Council having served upon the owners of all premises affected by the construction of 41st Lane, Wellawatte, Colombo, which is not a public street, a notice—

- (a) indicating the works of construction proposed to be undertaken and the estimated probable cost thereof; and
- (b) stating a place at which the plans and particulars of the said works, together with a provisional apportionment of the cost thereof, may be inspected by any person so served, or by any person authorized by him in that behalf;

and having considered the objections approves the provisional apportionment of the cost and resolves under section 26 (1) of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance (Chapter 199), to carry out the construction of—

- (a) a metalled and bitumen painted carriageway with half-round channels on either side, slab or pipe entrances and street electric lights, and
- (b) a soil sewer.

The Council further resolves not to contribute any proportion of the expenses of any such work of construction, which would be recoverable from the owners of the premises affected by the said work of construction." No. C. L. 781/49.—Recommended.

8. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. F. Ghany in Council on October 10, 1940:—"That the area bounded within Bankshall Street, Reclamation Road and St. John's Road be declared an Offensive and Dangerous Trade Area for the purpose of Zoning By-laws in respect of the following trades:—

Storing of dry fish (over 5 cwt.)
Storing of salt-fish (over 1 cwt.)" Reg. No. C. L. 1319/49.—Recommended.

9. To consider the following motion of Mr. M. F. Ghany in Council on October 5, 1949:—"That the Boundaries of the Dematagoda "Offensive and Dangerous Trade Area" as defined in section 5b of the M. C. Zoning By-laws relating to Offensive and Dangerous Trades be amended by the substitution for the words "the main line to a point opposite Floor's Lane" by the words "the main line to a point opposite Driberg's Avenue at its intersection with the Municipal Rainwater Sewer" Reg. No. C. L. 1320/49.—Recommended

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Housing and Town Improvement of November 24, 1949, were considered

11. To consider the following resolution submitted by the Municipal Engineer regarding the laying down of street lines at premises No. 155, Cotta Lane, Wellawatte:—"To sanction the laying down of street lines under Section 19 (4) of the H & T. I Ordinance (Chapter 199), at premises No. 155, Cotta Lane, Wellawatte, for the section of street marked C—D and hatched in red on street line plan No. 3,090 dated March 26, 1936, signed by Mr. D. W. E. Meegama, Municipal Engineer."—Recommended.

13 To consider the following resolution submitted by the Municipal Engineer regarding the laying down of street lines at premises Nos. 7 and 19, 59th Lane, Wellawatte:—"To sanction the laying down of street lines at premises Nos. 7 and 19, 59th Lane, Wellawatte, under section 19 (4) of the H. & T. I. Ordinance (Chapter 199), for the section of street marked D—E and hatched in red on street line plan No. 3,739 dated February 24, 1938, signed by Mr. D. W. E. Meegama, Municipal Engineer."—Recommended.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Tramways of November 5, 1949, was considered

1. To consider demands made by the Tramways employees with regard to permanency, overtime, uniforms, &c.—Recommended as follows:—

Permanency and monthly salaries.—This question should be dealt with by the Finance Committee which is considering the general question of granting pensionable status to the permanent monthly-paid employees as the allied question of disciplinary control of these employees when they come under the Local Government Service Commission will also arise.

Overtime.—Recommended that Motormen, Conductors and Time-keepers be paid at the rate of a time and a half if they are called upon to work more than 8 hours on week days. Saturday would normally be an 8-hour working day, but overtime will be paid at a time and a half for work in excess of 5½ hours and up to the 8 hours.

Uniforms.—Tenders are now before the Finance Committee and every effort is being made to have their uniforms issued as early as possible.

21. The Mayor moved in Committee that the Council do resume. Mr. J. M. Gnanapragasam, seconded.—Carried.

22. 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. Leshe Perera seconded.—*Carried*

23 *Documents Laid on the Table.*—The following documents were tabled.—

- (1) Statement of Receipts, and Disbursements from January 1 to September 30, 1949, and Progress Report showing expenditure for September, 1949.
- (2) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1949.
- (3) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of November, 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 Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo South), the Medical Officer of Health (Colombo North), the Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, the Assistant Medical Officer-in-Charge of Maternity and Child Welfare, the City Microbiologist and the Deputy City Microbiologist

Veterinary Department.—The 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

- (4) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers for the month of November, 1949—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist

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

Annex "A"

(Item 4 of Finance Committee of 14th November, 1949)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUB-INSPECTORS.
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

1. Should not be less than 20 years or over 28 years of age, unless applicants are in the permanent service of the Colombo Municipal Council.
2. Should possess the Certificate in Municipal Engineering of the Ceylon Technical College
3. Should possess at least 3 years of general Municipal Engineering experience.
4. Should possess a working knowledge of Sinhalese and Tamil
5. Should be Ceylonese
6. Engineering Apprentices who completed their period of apprenticeship and who now hold temporary appointments as Sub-Inspectors under the old qualifications are exempted from the above qualifications and are eligible to apply for these posts.

Annex "B"

(Item 114 of Finance Committee of 30th November, 1949.)

Supplemental Budget, 1949. (No. 8)

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	Amount Rs. c	Total Rs. c.
<i>Secretary's Department</i>		
C.—(1) Salaries	4,000 0	
C.—(2) Allowances	500 0	
C.—(6) Stationery	500 0	
C.—(23) Consumable stores	250 0	
C.—(46) Chairs for M. C. hall	7,650 0	12,900 0
<i>Treasurer's Department</i>		
D.—(18B) Entertainment tax allowance to revenue inspectors	1,000 0	
D.—(18) Miscellaneous	750 0	
D.—(18A) Overtime	1,680 0	
D.—(38) Pensions	35,000 0	
D.—(46) War allowance to pensioners	50,000 0	
D.—(48) L. G. S. C. provident fund	750 0	89,180 0
<i>Veterinary Department</i>		
E.—(13) Salaries (slaughter house and cattle mart)	1,000 0	
E.—(19) Salaries (dog pound)	1,500 0	
E.—(23) War allowances	4,000 0	6,500 0
<i>Municipal Court</i>		
F.—(6) Miscellaneous	800 0	800 0
<i>Engineer's Department</i>		
I.—(35) General upkeep of ordinary roads	10,000 0	
I.—(41) Miscellaneous (repairs to footways, carriage and rickshaw stands)	15,000 0	
I.—(52) Gas service to M. C. buildings	5,000 0	
I.—(53) Electric fans and lamps in M. C. office and buildings, excluding Sudaewella depot	15,000 0	
I.—(72) Wages, surveys and private building applications	4,500 0	
I.—(187) Independence day 1st Anniversary celebrations	778 0	
I.—(188) Debit balance as at December 31, 1948, on the working of Kurillapona quarry during 1947 and 1948	75,484 0	
I.—(189) Loss on account of concrete castings at the workshops at December 31, 1948	26,138 0	
I.—(190) Workshop account debit balance at December 31, 1948	123,266 0	
I.—(191) Payment of salaries to interdicted officers of the workshop	31,986 0	307,152 0
<i>Public Library</i>		
M.—(5) Stationery	25 0	
M.—(7) Furniture	1,000 0	
M.—(8) Books	3,000 0	
M.—(11) Miscellaneous	50 0	
M.—(14) Overtime	300 0	4,375 0
Total		420,907 0

Town Hall, R. F. S. DE MEL,
Colombo, November 29, 1949 Mayor of Colombo

Annex "C"

(Item 1 of Housing and Town Improvement Committee of 14th November, 1949)

Dissent

14th November, 1949.

I dissent from the decision of the Committee as (1) it is contrary to the provisions of the Rent Restriction Act of 1948; (2) the Committee is encouraging the illegal subletting of Municipal tenements to unauthorized persons and (3) the Committee, if it was of opinion that the customary spouse of the deceased tenant was not entitled to the tenancy, should have advertised the tenement.

Sgd. PIETER KEUNEMAN

Confirmed on February 1, 1950

H. B. KANNANGARA,
Secretary

February 6, 1950

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Balance Sheet as at September 30, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs.		Rs.		LIABILITIES		Rs.		Rs.		
Loans outstanding :—						Securities :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				Tenders	18,437	38				
Less redemption of loan	1,733,263	60				Market stalls	56,507	62				
				1,266,736	40	Contractors (general)	35,698	32				
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo drainage works	11,072,980	0				Contractors (drainage)	28,750	0				
Less redemption of loan	6,397,464	97				Water supply to shipping	42,300	0				
				4,675,515	03	Water supply—petty trades	2,301	96				
(c) Government of Ceylon, second 30-inch water main extension 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	1,000,000	0				Municipal officials	26,952	21				
Less redemption of loan	293,792	0				Rate collectors	44,569	70				
				706,208	0	Lands and buildings	48,822	28				
(d) do. (final instalment)	1,500,000	0				Upkeep of graves	8,010	0				
Less redemption of loan	414,551	11				Public Library—Borrowers	40,317	52				
				1,085,448	89	Miscellaneous	44,190	15		396,857	14	
(e) Government of Ceylon, Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	2,000,000	0				Gratuities to minors held in trust				10,480	50	
Less redemption of loan	394,094	76				Suspense account :—						
				1,605,905	24	Sale of vested properties						
Grants and contributions :—						Other items	3,708	47		3,703	47	
Grants from Government—						Receipts in advance				48,797	99	
(a) Colombo drainage works	7,100,000	0				Creditors				689,615	33	
(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 Sept. 30, 1949, per statement of income and expenditure	2,059,536	70		6,795,357	15	
				9,222,871	45					Total	49,036,125	57
Other contributions—						ASSETS						
(a) War Memorial Fund—Child welfare centre in St. Paul's Ward	94,259	93				Capital expenditure :—						
(b) Messrs. Adamjee Lukmanjee & Sons—Maternity home at Prince of Wales' Avenue	20,000	0				(a) 30-inch water main and filtration works				3,554,463	87	
(c) Mr. A. S. F. Wijegoonaratne—dispensary and apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple Lane	17,960	63				(b) Colombo drainage works—						
				132,220	56	Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme				17,830,564	12	
Redemption of debt account :—						Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922				4,693,636	49	
(a) Loan redeemed—waterworks	1,733,263	60				Public lavatories, &c.				860,044	91	
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo drainage works	6,397,464	97				(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam				319,293	76	
(c) Loan redeemed—Second 30-inch water main extension, 15th mile onwards (1st instalment)	293,792	0				(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park				1,624,214	86	
(d) do. (final instalment)	414,551	11				(e) Child welfare centre in St. Paul's Ward—						
(e) Loan redeemed—Kalatuwawa scheme	394,094	76				Land	52,500	0				
				9,233,166	44	Buildings	107,434	01		159,934	01	
Major permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(f) Maternity home at Prince of Wales' Avenue				22,567	61	
(a) Waterworks	554,463	87				(g) Kochchikade housing scheme				1,662,548	13	
(b) Colombo drainage works (extensions of sewers, lavatories, &c.)	5,211,265	52				(h) Second 30-inch water main				4,634,156	41	
(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	319,293	76				(i) Dispensary and Apothecary's quarters, &c., Temple Lane				17,960	63	
(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,624,214	86				(j) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme				2,463,586	45	
(e) Child welfare centre in St. Paul's Ward	65,674	08				(k) Central market				19,641	43	
(f) Maternity home at Prince of Wales' Avenue	2,567	61				Amounts advanced to M. C. officials for purchase of vehicles				208,620	51	
(g) Kochchikade housing scheme	1,512,548	13				Advance accounts :—						
(h) Second 30-inch water main (up to 15th mile)	2,027,053	67				(a) Municipal quarries	88,484	22				
(i) Kalatuwawa water supply scheme	3,482	07				(b) Works pending recovery	285,519	62				
(j) Central Market	13,000	0				(c) Making articles for stock	95,756	94				
(k) Extension of Second 30-inch water main	60,000	0				(d) Evacuation	89,779	28				
				11,393,563	57	(e) Miscellaneous	306,016	59				
Reserve for doubtful debts on account of water mains				13,325	70	(f) Kirillapone housing scheme	1,979,509	90		2,845,066	55	
Reserve fund for payment of interest on securities				678	56	Workshop account				134,018	83	
Pension fund and interest thereon				59,988	77	Tramways account				59,362	87	
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance Reserve Fund and interest thereon				119,960	09	Debtors				251,736	36	
Insurance fund and interest thereon				724,138	99	Construction of private streets	247,396	82				
Depreciation fund :—						Less recoveries from frontaging owners	219,718	79		27,678	03	
Plant including steam rollers	249,937	32				Laying water mains in private streets	291,121	38				
Motor and steam vehicles including fire engine	241,551	18				Less recoveries from land owners	280,910	73		10,210	65	
				491,488	50	Aided house drainage	1,312,968	49				
Pettah Library bequest and interest thereon				4,147	03	Less recoveries from owners	1,217,145	95		95,822	54	
Deposits :—												
(a) Pending execution of works	250,937	15										
(b) Miscellaneous	105,008	62										
				355,945	77							

ASSETS		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		ASSETS		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Stores on hand :—				(b) In hand—							
(a) General	..	701,415	33	With shroff				..	600	0	
(b) Waterworks	..	616,436	11	With other M. C. officials				..	3,238	0	
(c) Kalatuwawa	..	3,513	39								
		<hr/>		1,321,364	83					1,827,601	22
Investments :—								Total .. 49,036,125 57			
Ceylon Savings Bank	..			19,980	50						
Fixed deposits (general) at :—											
Bank of Ceylon	..			4,392,050	0						
Cash :—								L. L. ATTYGALLE, B.A. (Lond.), A.C.A., Municipal Treasurer.			
(a) At Bank of Ceylon on current account	..	1,823,763	22					The Town Hall, Colombo, November 7, 1949.			

Summary of Income and Expenditure from 1st January to 30th September, 1949

Head of Income	Estimated Income for 1949		Income from January 1 to August 31, 1949		Income for September, 1949		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—Taxes	83,250	0	80,823	50	1,628	25	82,451 75
B.—Licences	1,460,700	0	1,318,735	64	259,742	68	1,578,478 32
C.—Judicial fines	300,000	0	143,598	37	20,904	40	164,502 77
D.—Markets	211,600	0	152,779	98	18,979	20	171,759 18
E.—Slaughter-house and cattle markets	94,300	0	82,056	98	10,109	40	92,166 38
F.—Consolidated rate	8,284,000	0	6,136,379	53	601,722	57	6,738,102 10
G.—Water	1,033,000	0	891,550	59	117,776	29	1,009,326 88
H.—Rents	210,250	0	135,849	0	21,290	53	157,139 53
I.—Drainage	10,100	0	13,255	75	2,361	77	15,617 52
K.—Miscellaneous	292,706	0	245,827	71	21,822	12	267,649 83
L.—Government refunds	3,279,862	0	676,915	58	51,388	83	728,304 41
Total	15,259,668	0	9,877,772	63	1,127,726	04	11,005,498 67

Head of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure for 1949, including Supplemental Provision		Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1949		Expenditure for September, 1949		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—Mayor of Colombo	12,542	0	3,110	13	3,062	18	6,172 31
B.—Municipal Commissioner	30,060	0	19,343	18	1,793	20	21,136 38
C.—Secretariat	489,680	0	249,283	20	36,216	90	285,500 10
D.—Treasurer's Department	2,809,776	0	1,399,168	15	120,937	82	1,520,105 97
E.—Veterinary Department	276,066	0	145,327	11	26,372	78	171,699 89
F.—Municipal Court	63,828	0	106	69	504	64	611 33
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	166,118	0	84,511	22	11,647	80	96,159 02
H.—Public Health Department	1,753,463	0	938,638	80	135,439	85	1,074,078 65
I.—Engineer's Department	8,995,397	0	3,582,370	74	556,751	02	4,139,121 76
K.—Waterworks Department	1,342,219	0	604,407	29	77,276	43	681,683 72
L.—Assessing Department	364,114	0	193,840	66	25,308	86	219,149 52
M.—Public Library	64,622	0	31,243	33	8,555	25	39,798 58
N.—Public Assistance	1,173,972	0	613,255	69	77,480	05	690,744 74
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							8,945,961 97
Total	17,541,857	0	7,864,606	19	1,081,355	73	11,005,498 67

The Town Hall,
Colombo, November 7, 1949L. L. ATTYGALLE, B.A. (Lond.), A.C.A.,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, September 30, 1949

Head of Receipts	Receipts to December 31, 1948		Receipts to September 30, 1949		Total
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colombo Drainage Works					
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	145,608	02	5,211,265 52
Total	23,238,637	50	145,608	02	23,384,245 52

Second 30-inch Water Main (up to 15th Mile)

<i>Head of Receipts</i>	<i>Receipts to December 31, 1948</i>		<i>Receipts to September 30, 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	—	—	—	—	47,102	74
Total	2,540,000	0	20,000	0	2,607,102	74

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 September 30, 1949</i>		<i>Total</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	145,608	02	4,693,636	49
Public lavatories, &c.	—	860,044	91	—	—	860,044	91
Total	—	23,238,637	50	145,608	02	23,384,245	52

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	87,675	37	2,607,102	74
Total	2,500,000	0	2,519,427	37	87,675	37	2,607,102	74

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.	—	—	—	—	627,477	44	627,477	44
Balance	—	—	—	—	—	—	539,895	62
Total	—	—	1,836,109	01	627,477	44	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, November 7, 1949.

Tabled at M. C., on February 1, 1950.

H. B. KANNANGARA,
Secretary, M. C., Colombo,
February 6, 1950.

L. L. ATTYGALLE, B.A. (Lond.) A.C.A.,
Municipal Treasurer.

**Minutes of the Twelveth General Meeting of the
Municipal Council, Nuwara Eliya, held on
December 7, 1949, at 4 p.m. pursuant to
notice dated November 30, 1949**

Present. J. J. Kanagaretnam, Esq. (Mayor), presiding; S. K. Sivalingam, Esq. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. D. Abraham Singho, M. Arokiasamy, H. R. Hyde, R. A. Perera, P. K. A. Vergheese, V. A. Vijayarathnasingham, the Commissioner and the Accountant.

The Mayor welcomed the new member, Mr. V. A. Vijayarathnasingham, on behalf of the Council and expressed the hope that Mr. Vijayarathnasingham would co-operate with the Council in conducting its activities satisfactorily. Mr. Vijayarathnasingham in offering his thanks for the welcome extended to him said that he would do his best for the town.

Mr. R. A. Perera proposed and Mr. S. K. Sivalingam seconded that a vote of condolence be passed on the death of Mr. K. M. M. Hussain, Chairman, Urban Council, Matale, and that a record of it be forwarded to the members of the bereaved family. Carried, all present standing.

1. To confirm the minutes of the Eleventh General Meeting held on November 7, 1949:—There being no amendments the minutes were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. K. A. Vergheese moved: "This Council resolves that all Overseers employed by this Council other than the Plantation or 'Bus Stand Overseers, should be given a rotational system of work".

This was seconded by Mr. R. A. Perera and referred to the Law and Sanitation Committee for report

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. K. A. Vergheese moved: "This Council is of opinion that the extension of the Bakery and the other buildings recently put up by Messrs. K. Abraham Saibo and Co., are detrimental to the progress of the town, especially Lawson Street area, which is considered to be a narrow street, and it is the duty of this Council to make a searching inquiry, how this was done against the provisions of the Housing Ordinance, especially when Council took drastic steps with regard to other buildings in recent times without just cause and when the Council's officers from the highest to the lowest visit the area and it is visible to all passersby the main bridge".

This was seconded by Mr. H. R. Hyde. Mr. R. A. Perera opposed the motion and pointed out that there was no bakery there and that hence the motion was not in order. Mr. S. K. Sivalingam (Deputy Mayor), said that there should be no objection to the motion being referred to the Law and Sanitation Committee for report. Mr. M. Arokiasamy agreed with Mr. Sivalingam. Mr. Vergheese replied and the motion was put to the House and declared lost, two voting for and five against.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. S. K. Sivalingam (Deputy Mayor), moved: "This Council resolves that negotiations be entered into by this Council with the Hon'ble the Minister of Transport and Works for talking over the control and management of the distribution of electric current in Nuwara Eliya inclusive of the distribution to Oliphant, Pedro, Westward Ho and Mahagastota Estates."

This was seconded by Mr. R. A. Perera and referred to the Finance Committee for report.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. K. Sivalingam (Deputy Mayor) moved:—"This Council resolves that in view of the world-wide reputation N'Eliya has as a health resort and a place of scenic beauty, and in view of its growing importance where the tourists traffic is concerned, the Hon'ble the Minister of Transport and Works be requested to provide an Air Service, linking N'Eliya with Colombo."

This was seconded by Mr. R. A. Perera and carried. It was further resolved that a deputation consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. V. A. Vijayarathnasingham and the Commissioner should wait on the Minister of Transport and Communications in this connection as well as on the subject of the previous resolution.

6. To consider the Supplementary Budget 1949 (No. 2):—Resolved that the Supplementary Budget be passed subject to the following amendments:—

	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Head 1, Sub-head 1. Personal Emoluments to be ...	695 0
„ 2, „ „ 7. Legal Expenses to be ...	300 0
„ 2, „ „ 16. Hospital Facilities to Municipal Employees ...	100 0
„ 17, „ „ 7 Construction of pavement from Post Office Junction to Scandal Corner	2,500 0
„ 17, „ „ 20. Construction of Latrines near Asokarama Temple	3,000 0

7. The Mayor moved:—"That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider recommendations of the following Standing Committees:—

- (a) Finance Committee of November 28, 1949.
(b) Law & Sanitation Committee of November 22, 1949."

Mr. S. K. Sivalingam seconded. Carried.

Council in Committee

(a) The recommendations of the Finance Committee of November 28, 1949, *re* items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 were adopted.

Item 3—Resolved to adopt the Law and Sanitation Committee's recommendation subject to the amendment that the selection of destitutes to be sent to the Home be made by the Council or an authorised person on its behalf.

(b) The recommendations of the Law and Sanitation Committee of November 22, 1949, were adopted.

8. The Mayor moved in Committee:—

"That the Council do resume".

Mr. S. K. Sivalingam seconded. Carried.

9. The Council resuming the Mayor moved:—

"That the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the Standing Committees subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted"

Mr. S. K. Sivalingam seconded. Carried.

10. The Mayor tabled a statement of Receipts and Disbursements for November, 1949.

11. The Mayor tabled the Administration Report of the Urban Council, Nuwara Eliya, for 1948. Mr. S. K. Sivalingam moved and Mr. R. A. Perera seconded that the Report be adopted. Carried.

12. Mr. R. A. Perera moved and Mr. D. Abraham Singho seconded that Mr. V. A. Vijayarathnasingham be elected to serve in the Standing Committees on (a) Finance and (b) Law and Sanitation. Carried.

J. J. KANAGERATNAM,
Mayor.

Municipal Office,
Nuwara Eliya, December 12, 1949.

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Finance Committee held
on November 28, 1949, at 4 p.m.**

Present:—J. J. Kanagaretnam Esq., (Mayor), presiding; S. K. Sivalingam, Esq., (Deputy Mayor); the Commissioner and the Accountant.

1. To consider letter No. AD 11/13 of November 15, 1949, from the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission *re* the payment of the Special allowance to Mr. E. E. Comester, Inspector of Works.—Recommended. It was also recommended that Mr. M. E. Fonseka's services be obtained early to settle the question of the allocation of duties of the Council's staff.

2. To consider Commissioner of Local Government's letter No. A.D. 640 of June 16, 1949, *re* Hospital facilities to Municipal Employees:—Recommended.

3. To consider Commissioner of Local Government's circular No. A.B. 302 of October 28, 1949, *re* maintenance of vagrants in the House of Detention. The Law and Sanitation Committee of November 22, 1949, recommends that the cost of maintenance of vagrants and incidental expenses be borne by the Council and

also recommends to write to the Assistant Superintendent of Police *re* the beggar problem in the town:—Recommended that the Law and Sanitation Committee's recommendation be adopted with the amendment that the cost of maintenance and incidental expenses be borne only in the case of destitute persons proved to have been born and bred in this town.

4. To consider Mr. L. G. D. Silva's letter of November 3, 1949, *re* stalls 5 & 6 Vegetable Market. The Law and Sanitation Committee of November 22, 1949, recommends to raise the rent of the two stalls by Rs. 2 per month instead of Rs. 3 each as they are smaller than the other stalls:—Recommended that the rent be not reduced as Mr. Silva is already enjoying the benefit of paying a lesser rent than the rent of the other stalls and also in view of the fact that it is not in order to vary the Council's resolution of October 10, 1949, to increase the rent by Rs. 3, per month.

5. To consider the Accountant's memo *re* the issue of warrants for the recovery of assessment rates not paid within the stipulated time. The Law and Sanitation Committee of November 22, 1949, recommends that warrants carrying 10 per cent. costs be issued quarterly on all rates not paid within one month after the due date and that notice be given in the Press about this every quarter and also recommends that after giving notice in the Press to issue warrants on rates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters, 1949, if they are not paid on or before December 23, 1949:—Recommended.

6. To consider the following supplementary provision:—

Head & Sub-head	Particulars	Supplementary Rs. c.
1 (1)	Personal Emoluments (Special allowance due to I.W. for the period October 1, 1948 to December 31, 1949)	375 0
2 (7)	Legal Expenses ...	300 0
2 (16)	Hospital Facilities to Municipal Employees (New Vote) ...	100 0
17 (7)	Construction of pavement from Post Office Junction to Scandal Corner ...	2,500 0
17 (20)	Construction of Latrine near Asokarama Temple	3,000 0

Recommended.

7. To consider the payment of the alimentary allowance to Mr. S. P. Gunasekera. Recommended that he be paid Rs. 50 per month with effect from December, 1949.

8. To consider the question of the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 98.25 due from Mr. M. Senaratne Dias.—Recommended that the sum of Rs 98 25 be written off as irrecoverable.

J. J. KANAGERATNAM,
Mayor.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Law and Sanitation Committee held on November 22, 1949 at 10 a.m.

Present.—Messrs. D. Abraham Singho, R. A. Perera, P. K. A. Vergheese, The Commissioner, the Medical Officer of Health and the Accountant.

Mr. D. Abraham Singho proposed and Mr. P. K. A. Vergheese seconded that Mr. R. A. Perera be the Chairman of the meeting.

1. To consider Commissioner of Local Government's Circular No. AB. 302 of October 28, 1949 *re* maintenance of vagrants in the House of Detention. Recommended that the cost of maintenance of vagrants and incidental expenses be borne by the Council. It was also recommended to write to the Assistant Superintendent of Police *re* the beggar problem in the town.

2. To consider the Building Applications and Hon Mr. J. R. Jayewardene's letter of October 28, 1949, *re* development of premises Nos. 1-4 Lawson Street, N'Ellya:—Recommended to seek the advice of the Town Planner as to whether under the Country and Town Planning Ordinance the Council can refuse permission for the construction of any building which conforms to the

requirements of the Building Ordinance but which in the opinion of the Council is not suitable for the locality.

3. To consider letter of October 2, 1949, from Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Moratuwa:—Recommended to obtain the literature.

4. To consider Mr. L. G. D. Silva's letter of November 3, 1949, *re* Stalls 5 & 6, Vegetable Market:—Recommended to raise the rent of the two stalls by Rs. 2 per month instead of Rs. 3 each as they are smaller than the other stalls.

5. To consider Medical Officer of Health's report *re* Holy Trinity School premises, Hawa Eliya—Deferred for M. O. H. to inspect and report whether the buildings can be made to conform to the requirements of the Building Ordinance.

6. To consider the Accountant's memo *re* the issue of warrants for the recovery of assessment rates not paid within the stipulated time—Recommended that warrants carrying 10 per cent. costs be issued quarterly on all rates not paid within one month after the due date and that notice be given in the Press about this every quarter. It was also recommended that after giving notice in the Press to issue warrants on rates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters 1949, if they are not paid on or before December 23, 1949.

7. To consider at the request of the Medical Officer of Health, the Commissioner of Local Government's letter No. 452 of October 12, 1949, and the Council's resolution of November 7, 1949, thereon to note and await a further communication:—Recommended that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services be asked to so arrange the M.O.H.'s programme that in view of the forthcoming I.L.O. Conference and the Season the M.O.H. will be available in this Town for 5 days in the week during that period.

8. To consider the question of whitewashing houses and painting the roofs, &c. of buildings in view of the I.L.O. Conference—Recommended to request the landlords to attend to this before the I.L.O. Conference starts in January next.

9. To consider the question of storing hides bought from the outstations in the Council's Hide Stores—Recommended that by laws be framed prohibiting the storing of hides from outstations in the Council's Hide Stores.

RICHARD A. PERERA,
Chairman of the Meeting.

Municipal Office,
Nuwara Eliya, November 22, 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, Nuwara Eliya, held on December 12, 1949, at 9.30 a.m. pursuant to notice dated December 5, 1949

Present: J. J. Kanagaretnam, Esq., (Mayor), presiding; S. K. Sivalingam, Esq., (Deputy Mayor), Messrs. D. Abraham Singho, M. Arokiasamy, H. R. Hyde, E. D. Taylor, P. K. A. Vergheese, W. P. A. de Silva, the Commissioner and the Accountant. Mr. R. A. Perera's letter regretting his inability to be present was tabled.

The Mayor read the notice convening the meeting and having offered a few introductory remarks moved the Council into Committee to consider the Budget for 1950.

Mr. S. K. Sivalingam seconded. Carried.

Council in Committee

The estimates of revenue and expenditure as drafted were considered and adopted.

The Mayor moved in Committee:—

“That the Council do resume”.

Mr. S. K. Sivalingam seconded. Carried.

The Council resuming Mr. E. D. Taylor moved that the Budget for 1950 as drafted be adopted. Mr. W. P. A. de Silva seconded. Carried unanimously.

J. J. KANAGERATNAM,
Mayor.

Municipal Office,
Nuwara Eliya, December 13, 1949.

**Minutes of the First Meeting of the Municipal Council,
Nuwara Eliya, for 1950, held on January 9, 1950,
at 10 a.m. pursuant to notice dated
January 4, 1950**

President: D. G. P. Ranasinghe, Esq., Municipal Commissioner, presiding, Messrs. J. J. Kanagaretnam, S. K. Sivalingam, D. Abraham Singho, H. R. Hyde, R. A. Perera, E. D. Taylor, P. K. A. Vergheese, W. P. A. de Silva, V. A. Vijayarajasingham and the Accountant.

After the notice convening the meeting was read the Commissioner invited the members to proceed with the election of a Mayor and a Deputy Mayor for the year 1950.

Mr. R. A. Perera proposed and Mr. P. K. A. Vergheese seconded that Mr. J. J. Kanagaretnam be elected Mayor. Mr. Kanagaretnam consented. There being no other names proposed, the Commissioner declared Mr. Kanagaretnam duly elected Mayor for the year 1950.

Mr. R. A. Perera proposed and Mr. D. Abraham Singho seconded that Mr. S. K. Sivalingam be elected Deputy Mayor. Mr. Sivalingam consented. There being no other names proposed, the Commissioner declared Mr. Sivalingam duly elected Deputy Mayor for the year 1950.

The Commissioner thereupon vacated the Chair calling upon the Mayor to occupy it. When the Mayor occupied the Chair wearing the Mayoral robes, the Commissioner on behalf of himself and the staff congratulated the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor on their re-election unanimously and pledged the loyalty and entire co-operation of himself and the staff.

The Mayor thanked the members for the honour they have done to him by re-electing him unanimously as Mayor and promised to do his best for the welfare of the citizens of this town. The Deputy Mayor also spoke in the same terms and thanked the members and the staff for their co-operation.

It was agreed to fix the First General Meeting of the Council for Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m.

D. G. P. RANASINGHE,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 10, 1950.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the General Monthly Meeting of the Jaffna Municipal Council held at the Office of the Council on Friday, February 10, 1950, at 5 p.m.

Present: C. Ponnambalam, Esq. (Mayor), S. R. Thalayasingham, Esq. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. R. R. Nalliah, P. M. John, D. James, J. Sebastianpillai, P. Casipillai, A. M. Brodie, S. Visuvalingam, S. S. Navaratnam, T. S. Durairajah, Kathi S. M. Aboobucker, Messrs. S. A. Sabapathy and E. T. Hitchcock.

The Minutes of proceedings of the General Meeting held on January 13, 1950, and that of the Special Meeting held on January 28, 1950, copies of which were previously circulated to all members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

2. (i) Mr. E. T. Hitchcock presented a petition from Nagan Kanapathy—an employee of the Electricity Department, for an increase of salary.

(ii) Mr. J. Sebastianpillai presented a petition from the residents of Maravakulam, Eachchamaddai and Chundikkuli regarding the provision of a path for them.

(iii) Mr. A. M. Brodie presented a petition from Mr. V. Sinnathamby regarding the acceptance of a tender received after scheduled time.

The Mayor said that he would look into the aforesaid 1st and 2nd petitions.

3. (a) With the permission of the House, Mr. E. T. Hitchcock said that he would move the motion in his name along with item 12 on the agenda.

(b) Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. S. Durairajah moved:—(i) "This Council resolves to improve the Oilmonger's Lane by widening and metalling the entire length of the Lane."

(ii) "This Council resolves to widen the Carpenter's Lane by acquiring the portions of land if necessary and lay a road to join the new Chippitharai Road," and said that the two items may be referred to the Works Committee and Finance Committee in turn.

The House unanimously agreed.

4. Considered letter dated January 26, 1950, from Mr. T. S. Durairajah regarding the formation of an Association of representatives of all Municipal Councils of the Island.

It was unanimously decided to form an Association of Municipal Members representative of all Municipal Councils of the Island.

5. Considered letter dated January 26, 1950, from Mr. S. R. Arumanayagam regarding the cancellation of the booking of the Town Hall for January 12, 1950, and to book same for January 19, 1950, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the payment already made by him for his booking on January 12, 1950.

It was unanimously decided to ratify the action taken by the Mayor in booking the Town Hall for January 19, 1950, on the payment made for the booking for January 12, 1950, on the ground that the Council had not lost anything in doing so as there were no other bookings for January 12, 1950.

6. Letter dated October 31, 1949, from the Hon. Secretary of the Colombutturai Community Centre regarding re-naming of Orphanage Road, Colombutturai, was re-considered and it was unanimously decided to defer consideration for the next monthly meeting of the Council.

7. Considered papers regarding a school under the Karaiyoor Housing Scheme on the site where three blocks of buildings under the old scheme have to be erected yet, be utilized as a site for the school.

After discussion in which Messrs. S. A. Sabapathy, P. Casipillai, A. M. Brodie, T. S. Durairajah, P. M. John and the Mayor participated.

It was decided:

(i) to sanction the use of the aforesaid site for erecting the school and

(ii) to obtain the permission of the Hon. the Minister of Health and Local Government to utilize the balance portion of the grant for erecting the school.

8. The seizing of stray cattle within the administrative limits of the Council was considered and it was decided to appoint cattle seizers for Ward No. 1 and Bazaar area and to seize cattle on all trunk roads within the Jaffna Municipal limits.

9. Considered papers regarding re-vote for repairing Mount Carmel Road and St. James Road in the Reclamation Grounds.

It was unanimously decided to sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 1,200 under Head 2-f (i) for repairing the aforesaid two roads (Rs. 550 for Mount Carmel Road and Rs. 650 for St. James Road).

10. Considered Murugan Iyan's letter of December 4, 1949, requesting that his medical bill for curing his wounds which he sustained in an assault on him during the recent conservancy labour strike be met by the Council, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to pay Rs. 75 out of Council's Funds from Head 4 (e). It was decided to pay Rs. 75 out of Council's fund under Head 4 (e).

11. Considered papers regarding the purchase of a Mayor's chain and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to sanction a vote of Rs. 450.

It was decided to sanction a vote of Rs. 450 under Head 15-h for the purchase of the Mayor's chain.

12. Pursuant to notice Mr. E. T. Hitchcock moved and Mr. A. M. Brodie seconded the following motion

referred to in item 3 (a) above:—“As I understand that there is a move to allow three sets of holiday warrants to officers of the Local Government Service, who were in the enjoyment of this privilege before they came to be employed under this Council and as this concession is not being granted to other employees of this Council, I move that all officers of the Local Government Service employed under this Council be allowed 3 sets of holiday railway warrants in accordance with Government Financial Regulations.”

It was decided to issue three sets of holiday warrants to all officers of the Local Government Service Commission employed under this Council in accordance with Government practice and Government Financial Regulations.

All voted for except Mr. T. S. Durairajah who refrained from voting.

13. Considered papers regarding erection of “Advertisement Hoarding Boards.”

It was decided to defer consideration.

14. Considered papers regarding the employment of a temporary clerk for the Electricity Department (Revenue Branch) and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to employ a temporary clerk for 1½ months (till March 31, 1950), and the sanction of the necessary financial provision on the basis of the usual daily pay.

It was decided to employ a temporary clerk for 1½ months (till March 31, 1950), and to sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 90 under Head 4 (a) as salary and Rs. 114 under Head 4 (d) as war allowance.

15. Considered papers regarding the employment of a temporary clerk in connection with deposits account work and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to employ a temporary clerk for a period of 3 months on the usual daily pay and the sanction of the necessary financial provision.

It was decided to employ a temporary clerk for 3 months and to sanction Rs. 184 under Head 1 (a) as salary and Rs. 201.24 under Head 1 (d) as war allowance.

16. Considered papers regarding continuance of the services of the temporary clerk Mr. A. Sivapathasundram and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to continue his services till the end of March, 1950, and the sanction of the necessary financial provision.

It was decided to continue the services of Mr. Sivapathasundram till end of March, 1950, and to sanction Rs. 180 under Head 1 (a) as salary and Rs. 198.12 under Head 1 (d) as war allowance.

17. Considered papers regarding payment by advance of 18 months rent to conservancy labourers (who have been noticed by the R. C. Church to quit their houses on the land purchased by the Church for St. Patrick's College) to enable them to build their houses on another site belonging to the Church and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to pay them an advance of 18 months rent at the rate of Rs. 5 per head per month, amounting to Rs. 2,070.

It was decided to pay an advance of house allowance for 18 months at Rs. 5 per head per month amounting to Rs. 2,070.

18. Considered the report of the panel of arbitrators regarding exchange of lands between St. Patrick's College and the Municipal Council and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to accept the report of the arbitrators subject to the variation that the value of the land at Thiddy be increased from Rs. 800 to Rs. 900 and to reject the piece of land by the side of the boundary wall (viz: lot No. 4 in Plan J. 160), and to provide the necessary funds.

It was decided to take over the lots and give in exchange the lots as recommended by the arbitrators in their report and to authorize the Mayor to pay to His Lordship the R. C. Bishop Rs. 4,760, and to fix the values of the different lots at his discretion so that total amount payable to His Lordship the Bishop will not exceed Rs. 4,760, and to sanction a vote of Rs. 4,760 for the purpose under Head 17 (j).

19. Considered letter dated February 3, 1950, from Mr. B. Ranganathan (one of the Revenue Inspectors of

the Council) regarding recommendation for promotion to Grade I. of Revenue Inspectors' Grade.

It was decided, as it was an administrative matter, the Mayor should deal with the same.

20. Considered papers regarding expenses incurred in connection with the Governor-General's visit and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to sanction the payment of the excess expenditure under Head 12 (f).

It was decided to pay the excess expenditure of Rs. 109 under Head 12 (f).

21. Considered tenders for the supply of lubricating oil for the caterpillar set and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to accept Messrs. R. Chelliah & Co's quotation.

It was decided to accept Messrs. R. Chelliah & Co's quotation of Rs. 5.85 per gallon, R.P.M. DELO 40 Caltex, f. o. r., Jaffna.

22. Considered application dated January 26, 1950, from Mr. R. P. Sithamparanathan regarding advance of Rs. 250, as relief on account of financial distress and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to create a Mayor's fund of Rs. 1,000, and to pay from it Rs. 250 to Mr. R. P. Sithamparanathan.

It was decided to defer consideration and authorise the Mayor to inquire into the bona fides of the alleged distress of Mr. R. P. Sithamparanathan and to place his report before the Council for consideration.

23. Considered the recommendation dated February 3, 1950, of the Works Committee and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to accept same and also to include Carpenters' Lane in Ward No. 10, for metalling.

24. Considered papers regarding the purchase of a typewriter and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 255.25.

It was decided to sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 255.25 under Head 15 (a).

25. Considered Mr. P. M. John's letter of February 6, 1950, regarding Children's Park opposite the Gurunagar Community Centre and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to sanction a vote of Rs. 500.

It was decided to sanction Rs. 500 for a Children's Park opposite the Gurunagar Community Centre under 17 (j).

26. Considered papers regarding the arrangements to be made for the opening of the Karaiyoor Housing Scheme by the Minister of Health and Local Government on the evening of March 4, 1950, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to sanction a token vote for a tablet.

It was decided to sanction a token vote of Rs. 100 under Head 4-s (iv) for a tablet.

27. Considered letter dated February 8, 1950, from Revenue Inspector Mr. S. Nagalingam for promotion to Grade I. of the Revenue Inspectors' Grade.

It was decided as it was an administrative matter, the Mayor should deal with the same.

28. The following were tabled:—(i) letter dated February 3, 1950, from the Private Secretary to the Governor-General regarding His Excellency's first official visit to Jaffna on January 24, 1950.

(ii) Monthly statement of accounts for November, 1949.

29. Considered the travelling claim for Rs. 34.50 of Mr. C. Rajanathan (change of station) who was transferred to this Council from Valvettiturai Town Council in January 1950, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee to sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 34.50.

It was decided to sanction a supplementary vote of Rs. 34.50 under Head 1 (g).

C. PONNAMBALAM,
Mayor.

Municipal Office,
Jaffna, February 15, 1950.

JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Abstract of Account for the Month of April, 1949

Amount Estimated for 1949		Heads of Receipts	Total for Current Month April, 1949	Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month	Total			
Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
A.—General revenue :—								
125,000	0	(1) Property rate	6,289	12	32,476	87	38,765	99
—	—	(2) Acreage tax	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,800	0	(3) Vehicles and animals tax	621	50	3,006	50	3,628	0
56,000	0	(4) Licence duties	9,644	64	32,015	36	41,660	0
—	—	(5) Other taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,300	0	(6) Refund of stamp duties	—	—	327	0	327	0
3,800	0	(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor taverns	30	0	2,542	50	2,572	50
150	0	(8) Compensation for opium revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—
550	0	(9) Fines by court	4,229	50	5,866	50	10,096	0
500	0	(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	40	0	350	0	390	0
50	0	(11) Interest	12	84	48	86	61	70
100	0	(12) Sale of old stores	140	50	15	0	155	50
—	—	(13) Refund of overpayments	—	—	39	72	39	72
100	0	(14) Miscellaneous	28	60	87	45	116	5
2,500	0	(15) Warrant costs	141	54	595	17	736	71
3,500	0	(16) Contribution from Electricity Department for Secretarial services	—	—	—	—	—	—
191,584	0	(17) War allowance (Government contribution)	—	—	48,295	66	48,295	66
32,888	0	(18) Block grant	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Thoroughfares :—								
18,000	0	(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	—	—	—	—	—	—
100	0	(2) Other collections	40	0	349	0	389	0
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—								
3,600	0	(1) Fees	400	75	1,645	50	2,046	25
D.—Council lands and buildings :—								
8,000	0	(1) Rents	485	75	2,392	25	2,878	0
450	0	(2) Sale of produce	—	—	43	75	43	75
—	—	(4) Cost of damages	4	75	—	—	4	75
E.—Public health :—								
(1) General—								
—	—	(a) Fines	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(b) Fees for services of midwives	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000	0	(c) Grant for maternity homes	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Scavenging—								
—	—	(a) Fees	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(b) Sale of refuse	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(c) Fines on contractors, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Conservancy—								
2,600	0	(a) Fees	160	50	433	0	593	50
100	0	(c) Fines on contractors, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—								
3,000	0	(a) Fees	302	50	605	0	907	50
—	—	(b) Sale of refuse	—	—	—	—	—	—
(5) Water supply—								
—	—	(a) Water rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(b) Private water service fees	—	—	—	—	—	—
(6) Hospitals—								
—	—	(a) Contributions from Government	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(b) Rent of hospital ground	—	—	—	—	—	—
(7) Markets and galas—								
53,000	0	(a) Rents	3,789	16	12,237	78	16,026	94
2,000	0	(b) Boutiques and stalls	185	0	425	0	610	0
—	—	(c) Fees for private market	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(d) Licences	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(e) Grain store rents	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(8) Epidemic	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(9) Slum clearance scheme	—	—	—	—	—	—
F.—Public recreation :—								
50	0	(1) Rents	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(2) Cattle grazing fees	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,500	0	(3) Licences for public performances	80	0	4,100	0	4,180	0
80,000	0	(4) Entertainment tax	Rs. 4,054	c. 15	—	—	—	—
—	—	Less	114	0	—	—	—	—
			3,940	15	12,969	35	16,909	50
G.—Cemeteries :—								
—	—	(1) Fees	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(2) Hire of hearse	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	—	—	—	—	—	—
H.—Dog registration :—								
500	0	(1) Registration fee	178	0	75	50	253	50
—	—	(2) Fines	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(3) Sale of dog collars	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(4) Seizing fees	—	—	1	80	1	80
I.—Weights and measures :—								
—	—	(1) Fees for stamping	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(2) Fines	—	—	—	—	—	—

Amount Estimated for 1949	Heads of Receipts	Total for Current Month April, 1949		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
	J.—Electricity Department :—					
220,000 0	(1) Sale of current	19,308 10	44,167 20	63,475 30		
12,000 0	(2) Rent of meters	620 50	2,735 67	3,356 17		
2,000 0	(3) Works executed for customers	169 50	87 16	256 66		
100 0	(4) Miscellaneous	—	—	—		
—	(5) Refund of overpayments	—	—	—		
45,000 0	(6) War allowance (contribution)	—	12,072 0	12,072 0		
	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—		
	L.—Fruit trees :—	—	—	—		
	M.—Reading rooms and libraries :—					
—	(1) Subscription	—	—	—		
—	(2) Donations	—	—	—		
50 0	(3) Other	—	15 84	15 84		
	Total revenue	50,842 90	220,022 39	270,865 29		
	Other receipts :—					
	Deposits—					
	(1) General	114,829 70	164,582 9	279,411 79		
	(2) Repairs to roads damaged by military vehicles	—	—	—		
	Advances :—					
	(1) General	474 38	1,623 86	2,098 24		
	(2) Squatting plates	90 0	392 0	482 0		
	(3) Aided latrines	—	—	—		
	(4) Water supply scheme	—	—	—		
	(5) Stores advance account	—	—	—		
	Loan for electric lighting scheme	—	—	—		
	Loan for Karaiyur housing scheme	—	—	—		
	Loan for lorries	—	—	—		
	Fixed deposits	—	—	—		
	Ceylon Savings Bank securities account	—	—	—		
	Mercantile Bank, Jaffna securities account	—	—	—		
	Maternity home account	—	—	—		
	Grant for Karaiyur housing scheme	—	—	—		
	Reserve fund for depreciation	—	—	—		
	Revenue refunded account	114 0	—	114 0		
	Overpayments recovered account	48 20	45 45	93 65		
	Unpaid amounts refunded account	21 45	—	21 45		
	Total receipts	166,420 63	386,665 79	553,086 42		

					Rs. c.	
Cash in hand (Imprest)						50 0
Cash in current account :—						
	<i>Certified Amount</i>	<i>Add</i>	<i>Deduct</i>	<i>Councils Balance</i>		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Bank of Ceylon, Colombo	7,650 37	—	2,724 75	4,925 62		
Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna	50,232 55	84,264 64	1,724 80	132,772 39		
Mercantile Bank, Jaffna	2,517 69	1 0	499 70	2,018 99		
	60,400 61	84,265 64	4,949 25	139,717 0		
				Cash Book Total		139,717 0
Fixed deposits (War loan bond)						15,000 0
Security deposits						107,165 63
				Total		261,932 63

Amount Voted for 1949	Heads of Payments	Total for Current Month, April, 1949		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
	A.—General expenditure :—					
	(1) Salaries of officers—					
5,786 0	(a) Commissioner	550 0	1,650 0	2,200 0		
31,218 85	(b) Clerks, &c.	2,596 0	9,340 28	11,936 28		
4,502 2	(c) Peons	371 0	1,075 84	1,446 84		
—	(d) Cost of technical advisors	—	—	—		
2,378 40	(e) Pensions	198 21	594 63	792 84		
	(2) Establishment expenses—					
7,000 0	(a) Allowances	444 97	1,636 72	2,081 69		
2,000 0	(b) Travelling	60 0	205 30	265 30		
9,000 0	(c) Commission to tax collectors	97 96	2,129 82	2,227 78		
—	(d) Assessors fees	—	—	—		
500 0	(e) Legal expenses	—	10 0	10 0		
8,500 0	(f) Stationery, &c.	1,624 43	2,066 67	3,691 10		
1,500 0	(g) Registration of voters	—	—	—		
3,350 0	(h) Cost of cart and boat plates	—	—	—		
1,000 0	(i) Cost of audit	—	—	—		
—	(j) Holiday railway tickets	967 25	—	—		
	<i>Less</i>	<i>48 20</i>				
	(k) Compensation	919 5	190 0	1,109 5		
23,500 0	(l) War allowance	2,279 6	7,152 46	9,431 52		
500 0	(m) Distraint expenses	—	—	—		
—	(3) Refunds	—	30 0	30 0		
—	(4) Contributions and grants	—	—	—		
—	(5) Contributions towards flood relief	—	—	—		

Amount Voted for 1949	Heads of Payments	Total for Current Month, April, 1949	Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month	Total
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	B.—Thoroughfares :—			
	(1) Salaries and wages—			
1,923 84	(a) Assistant Superintendent of Works ..	160 32	480 96	641 28
3,441 60	(c) Overseers ..	286 80	880 40	1,147 20
20,000 0	(2) Maintenance ..	1,719 90	3,704 9	5,483 99
1,500 0	(3) Plant and tools ..	14 25	50 65	64 90
55,250 0	(4) Lighting ..	7,787 34	16 38	7,803 72
500 0	(5) Dust laying ..	—	—	—
—	(6) Cost of badges, &c. ..	—	—	—
500 0	(7) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
6,000 0	(8) Improvements ..	72 30	268 40	340 70
—	(9) Loan charges ..	—	—	—
250 0	(10) Shade trees ..	—	—	—
1,700 0	(11) Surveys ..	116 60	349 80	466 40
—	(12) New works ..	—	1,881 51	1,881 51
15 0	(13) Rent of railway land ..	—	—	—
12,000 0	(14) War allowance ..	1,022 96	2,713 18	3,736 14
	C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			
988 0	(1) Salaries ..	140 50	140 50	281 0
1,650 0	(2) Maintenance ..	266 47	9 0	275 47
3,125 0	(3) Furniture and equipment ..	13 45	160 0	173 45
—	(4) Improvements ..	—	—	—
900 0	(5) War allowances ..	109 34	120 33	229 67
	D.—Council lands and buildings :—			
2,931 40	(1) Wages ..	245 15	704 55	949 70
—	(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	—	—
885 24	(3) Rent and tax ..	193 74	214 50	408 24
6,132 0	(4) Maintenance ..	310 88	518 63	829 51
100 0	(5) Furniture ..	—	8 50	8 50
1,344 0	(6) Loan charges ..	—	1,344 0	1,344 0
—	(7) New works ..	—	—	—
3,650 0	(8) War allowance ..	273 22	967 13	1,240 35
	E.—Public health :—			
	(1) General—			
27,168 0	(a) Salaries (of inspectors, &c.) ..	3,422 10	6,060 20	9,482 30
5,988 0	(b) Allowances ..	400 79	1,106 50	1,507 29
300 0	(c) Uniforms ..	—	—	—
1,500 0	(d) Printing ..	282 50	210 0	492 50
300 0	(e) Disinfectants ..	48 0	150 0	198 0
3,000 0	(f) Instruments and drugs ..	1,467 1	106 80	1,573 81
3,000 0	(g) Drainage construction and maintenance ..	—	1,061 54	1,061 54
—	(h) Drainage compensation ..	—	—	—
150 0	(i) Expenses of health week ..	—	—	—
200 0	(j) Milk analysis ..	300 0	16 15	316 15
100 0	(k) Anti-malarial measures ..	—	—	—
50 0	(l) Anti-plague measures ..	—	—	—
—	(m) Mid-day meals to school children ..	—	—	—
—	(n) Grants and contributions ..	—	—	—
11,525 0	(o) Maternity homes ..	560 69	771 2	1,331 71
1,000 0	(p) Improvements to slum areas ..	—	—	—
24,600 0	(q) War allowance ..	1,624 74	4,152 73	5,775 47
	(2) Scavenging :—			
38,444 0	(a) Wages ..	2,382 50	4,757 89	7,140 39
20,651 0	(b) Carts, bulls and lorries ..	773 25	12,926 85	13,700 10
1,500 0	(c) Stores ..	—	—	—
—	(d) Incinerator ..	—	—	—
47,514 0	(e) War allowance ..	3,277 68	6,477 44	9,755 12
1,250 0	(f) Loan charges ..	—	—	—
850 0	(g) Interest ..	—	—	—
	(3) Conservancy—			
72,000 0	(a) Wages ..	5,614 85	11,351 80	16,966 65
11,000 0	(b) Carts, bulls, &c. ..	1,060 37	4,060 88	5,121 25
11,150 0	(c) Stores ..	164 55	1,087 22	1,251 77
126 0	(d) Rent of night soil depot ..	3 0	30 0	33 0
1,500 0	(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	—	59 55	59 55
—	(f) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
3,600 0	(g) Construction ..	—	209 75	209 75
73,300 0	(h) War allowance ..	6,723 12	13,986 55	20,709 67
	(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			
420 0	(a) Wages ..	29 32	73 60	102 92
3,200 0	(b) Maintenance ..	—	—	—
—	(c) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
100 0	(d) Construction ..	—	—	—
—	(e) Cattle diseases ..	—	—	—
710 0	(f) War allowance ..	42 28	94 20	136 48
	(5) Water supply—			
899 75	(a) Wages ..	75 7	222 92	297 99
25 0	(b) Stores ..	—	—	—
300 0	(c) Maintenance ..	—	—	—
—	(d) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
—	(e) Construction ..	—	—	—
—	(f) Loan charges ..	—	—	—
—	(g) Commission to collectors ..	—	—	—
1,060 0	(h) War allowance ..	92 81	280 80	373 61
	(6) Hospitals—			
—	(a) Wages ..	—	—	—
750 0	(b) Maintenance ..	—	28 50	28 50
—	(c) Paupers ..	—	—	—

Amount Voted for 1949	Heads of Payments	Total for Current Month, April, 1949		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
	(7) Markets and galas—					
6,229 0	(a) Wages ..	—	—	—	—	—
200 0	(b) Maintenance ..	773	93	54	40	828 33
—	(c) Printing, &c. ..	—	—	4	0	4 0
—	(d) Construction ..	—	—	82	80	82 80
—	(e) Compensation ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(f) Acquisition ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(g) Loan charges ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(h) Rent of land for market ..	—	—	—	—	—
500 0	(i) War allowance ..	—	—	196	85	196 85
	(8) Epidemic—					
	(9) Slum clearance scheme—					
7,921 39	(a) Salaries, &c. ..	770	11	1,922	83	2,692 94
2,406 0	(b) War allowance ..	323	82	621	18	945 0
	F.—Public recreation :—					
—	(1) Wages ..	—	—	—	—	—
2,625 0	(2) Maintenance ..	235	25	731	20	966 45
240 0	(3) Allowance to Radio operators ..	20	0	44	50	64 50
—	(4) Acquisition ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(5) Grants and contributions ..	—	—	—	—	—
1,200 0	(6) War allowance ..	93	20	1,047	22	1,140 42
4,000 0	(7) Expenses of recovering entertainment tax ..	80	0	160	0	240 0
	G.—Cemeteries :—					
100 0	(1) Wages ..	3	75	7	50	11 25
250 0	(2) Maintenance ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(3) Acquisition ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(4) War allowance ..	—	—	—	—	—
	H.—Dog registration :—					
150 0	(1) Destruction of dogs ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	—	—	—	—
300 0	(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—	—	—	—	—
600 0	(4) Fees to seizers ..	—	—	344	10	344 10
—	(5) Maintenance of dog pound ..	—	—	—	—	—
	I.—Weights and measures :—					
—	(1) Fees to inspectors ..	—	—	—	—	—
	J.—Electricity Department :—					
	(1) Generation of electricity—					
50,000 0	(a) Fuel ..	8,388	95	8,259	95	16,648 90
11,748 0	(b) Oil waste, &c. ..	1,153	59	1,590	60	2,744 19
18,180 0	(c) Salaries and wages at works ..	1,299	79	3,495	20	4,794 99
13,758 0	(d) War allowance ..	1,256	9	3,447	72	4,703 81
	(2) Repairs and maintenance—					
1,000 0	(a) Building ..	—	—	—	—	—
1,900 0	(b) Engines, boilers, &c. ..	60	46	300	77	361 23
315 0	(c) Meters, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—
14,188 0	(d) Maintenance of mains ..	368	3	—	—	—
	Less ..	21	45	—	—	—
9,327 0	(e) Street lighting ..	346	58	524	80	871 38
8,978 0	(f) War allowance ..	311	0	939	90	1,250 90
	(3) Service and house connections—					
12,406 0	(a) Materials ..	28	43	—	—	28 43
1,680 0	(b) Labour (temporary) ..	—	—	104	65	104 65
2,101 0	(c) War allowance ..	—	—	163	92	163 92
	(4) Management and general expenses—					
11,994 0	(a) Salaries, &c. (election, &c.) ..	897	65	2,690	0	3,587 65
22,167 12	(b) Salaries, outdoor staff ..	1,531	64	4,600	62	6,132 26
1,800 0	(c) Printing, &c. ..	—	—	43	50	43 50
3,888 0	(d) Sundries ..	663	15	348	45	1,011 60
237 0	(e) Pensions, &c. ..	19	75	59	25	79 0
3,000 0	(f) Fees payable to Government E. D. ..	—	—	—	—	—
17,245 0	(g) War allowance ..	1,720	56	5,107	53	6,828 9
3,500 0	(h) Contribution towards general revenue ..	—	—	—	—	—
	(5) Loan charges—					
11,090 2	(a) Interest ..	—	—	1,840	0	1,840 0
28,458 92	(b) Capital repayment ..	—	—	4,600	0	4,600 0
—	(6) Extensions and improvements ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	(7) Reserve fund for depreciation ..	—	—	—	—	—
	K.—Fire protection :—					
100 0	(1) Cost of refills, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—
	L.—Fruit trees :—					
	M.—Reading rooms and libraries :—					
2,224 16	(1) Salaries ..	178	32	543	77	722 9
150 0	(2) Rent ..	—	—	—	—	—
2,300 0	(3) Books and periodicals ..	390	96	238	66	629 62
250 0	(4) Furniture and equipment ..	—	—	—	—	—
400 0	(5) Maintenance ..	22	20	9	0	31 20
1,650 0	(6) War allowance ..	134	40	414	72	549 12
	Total expenditure ..	71,493	47	155,854	66	227,348 13

Amount Voted for 1949	Heads of Payments		Total for Current Month, April, 1949	Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month	Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.	
	Other payments :—					
	Deposits—					
	(1) General ..		113,929	41	154,768 42	268,697 83
	(2) Repairs to roads damaged by Military vehicles ..		—		—	—
	Advances—					
	(1) General ..		—	309 56	309 56	
	(2) Squatting plates ..		100 37	493 60	593 97	
	(3) Aided latrines ..		—	—	—	
	(4) Water supply scheme ..		—	—	—	
	(5) Stores advance account ..		—	—	—	
	Loan for Electric lighting scheme ..		—	—	—	
	Loan for Karaiyur housing scheme ..		—	—	—	
	Loan for lorries ..		—	27 26	27 26	
	Fixed deposits ..		—	—	—	
	Ceylon Savings Bank securities account ..		—	—	—	
	Mercantile Bank Jaffna securities account ..		—	5,033 0	5,033 0	
	Maternity home account ..		—	—	—	
	Grant for Karaiyur housing scheme ..		—	—	—	
	Reserve fund for depreciation ..		—	—	—	
	Revenue refunded account ..		114 0	—	114 0	
	Over-payments recovered account ..		48 20	45 45	93 65	
	Unpaid amounts refunded account ..		21 45	—	21 45	
	Total payments ..		185,706 90	316,531 95	502,238 85	
Balance at the end of previous month ..					159,053 27	
Add receipts during current month ..					166,420 63	
				Total	325,473 90	
Deduct payments during current month ..					185,706 90	
					139,767 0	
War loan bond ..					15,000 0	
Security deposits ..					107,165 63	
				Total	261,932 63	

S. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Acting Municipal Commissioner, Jaffna.

Jaffna, May 12, 1949.

Minutes of Proceedings of the First Meeting of the Negombo Municipal Council held at the Council Chamber at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, January 10, 1950, in pursuance of the Notice dated January 4, 1950, issued by the Municipal Commissioner, in terms of section 14 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947.

Present:—Mr. W. Manuel Bolonghe, Dr. V. Croos da Brera; Mr. A. N. D'Abrew Abeyesinghe, M.B.E., Mr. S. A. I. Dheen, J.P., U.M., Mr. K. Francis J. Fernando, Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando; Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando; Mr. John F. Guneratne; Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne, Mr. T. David Mendis, Mr. E. John Silva, Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam, J.P., U.M.

Mr. Earle de Alwis, J.P., Municipal Commissioner, presided.

The notice convening the meeting was read in English and Sinhalese. On the suggestion of Dr. V. Croos da Brera, the notice was also read in Tamil.

1. *Election of a Mayor.*—The Commissioner indicated that it is a requirement of the law that, before the name of any Councillor is proposed and seconded for election as Mayor, the consent of such Councillor should be obtained. This statement of the Commissioner was interpreted from English into Sinhalese, and, on the suggestion of Dr. V. Croos da Brera, into Tamil, as well. Forms of consent which were made available to the Councillors were utilized by the contesting candidates to signify their consent to their election. On the forms being completed and returned to the Commissioner, he invited the House to propose and second the names of the two Councillors, namely, Mr. A. N. D'Abrew Abeyesinghe and Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam, who had signified their consent to their election as Mayor.

Mr. S. A. I. Dheen proposed that Mr. A. N. D'Abrew Abeyesinghe be elected as Mayor of the Council for the period ending December 31, 1950. Mr. T. David Mendis seconded.

Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando proposed that Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam be elected as Mayor of the Council for the period ending December 31, 1950. Mr. K. Francis J. Fernando seconded.

As more than one name had been proposed and seconded, the Commissioner explained that the election should proceed by secret ballot. He outlined the procedure to be followed.

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne suggested that the ballot papers should be of uniform size and that they should contain the names of the contesting candidates type-written thereon, in alphabetical order. He also suggested the desirability of inserting the names of the candidates on the ballot papers in the three languages, namely, English, Sinhalese and Tamil.

The Commissioner replied that the ballot papers had been prepared accordingly and passed round a specimen ballot paper for the inspection of the Councillors.

Mr. Jayamanne further suggested that 16 ballot papers should be prepared in four sets and that the four original ballot papers should be preserved by the Commissioner for purposes of identification, if necessary.

The Commissioner said that all the ballot papers bore his frank on the reverse. He, however, agreed to accept the further suggestion of Mr. Jayamanne and proceeded to conduct the election as outlined by him.

The voting resulted as follows:—

Mr. A. N. D'Abrew Abeyesinghe ..	7 votes
Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam ..	5 "

The Commissioner declared Mr. A. N. D'Abrew Abeyesinghe duly elected as Mayor for the period ending December 31, 1950. He offered the Mayor his own congratulations and the congratulations of his staff on his election and assured him of loyal co-operation in the discharge of the onerous and responsible duties attached to his office.

The Mayor returned thanks.

2. *Election of a Deputy Mayor.*—The Commissioner said that the same procedure outlined by him in the matter of the election of the Mayor will be followed in the case of the election of the Deputy Mayor. After the preliminaries in the matter were gone through, Mr S. K. Wijeratnam proposed that Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando be elected Deputy Mayor for the period ending December 31, 1950. Mr. E. John Silva seconded.

Mr. S. A. I. Dheen proposed that Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne be elected as Deputy Mayor for the period ending December 31, 1950. Mr. T. David Mendis seconded.

The balloting proceeded and resulted as follows:—

Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando	... 6 votes
Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne	... 6 "

The votes being equally divided, lots were drawn in accordance with the provisions of section 14 (4) (c) of the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947. The draw resulted in favour of Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando who was declared by the Commissioner to be duly elected as Deputy Mayor for the period ending December 31, 1950. The Commissioner offered Mr. Fernando his own congratulations and the congratulations of his staff on his election.

Mr. Fernando returned thanks.

The Commissioner at this stage invited the Mayor to preside at the meeting and vacated the Chair.

The Mayor thanked the Councillors for the honour done him in electing him as the Mayor and stated that by collective efforts, it had been possible for records to be created in the past by the Negombo Urban Council, which was the premier Urban Council in the Island. He expressed the hope that he may be able to count upon the fullest co-operation of every Councillor in the discharge of his duties and that by their collective efforts the Negombo Municipal Council would also be in a position to set up greater and more notable records which would make it the best Council in the Island.

Mr. Wijeratnam congratulated the Mayor on his election and assured him of his fullest co-operation.

Dr. V. Croos da Brera, in congratulating the Mayor, said that he was pleased that Mr. Wijeratnam had given expression to the fact that he was ready to co-operate with the Mayor in his work. He also thanked the Commissioner, Mr. Earle de Alwis, J.P., for the very satisfactory manner in which he conducted the election of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor.

Mr. Wijeratnam and the Mayor at this stage congratulated the Deputy Mayor on his election.

3. With the permission of the House, the Mayor moved that "the Municipal Commissioner be empowered, pending the delegation of powers, duties and functions, to make all such payments as are deemed to be urgent, in the opinion of the Commissioner".—*Carried*

Read and confirmed this 24th day of January, 1950. (Sgd.) A. N. D'A. Abeyesinghe, Mayor.

(Sgd.) A. N. D'ABREW ABEYESINGHE,
Mayor of Negombo.

Minutes of Proceedings of the First General Meeting of the Negombo Municipal Council held at the Council Chamber at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, January 24, 1950, in accordance with the notice dated January 18, 1950.

Present: Mr. A. N. D'Abrew Abeyesinghe, M.B.E., J.P., U.M. (Mayor), Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando, J.P., U.M. (Deputy Mayor); Mr. W. Manuel Bolonghe, Dr. V. Croos da Brera, Messrs. S. A. I. Dheen, J.P., U.M., K. Francis J. Fernando, K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando, John F. Guneratne, D. W. W. Jayamanne, T. David Mendis, E. John Silva, and S. K. Wijeratnam, J.P., U.M.

1. To table the minutes of proceedings of the meeting of the Negombo Urban Council held on December 17, 1949, copies of which had been furnished to the Members of the Negombo Urban Council, and of the Negombo Municipal Council—Tabled.

2. To confirm the minutes of proceedings of the first meeting of the Negombo Municipal Council held on January 10, 1950. A copy of the minutes having been furnished to each Councillor, the minutes were taken as

read. Dr. V. Croos da Brera proposed and Mr. T. David Mendis seconded that the minutes be confirmed.—*Carried*

2 (a) Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne, at this stage, suggested that the Electrical Superintendent and the Acting Superintendent of Works might withdraw from the Council Chamber. He stated that Heads of Departments of the Colombo Municipal Council remained in their respective offices when the Council was in session and attended the meetings of the Council only when required to do so by the Mayor. The Mayor stated that it was the practice for Heads of Departments of the Negombo Urban Council to attend the meetings of the Council to assist the Chairman of the Council, when necessary, by supplying him with information relative to matters which came up for discussion and which were within the purview of their respective Departments.

Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando suggested that the officers do withdraw, at the request of the Mayor, when matters personally affecting them are taken up by the Council for discussion.

3. Resolved that the Council do go into Committee to consider Items Nos. 3 and 4 of the Agenda; *Item No. 3* to elect by ballot, a Standing Committee on Finance consisting of five Councillors—the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member and Chairman of the Committee; and *Item No. 4*—to elect, by a ballot, two Standing Committees consisting of six Councillors each—

Standing Committee 'A' Health,
Standing Committee 'B' Works

The Council in Committee proceeded to elect by ballot the following Standing Committees:—

Standing Committee on Finance

The ballot resulted as follows.—

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne	.. 12 votes
Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam	.. 10 "
Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando	.. 9 "
Mr. S. A. I. Dheen	.. 8 "
Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando	... 7 "
Mr. John F. Guneratne	.. 5 "
Mr. K. Francis J. Fernando	.. 4 "
Mr. T. David Mendis	.. 2 "
Mr. E. John Silva	.. 2 "
Dr. V. Croos da Brera	.. 1 "
Mr. W. Manuel Bolonghe	... — "

Standing Committee 'A' Health

It was unanimously agreed that the following Councillors do form the Standing Committee 'A'—Health, namely:—

Mr. W. Manuel Bolonghe;
Dr. V. Croos da Brera;
Mr. K. Francis J. Fernando;
Mr. J. F. Guneratne;
Mr. T. David Mendis,
Mr. E. John Silva.

Standing Committee 'B' Works

Messrs. S. K. Wijeratnam and K. S. J. Francis Fernando and Dr. V. Croos da Brera indicated their unwillingness to serve on this Committee

A ballot was held and resulted as follows —

Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando	... 12 votes
Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne	... 11 "
Mr. T. David Mendis	... 11 "
Mr. S. A. I. Dheen	... 10 "
Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando	... 10 "
Mr. John F. Guneratne	... 10 "
Mr. E. John Silva	... 4 "
Mr. W. Manuel Bolonghe	... 3 "
Dr. V. Croos da Brera	.. 1 "
Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam	... — "
Mr. K. Francis J. Fernando	... — "

The Council resumed—

The Mayor, on the results of the balloting taken by the Council in Committee, declared the following Councillors

duly elected to serve on the Standing Committees on Finance, Health and Works for the year 1950:—

Standing Committee on Finance

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne;
Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam;
Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando;
Mr. S. A. I. Dheen;
Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando;
The Mayor, Ex-officio Member and Chairman.

Standing Committee 'A' Health

Mr. W. Manuel Bolonghe;
Dr. V. Croos da Brera,
Mr. K. Francis Fernando;
Mr. J. F. Guneratne;
Mr. T. David Mendis;
Mr. E. John Silva;

Standing Committee 'B' Works

Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando;
Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne;
Mr. T. David Mendis;
Mr. S. A. I. Dheen;
Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando;
Mr. John F. Guneratne.

4. To adopt rules of procedure to be followed in the matter of reference of papers to the Standing Committees—(Copies furnished to Councillors.)

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne proposed that the draft rules be adopted, subject to the requirement that the option to refer papers to the appropriate Committee or Committees is given to the Mayor and/or the Commissioner.

Dr. V. Croos da Brera seconded.—*Carried.*

5. Pending the making of by-laws and regulations on matters relating to Finance, to adopt the Financial Rules and Orders of the Local Government Board applicable to Urban Councils, with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the Municipal Commissioner.

Sanctioned after some discussion

6. To formally establish the Municipal Fund, in terms of section 185 (1) of the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, and to designate it "The Municipal Fund, Negombo"

The Mayor moved that this Council do establish a Municipal Fund and that it be designated "The Municipal Fund, Negombo"

Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam seconded.—*Carried*

7. To sanction the transfer to and vesting in the Municipal Fund, Negombo, the balance standing to the credit of the local fund of the Negombo Urban Council at the close of business on December 31, 1949, and all interest or profit arising from all investments or transactions in connection therewith, together with the total amount of any such investments, in terms of section 323 (1) (h) of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947—Sanctioned.

8. To select a Bank for lodging all monies received by the Negombo Municipal Council and payable into the Municipal Fund (Section 186 of the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947).

Resolved that all moneys received by the Negombo Municipal Council be lodged at the National Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo, till such time as other arrangements are decided upon by the Council if and when necessary.

9. To specially authorise two officers of the Council to sign all orders or cheques for the payment of moneys out of the Municipal Fund (Section 189 of the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947).

Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando proposed and Mr. T. David Mendis seconded that the Municipal Commissioner and the Chief Clerk be authorized to sign all orders or cheques for the payment of moneys out of the Municipal Fund, Negombo.—*Carried.*

10. To decide on the manner in which moneys received by the Council are to be lodged at the Bank and how often this should be done.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to lodge the moneys received by the Council at the Bank in any manner he thinks expedient.

11. To consider letter No. AD 10/40 of December 23, 1949, from the Chairman, L. G. S. C., inquiring whether it is desired to fill the post of Store-keeper (consequent on the appointment of the present holder of the post to the post of Assistant Store-keeper, Municipal Stores, M. C., Colombo) by the appointment of an officer from

among Store-keepers in the Local Government Service, on the higher scale of salary assigned to the Assistant Store-keeper, Colombo M. C.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for report.

12. To appoint the Chief Clerk as Secretary for the purpose of complying with the provisions of section 291 (5) of the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947.

Resolved, after some discussion, that the Chief Clerk be authorized to act as Secretary for the purpose of complying with the provisions of section 291 (5) of the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947.

13. The Mayor moved—(1) This Council resolves that all powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed upon or vested in it by or under Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, or by any other written law, be generally delegated, under section 33 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, to the Mayor.

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne seconded.—*Carried.*

(2) This Council consents under section 14 (6) of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947 to the Mayor delegating to the Commissioner by order in writing any of the powers, duties or functions conferred or imposed upon or vested in him as Mayor by the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, by any other written law and by resolutions which may be passed from time to time.

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne seconded, subject to the condition, that the Council is kept informed of all such delegations made. The motion was carried, the Council having agreed to the condition suggested by Mr. Jayamanne.

(3) This Council consents, under section 172 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, to the Commissioner delegating by general or special order in writing to any officer of the Council any of the powers, duties or functions conferred or imposed upon, or vested in or delegated to him as Commissioner by Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, by any other written law, by the Mayor and by resolutions which may be passed from time to time by the Council

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne seconded.—*Carried.*

(4) (a) This Council under section 176 of the Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, declares the following office in the service of the Council to be deemed to be an executive post—"The Chief Medical Officer of Health". Mr. John F. Guneratne seconded.—*Carried*

(4) (b) This Council resolves that until such time as the appointment of an Electrical Engineer is made, the officer holding the post of Electrical Superintendent do function as the executive officer in charge of the Electrical Department.

(4) (c) This Council resolves that the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, be requested to take immediate steps to appoint a Municipal Electrical Engineer and a Municipal Works Engineer.

After some discussion, Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne proposed and Mr. K. Francis J. Fernando seconded that the motions 4 (b) and 4 (c) be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for report.—*Carried.*

(5) In view of the considerable delay on the part of the Department of Public Works, in inviting tenders for the construction of the Negombo Water Supply Scheme, a deputation of this Council do wait on the Honourable the Minister of Transport and Works with a view to making representations to him in this matter Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne seconded.—*Carried.*

Resolved that the following personnel, namely, the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam, Dr. V. Croos da Brera, and Messrs. T. David Mendis and H. de Z. Sriwardene, M.P., and the Municipal Commissioner, do form the deputation to wait on the Minister.

14. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. David Mendis moved—"That a suitable clock be provided at the New Omnibus Station to serve the travelling public and that it be fixed at a conspicuous place therein". Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando seconded.

Resolved after some discussion, that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for report.

15. Pursuant to notice Dr. V. Croos da Brera moved—"That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to look into the matter of extension and re-division of the Negombo Municipal Council area". Mr. John F. Guneratne seconded.

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne suggested that the question of increasing the number of wards should also be considered by the Committee proposed to be appointed.

The mover, with the permission of the seconder, agreed to the suggestion of Mr. Jayamanne and moved the resolution standing in his name in the following amended form:— That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to look into the matter of extending, re-dividing and increasing the Wards of the Negombo Municipal Council area. Mr. T. David Mendis seconded.—*Carried*

Resolved on the suggestion of Dr. Croos da Brera, that a Committee of the whole Council be appointed to look into the matter.

16. To adopt a design for—

- (a) a Common Seal for the Council—Section 35 (1),
- (b) a Crest for the Council,
- (c) the Mayor's Robes,
- (d) the Mayor's Chain of office,
- (e) a Mace for the Council

Resolved that the above matters be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for report

17. To consider application dated January 13, 1950, from Mr. H. S. C. Fernando, 1st Clerk, Electrical Department, who has been on continuous leave from November 21, 1949, for a further week's leave as from January 11, 1950.

Resolved that the Commissioner be authorized to deal with the application.

18. To consider letter No. HLG/BA of December 9, 1949, from the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Local Government, intimating that it is not possible to appoint a Medical Officer of Health for the Negombo Municipal area only as there is a shortage of Medical Officers of Health at present

Mr. E. John Silva moved that a Committee be appointed to wait in deputation on the Minister of Health and Local Government and urge on him the necessity to appoint a separate M. O. H. for the Negombo Municipal area.

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne seconded—A discussion ensued

Resolved that the Mayor do pursue the matter further

Mr. E. John Silva agreed to accept this decision and withdrew his motion with the permission of the seconder

19. To table the invitations to tenders and the tenders, Nos. 1—6, received for the supply of articles and materials for the year 1950.

Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne proposed that the Mayor be authorized to dispose of the tenders in any manner he deems fit. Mr. T. David Mendis seconded.—*Carried*

20. With the permission of the House, Dr. V. Croos da Brera moved that the general meetings of the Council be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Mr. T. David Mendis seconded.—*Carried*

21. *Meetings of Standing Committees*—Resolved on the suggestion of Mr. D. W. W. Jayamanne, that the meetings of Standing Committees be held as follows:—

Finance Committee.—On the last Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m., or on such other days and times as may be fixed by the Mayor

Standing Committee 'A', Health.—On the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m., or on such other days and times as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee.

Standing Committee 'B', Works.—On the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m., or such other days and times as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee

Read and confirmed this 7th day of February, 1950.

(Sgd) A. N. D'A. ABEYESINGHE,
Mayor.

(Sgd.) A. N. D'ARREW ABEYESINGHE,
Mayor of Negombo.

DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN REFERENCE OF MATTERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

1. A Standing Committee shall exercise, perform and discharge the following powers, duties and functions:—

- (a) Statutory powers, duties and functions conferred or vested in it.

- (b) Submitting recommendations to Council on all matters, other than motions requiring consideration, sanction or decision by the Council, and falling within the range of the subjects assigned to it.

- (c) Submitting recommendations to Council on motions and other matters referred to it by the Council.

2. No matter requiring consideration, sanction or decision by the Council shall ordinarily be placed before it unless the same has been placed for consideration before the Standing Committee concerned, provided however, that in cases of urgency the Mayor may place any matter before the Council direct, with a statement of its urgency.

3. The following procedure shall be adopted in regard to reference of matters to a Standing Committee:—

- (a) When any matter covered by Rule 1 (a) and (b) reaches the stage where reference to Council is necessary for decision, the Municipal Commissioner shall refer such matter to the appropriate Standing Committee through the Mayor.

- (b) If the matter does not come within the range of subjects assigned to Standing Committees, the Mayor shall decide the Standing Committee to which it should be referred

- (c) If a matter falls within the range of subjects assigned to more than one Standing Committee, the Mayor shall decide to which Standing Committee or Committees or Joint Standing Committee it should be referred.

- (d) Every reference to a Standing Committee shall be accompanied by a memorandum from the Municipal Commissioner, or by a memorandum from an Executive Officer of the Council with a minute by the Municipal Commissioner thereon. The Mayor may make any observations thereon if he so wishes.

- (e) The matter shall be considered at the next meeting of the Standing Committee and brought up before the Council with its recommendations.

- (f) If a Standing Committee fails to make a recommendation on any matter referred to it within 6 weeks of reference, the Mayor may bring up the matter before Council notwithstanding the absence of a recommendation from the Standing Committee

4. If the recommendation of a Standing Committee involves a question of finance other than expenditure of funds for which provision has been made in the approved or supplemental budgets, the Municipal Commissioner shall refer the matter to the Finance Committee also through the Mayor, before placing the matter for the consideration of the Council.

5. Meetings of Standing Committees shall be held as under —

Finance Committee.—On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. and/or such other days and times as may be fixed by the Mayor.

Standing Committee 'A', Health.—On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. and/or on such other days and times as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee.

Standing Committee 'B', Works.—On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. and/or on such other days and times as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee

6. Meetings of Standing Committees shall be summoned ordinarily by the Clerk of Meetings, but the Municipal Commissioner may also summon such meetings.

7. Minutes of proceedings of Standing Committees shall be recorded by the Chairman of the Committee or other presiding member, or by the Clerk of Meetings. Such minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee or other presiding member after the meeting.

8. The subjects assigned to Standing Committees for the purpose of Rule 1 shall be as per schedule:—

SCHEDULE

Standing Committee on Finance—

Salaries, wages, allowances, remuneration and fees of Council employees.

Cadres and staffs.
 Suspension, punishment and dismissal of Council employees.
 Security of officers.
 Provident Fund and pensions.
 Financial Rules and Regulations.
 Investments.
 Receipts, disbursements, &c., on account of the Municipal Fund.
 Safe-keeping of cash.
 Loans.
 Debentures.
 Mortgages.
 Sinking Fund.
 Budget and supplementary budgets.
 Estimates.
 Accounts.
 Auditors' Report.
 Surcharges.
 Refunds.
 Assessment of property and assessment rates.
 Remission of rates.
 Seizure of movable property, sale of property seized and purchase of land sold for non-payment of rates and taxes.
 Taxes on vehicles and animals.
 Licence duties.
 Entertainment Tax.
 Tolls.
 Rents and leases of Council lands and buildings.
 Termination of tenancy of tenants of the Council
 Financial Relations with Government.
 Legal proceedings and legal matters.
 Municipal Magistrate.
 Weights and Measures.
 Reading Rooms and Libraries.
 Provision of Mid-day meals to school children.
 Contributions towards cost of supplying school books.
 Insurance.
 Workmen's Compensation.
 Poor Relief.
 Other relief due to distress.
 Civic Receptions or the Celebration or observance of any event or occasion of public interest.
 Charities and charitable institutions.
 Street collections.

Standing Committee ' A ', Health

Child welfare and maternity services.
 Sanitation.
 Drainage.
 Cleansing and emptying of drains.
 Latrines.
 Insanitary buildings.
 Overcrowding of houses.
 Construction of buildings and building operations.
 Conservancy.
 Scavenging.
 Equipment and stores.
 Drugs.
 Disposal of refuse.
 Incinerator.
 Anti-rabies campaign.
 Anti-mosquito campaign.
 Anti-plague measures.
 Epidemics and endemic diseases.

Offensive and dangerous trades.
 General trades.
 Slaughter houses.
 Cattle pound.
 Markets and the sale of articles.
 Galas.
 Street sales.
 Itinerant vendors.
 Unwholesome provisions.
 Public Bathing places.
 Laundries and places for washing animals.
 Animal diseases and quarantine.
 Private hospitals and nursing homes.
 Government Hospital.
 Ambulance.
 Vagrancy.
 Ayurvedic dispensary.
 Health week.
 Milk supply.
 Insanitary nuisances.
 Sanitary measures relating to food and food handling establishments.

Standing Committee ' B ', Works

Council lands and buildings.
 Acquisition of lands and buildings.
 Gifts of land.
 Water supply.
 Lighting of streets, public places and public buildings.
 Supply of electric light or power.
 Housing Schemes.
 Planning and widening of streets.
 Public Recreation.
 Radio Set.
 Reservation of open spaces.
 Execution of public improvements.
 Town Planning.
 Streets.
 Cutting down of trees.
 Public vehicular communications.
 Public stands.
 Removal of encroachments and obstructions in or upon any street.
 Roads for the benefit of individual property owners.
 Street lines.
 Naming of streets and numbering of houses.
 Injuries to streets, &c.
 Nuisances on streets, &c.
 Seizure of stray cattle and other animals.
 Special user of streets.
 Expenses caused by extraordinary traffic.
 Regulation and control of places of public entertainment.
 Protection of the public from danger from fire.
 Advertisement hoardings.
 Fisheries.
 Abatement of nuisances caused by instruments producing or reproducing sound.
 Resthouses.
 Cemeteries and the disposal of the dead.
 Shade trees.
 Surveys.
 Protection from sea erosion.
 Life-Saving Apparatus.
 Police.

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

By-Election of a Member to represent Ward No. 19, Naotunna in the Dondra Village Committee

NOTICE is hereby given under section 27 (2) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946 (as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1949) that a by-election is to be held for the purpose of electing a member to represent Ward No 19, Naotunna of the electoral area of the Dondra Village Committee. The nomination of candidates will take place on March 14, 1950, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., at the Office of the Dondra Village Committee at Gandara.

2. The Returning Officer for the above mentioned ward will be Mr. L. N. T. Mendis, Assistant Elections Officer, Matara District.

3. The attention of candidates is drawn to section 30 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946 (as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1949), 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.

4. For the convenience of candidates deposits will be accepted by me, at the Office of the Dondra Village Committee, between 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m., on Saturday, March 11, 1950.

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Matara, February 24, 1950

By-Election of a Member to represent Ward No. 21, Mudugamuwa, Borala and Waduborala in the Weligama Village Committee

NOTICE is hereby given under section 27 (2) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946 (as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1949) that a by-election is to be held for the purpose of electing a Member to represent Ward No 21, Mudugamuwa, Borala and Waduborala of the electoral area of the Weligama Village Committee. The nomination of candidates will take place on March 15, 1950, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., at the Office of the Weligama Village Committee at Weligama.

2. I will 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 (as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1949), 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.

4. For the convenience of candidates, deposits will be accepted by me at the Office of the Weligama Village Committee, between 1.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 1950.

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Matara, February 24, 1950.

By-Election of a Member to represent Ward No. 12, Tumbe-Malana in the Kamburupitiya Village Committee

NOTICE is hereby given under section 27 (2) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946 (as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1949), that a by-election is to be held for the purpose of electing a member to represent Ward No. 12, Tumbe-Malana of the electoral area of the Kamburupitiya Village Committee. The nomination of candidates will take place on March 14, 1950, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the office of the Kamburupitiya Village Committee, Kamburupitiya.

2. The Returning Officer for the above-mentioned ward will be Mr. L. N. T. Mendis, Assistant Elections Officer, Matara District.

3. The attention of candidates is drawn to section 30 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946 (as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1949), 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.

4. For the convenience of candidates deposits will be accepted by me at the Office of the Kamburupitiya Village Committee between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, 1950.

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

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

The Kachcheri,
Matara, February 24, 1950.

KANDAPAHALA (U.D.) VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that the candidates whose names appear in the schedule below have been elected to represent the wards of Kandapahala (U.D.) Village Committee as shown against their names.

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

Colombo, February 18, 1950.

SCHEDULE

Ward No.	Name of Candidate
5 ...	Ekanayake Weerasekera Wasala Mudiyan-selage Pindakala Walawwe Punchi Banda.
9 ...	Egodawelegedera Ukku Banda.

MABODALE-UDUGAMPOLA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Don Charles Ekanayake has been elected to represent Ward No. 23 (Nedagomuwa) of the Mabodale-Udugampola Village Committee.

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

Colombo, February 16, 1950.

Statements of Revenue and Expenditure

KATTANKUDY TOWN COUNCIL True Account of Revenue and Expenditure during the Year 1949

REVENUE		Amount	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	..	19,588 87	
D.—Public health ..	..	6,078 28	
E.—Public recreation ..	..	9 0	
G.—Dog registration ..	..	5 0	
Other receipts :—			25,681 15
(1) Deposits ..	..		1,770 88
(2) Advances ..	..		206 0
(8) Revenue collection accounts—			
(a) Property rate ..	..	6,691 50	
(b) Conservancy rate ..	..	4,542 90	
(c) Warrant costs ..	..	78 55	
Balance on December 31, 1948 ..	..	37,759 49	
Total			76,730 47

EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure ..	..	11,700 41	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	..	5,485 99	
C.—Council lands and buildings ..	..	1,406 80	
D.—Public health ..	..	14,064 33	
G.—Dog registration ..	..	268 75	
Total			32,926 28

EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
(1) Deposits ..	..	7,870 24	
(2) Advances ..	..	900 0	
(8) Revenue collection accounts—			
(a) Property rate ..	..	6,606 51	
(b) Conservancy rate ..	..	4,424 87	
(c) Warrant costs ..	..	63 96	
Balance on December 31, 1949 ..	..	23,938 61	
Total			76,730 47

I, Mahumoothullebbe Alim Abdul Salam Alim, Chairman, Town Council, Kattankudy, 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 Kattankudy, Town Council.

M. A. ABDUL SALAM ALIM,
Chairman.
Office of the Town Council,
Kattankudy, February 16, 1950.
Certified to be correct.
A. H. MOHAMED ISMAIL,
Member.

Affirmed to before me on February 16, 1950.

S. M. SEYUD MOHAMED MOWLANA,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits ..	..		2,747 8
Surplus as at December 31, 1948 ..	..	31,892 57	
Revenue for 1949 ..	Rs. c.	25,681 15	
Expenditure for 1949 ..	Rs. c.	32,926 28	
		7,245 13	24,647 44
			27,394 52

ASSETS		Rs. c.
Advances ..	..	694 0
Property rate due for recovery ..	..	1,710 62
Conservancy rate due for recovery ..	..	1,040 22
Warrant costs due for recovery ..	..	11 7
Cash in Ceylon Government Defence Loan ..	..	6,000 0
Cash at Batticaloa Kachcheri ..	..	17,938 61
Total		27,394 52

I, Mahumoothullebbe Alim Abdul Salam Alim, Chairman, Town Council, Kattankudy, 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 assets and liabilities of the Kattankudy Town Council, as on December 31, 1949.

M. A. ABDUL SALAM ALIM,
Chairman.
Office of the Town Council,
Kattankudy, February 16, 1950.
Certified to be correct.
A. H. MOHAMED ISMAIL,
Member.

Affirmed to before me on February 16, 1950.

S. M. SEYUD MOHAMED MOWLANA,
Justice of the Peace.

THE CHAVAKACHCHERI TOWN COUNCIL Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949

REVENUE		Amount collected
Item of Revenue		Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	..	39,627 38
B.—Thoroughfares ..	..	1,666 0
C.—Council lands and buildings ..	..	153 50
D.—Public health ..	..	26,901 65
E.—Public recreation ..	..	1,955 45
F.—Cemeteries ..	..	—
G.—Dog registration ..	..	162 50
Total revenue		61,466 48

EXPENDITURE		Amount spent
Item of expenditure		Rs. c.
(1) Deposits ..	..	8,933 25
(2) Advances ..	..	200 0
(3) Sundry creditors ..	..	30 0
(4) Loan accounts (electricity) ..	..	173,240 58
(5) Surplus account ..	..	30,500 0
(6) Revenue collection account—		
(a) Property rate ..	..	3,218 10
(b) Conservancy fees ..	..	1,645 0
(c) Rent collection ..	..	8,132 37
Total receipts		287,365 78

EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure ..	..	17,038 13	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	..	3,729 90	
C.—Council lands and buildings ..	..	2,935 13	
D.—Public health ..	..	16,953 25	
E.—Public recreation ..	..	291 90	
F.—Cemeteries ..	..	577 50	
J.—Reading rooms and libraries ..	..	151 60	
Total			41,677 41

Other payments :—

(1) Deposits ..	..	1,952 0
(2) Advances ..	..	200 0
(3) Loan Account (electricity) ..	..	170,000 0
(4) Revenue collection account :—		
(a) Property rate ..	..	11,880 49
(b) Conservancy fees ..	..	2,245 0
(c) Rent collection account ..	..	9,884 17
Total payments		237,839 07

I, Samuel Kandavanam Thiravianayagam, Chairman of the Chavakachcheri Town Council, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a correct account of moneys received and paid during the year 1949, for and on behalf of the Chavakachcheri Town Council.

S. K. THIRAVIANAYAGAM,
Chairman.
Office of the Town Council,
Chavakachcheri, February 16, 1950.

Affirmed to the truth and correctness hereof before me at Chavakachcheri, this 15th day of February, 1950.

V. S. KARTHIGESU,
Justice of the Peace.
Correct.
N. KANAGASABAI,
Member.

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits ..	..		6,981 25
Electricity loan account ..	..		3,240 58
Sundry creditors account ..	..		30 0
Surplus :—			
Amount received from the V. C. out of the accumulated surplus ..	..	30,500 0	
Surplus for 1949—			
Revenue for 1949 ..	Rs. c.	61,466 48	
Expenditure for 1949 ..	Rs. c.	41,677 41	
Total		19,789 07	50,289 07

ASSETS	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Advance	—
Property rate collection account	8,662 39
Conservancy fees collection account	600 0
Rent collection account	1,751 80
Cash in hand	25 0
Cash in bank	51,297 29
Add uncollected amounts	392 87
		<u>51,690 16</u>
Less uncashed cheques	2,188 45
		<u>49,501 71</u>
Total	<u>60,540 90</u>

I, Samuel Kundavanan Thiravianayagam, Chairman, Town Council, Chavakachcheri, do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Chavakachcheri Town Council as at December 31, 1949.

S. K. THIRAVIANAYAGAM,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Chavakachcheri, February 16, 1950.

Affirmed to the truth and correctness hereof before me at Chavakachcheri this 15th day of February, 1950.

V. S. KARTHIGESU,
Justice of Peace.

Correct.
N. KANAGASABAI,
Member.

GAMPAHA URBAN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949

REVENUE	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	26,833 95	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams ..	3,443 68	
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,968 44	
E.—Public health ..	38,418 94	
F.—Public recreation ..	3,835 20	
G.—Cemeteries ..	150 0	
H.—Dog registration ..	70 0	
J.—Electricity Department ..	52,573 15	
Total revenue ..	127,293 36	
Other receipts—		
(1) Deposits ..	5,095 34	
(2) Advance ..	856 93	
(3) Loan for market extensions ..	22,500 0	
	<u>155,745 63</u>	
Balance on December 31, 1948 ..	11,421 94	
	<u>167,167 57</u>	
EXPENDITURE	Rs. c.	
A.—General expenditure ..	22,438 30	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	2,327 47	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams ..	2,451 54	
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	2,064 29	
E.—Public health ..	53,245 49	
F.—Public recreation ..	397 68	
G.—Cemeteries ..	514 79	
H.—Dog registration ..	420 01	
J.—Electricity Department ..	46,582 51	
K.—Fire protection ..	21 80	
Total expenditure ..	132,463 88	
Other payments—		
(1) Deposits ..	2,565 71	
(2) Advance ..	1,156 93	
(c) Loan for market extensions ..	22,298 81	
	<u>153,485 33</u>	
Balance on December 31, 1949 ..	8,682 24	
	<u>167,167 57</u>	

I, Paulus Peris Jayawardene, Chairman, Urban Council, Gampaha, do hereby declare and affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949, an account of the Urban Council, Gampaha.

P. P. JAYAWARDENE,
Chairman.

Affirmed before me, this 16th day of February, 1950, at Gampaha.

E. J. A. PERERA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.
N. L. Wilmot,
Member.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1949			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Revenue for 1949 ..	1,560,650 29		
Expenditure for 1949 ..	155,919 62	5,269 33	3,816 24
			<u>8,682 24</u>
Deposits ..	..	12,498 48	
Surplus on December 31, 1948—	..	1,453 09	
			<u>8,682 24</u>

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cash in hand (imprest) ..	100 0		
Cash at Kachcheri ..	7,556 17		
	<u>9,237 87</u>		
Less amounts deposited in excess at Kachcheri ..	..	0 33	
		<u>9,237 54</u>	
Less outstanding pay orders ..	..	555 30	
		<u>8,682 24</u>	

I, Paulus Peris Jayawardene, Chairman, Urban Council, Gampaha, do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Gampaha Urban Council on December 31, 1949.

P. P. JAYAWARDENE,
Chairman.

Affirmed before me, this 16th day of February, 1950, at Gampaha.

E. J. A. PERERA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.
N. L. WILMOT,
Member.

Deposit Account		REVENUE	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors on January 1, 1949 ..	9,968 85		
Receipts since January 1, 1949 ..	5,095 34		
	<u>15,064 79</u>		
Payments since January 1, 1949 ..	2,565 71		
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949 ..	12,498 48		
	<u>15,064 19</u>		

I, Paulus Peris Jayawardene, Chairman, Urban Council, Gampaha, do hereby declare and affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the deposit account of the Gampaha Urban Council.

P. P. JAYAWARDENE,
Chairman.

Affirmed before me, this 16th day of February, 1950, at Gampaha.

E. J. A. PERERA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.
N. L. WILMOT,
Member.

Statement of Debt for 1949

PARTICULARS	Amount Rs. c.
Balance debt on December 31, 1948, on account of loans for Electric Lighting Scheme ..	4,659 98
Loan for market extensions ..	22,500 0
	<u>27,159 98</u>

D. WLEVEKON,
Secretary.

P. P. JAYAWARDENE,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Gampaha, February 16, 1950.

HAMBANTOTA URBAN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949

REVENUE	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	30,400 76	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	—	
C.—Resthouses and ambulances ..	8,252 0	
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,745 25	
E.—Public health ..	2,887 77	
F.—Public recreation ..	—	
G.—Cemeteries ..	46 0	
H.—Dog registration ..	58 50	
J.—Electricity department ..	41,749 36	
K.—Fire protection ..	—	
Other Receipts		
Deposits ..	3,560 85	
Advances ..	277 88	
Remittances ..	10,000 0	
Balance on January 1, 1949 ..		19,256 95
		<u>118,235 32</u>

EXPENDITURE	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure ..	16,143 5	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	8,311 81	
C.—Resthouses and ambulances ..	6,433 76	
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	79 0	
E.—Public health ..	26,475 85	
F.—Public recreation ..	—	
G.—Cemeteries ..	98 85	
H.—Dog registration ..	66 0	
J.—Electricity department ..	36,925 4	
K.—Fire protection ..	—	
Other Payments		
Deposits ..	2,279 62	
Advances ..	—	
Stores advance account ..	—	
Loan for electric lighting scheme ..	1,192 63	
Remittances ..	10,000 0	
Balance on December 31, 1949 ..		108,005 61
		<u>118,235 32</u>

I, Tuan Kitchel Burah, Chairman, Urban Council, Hambantota, do hereby declare and affirm that the above is to the best of my

knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year, 1949, on account of the Hambantota, Urban Council.

Office of the Urban Council,
Hambantota, February 15, 1950.

T. K. BURAH,
Chairman.

Certified correct :

A. H. M. JUNAID,
Member.

Affirmed to before me, this 15th day of February, 1950, at Hambantota.

A. W. DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year 1949

LIABILITIES	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
Deposits ..	..	4,841 70
Loan for electric lighting scheme ..	..	990 91
Surplus on January 1, 1949 ..	24,524 07	
Deficit for 1949 :—		
Revenue for 1949 ..	85,139 64	
Expenditure for 1949 ..	94,533 36	
		<u>9,393 72</u>
Surplus on December 31, 1949 ..		15,130 35
		<u>20,962 96</u>

ASSETS	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cash in hand ..	..	..
Cash at Kachcheri ..	..	3,697 34
Cash at Bank ..	6,324 0	
Less outstanding cheques ..	12 55	
	<u>6,311 45</u>	
Add amount of outstanding remittances	220 92	
		6,532 37
Advances ..	..	2,055 44
Advance for electric lighting scheme ..	..	8,677 81
		<u>20,962 96</u>

I, Tuan Kitchel Burah, Chairman, Urban Council, Hambantota, do hereby declare and affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of assets and liabilities of the Hambantota Urban Council, on December 31, 1949.

Office of the Urban Council,
Hambantota, February 15, 1950.

T. K. BURAH,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

A. H. M. JUNAID,
Member.

Affirmed to before me, this 15th day of February, 1950, at Hambantota.

A. W. DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Debts

Amount of Loan Rs. c.	Date Raised	Rate of Interest Per Cent.	Amount of Annual Repayment Rs. c.	Amount Outstanding Rs. c.	Date of Extinction
40,000 0 ..	23. 1.37 ..	4 ..	3,159 74 ..	21,358 96 ..	23. 1.57
20,000 0 ..	30. 4.47 ..	4 ..	2,002 87 ..	20,000 0 ..	30. 4.62

I, Tuan Kitchel Burah, Chairman, Urban Council, Hambantota, do hereby declare and affirm that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of debts of the Hambantota Urban Council, on December 31, 1949.

Office of the Urban Council,
Hambantota, February 15, 1950.

T. K. BURAH,
Chairman.

Certified correct :

A. H. M. JUNAID,
Member.

Affirmed to before me, this 15th day of February, 1950, at Hambantota.

A. W. DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

MINUWANGODA TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949

REVENUE	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	19,393 90
B.—Thoroughfares ..	—
C.—Council lands and buildings ..	110 26
D.—Public health ..	5,670 99
E.—Public recreation (170) (6) ..	313 55
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181) ..	—
G.—Dog registration (Cap. 333 and 334) ..	16 0
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127) ..	—
I.—Fire protection ..	—
J.—Reading Rooms and Libraries ..	—
Electric Lighting Scheme—	
Sale of current ..	5,355 21
Rent of meters ..	572 0
Others ..	4,971 72
	<u>10,898 93</u>

Other receipts—	Rs. c.
(1) Deposits ..	2,030 97
(4) Loan accounts ..	540 22
(7) Ceylon Savings Bank Securities Account ..	—
(8) Revenue collection accounts—	
(a) Property rate ..	1,806 82
(b) Conservancy rate ..	904 13
(c) Electricity dues ..	5,449 17
	<u>8,160 12</u>
Balance on January 1, 1949 ..	25,931 84
	<u>73,066 78</u>

EXPENDITURE		Rs.	c.	ASSETS		Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure	..	12,588	18	Excess of payments over receipts Electricity Department up to December 31, 1947	..	2,262	5
B.—Thoroughfares	..	2,044	95	Excess of payments over receipts Electricity Department up to December 31, 1948	..	292	8
C.—Council lands and buildings	..	398	25	Collection account—			
D.—Public health	..	18,057	18	Property rate	..	365	81
E.—Public recreation (170) (6)	..	490	50	Conservancy rate	..	182	63
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)	..	—	—	Electricity dues	..	576	64
G.—Dog registration (Cap. 333 and 334)	..	—	—	Fixed deposits in Imperial Bank	..	5,000	0
H.—Weights and measures	..	—	—	Amount in Bank of Ceylon	..	4,999	75
I.—Fire protection	..	—	—	Amount in Ceylon Savings Bank	..	2,435	53
J.—Reading Rooms and Libraries	..	—	—	Security due to contractor	..	2,851	0
Electric Lighting Scheme—		Rs.	c.	Advance to Electricity Department	..	3,605	27
Generation of electricity	..	3,381	87	Cash at Kachcheri and Bank (in current account)	..	10,593	15
Repairs and maintenance	..	1,288	91	Total	..	33,163	91
Service and house connections	..	37	50				
Management and general expenses	..	2,009	1				
Loan charges	..	1,600	0				
Others	..	2,321	1				
		10,638	30				
Other payments—							
(1) Deposits	..	1,865	78				
(4) Loan accounts	..	7,533	75				
(7) Ceylon Savings Bank securities account	..	47	70				
(8) Revenue collection accounts—							
(a) Property rate	..	1,922	3				
(b) Conservancy rate	..	959	80				
(c) Electricity dues	..	5,927	21				
		8,809	4				
		62,473	63				
Balance on December 31, 1949	..	10,593	15				
		73,066	78				

I, Sembukuttiarachchige Edward Aloysius Silva, Chairman, Town Council, Minuwangoda, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949, of the Minuwangoda, Town Council.

S. E. ALOYSIUS SILVA,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1950, at Minuwangoda.

D. D. RAJAPAKSE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.
G. D. G. B. WARNAKULASURIYA,
Member.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Deposits	..	5,179	94		
Reserve for depreciation E. L. Scheme	..	125	58		
Loan account	..	2,105	57		
Surplus at December 31, 1948	..	33,566	55		
General revenue up to December 31, 1949	..	25,504	70		
E. L. revenue up to December 31, 1949	..	10,898	93		
		36,403	63		
General expenditure up to December 31, 1949	..	33,579	6		
E. L. expenditure up to December 31, 1949	..	10,638	30		
		44,217	36		
		7,813	73		
		25,752	82		
Total	..	33,163	91		

I, Sembukuttiarachchige Edward Aloysius Silva, Chairman, Town Council, Minuwangoda, do hereby swear, that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Minuwangoda Town Council, on December 31, 1949.

S. E. ALOYSIUS SILVA,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1950, at Minuwangoda.

D. D. RAJAPAKSE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

G. D. G. B. WARNAKULASURIYA,
Member.

Deposit Account 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948	..	5,014 75
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	..	2,030 97
		7,045 72
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	..	1,865 78
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949	..	5,179 94

I, Sembukuttiarachchige Edward Aloysius Silva, Chairman, Town Council, Minuwangoda, do hereby swear, that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief the Deposit Account of the Minuwangoda Town Council.

S. E. ALOYSIUS SILVA,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1950, at Minuwangoda.

D. D. RAJAPAKSE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

G. D. G. B. WARNAKULASURIYA,
Member.

Loan Account, 1949

Amount of Loan	Date raised	Rate of Interest Per Cent.	Amount of Annual Repayment	Amount paid up to December 31, 1949	Amount outstanding on December 31, 1949	Date of Extinction
			Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
40,000 0	.. 15.3.48	.. 4	.. 3,159 73	.. —	.. 40,000 0	.. 1968

I, Sembukuttiarachchige Edward Aloysius Silva, Chairman, Town Council, Minuwangoda, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Loan Account of the Minuwangoda Town Council.

S. E. ALOYSIUS SILVA,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1950, at Minuwangoda.

Certified as correct.

G. D. G. B. WARNAKULASURIYA,
Member.

D. D. RAJAPAKSE,
Justice of the Peace.

KOCHCHIKADE TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Deposits	..	..	..	4,601	31
Surplus as at December 31, 1948	..	..	..	26,245	12
Less deficit for 1949—					
Expenditure	..	Rs.	c.	47,808	59
Revenue	..	..	..	37,535	90
Deficit	..	..	..	10,332	60
Surplus as at December 31, 1949	..	..	..	15,912	43
Sundry creditors	..	..	..	1,131	9
				21,044	83
ASSETS		Rs.	c.		
Property and conservancy rates due for recovery	..	..	..	1,952	5
Rents due for recovery	..	..	..	52	50
Electricity dues due for recovery	..	..	..	477	20
Grant on account of war allowance due	..	..	..	1,586	37
Advances	..	..	..	210	0
Amount due from T. C. Vovungoda	..	..	..	14	0
Amount erroneously debited to Council by G. A., W. P.	..	..	..	493	26
Cash at Colombo Kuchehori	..	Rs.	c.	16,087	18
Add petty cash with the Secretary	..	..	..	100	0
				17,087	18
Less unencashed payment orders	..	..	..	227	73
				16,859	45
				21,044	83

I, Joseph Boniface Lawrence Karunaratne, Chairman, Town Council, Kochchikade, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of Kochchikade Town Council on December 31, 1949.

J. B. L. KARUNARATNE,
Chairman.

Certified as correct:

M. E. L. KARUNARATNE,
Member.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1950.

S. A. I. DEEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Town Council Office,
Kochchikade, February 13, 1950.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, 1949

REVENUE		Amount	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue :—						
(1) Property rate	2,612	10	
(2) Vehicles and animals tax	177	0	
(3) Licence duties	2,205	10	
(5) Refund of stamp duties	176	0	
(8) Fines by court	90	0	
(11) Sale of old stores	87	49	
(13) Warrant costs	54	85	
(14) Subsidy on account of war allowances	11,476	38	
(15) Miscellaneous	179	19	
C.—Council lands and buildings :—						
(1) Rents	1,260	0	
(2) Sale of produce	22	0	
D.—Public health :—						
(1) General	1,000	0	
(2) Scavenging	36	0	
(3) Conservancy	1,748	40	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	461	0	
(7) Markets and galas	8,016	85	
G.—Dog registration (Chapter 334 and 333) :—						
(1) Registration fees	26	50	
Electricity Department :—						
(1) Sale of current	4,995	0	
(3) Street lighting	750	0	
(5) Miscellaneous	0	40	
(7) Subsidy on account of war allowances	2,161	64	
Total revenue	37,535	90	
Other receipts—						
Deposits	5,782	74	
Advances	30	0	
Rate collection accounts	4,497	89	
Electricity dues collection account	4,959	0	
Sundry creditors	1,131	9	
Balance on December 31, 1948	26,928	14	
				80,864	76	

EXPENDITURE

Amount

Rs. c. Rs. c.

A.—General expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers	..	..	..	5,974	20
(2) Establishment expenses	..	..	..	3,930	61
(4) Contributions and grants	..	..	..	119	99
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Salaries and wages	..	..	..	230	0
(2) Maintenance	..	..	..	6,807	50
(4) Street lighting	..	..	..	750	0
C.—Council lands and buildings :—					
(1) Wages	..	..	..	302	50
(3) Rent of office	..	..	..	160	0
(4) Maintenance	..	..	..	872	75
(8) War allowance	..	..	..	419	56
D.—Public health :—					
(1) General	..	..	..	3,067	42
(2) Scavenging	..	..	..	6,065	28
(3) Conservancy	..	..	..	5,133	75
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	..	..	..	192	50
(7) Markets and galas	..	..	..	3,919	62
G.—Dog registration (Chapter 334 and 333) :—					
(1) Destruction of dogs	..	..	..	40	0
J.—Reading rooms and libraries :—					
(3) Books and periodicals	..	..	..	220	30
(4) Furniture	..	..	..	431	90
(5) Maintenance	..	..	..	20	0
Electricity Department :—					
(1) Generation of electricity	..	..	..	6,053	30
(2) Repairs and maintenance	..	..	..	608	40
(4) Management and general expenses	..	..	..	360	0
(5) Loan charges	..	..	..	190	0
(10) War allowance	..	..	..	1,999	1
Total expenditure	..	..	..	47,368	59
Other payments—					
Deposits	..	..	..	3,839	94
Advances	..	..	..	240	0
Rate collection accounts	..	..	..	4,929	65
Electricity dues collection account	..	..	..	4,995	0
Rent collection account	..	..	..	52	50
Grant on account of war allowance	..	..	..	1,586	37
Amount erroneously debited to Council by G. A., W. P.	..	..	..	493	26
Balance on December 31, 1949	..	..	..	16,859	45
				80,864	76

I, Joseph Boniface Lawrence Karunaratne, Chairman, Town Council, Kochchikade, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of Receipts and Payments for the year 1949.

J. B. L. KARUNARATNE,
Chairman.

Certified as correct:

M. E. L. KARUNARATNE,
Member.

Sworn to before me at Negombo this 13th day of February, 1950.

S. A. I. DEEN,
Justice of the Peace,
Office of the Town Council,
Kochchikade, February 13, 1950.

ALUTGAMA TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949

REVENUE		Amount	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue		31,142	42
B.—Thoroughfares		1,190	0
C.—Council lands and buildings		2,385	75
D.—Public health		15,049	31
E.—Public recreation		4,439	18
F.—Cemeteries		107	0
G.—Dog registration		28	0
H.—Weights and measures		—	—
I.—Fire protection		—	—
J.—Reading rooms and libraries		—	—
					54,341	66
Other receipts :—						
Deposits	9,696	73	
Loan account	60,000	0	
Revenue collection accounts :—						
(a) Property rate	4,732	10	
(b) Conservancy rate	2,292	15	
Balance on January 1, 1949	76,720	98	
				27,027	19	
				158,089	83	

EXPENDITURE		Amount.	Statement of Assets and Liabilities at December 31, 1949	
		Rs. c.	LIABILITIES	
			Rs. c.	
A.—General expenditure	..	12,083 66	Deposits	9,173 83
B.—Thoroughfares	..	21,794 95	Market scheme (loan account)	54,126 44
C.—Council lands and buildings	..	1,354 10	Surplus at December 31, 1949 :—	Rs. c.
D.—Public health	..	22,086 85	Surplus at December 31, 1948	23,916 06
E.—Public recreation	..	—		Rs. c.
F.—Cemeteries	..	109 90	Revenue for 1949	54,341 66
G.—Dog registration	..	31 70	Expenditure for 1949	57,475 96
H.—Weights and measures	..	—		3,134 30
I.—Fire protection	..	14 80		20,781 76
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	..	—		84,082 03
		57,475 96		
Other payments :—	Rs. c.		ASSETS	Rs. c.
Deposits	..	12,066 69	Arrears of property rate	3,742 89
Fixed deposits (Ceylon savings bank)	..	63 61	Arrears of conservancy rate	1,806 85
Revenue collection accounts :—			Cash in hand	41 98
(a) Property rate	..	4,775 12	Cash in imprest	50 0
(b) Conservancy rate	..	2,305 48		Rs. c.
Market scheme	..	5,873 56	Cash at Kachchori	3,980 53
		25,084 46	Less uncashed payment order No. 94 of	
Balance on December 31, 1949	..	75,529 41	December 23, 1949	37 21
		Total .. 158,089 83		3,949 32
			Cash in bank	71,964 53
			Less uncashed cheques	476 42
				71,488 11
			Fixed deposits	3,002 88
				84,082 03

I, Galappaththige Solomon Silva, Chairman, Town Council, Alutgama, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1949, on account of the Town Council, Alutgama.

G. SOLOMON SILVA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

H. E. FERNANDO,
Member Ward No. 1.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1950 at Kalutara.

H. A. DE ABREW,
Justice of the Peace.

I, Galappaththige Solomon Silva, Chairman, Town Council, Alutgama, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Alutgama Town Council on December 31, 1949.

Town Council, Alutgama, February 18, 1950. G. SOLOMON SILVA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

H. E. FERNANDO,
Member Ward No. 1.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1949, at Kalutara.

H. A. DE ABREW,
Justice of the Peace.

Loan Account, 1949

Amount of loan	Date Raised	Rate of interest per cent.	Amount of annual re-payment	Amount paid up to December 31, 1949	Amount Outstanding on December 31, 1949	Date of Extinction
Rs. c.			Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
10,000 0	11 6.49	4	500 0	—	10,000 0	11.6.1969
50,000 0	1.8 49	4	2,500 0	—	50,000 0	1 8.1969

I, Galappaththige Solomon Silva, Chairman, Town Council, Alutgama, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the loan account of the Town Council, Alutgama.

G. SOLOMON SILVA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

H. E. FERNANDO,
Member Ward No. 1.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of February 1950.

H. A. DE ABREW,
Justice of the Peace

BATTICALOA URBAN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949

REVENUE		Amount	Total	Balance on January 1, 1949—	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General Revenue	..	140,049 19		Deposits	51,099 63
B.—Thoroughfares	..	3,638 8		Less amount in Savings Bank	500 0
C.—Resthouses and ambulams	..	5,056 30			50,599 63
D.—Council lands and buildings	..	6,532 33		Loan for electric lighting scheme	9,632 74
E.—Public health	..	29,098 3		Drainage scheme	49,934 0
F.—Public recreation	..	13,550 80		Slum clearance and housing scheme	54,500 0
G.—Cemeteries	..	8 0		Reserve for depreciation	549 91
H.—Dog registration	..	524 0		Balance surplus	45,693 72
I.—Weights and measures	..	—			210,910 0
J.—Electricity Department	..	88,404 26		Fixed deposit	255,000 0
K.—Fire protection	..	—		Advances	258 85
L.—War emergency	..	—			255,258 85
					918,631 60
Total Revenue	..	286,860 9 ⁰		EXPENDITURE	Amount
Deposits	..	86,826 28		A.—General expenditure	40,396 87
Advances	..	2,612 39		B.—Thoroughfares	48,730 98
Loan for electric lighting scheme	..	75,000 0		C.—Resthouses and ambulams	3,586 14
Roads damaged by military traffic	..	163 9		D.—Council lands and buildings	8,387 10
Reserve for depreciation	..	1,000 0		E.—Public health	78,462 48
				F.—Public recreation	1,006 65
Total other receipts	..	165,601 7 ⁶		G.—Cemeteries	483 45
Total Receipts	..	452,462 75		H.—Dog registration	897 0
				I.—Weights and measures	—

	<i>Amount</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>	ASSETS	<i>Amount</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
J.—Electricity Department	.. 74,699 56		Advances General	.. 258 85
K.—Fire protection	.. —		Ceylon Savings Bank Securities Account	.. 500 0
L.—War emergency	.. —		Fixed Deposits	.. 255,000 0
			<i>Rs. c.</i>	
Total Expenditure		256,650 23	Cash at Batticaloa Kachcheri	.. 15,602 74
Deposits	.. 112,134 26		Less outstanding payment orders	.. 455 99
Advances	.. 2,272 6			15,146 75
Loan for electric lighting scheme	.. 57,216 31		Cash at the National Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo	.. 20,535 65
Fixed deposits	.. 5,000 0		Cash at the Bank of Ceylon, Batticaloa	.. 111,383 88
Drainage scheme	.. 83,727 36		Less outstanding cheques	.. 723 75
Slum clearance and housing scheme	.. 30 0			110,660 13
			<i>Rs. c.</i>	
Total other Expenditure		260,379 99		402,101 38
Total Payments		517,030 22		

	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Balance on December 31, 1949—	
Deposits	.. 25,791 65
Less amount in Savings Bank	.. 500 0
	25,291 65
Loan for electric lighting scheme	.. 27,416 43
Drainage scheme	.. 216,206 64
Slum clearance and housing scheme	.. 54,470 0
Reserve for depreciation	.. 1,549 91
Balance surplus	.. 76,666 75
	401,601 38
	918,631 60

I, S. A. Selvanayagam, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa do hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid during the year 1949.

S. A. SELVANAYAGAM,
Chairman.

Certified to be correct :

M. SIVANESARAJAH,
Member.

Affirmed before me at Batticaloa this 7th day of February, 1950

D. VELUPILLAI,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES	<i>Amount</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
Deposits	.. 25,791 65
Loan for electric lighting scheme	.. 27,416 43
Drainage scheme	.. 216,206 64
Slum clearance and housing scheme	.. 54,470 0
Reserve for depreciation	.. 1,549 91
Surplus and deficit account—	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Surplus on December 31, 1948	.. 46,455 99
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Revenue for 1949	.. 286,860 99
Expenditure for 1949	.. 256,650 23
	30,210 76
Surplus for 1949	.. 30,210 76
	76,666 75
	402,101 38

I, S. A. Selvanayagam, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa do hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Batticaloa Urban Council, on December 31, 1949.

S. A. SELVANAYAGAM,
Chairman.

Certified to be correct :

M. SIVANESARAJAH,
Member.

Affirmed before me at Batticaloa this 7th day of February, 1950.

D. VELUPILLAI,
Justice of the Peace.

Deposit Account for 1949

	<i>Amount</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
RECEIPTS	
Balance on January 1, 1949	.. 51,099 63
Receipts during 1949	.. 86,826 28
	137,925 91
Total	.. 137,925 91

PAYMENTS

	<i>Amount</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
Payments during 1949	.. 112,134 26
Balance on December 31, 1949	.. 25,791 65
	137,925 91
Total	.. 137,925 91

I, S. A. Selvanayagam, Chairman, Urban Council, Batticaloa, do hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Batticaloa Urban Council on December 31, 1949.

S. A. SELVANAYAGAM,
Chairman.

Certified to be correct :

M. SIVANESARAJAH,
Member.

Affirmed before me this 7th day of February, 1950, at Batticaloa.

D. VELUPILLAI,
Justice of the Peace.

Loan Account for 1949

<i>Amount of</i> <i>Original Loan</i>	<i>Date on which</i> <i>the Loan was raised</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Amount of</i> <i>Repayment</i>	<i>Balance Outstanding</i> <i>on December 31,</i> <i>1949</i>	<i>Date of</i> <i>Extinction</i>
<i>Rs. c.</i>			<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
100,000 0	.. October 11, 1926	.. Fixed annuity of Rs. 6,505 for 30 years	6,505 0	50,235 90	.. 11.10.60
82,315 0	.. June 9, 1930	.. Fixed annuity of Rs. 5,355 for 30 years	5,355 0	44,469 55	.. 9.6.61
23,720 0	.. April 6, 1935	.. 5 per cent.	1,482 50	1,482 50	.. 6.4.50
15,000 0	.. September 1, 1938	.. Fixed annuity of Rs. 1,009.64 for 30 years	1,009 64	10,664 84	.. 1.9.63
6,000 0	.. January 19, 1939	.. Fixed annuity of Rs. 403.85 for 23 years	403 85	4,490 25	.. 1.1.64
5,100 0	.. November 9, 1942	.. 4 per cent.	255 0	3,315 0	.. 1.11.62
75,000 0	.. October 6, 1945	.. 4 per cent.	7,510 78	65,798 1	.. 6.10.60
40,000 0	.. January 29, 1947	.. 4 per cent.	—	40,000 0	.. 29.1.62
125,000 0	.. November 30, 1948	.. 4 per cent.	2,500 0	122,500 0	.. 30.11.99
75,000 0	.. September 27, 1949	.. 4 per cent.	—	75,000 0	.. 27.9.64
				417,956 5	
			Total	.. 417,956 5	

Urban Council Office,
Batticaloa, February 10, 1950

S. A. SELVANAYAGAM,
Chairman.

RATNAPURA URBAN COUNCIL			EXPENDITURE		Amount	Total
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
REVENUE			<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>		
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue :—						
Property tax ..	..	32,053	10			
Vehicles and animals tax ..	..	1,163	0			
Licence duties ..	..	20,847	55			
Refunds and grants from Government ..	..	76,604	49			
Other ..	..	1,993	28			
				132,661	42	
B.—Thoroughfares :—						
Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	..	—			
Other collections ..	..	9,064	30			
				9,064	30	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—						
Fees ..	..	5,772	76			
Other ..	..	58	75			
				5,831	51	
D.—Council lands and buildings						
		4,400	70			4,400
						70
E.—Public Health :—						
General revenue ..	..	1,329	50			
Scavenging ..	..	47	50			
Conservancy ..	..	14,738	60			
Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	..	1,471	0			
Water supply ..	..	22,710	29			
Markets and galas ..	..	9,688	95			
				49,985	84	
F.—Public recreation :—						
Rents ..	..	1,251	0			
Other ..	..	13,067	0			
				14,318	0	
G.—Cemeteries :—						
Fees ..	..	652	45			
Other ..	..	129	0			
						781
						45
H.—Dog registration						
		129	50			129
						50
I.—Weights and measures						
		101	60			101
						60
J.—Electricity Department						
		133,016	53			133,016
						53
K.—Fire protection						
		—				—
						—
L.—Supply of fruit trees						
		—				—
						—
M.—Reading rooms and libraries						
		—				—
						—
MM.—War emergency measures						
		—				—
						—
				350,290	85	
Less amount credited twice (not adjusted previously) ..	..		4	50		
						35
				350,286	35	
Other receipts :—						
Deposits ..	..	19,534	96			
Advances ..	..	15,725	62			
Loan for electric lighting scheme ..	..	109,000	0			
Grant for housing scheme ..	..	—			
Reserve for depreciation re electric lighting scheme ..	..	—			
				494,546	93	
Balance on December 31, 1948 ..	..	87,121	61			
						61
				581,668	54	
EXPENDITURE						
		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—General expenditure :—						
Salaries of officers ..	..	21,316	60			
Establishment expenses ..	..	24,781	15			
Refunds ..	..	—			
Contributions and grants ..	..	243	34			
				46,341	9	
B.—Thoroughfares :—						
Salaries and wages ..	..	15,813	3			
Maintenance, &c. ..	..	14,261	3			
Lighting ..	..	15,155	30			
Dust laying ..	..	—			
Acquisition ..	..	—			
Improvements ..	..	5,546	63			
Loan charges ..	..	—			
Shade trees ..	..	—			
Surveys ..	..	—			
New works ..	..	—			
				50,775	99	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—						
Salaries ..	..	1,621	14			
Maintenance ..	..	719	63			
Furniture and equipment ..	..	2,092	49			
				4,433	26	
D.—Council lands and buildings						
		6,031	92			6,031
						92
E.—Public health :—						
General expenditure ..	..	10,393	60			
Scavenging ..	..	32,429	10			
Conservancy ..	..	36,759	53			
Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	..	1,337	67			
Water supply ..	..	35,494	23			
Hospitals ..	..	7,674	1			
Markets and galas ..	..	3,680	43			
				127,768	57	
F.—Public recreation :—						
Wages ..	..	1,687	56			
Maintenance, &c. ..	..	1,919	36			
				3,606	92	
G.—Cemeteries :—						
Wages ..	..	3,396	42			
Maintenance ..	..	500	0			
				3,896	42	
H.—Dog registration						
		345	0			345
						0
I.—Weights and measures						
		—				—
J.—Electricity Department						
		125,510	16			125,510
						16
K.—Fire protection						
		12	80			12
						80
L.—Supply of fruit trees						
		—				—
M.—Reading rooms and libraries						
		—				—
MM.—War emergency measures						
		—				—
						—
				368,722	13	
Total Expenditure						
Other payments —						
Deposits ..	..	9,157	62			
Advances ..	..	14,423	50			
Loan for electric lighting scheme ..	..	54,071	90			
Grant for housing scheme ..	..	2,000	0			
Reserve for depreciation re electric lighting scheme ..	..	—			
				448,375	15	
Balance on December 31, 1949 ..	..	133,293	39			
						39
				581,668	54	

I, V. H. Abeyratna, Chairman, Urban Council, Ratnapura, do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949 on account of the Ratnapura Urban Council.

V. H. ABEYRATNA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 14th day of February, 1950.

N. PREMADASA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

K. KODITUWAKKU,
Member.

Deposit Account, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948 ..	33,296	46
Add receipts during 1949 ..	19,534	96
	Total ..	52,831 42
Payments during 1949 ..	9,157	62
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949 ..	43,673	80
	Total ..	52,831 42

I, V. H. Abeyratna, Chairman, Urban Council, Ratnapura, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Ratnapura Urban Council on December 31, 1949.

V. H. ABEYRATNA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 14th day of February, 1950.

N. PREMADASA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

K. KODITUWAKKU,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs.	c.
Deposits .. .. .	..	43,673	80
Loan for electric lighting scheme .. .. .	..	56,473	10
Loan for water supply scheme .. .. .	..	432	65
Grant for housing scheme .. .. .	..	52,791	16
Reserve for depreciation of electric lighting scheme .. .. .	..	617	50
Surplus balance on December 31, 1949—			
Surplus on December 31, 1948 .. .. .	..	24,085	80
Revenue for 1949 .. .. .	..	350,286	35
		374,372	15
Expenditure for 1949 .. .. .	..	368,722	13
		5,650	2
Total		159,638	23
ASSETS		Rs.	c.
Security of officers in Ceylon Savings Bank .. .. .	..	1,300	0
Advance to Postmaster for trunk calls .. .. .	..	10	0
Advances to employees .. .. .	..	5,016	84
Advances to firms and institutions .. .. .	..	300	0
Fixed deposits in Banks—			
Bank of Ceylon .. .. .	..	10,000	0
Chartered Bank .. .. .	..	9,718	0
		19,718	0
Cash at Ratnapura Kachcheri .. .. .	..	4,064	12
Cash at Bank in current account .. .. .	..	129,229	27
Total		159,638	23

I, V. H. Abeyratna, Chairman, Urban Council, Ratnapura, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Ratnapura Urban Council on December 31, 1949.

V. H. ABEYRATNA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 14th day of February, 1950.

N. PREMADASA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

K. KODITUWAKKU,
Member.

Advance Account, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948	6,628 96
Payments during 1949	14,423 50
Total		21,052 46
Refunds during 1949	15,725 62
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	5,326 84
Total		21,052 46

I, V. H. Abeyratna, Chairman, Urban Council, Ratnapura, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Advance Account of the Ratnapura Urban Council on December 31, 1949.

V. H. ABEYRATNA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 14th day of February, 1950.

N. PREMADASA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

K. KODITUWAKKU,
Member.

Investment Account, 1949

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948—				
C. S. B. Account	1,300	0	
Fixed deposits	19,718	0	
		21,018	0	
Payments during the year	—	—	—
Total		21,018	0	
Refunds during the year	—	—	—
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	21,018	0	
Total		21,018	0	

I, V. H. Abeyratna, Chairman, Urban Council, Ratnapura, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Investment Account of the Ratnapura Urban Council on December 31, 1949.

V. H. ABEYRATNA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 14th day of February, 1950.

N. PREMADASA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

K. KODITUWAKKU,
Member.

RATTOTA TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949

REVENUE		Amount
	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue	16,324 92
B.—Thoroughfares	—
C.—Council lands and buildings	66 50
D.—Public health	4,990 83
E.—Public recreation	12 20
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)	—
G.—Dog Registration (Cap. 334 and 333)	22 50
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127)	—
I.—Fire protection	—
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	—
Total Revenue		21,416 95
Other Receipts :—		
Deposits	884 50
Advance	329 53
Surplus on January 1, 1949	18,515 4
Total		41,146 2

EXPENDITURE

	Amount	
Rs.	c.	
A.—General expenditure	9,488 13
B.—Thoroughfares	451 50
C.—Council lands and buildings	501 15
D.—Public health	4,383 52
E.—Public recreation	—
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)	28 0
G.—Dog registration (Cap. 334 and 333)	—
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127)	—
I.—Fire protection	—
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	—
Total Expenditure		14,852 30

Other Payments :—

Deposits .. .. .	..	628 50
Advance .. .. .	..	2,190 0
Balance on December 31, 1949 .. .. .	..	23,475 22
Total		41,146 2

I, Mohideen Kader Abdul Hameed, Chairman, Town Council, Rattota, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949, on account of the Town Council, Rattota.

M. K. A. HAMEED,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1950, at Rattota.

C. G. REITH,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

W. H. DE SILVA,
Member.

Deposit Account as at December, 31, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948	—
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	884 50
Total		884 50
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	628 50
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949	256 0

I, Mohideen Kader Abdul Hameed, Chairman, Town Council, Rattota, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the deposit account of Rattota Town Council.

M. K. A. HAMEED,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1950, at Rattota.

C. G. REITH,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

W. H. DE SILVA,
Member.

Advance Account as at December 31, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948	—	—
Add payments since January 1, 1949	2,190	0
Total	2,190	0
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949	329	53
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	1,860	47

I, Mohideen Kader Abdul Hameed, Chairman, Town Council, Rattota, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the advance account of Rattota Town Council.

M. K. A. HAMEED,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1950, at Rattota.

C. G. REITH,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

W. H. DE SILVA,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 1950

LIABILITIES		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Deposits :—					
Balance due to depositors on January 1, 1949		—			
Add receipts since January 1, 1949		884	50		
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949		628	50		
Balance due to depositors on December, 1949		256	0		
Surplus :—					
Surplus on January 1, 1949		18,515	4		
Revenue in 1949		19,666	14		
Expenditure in 1949		38,181	18		
		14,852	30		
		23,328	88		
		23,328	88		
Total		23,584	88		
ASSETS					
Advances :—					
Balance outstanding on January 1, 1949		—			
Add payments since January 1, 1949		2,190	0		
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949		329	53		
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949		1,860	47		
		1,860	47		
Cash :—					
In Kachcheri		11,033	65		
		11,033	65		
Bank :—					
In current account, Bank of Ceylon		3,468	64		
		3,468	64		
Fixed Deposits :—					
In Ceylon Savings Bank		6,787	92		
In Jaffna Co-operative Bank		434	20		
		7,222	12		
		7,222	12		
Total		23,584	88		

I, Mohideen Kader Abdul Hameed, Chairman, Town Council Rattota, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the liabilities and assets of the Rattota Town Council on December 31, 1949.

M. K. A. HAMEED,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1950, at Rattota.

C. G. REITH,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

W. H. DE SILVA,
Member.

HIKKADUWA-DODANDUWA TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949

REVENUE		Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue		26,287	4
B.—Thoroughfares		—	—
C.—Council lands and buildings		67	50
D.—Public health		11,506	23
Total revenue		37,860	77
Other receipts :—			
(1) Deposits		2,703	30
(5) Electricity account		36,817	43
(8) Revenue collection account—			
(a) Property rate		3,799	12
(b) Conservancy rate		3,165	39
(c) Electricity dues		24,724	65
Balance on December 31, 1948		109,070	66
		9,637	5
Total		118,707	71
EXPENDITURE		Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure		12,708	34
B.—Thoroughfares		3,406	55
C.—Council lands and buildings		300	0
D.—Public health		21,067	18
E.—Public recreation		100	0
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)		104	45
Total expenditure		37,686	52
Other payments :—			
(1) Deposits		1,685	94
(5) Electricity account		28,007	28
(8) Revenue collection account—			
(a) Property rate		10,969	38
(b) Conservancy rate		9,860	23
(c) Electricity dues		28,182	96
Balance on December 31, 1949		116,392	31
		2,315	40
Total		118,707	71

Electricity Department

REVENUE		Rs.	c.
(1) Sale of current		25,553	96
(2) Rent of meters		2,629	0
(3) Street lighting		2,000	0
(4) Works executed for customers		914	99
(5) Miscellaneous		146	20
(7) Subsidy on account of war allowance		5,573	28
Total		36,817	43
EXPENDITURE		Rs.	c.
(1) Generation of electricity		8,122	65
(2) Repairs and maintenance		2,183	91
(3) Service and house connections		1,042	28
(4) Management and general expenses		7,719	15
(5) Loan charges		3,159	73
(6) Extensions and improvements		113	50
(10) War allowance		5,666	6
Total		28,007	28

I, Bernard James Jayawardena, Chairman, Town Council, Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa, 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 Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa Town Council.

B. J. JAYAWARDENA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

M. W. PETER DE SILVA,
Member.

Affirmed to before me at Dodanduwa this 16th day of February, 1950.

B. H. FRANKE-FENN,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Deposits						4,769	97
Sundry creditors						1,917	12
Surplus on December 31, 1948				38,445	94		
Revenue up to December 31, 1949		37,860	77				
Expenditure up to December 31, 1949		37,686	52				
						174	25
Total						38,620	19
						45,307	28

ASSETS		Rs. c.	Advances and Investments Account		Rs. c.
Advances ..		1,997 23			
Property rate collection account		7,170 26	Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948	..	32,561 50
Conservancy rate collection account ..		6,694 84	Payments since January 1, 1949	..	—
Electricity dues—					32,561 50
Sale of current ..		3,327 81	Refunds since January 1, 1949		
Rent of meters ..		130 50	(Amount set off as profits from the electricity department)	..	8,810 15
Electricity account on January 1, 1949 ..	Rs. c.	30,564 27	Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	..	23,751 35
Receipts up to December 31, 1949 ..	Rs. c.	36,817 43			
Payments up to December 31, 1949 ..		28,007 28			
		8,810 15			
Cash in hand ..		648 9			
Cash imprest ..		50 0			
Cash in Bank of Ceylon, Galle ..		4,605 34			
		5,303 43			
Less uncashed cheques, Bank of Ceylon, Galle, Nos. 296850, 54, 55, 58, 59, 62, 66, 67, 68 and 71 ..		1,070 91			
		4,232 52			
		45,307 28			

I, Bernard James Jayawardena, Chairman, Town Council, Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of advances and investments account of the Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa Town Council, on December 31, 1949.

B. J. JAYAWARDENA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

M. W. PETER DE SILVA,
Member.

Affirmed to before me at Dodanduwa this 16th day of February, 1950.

B. H. FRANKE-FENN,
Justice of the Peace.

I, Bernard James Jayawardena, Chairman, Town Council, Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of assets and liabilities of the Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa Town Council, on December 31, 1949.

B. J. JAYAWARDENA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

M. W. PETER DE SILVA,
Member.

Affirmed to before me at Dodanduwa this 16th day of February, 1950.

B. H. FRANKE-FENN,
Justice of the Peace.

Deposit Account for the year 1949

	Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948 ..	3,752 61
Add receipts since January 1, 1949 ..	2,703 30
Total ..	6,455 91
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949 ..	1,685 94
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949 ..	4,769 97

I, Bernard James Jayawardena, Chairman, Town Council, Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa, 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 deposit account of the Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa Town Council.

B. J. JAYAWARDENA,
Chairman.

Certified as correct :

M. W. PETER DE SILVA,
Member.

Affirmed to before me at Dodanduwa this 16th day of February, 1950.

B. H. FRANKE-FENN,
Justice of the Peace.

Profit and Loss Account of the Electricity Department for the year 1949

Dr.	Rs. c.
Value of stores in hand on January 1, 1949 ..	3,007 80
Generation of electricity ..	8,122 65
Repairs and maintenance ..	2,183 91
Service and house connections ..	1,042 28
Management and general expenses ..	7,719 15
Loan charges ..	3,159 73
Extensions and improvements ..	113 50
War allowance ..	5,666 6
Profit ..	8,636 22
	39,651 30

Cr.	Rs. c.
Sale of current ..	25,553 96
Rent of meters ..	2,629 0
Street lighting ..	2,000 0
Works executed for customers ..	914 99
Miscellaneous ..	146 20
Grant for war allowance ..	5,573 28
Value of stores in hand on December 31, 1949 ..	2,833 87
	39,651 30

Office of the Town Council,
Dodanduwa, February 16, 1950.

B. J. JAYAWARDENA,
Chairman.

ELECTRICITY SCHEME

Statement of Loan Account for the year 1949

Date of Loan	Amount	Rate of interest per cent.	Annual payments	Amount paid up to end of 1949 Capital	Amount paid up to end of 1949 Interest	Amount Outstanding Capital	Date of Extinction
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
August 2, 1937	40,000 0	4 ..	3,159 73	10,345 84	16,425 57	29,654 36	August 2, 1957
February 2, 1938	40,000 0	4 ..	3,159 73	12,319 20	17,798 91	27,680 80	February 2, 1958
	80,000 0		6,319 46	22,664 84	34,224 48	57,335 16	

I, Bernard James Jayawardena, Chairman, Town Council, Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the loan account of the electric lighting scheme of the Hikkaduwa-Dodanduwa Town Council, on December 31, 1949.

Certified as correct :

M. W. PETER DE SILVA,
Member.

B. J. JAYAWARDENA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me at Dodanduwa this 16th day of February, 1950.

B. H. FRANKE-FENN,
Justice of the Peace.

RAKWANA TOWN COUNCIL

Advances Account

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949

REVENUE	Amount Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	17,637 53
B.—Thoroughfares	—
C.—Council lands and buildings	4 0
D.—Public health	7,186 35
E.—Public recreation (170) (6)	997 45
F.—Cemeteries (Chapter 181)	—
G.—Dog registration (Chapter 334 and 333)	—
H.—Weights and measures (Chapter 127)	—
I.—Fire protection	—
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	—
Total revenue	25,825 33
Other receipts, deposits	2,216 80
	28,042 13
Balance on December 31, 1948	33,142 45
Total	61,184 58

EXPENDITURE	Amount Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure	8,499 20
B.—Thoroughfares	4,563 1
C.—Council lands and buildings	14,942 90
D.—Public health	—
E.—Public recreation	—
G.—Dog registration	70 95
H.—Weights and measures	—
I.—Fire protection	—
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	—
Total expenditure	28,076 6
Other payments, deposits	2,357 2
Advances	375 0
	30,808 8
Balance on December 31, 1949	30,376 50
Total	61,184 58

I, Vela Tantri Gurunnanselage Karunaratne, Chairman, Town Council, Rakwana, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949, on account of the Town Council, Rakwana.

V. T. G. KARUNARATNE,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Rakwana.

W. P. SETON PEACEY,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

S. P. RAMIAH,
Member.

Deposit Account

	Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948	1,800 41
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	2,216 80
Total	4,017 21
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	2,357 2
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949	1,660 19

I, Vela Tantri Gurunnanselage Karunaratne, Chairman, Town Council, Rakwana, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of Rakwana Town Council.

V. T. G. KARUNARATNE,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Rakwana.

W. P. SETON PEACEY,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

S. P. RAMIAH,
Member.

	Rs. c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948	—
Add payments since January 1, 1949	375 0
Total	375 0
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949	—
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	375 0

I, Vela Tantri Gurunnanselage Karunaratne, Chairman, Town Council, Rakwana, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Advances Account of Rakwana Town Council.

V. T. G. KARUNARATNE,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Rakwana.

W. P. SETON PEACEY,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

S. P. RAMIAH,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

LIABILITIES	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits—		
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948	1,800 41	
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	2,216 80	
	4,017 21	
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	2,357 2	
Balance	1,660 19	1,660 19
Surplus—		
Surplus on December 31, 1948	31,342 4	
Revenue in 1949	25,825 33	
	57,167 37	
Expenditure in 1949	28,076 6	
	29,091 31	29,091 31
Total	30,751 50	30,751 50

ASSETS

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Advances—		
Balance outstanding on January 1, 1949	—	
Add payments since January 1, 1949	375 0	
	375 0	
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949	—	
Balance due to Council	375 0	375 0
Cash—		
In Kachchori	21,928 29	21,928 29
Bank—		
In current account Bank of Ceylon	4,547 46	
Less uncashed cheques	99 25	
	4,448 21	4,448 21
In Post Office Savings Bank	4,000 0	4,000 0
Total	30,751 50	30,751 50

I, Vela Tantri Gurunnanselage Karunaratne, Chairman, Town Council, Rakwana, do hereby swear that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Rakwana Town Council on December 31, 1949.

V. T. G. KARUNARATNE,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Rakwana.

W. P. SETON PEACEY,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

S. P. RAMIAH,
Member.

WELIMADA TOWN COUNCIL		
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949		
REVENUE	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	16,475 14	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	262 50	
C.—Council lands and buildings ..	69 50	
D.—Public health ..	3,408 2	
E.—Public recreation ..	829 0	
F.—Cemeteries ..	—	
G.—Dog registration (Cap. 333 and 334) ..	11 0	
H.—Weights and measures ..	—	
I.—Fire protection ..	—	
J.—Reading rooms and libraries ..	—	
Total revenue ..	21,055 16	
Other receipts :—		
(1) Deposits ..	1,203 60	
(2) Advances ..	40 0	
(6) Fixed deposits ..	—	
(8) Revenue collection accounts ..	4,122 48	
		26,421 24
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948 ..		30,672 57
		57,093 81
EXPENDITURE	Amount Rs. c.	Total Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure ..	7,785 77	
B.—Thoroughfares ..	2,151 81	
C.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,266 0	
D.—Public health ..	10,303 25	
E.—Public recreation ..	51 0	
F.—Cemeteries ..	—	
G.—Dog registration (Cap. 333 and 334) ..	9 0	
H.—Weights and measures ..	—	
I.—Fire protection ..	—	
J.—Reading rooms and libraries ..	—	
Total ..	21,566 83	
Other payments :—		
(1) Deposits ..	8,809 35	
(2) Advances ..	—	
(6) Fixed deposits ..	10,000 0	
(8) Revenue collection accounts ..	3,990 80	
		44,366 98
Balance on December 31, 1949 ..		12,726 83
		57,093 81

I, George Walter Perera, Chairman, Town Council, Welimada, do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949, on account of the Town Council, Welimada.

G. WALTER PERERA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 17th day of February, 1950, at Badulla.

N. CATHIRESASWAMY,
Commissioner for Oaths, Badulla.

Certified as correct.

D. W. PERERA,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs. c.
Deposits ..	1,320 67
Surplus as at December 31, 1948 ..	22,679 53
Expenditure for 1949 ..	21,566 83
Revenue for 1949 ..	21,055 16
Deficit for 1949 ..	511 67
Surplus as at December 31, 1949 ..	22,167 86
Total ..	23,488 53
ASSETS	Rs. c.
Arrears of property rate due for recovery ..	711 70
Arrears of conservancy fees due for recovery ..	50 0
Cash in Badulla Kachcheri ..	8,355 0
Fixed deposits ..	10,000 0

Cash—	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
in hand ..	176 67	
Bank of Ceylon ..	5,912 88	
Less uncashed cheques ..	1,717 72	
Total ..	4,371 83	23,488 53

I, George Walter Perera, Chairman, Town Council, Welimada, do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Welimada Town Council, as at December 31, 1949.

G. WALTER PERERA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to, before me, this 17th day of February, 1950, at Badulla.

N. CATHIRESASWAMY,
Commissioner for Oaths, Badulla.

Certified correct.

D. W. PERERA,
Member.

Deposits Account

	Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948 ..	8,926 42
Add receipts since January 1, 1949 ..	1,203 60
	10,130 2
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949 ..	8,809 35
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949 ..	1,320 67
	10,130 2

I, George Walter Perera, Chairman, Town Council, Welimada do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Welimada Town Council.

G. WALTER PERERA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 17th day of February, 1950, at Badulla.

N. CATHIRESASWAMY,
Commissioner for Oaths, Badulla.

Certified as correct :

D. W. PERERA,
Member.

AMBALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

True Account of the Revenue and Expenditure during the year 1949

REVENUE	Rs. c.
A.—General :—	
Property rate ..	26,099 7
V. and A. taxes ..	413 0
Licences ..	6,461 59
Refunds and grants from Government ..	30,957 31
B.—Thoroughfares ..	7,420 56
C.—Resthouses and ambalams ..	3,824 9
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	457 30
E.—Public health :—	
General ..	3,776 88
Scavenging ..	6,405 55
Conservancy ..	11,330 82
Markets and galas ..	17,201 28
F.—Public recreation ..	5,556 36
G.—Cemeteries ..	—
H.—Dog registration ..	76 50
I.—Weights and measures ..	—
J.—Electricity department :—	
General ..	66,835 63
Government grant (W. A.) ..	8,298 89
Total revenue ..	195,114 83
Deposits ..	11,406 61
Refund of advances ..	596 44
C. S. B. Securities ..	700 0
Grant to housing scheme ..	129,140 0
Balance on January 1, 1949 ..	49,226 98
	386,184 88

EXPENDITURE	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE	Rs. c.
A.—General :—		J.—Electricity department :—	
Salaries and pensions	12,275 40	Loan charges	7,664 86
Establishment expenses	21,268 27	All other expenses	50,770 53
Refunds	—		
Contributions and grants	560 0	Total expenditure	227,833 51
B.—Thoroughfares :—		Refunds of deposits	27,141 97
Acquisition	23,198 0	Advances	379 30
All other expenses	24,588 15	Grant to housing scheme	75 0
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			
Improvements	691 98	Balance on December 31, 1949	255,429 78
All other expenses	3,813 48		130,755 8
D.—Council lands and buildings	3,479 82		386,184 86
E.—Public health :—			
General	17,888 15		
Scavenging	19,634 69		
Conservancy	33,958 79		
S. H. and C. P. fees	58 0		
Hospitals	2 0		
Markets and galas	7,485 99		
F.—Public recreation	176 50		
G.—Cemeteries	—		
H.—Dog registration	315 25		
I.—Weights and measures	3 65		

66 Deposit Account, 1949

	Rs. c.
Receipts	11,406 61
Balance on January 1, 1949	31,059 13
	42,465 74
	Rs. c.
Refunds	27,141 97
Balance on December 31, 1949	15,323 77
	42,465 74

Loan Account, 1949

Amount raised	Year	Annual repayments	Amount outstanding on January 1, 1949	Amount repaid in 1949	Amount outstanding on December 31, 1949
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
20,000 0	1930	800 0	6,400 0	800 0	5,600 0
20,000 0	1930	800 0	6,400 0	—	6,400 0
30,000 0	1931	1,200 0	9,600 0	1,200 0	8,400 0
30,000 0	1931	1,200 0	9,600 0	1,200 0	8,400 0
20,000 0	1932	800 0	7,200 0	800 0	6,400 0
20,000 0	1936	1,346 18*	13,443 40	808 45	12,634 95
30,000 0	1937	3,004 32*	10,905 20	2,568 12	8,337 8
4,000 0	1937	269 24*	2,843 91	—	2,843 91
2,255 0	1938	225 83*	1,003 17	185 70	817 47
2,745 0	1938	184 76*	2,054 28	102 59	1,951 69
5,000 0	1940	200 0	3,400 0	200 0	3,200 0
5,000 0	1940	200 0	3,400 0	200 0	3,200 0
5,000 0	1940	200 0	3,400 0	200 0	3,200 0
5,000 0	1940	200 0	3,400 0	200 0	3,400 0
5,000 0	1941	200 0	3,600 0	200 0	3,400 0
5,000 0	1941	200 0	3,600 0	200 0	3,400 0
5,000 0	1941	200 0	3,600 0	200 0	3,400 0
214,000 0			93,849 96	8,864 86	84,985 10

*Equated Payments

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs. c.
Deposits	15,323 77
Loan accounts :—	Rs. c.
E. L. S.	1,041 32
Market scheme	27 60
	1,068 92
Reserve for depreciation	4,220 36
Grant to housing scheme	129,065 0
Deficit at the end of December 31, 1949 :—	149,678 5
Surplus at December 31, 1948	34,899 93
Deficit at December 31, 1949 :—	Rs. c.
Expenditure 1949	227,833 51
Revenue 1949	195,114 83
	32,718 68
	32,718 68
Deficit	7,818 75
	7,818 75
	141,859 30

ASSETS	Rs. c.
Fixed deposits in Savings Bank	10,000 0
Security of officers in C. S. B.	850 0
Telephone trunk call deposit P. M. G.	40 0
Cash Imprest	250 0
Cash in hand	1,299 0
Cash in Post office Savings Bank	4,000 0
Cash in Bank of Ceylon	9,815 17
Cash in Mercantile Bank of India	115,390 91
Advance to officer for cycles	214 22
	141,859 30

I, Obadage Nadoris Piyasena de Silva, Chairman, Urban Council, Ambalangoda, do hereby affirm that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct amount of all monies received and paid by virtue of the Urban Council's Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, on account of the Urban Council, Ambalangoda during the year 1949, and that the foregoing is a correct statement of assets and liabilities of the said Council as on December 31, 1949.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Office of the Urban Council, O. N. PIYASENA DE SILVA,
Ambalangoda, February 12, 1950. Chairman.

R. S. WICKRAMASOORIYA,
Member of Council.

Affirmed on this 12th day of February, 1950, before me.

A. W. MACMILLAN DE SILVA,
Justice of Peace.

WELIGAMA URBAN COUNCIL

Statement of Liabilities and Assets on December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors	18,090 95
Balance remaining out of Electricity loans	15,820 5
Total	33,911 0

ASSETS	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cash in hand	780 14	
Cash imprest	115 97	
Cash at Kachcheri	3,692 75	
Add Voucher in transit	19 75	
	3,712 50	
Less uncashed payment-order	15 0	
	3,697 50	

Cash in Current Account—		Rs.	c.
In National Bank of India		10,344	29
In Imperial Bank of India		1,127	44
		11,471	73
Add Cheques and vouchers in transit	..	131	44
Add commission not accounted for in U. C. Books	..	3	25
		11,606	42
Less uncashed cheques		408	50
		11,197	92
Security deposit in Ceylon Savings Bank	..	250	0
Advances miscellaneous (balance outstanding)	..	9,233	77
Deficit balance	..	8,635	70
Total	..	33,911	0

I, Alexander Peter Daluwatte, Chairman of the Weligama Urban Council, do hereby affirm that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Weligama Urban Council on December 31, 1949.

A. P. DALUWATTE,
Chairman.

Certified correct.

C. PANINI ILANGAKOON,
Member.

Affirmed to before me this 17th day of February, 1950.

W. H. J. DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace

Loan Account for 1949

Amount	Date Raised	Rate of Interest	Amount of Annual Repayment	Present Amount Outstanding	Date of Extinction
Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
4,000	0	.. September 10, 1935	4 per cent. per annum	160 0	.. September 10, 1960
60,000	0	.. February 1, 1937	4 per cent. per annum	4,739 60	.. February 1, 1957
48,614	0	.. December 1, 1947	4 per cent. per annum	3,840 18	.. December 1, 1967
42,000	0	.. November 16, 1949	4 per cent. per annum	4,206 4	.. November 16, 1964

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year 1949

HEADS OF RECEIPTS		Total for Year 1949	HEADS OF RECEIPTS		Total for Year 1949
		Rs.			Rs.
A.—General revenue :—			F.—Public recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—		
(1) Property rate—171 (1) (a)	..	20,458 83	(1) Rents	..	—
(2) Acrage tax—171 (1) (b)	..	—	(2) Cattle grazing fees	..	—
(3) Vehicles and animals tax—173 (1) (b)	..	326 0	(3) Licences for public performances	..	—
(4) Licence duties	..	3,959 7	(4) Entertainment tax	..	2,120 10
(5) Other taxes—173 (1) (d)	..	—	G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI)	..	447 0	(1) Fees	..	98 0
(7) Refund of liquor licences	..	—	(2) Hire of hearse	..	—
(8) Compensation for opium revenue	..	—	(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	..	60 0
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	..	184 0	H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—		
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	..	—	(1) Registration fees	..	—
(11) Interest	..	15 3	(2) Fines	..	—
(12) Sale of old stores	..	146 14	(3) Sale of dog collars	..	—
(13) Refund of overpayments	..	2 72	(4) Seizing fees	..	—
(14) Miscellaneous	..	89 81	I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—		
(15) Warrant costs, &c.	..	1,096 25	(1) Fees for stamping	..	10 20
(16) Government grant for war allowances	..	28,124 61	(2) Fines	..	—
(17) Government block grant	..	8,910 31	J.—Electricity Department :—		
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(1) Sale of current	..	29,558 0
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour Tax	..	3,463 2	(2) Rent of meters	..	2,987 75
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (103) (4), sale of badges and fare tables, &c.	..	—	(3) Works executed for customers	..	5,664 89
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—			(4) Miscellaneous	..	768 36
(1) Fees (60)	..	988 87	(5) Grant for war allowances	..	6,278 4
(2) Other	..	—	K.—Fire protection :—		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—			(1) Fees	..	—
(1) Rents	..	—	Total Revenue		127,608 35
(2) Sale of produce	..	—	Other receipts—		
E.—Public health :—			Deposits	..	6,386 93
(1) General—			Advances	..	358 28
(a) Fines under Part IV Chapter III	..	—	Stores advance account	..	—
(b) Fees for services of midwife	..	—	Loan for electric lighting scheme	..	42,000 0
(c) Child-welfare centres	..	—	Loan for town survey	..	—
(1) Government grants	..	1,200 0	Fixed deposits	..	—
(2) Scavenging—			Ceylon Savings Bank, Securities Account	..	—
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	..	—	Total Receipts		176,353 56
(b) Sale of refuse	..	—	Balance on December 31, 1948		7,192 61
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	..	—			183,546 17
(3) Conservancy—			HEADS OF PAYMENTS		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b)	..	—	A.—General expenditure :—		
(b) Sale of refuse (130)	..	—	(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—		
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	..	2 0	(a) Secretary	..	3,498 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			(b) Clerks and revenue inspectors	..	5,939 16
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a)	..	610 35	(c) Peons	..	1,371 80
(b) Sale of refuse	..	—	(d) Cost of technical advisers	..	—
(5) Water supply—			(e) Pensions	..	219 12
(a) Water rates, 141 (b) 146	..	—	(f) War allowance on pension	..	320 96
(b) Private water service fees	..	—			
(6) Hospitals—			HEADS OF PAYMENTS		
(a) Contribution from Government	..	—	Total for Year 1949		
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	..	—	Rs. c.		
(7) Markets and gas—					
(a) Rents, 168 (12)	..	10,039 0			
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 168 (12)	..	—			
(c) Fees for private markets, 150 (3)	..	—			
(d) Licences, 163 (1)	..	—			
(e) Grain store rents	..	—			

HEADS OF PAYMENTS	Total for Year 1949 Rs. c.	HEADS OF PAYMENTS	Total for Year 1949 Rs. c.
(2) Establishment expenses—		(7) Markets and galas—	
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	121 25	(a) Wages	921 80
(b) Travelling	1,773 67	(b) Maintenance	2,005 46
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	909 58	(c) Printing &c.	—
(d) Assessors' fees	—	(d) Construction	—
(e) Legal expenses	—	(e) Compensation	—
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not otherwise charged)	1,730 16	(f) Acquisition	—
(g) Registration of voters and elections	—	(g) Loan charges	—
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates	14 87	(h) War allowances	864 78
(i) Cost of audit	416 17	F.—Public recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—	
(j) Holiday railway tickets	443 80	(1) Wages	—
(k) War allowances	6,082 70	(2) Maintenance	202 50
(3) Refunds	—	(3) Allowance to band	—
(4) Contributions and grants	180 0	(4) Acquisition	—
B.—Thoroughfares :—		G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—	
(1) Salaries and wages—		(1) Wages	614 0
(a) Superintendent of works { Salary	1,822 5	(2) Maintenance	—
{ Allowances	84 0	(3) War allowances	585 20
(b) Overseers	9,197 33	H.—Dog Registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893) :—	
(2) Maintenance	268 53	(1) Destruction of dogs	650 0
(3) Plant and tools	4,078 70	(2) Commission to collectors	—
(4) Lighting	—	(3) Cost of dog collars	—
(5) Dust laying	—	(4) Fees to seizers	—
(6) Cost of badges and faretables	—	(5) Maintenance of dog pound	—
(7) Acquisition	—	I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—	
(8) Improvements	—	(1) Fees to inspectors	—
(9) Loan charges	49 70	J.—Electricity Department :—	
(10) Shade trees	294 20	(1) Generation of electricity—	
(11) Surveys	—	(a) Fuel	5,121 26
(12) New works	2,227 8	(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores	3,415 32
(13) War allowances	—	(c) Salaries and wages at works	3,126 44
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—		(d) War allowances	2,780 2
(1) Salaries	510 0	(2) Repairs and maintenance—	
(2) Maintenance	584 10	(a) Buildings	446 65
(3) Furniture and equipment	385 19	(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant	5,995 32
(4) Improvements	—	(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus	250 70
(5) Loan charges	236 80	(d) Maintenance of supply lines	409 50
(6) War allowances	718 39	(3) Service and house connections—	
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—		(a) Materials	2,302 19
(1) Wages	—	(b) Labour (temporary)	39 25
(2) Commission to collectors	—	(4) Management and general expenses—	
(3) Rent of office	225 0	(a) Salaries, &c. (electrician and clerk)	2,338 5
(4) Maintenance	—	(b) Salaries, &c. (out-door staff)	1,651 96
(5) Furniture	46 75	(c) Printing and stationery	197 90
(6) Loan charges	—	(d) Sundries	154 5
(7) New works	—	(e) War allowances	2,506 99
E.—Public health :—		(5) Loan charges—	
(1) General—		(a) Interest	—
(a) Salaries (inspectors and midwives) and wages	4,570 44	(b) Capital re-payment	6,684 16
(b) Allowances	387 75	K.—Fire protection :—	
(c) Uniforms	35 0	(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c.	59 13
(d) Printing	—	Total Expenditure	123,815 13
(e) Disinfectants	66 63	Other payments—	
(f) Instruments and drugs	16 15	Deposits	5,504 19
(g) Drainage construction	—	Advances	—
(h) Drainage compensation	—	Stores advance account	—
(i) Expenses of health week	110 36	Loan for electric lighting scheme	38,435 32
(j) Milk analysis	—	Town survey	—
(k) Anti-plague measures	—	Fixed deposits	—
(l) Maternity and child-welfare centres	1,671 70	Ceylon Savings Bank, Securities Account	—
(m) War allowances	2,808 96	Total Payments	167,754 64
(2) Scavenging—		Balance on December 31, 1949	15,791 53
(a) Wages	3,927 54		183,546 17
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries	734 45	1, Alexander Peter Daluwatte, Chairman of the Weligama Urban Council, do hereby affirm that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949, on account of the Weligama Urban Council.	
(c) Stores	109 45		
(d) Incinerator	—		
(e) War allowances	3,684 51		
(3) Conservancy—			
(a) Wages	9,655 42		
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries	257 0		
(c) Stores	688 80		
(d) Rent of night soil depot	—		
(e) Maintenance of latrines	422 31		
(f) Acquisition	—		
(g) Construction	—		
(h) War allowances	7,555 7		
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			
(a) Wages	—		
(b) Maintenance	21 90		
(c) Acquisition	—		
(d) Construction	—		
(e) Cattle disease	—		
(5) Water supply—			
(a) Wages	—		
(b) Stores	—		
(c) Maintenance	—		
(d) Acquisition	—		
(e) Construction	—		
(f) Loan charges	—		
(g) Commission to collectors	—		
(6) Hospitals—			
(a) Wages	—		
(b) Maintenance	—		
(c) Paupers	20 0		

A. P. DALUWATTE,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 17th day of February, 1950.

W. H. J. DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified correct.

C. PANINI ILANGAKOON,
Member.

PASSARA TOWN COUNCIL				Revenue—		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Abstract of the Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949				January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949		19,629 88		
REVENUE				Rs. c.	Less deficit		1,443 75	
A.—General revenue	..	..	12,024 81		Surplus balance on December 31, 1949		..	15,281 61
B.—Thoroughfares	..	..	—					18,202 63
C.—Council lands and buildings	..	..	62 85					
D.—Public health	..	..	2,723 47					
E.—Public recreation, 170 (6)	..	..	4,800 75					
F.—Cemeteries (Chapter 181)	..	..	—			
G.—Dog registration (Chapters 334 and 333)	..	..	18 0		ASSETS			
H.—Weights and measures (Chapter 127)	..	..	—		Advances outstanding		..	216 80
I.—Fire protection	..	..	—		Sundry debtors—		Rs. c.	
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	..	..	—		Arrears collection account (Rates collector)		811 46	
Other receipts—					Arrears collection (D. O.)		30 52	
(1) Deposits	..	..	862 83		Arrears collection (Crown properties)		74 21	
(2) Advances	..	..	—		Arrears collection rent market stalls		10 0	
(3) Stores advance account	..	..	—					926 19
(4) Loan accounts	..	..	10,000 0		Fixed deposits—			
(5) Electricity accounts	..	..	—		Bank of Ceylon, F. D., Colombo		5,000 0	
(6) Fixed deposits	..	..	—		Ceylon Savings Bank		9,000 0	
(7) Ceylon Savings Bank Securities Account	..	..	—					14,000 0
(8) Revenue collection accounts—					Cash in hand	Rs. c.	36 55	
(a) Property rate collection account (Collector)	..	..	3,483 99		Imprest	..	25 0	
(b) Property rate collection account (D. O.)	..	..	250 94					61 55
(c) Sundry creditors	..	..	755 40		Cash at Bank of Ceylon			
					Badulla		1,558 21	
Total receipts			34,983 4		Cash at Bank of Ceylon			
Balance on December 31, 1948			19,051 9		F. D., Colombo		1,726 27	
			54,034 13					3,284 48
EXPENDITURE			Rs. c.		Less uncashed cheques		686 33	
A.—General expenditure	..	..	7,919 70					2,598 15
B.—Thoroughfares	..	..	2,051 5		Less direct payments to Bank not accounted for in cash book during December		182 6	
C.—Council lands and buildings	..	..	1,481 42					2,416 9
D.—Public health	..	..	9,611 96		Add cheques and money orders in transit		582 0	
E.—Public recreation, 170 (6)	..	..	—					2,998 9
F.—Cemeteries (Chapter 181)	..	..	—		Balance on December 12, 1949		..	3,059 64
G.—Dog registration (Chapters 334 and 333)	..	..	9 50					18,202 63
H.—Weights and measures (Chapter 127)	..	..	—			
I.—Fire protection	..	..	—			
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	..	..	—			
Other payments :—								
(1) Deposits	..	..	696 1					
(2) Advances	..	..	216 80					
(3) Stores advance account	..	..	—			
(4) Loan accounts	..	..	9,250 0					
(5) Electricity accounts	..	..	—			
(6) Fixed deposits	..	..	—			
(7) Ceylon Savings Bank Securities account	..	..	—			
(8) Revenue collection accounts—								
(a) Property rate collection account (Collector)	..	..	3,555 23					
(b) Property rate collection account (D. O.)	..	..	172 82					
(c) Rent collection	..	..	10 0					
Total payments			34,974 49					
Balance on December 31, 1949			19,059 64					
			54,034 13					
					I, Abdul Sathar Abdul Moomin Khan, Chairman, Town Council, Passara, do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct account of the Assets and Liabilities of the Town Council, Passara, as at December 31, 1949.			
					A. S. ABDUL MOOMIN KHAN, Chairman.			
					Certified correct.			
					A. R. M. MADANY, Member.			
					Affirmed to before me at Badulla, this 16th day of February, 1950.			
					K. V. NADARAJAH, Justice of the Peace.			
					Passara, February 21, 1950.			
					Statement of Advances and Investments as at December 31, 1949			
					Rs. c.			
					Advances			
					216 80			
					Investments—			
					(1) Fixed deposit, Bank of Ceylon, Foreign Department, Colombo			
					Rs. c.			
					5,000 0			
					(2) Ceylon Savings Bank			
					9,000 0			
					14,000 0			
					14,216 80			
					I, Abdul Sathar Abdul Moomin Khan, Chairman, Town Council, Passara, do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief the true and correct position of the Advances and Investments of the Passara Town Council, as at December 31, 1949.			
					A. S. ABDUL MOOMIN KHAN, Chairman.			
					Certified correct.			
					A. R. M. MADANY, Member.			
					Affirmed to at Badulla, before me this 16th day of February, 1950.			
					K. V. NADARAJAH, Justice of the Peace.			
					Office of the Town Council, Passara, February 21, 1950.			
					Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949			
					Rs. c.			
					LIABILITIES			
					Loan for purchase of office building and land			
					10,000 0			
					Less amount paid to G. A., Uva, for acquisition			
					9,250 0			
					Unexpended balance			
					750 0			
					Deposits outstanding			
					1,415 62			
					Sundry creditors: Representing total value of unpaid bills on December 31, 1949			
					755 40			
					Rs. c.			
					Surplus Balance on January 1, 1949			
					16,725 36			
					Rs. c.			
					Expenditure—			
					January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949			
					21,073 63			
					Office of the Town Council, Passara, February 21, 1950.			
					K. V. NADARAJAH, Justice of the Peace.			

Deposit Account as at December 31, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948	1,248	80
Receipts since January 1, 1949	862	83
	2,111	63
Payments since January 1, 1949	696	1
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949	1,415	62

I, Abdul Sathar Abdul Moomin Khan, Chairman, Town Council, Passara do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief the true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Passara Town Council, as at December 31, 1949.

Certified correct

A. R. M. MADANY,
Member.

A. S. ABDUL MOOMIN KHAN,
Chairman.

Affirmed to at Badulla, before me this 16th day of February, 1950
Passara, February 21, 1950

K. V. NADARAJAH,
Justice of the Peace.

Loan Account as at December 31, 1949

Date of Loan	Amount	Rate of Interest	Amount of Annual Payment	Amount Paid	Amount Outstanding	Date of Extinction
	Rs. c.	Per Cent.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
12.12.49	10,000 0	4	500 0	—	10,000 0	12.10.1969

I, Abdul Sathar Abdul Moomin Khan, Chairman, Town Council, Passara, do hereby affirm that the above is to the best of my knowledge and belief the true and correct position of the Loan Account of this Council, as at December 31, 1949.

Certified correct.

A. R. M. MADANY,
Member.

A. S. ABDUL MOOMIN KHAN,
Chairman.

Affirmed to at Badulla this 16th day of February, 1950, before me.

Office of the Town Council,
Passara, February 21, 1950.

K. V. NADARAJAH,
Justice of the Peace.

VEYANGODA TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949

REVENUE	Amount	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	20,245 5	
B.—Thoroughfares	—	
C.—Council lands and buildings	1,095 50	
D.—Public health	8,537 75	
E.—Public recreation, (170) (6)	1,497 48	
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)	—	
G.—Dog registration (Cap. 334 and 333)	34 50	
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127)	—	
I.—Fire protection	—	
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	—	
Electric lighting scheme	31,410 28	13,804 14
Other Receipts.—		
(1) Deposits	1,753 75	
(2) Advances	16 0	
(3) Grant for repairs to roads damaged by Military traffic	—	
(4) Grant for housing scheme	62,180 0	
(5) Revenue collection accounts—		
Property rate	4,399 40	
Conservancy rate	2,932 91	
Electricity dues	8,163 14	
Rents	900 0	
Balance on December 31, 1948	125,559 62	68,043 94
	193,603 56	
EXPENDITURE	Amount	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure	9,331 63	
B.—Thoroughfares	2,997 73	
C.—Council lands and buildings	1,446 80	
D.—Public health	22,873 0	
E.—Public recreation, (170) (6)	—	
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)	—	
G.—Dog registration (Cap. 334 and 333)	133 90	
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127)	—	
I.—Fire protection	—	
J.—Reading rooms and libraries	—	
Electric Lighting scheme	14,868 29	51,651 35
Other Payments—		
(1) Deposits	2,091 42	
(2) Advances	220 0	
(3) Repairs to roads damaged by Military traffic	50 0	

(4) Housing scheme	40,348 26
(5) Revenue Collection Accounts—	
Property rate	4,715 9
Conservancy rate	3,143 38
Electricity dues	8,249 50
Rents	948 0
	111,417 0
Balance on December 31, 1949	82,186 56
	193,603 56

I, Don Alfred Francis Samarasinghe, Chairman, Town Council, Veyangoda, do hereby affirm that the above, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is a true and correct statement of all monies received and paid during the year 1949, on account of the Veyangoda Town Council.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 20th. day of February, 1950, at Veyangoda.

J. P. OBEYSEKERE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

H. D. DHARMAWARDANE,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits	..	5,300 32
Surplus at January 1, 1949 (General Fund)	..	21,403 91
Expenditure for 1949	Rs. c.	
Revenue for 1949	36,783 6	
	31,410 28	
	5,372 78	
	5,372 78	
	16,031 13	
	16,031 13	
Surplus at January 1, 1949 (Electrical Department)	..	4,688 70
Expenditure for 1949	..	14,868 29
Revenue for 1949	..	13,804 14
	1,064 15	
	1,064 15	
	3,624 55	
	3,624 55	
Balance from grant—housing scheme	..	59,095 24
Balance from grant—repairs to roads	..	100 0
		84,151 24

ASSETS	Rs. c.
Property rate due for recovery	1,206 80
Conservancy rate due for recovery	804 55
Rents due for recovery	193 0
Advances	204 0
Electric lighting fees due for recovery.	944 80
Cash—	
In hand	15 0
At Kachcheri	81,005 35
In transit	704 87
	81,725 22
Less uncashed pay orders	927 13
	80,798 9
	80,798 9
	84,151 24

I, Don Alfred Francis Samarasinghe, Chairman, Town Council Veyangoda, do hereby affirm that the above, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Veyangoda Town Council as at December 31, 1949.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,
Chairman.

Affirmed to, before me, this 20th day of February, 1950, at Veyangoda.

J. P. OBEYSEKERE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

H. D. DHARMAWARDANE,
Member.

Deposit Account

	Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948	5,637 99
Receipts during the year 1949	1,753 75
	7,391 74
Payments during the year 1949	2,091 42
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949	5,300 32

I, Don Alfred Francis Samarasinghe, Chairman, Town Council, Veyangoda, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Veyangoda Town Council.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Veyangoda.

J. P. OBEYSEKERE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

H. D. DHARMAWARDANE,
Member.

Advances and Investments Account

	Rs. c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948	—
Payments during the year 1949	220 0
	220 0
Refunds during the year 1949	16 0
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	204 0

I, Don Alfred Francis Samarasinghe, Chairman, Town Council, Veyangoda, do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Advances and Investments Accounts of the Veyangoda Town Council.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,
Chairman.

Affirmed to, before me, this 20th day of February, 1950, at Veyangoda.

J. P. OBEYSEKERE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

H. D. DHARMAWARDANE,
Member.

Loan Account

Electric Lighting Scheme

	Rs. c.
Balance due on December 31, 1948	3,281 42
Receipts since January 1, 1949	—
	3,281 42
Payments since January 1, 1949	315 97
Balance due on December 31, 1949	2,965 45

I, Don Alfred Francis Samarasinghe, Chairman, Town Council, Veyangoda, do hereby affirm, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Loan Account of the Veyangoda Town Council.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,
Chairman.

Affirmed to, before me, this 20th day of February, 1950, at Veyangoda.

J. P. OBEYSEKERE,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

H. D. DHARMAWARDANE,
Member.

MATALE URBAN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1949

STATEMENT—A

Revenue	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue	185,536 4	
B.—Thoroughfares	12,507 74	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams	1,394 60	
D.—Council lands and buildings	1,373 87	
E.—Public health	58,655 62	
F.—Public recreation	15,573 18	
G.—Cemeteries	311 50	
H.—Dog registration	129 0	
I.—Weights and measures	177 68	
J.—Electricity department	107,868 76	
	383,527 99	

Other receipts :—

Deposits	35,415 27
Advances	58,057 70
Concrete poles advance account	20,600 54
Loan for electric lighting scheme	145,000 0
Loan for water scheme	48,000 0
Grant for housing scheme	11,553 46
Fixed deposits	27,783 38
Ceylon Savings Bank security account	1,118 35
Electricity department depreciation account	1,000 0
Curry stuffs depots advance account	337 73

Balance on December 31, 1948	Total receipts	732,394 42
		67,096 93

Total 799,491 35

Expenditure

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure	58,145 68	
B.—Thoroughfares	60,134 11	
C.—Resthouses and ambalams	1,345 53	
D.—Council lands and buildings	11,937 51	
E.—Public health	156,981 98	
F.—Public recreation	12,328 18	
G.—Cemeteries	3,356 90	
H.—Dog registration	422 0	
I.—Weights and measures	88 52	
J.—Electricity department	133,933 0	
K.—Fire protection	679 33	
	439,352 74	

Other payments :—

Deposits	34,486 97
Advances	59,153 49
Loan for electric lighting scheme	101,467 34
Loan for water scheme	48,000 0
Grant for housing scheme	61,053 46
Grant for flood damage scheme	14,633 54
Fixed deposits	10,390 11
Ceylon Savings Bank security account	393 20
Ceylon Savings Bank Electrical Department depreciation account	1,000 0
Loan account, housing scheme	21,553 46

Balance on December 31, 1949	Total payments	791,484 31
		8,007 4

Total 799,491 35

I, Tambipillai Tambiraja, Chairman, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during the year, 1949, for and on behalf of the Urban Council, Matale.

The Town Hall,
Matale, February 20, 1950.

T. TAMBIRAJA,
Chairman.

Certified correct :

M. T. HUSSAIN,
Member.

Affirmed to, before me, this 20th day of February, 1950.

M. M. ADAM,
Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT.—B

Summaries of other Receipts and other Payments referred to in the last Page of Form L. G. B. 66

Deposit Account for the Year 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948	65,225	1
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	35,415	27
Total	100,640	28
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	34,486	97
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949	66,153	31

I, Tambipillai Tambiraja, Chairman, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the Deposit Account of the Matale Urban Council as at December 31, 1949.

The Town Hall,
Matale, February 20, 1950.

T. TAMBIRAJA,
Chairman.

Certified correct

M. T. HUSSAIN,
Member.

Affirmed to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Matale.

M. M. ADAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Advances and Investments for the Year, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948	10,735	70
Add payments since January 1, 1949	59,153	49
Total	69,889	19
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949	58,057	70
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949	11,831	49

I, Tambipillai Tambiraja, Chairman, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct account of the Advances and Investments of the Matale Urban Council as at December 31, 1949.

Town Hall,
Matale, February 20, 1950.

T. TAMBIRAJA,
Chairman.

Certified correct

M. T. HUSSAIN,
Member.

Affirmed to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Matale.

M. M. ADAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Loan Account—Electric Lighting Scheme

	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1948	—	—
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	145,000	0
Total	145,000	0
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	101,467	34
Balance on December 31, 1949	43,532	66

Government Grant—Housing Scheme

Balance on December 31, 1948	49,500	0
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	11,553	46
Total	61,053	46
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	61,053	46
Balance on December 31, 1949	—	—

Government Grant—Flood Damage Scheme

Balance on December 31, 1948	—	—
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	14,633	54
Total	14,633	54
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	14,633	54
Balance on December 31, 1949	—	—

Loan for Slum Clearance and Housing Scheme

Balance on December 31, 1948	25,000	0
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	—	—
Total	25,000	0
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	21,553	46
Balance on December 31, 1949	3,446	54

Reserve for Depreciation of Electric Lighting Scheme and Distribution System

	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1948	4,467	64
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	1,000	0
Total	5,467	64
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	—	—
Balance on December 31, 1949	5,467	64

C. D. C. Beef Stall Advance Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	1,111	64
Add payments since January 1, 1949	—	—
Total	1,111	64
Deduct receipts since January 1, 1949	—	—
Balance on December 31, 1949	1,111	64

Concrete Poles Advance Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	20,600	54
Add payments since January 1, 1949	—	—
Total	20,600	54
Deduct receipts since January 1, 1949	20,600	54
Balance on December 31, 1949	—	—

Flour Depot Advance Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	27	55
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	—	—
Total	27	55
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	—	—
Balance on December 31, 1949	27	55

Fish Stall Advance Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	248	36
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	—	—
Total	248	36
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	—	—
Balance on December 31, 1949	248	36

Currystuffs Depot Advance Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	787	40
Add payments since January 1, 1949	—	—
Total	787	40
Deduct receipts since January 1, 1949	337	73
Balance on December 31, 1949	449	67

Rice Depot Advance Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	359	97
Add payments since January 1, 1949	—	—
Total	359	97
Deduct receipts since January 1, 1949	—	—
Balance on December 31, 1949	359	97

Fixed Deposit Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	27,645	34
Add payments since January 1, 1949	10,390	11
Total	38,035	45
Deduct receipts since January 1, 1949	27,783	38
Balance on December 31, 1949	10,252	7

Loan Account—Waterworks

Balance on December 31, 1948	477	71
Add receipts since January 1, 1949	48,000	0
Total	48,477	71
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949	48,000	0
Balance on December 31, 1949	477	71

Ceylon Savings Bank, Electricity Department Depreciation Account

Balance on December 31, 1948	5,106	56
Add payments since January 1, 1949	1,000	0
Total	6,106	56
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949	—	—
Balance on December 31, 1949	6,106	56

<i>Ceylon Savings Bank Securities Account</i>		<i>Rs. c.</i>
Balance on December 31, 1948 ..	..	1,270 15
Add payments since January 1, 1949 ..	..	393 20
	Total ..	1,663 35
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949 ..	..	1,118 35
Balance on December 31, 1949 ..	..	545 0

I, Tambipillai Tambiraja, Chairman, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of other receipts and payments of the Urban Council of Matale as at December 31, 1949.

T. TAMBIRAJA,
Chairman,
Urban Council,
Matale, February 20, 1950.

Certified correct:

M. T. HUSSAIN,
Member.

Affirmed to before me this 20th day of February, 1950.

M. M. ADAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

STATEMENT—C

<i>Liabilities</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Deposits ..	..	66,153 31
Advances :—	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
C. D. C. beef stall account	1,111 64	
C. D. C. flour depot account	27 55	
Fish stall account	248 36	
	1,387 55	
Loans :—		
Water supply augmentation	477 71	
Electric lighting scheme	43,532 66	
Slum clearance and housing scheme	3,446 54	
	47,456 91	
Reserve for depreciation	5,467 64	
	120,465 41	
<i>Assets</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Advances :—		
Currystuffs account ..	449 67	
Rice depot account ..	359 97	
General ..	11,831 49	
	12,641 13	
Fixed deposits ..	10,252 7	
Ceylon Savings Bank Electricity Department depreciation account ..	6,106 56	
Ceylon Savings Bank securities account ..	545 0	
Cash at Kachcheri ..	4,876 87	

<i>Cash at banks (current accounts) :—</i>		<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Mercantile Bank (Colombo) ..	..	1,969 54	
Bank of Ceylon (Kandy) ..	..	1,160 63	
		3,130 17	
Due from Cashier ..	..	0 30	

Deficit at December 31, 1949 :—

Expenditure for 1949 ..	439,352 74	
Revenue for 1949 ..	383,527 99	
	55,824 75	
Add deficit at December 31, 1948 ..	27,088 56	
	82,913 31	
	120,465 41	

Urban Council,
Matale, February 21, 1950.

Certified correct:

M. T. HUSSAIN,
Member.

I, Tambipillai Tambiraja, Chairman, Urban Council, Matale, do hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Urban Council, Matale, as at December 31, 1950.

T. TAMBIRAJA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 20th day of February, 1950, at Matale.

M. M. ADAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Budgets

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Supplemental Budget, 1950 (No. 1)

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of section 214 (2) (b) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, that the Supplementary Budget of the Colombo Municipal Council for the year 1950, (No. 1) will be open to public inspection for seven days commencing from February 27, 1950, at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer, Colombo.

KUMARAN RATNAM,
Mayor of Colombo.

Town Hall,
Colombo, February 22, 1950

JAELE URBAN COUNCIL

Supplementary Budget—1949

A.— (4) Contributions and grants ..	300 0	..	Resolution 3 of 14. 5. 49
J.— (1) (d) Purchase of current ..	6,000 0	..	
J.— (2) (c) Meters, switches, &c. ..	3,000 0	..	Resolution 10 of 13. 8. 49
J.— (3) (a) Service and house connections ..	4,000 0	..	
C.— (3) Furniture and equipment ..	500 0	..	Resolution 8 of 8. 10. 49
C.— (3) Furniture and equipment ..	250 0	..	Resolution 9 of 8. 10. 49
E.— (3) (a) Wages—conservancy ..	812 24	..	
E.— (3) (h) War allowance ..	386 75	..	
J.— (1) (c) Salaries, &c. ..	1,063 97	..	Resolution 11 of 8. 10. 49
J.— (10) War allowance ..	558 79	..	
B.— (4) Lighting ..	1,000 0	..	
C.— (2) Maintenance ..	750 0	..	
D.— (4) Maintenance ..	120 0	..	Resolution 17 of 12. 11. 49
E.— (7) (b) Maintenance ..	630 0	..	
A.— (1) (b) Clerks ..	239 55	..	
A.— (1) (c) Peon ..	90 22	..	
A.— (2) (f) Offices Cont. ..	185 81	..	
A.— (2) (k) War allowance ..	165 80	..	
C.— (1) Salary, R. H. K. ..	71 0	..	
D.— (1) Salary, watcher ..	84 0	..	
D.— (3) Rent of office ..	20 0	..	
E.— (1) (e) Disinfectant ..	47 5	..	
E.— (1) (f) Drugs for midwife ..	168 75	..	Resolution 8 of 11. 2. 50
E.— (2) (b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..	5 50	..	
E.— (3) (a) Wages labourers—conservancy ..	292 38	..	
E.— (3) (h) War allowance, lab. ..	1,099 6	..	
E.— (4) (a) Wages, lab., S. H. ..	19 0	..	
E.— (7) (a) Wages Marketkeeper ..	86 0	..	
E.— (7) (h) War allowance ..	70 28	..	
J.— (1) (c) Salaries ..	288 87	..	
J.— (2) (d) Maintenance, supply mains ..	138 17	..	
J.— (4) (a) Salaries, clerks ..	193 23	..	
J.— (5) (a) Interest ..	484 0	..	
J.— (10) War allowance ..	648 84	..	

Settled and adopted by the Council at the meetings held on 14. 5. 49, 13. 8. 49, 8. 10. 49, 12. 11. 49 and 11. 2. 50.

U. C. Office,
Jaela, February 14, 1950.

K. M. P. RANASINGHE,
Chairman.

BATTICALOA URBAN COUNCIL

Second Supplementary Budget for 1949

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure :—		
(1) Salaries of officers—		
(e) Pensions ..	325	0
(2) Establishment expenses—		
(j) Holiday railway tickets	15	0
(k) War allowance ..	200	0

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on October 29, 1949, vide resolution Nos. 27, 16 and 27 respectively.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure—		
(2) Establishment expenses—		
(f) Stationery, printing, &c.	198	0
(j) Holiday railway tickets ..	19	5

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on November 26, 1949, vide resolution No. 14.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure :—		
(1) Salaries of officers—		
(b) Clerks and Revenue Inspectors ..	836	02
(e) Pensions ..	112	40
(2) Establishment expenses—		
(a) Allowances ..	106	70
(b) Travelling ..	607	27
(c) Legal expenses ..	219	0
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates ..	4	41
(k) War allowance ..	1,572	15
(8) Refunds ..	4	34

	Rs.	c.
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(2) Maintenance ..	204	74
(13) War allowance ..	1,778	42

	Rs.	c.
C.—Resthouses and ambulams :—		
(2) Maintenance ..	893	68
(8) Furniture and equipment ..	181	34

	Rs.	c.
D.—Council lands and buildings :—		
(1) Wages ..	12	0
(4) Maintenance ..	28	40
(5) Furniture ..	49	14
(9) War allowance ..	1	76

	Rs.	c.
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General		
(b) Allowances ..	36	50
(c) Disinfectants ..	78	59
(f) Instrument and drugs ..	9	89
(j) Anti-malarial works 2—wages ..	678	96
(m) War allowance ..	11	0

	Rs.	c.
(2) Scavenging—		
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..	1,295	98
(c) Stores ..	473	51
(e) War allowance ..	1,122	08

	Rs.	c.
(8) Conservancy :—		
(a) Wages ..	1,568	30
(b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..	2,037	32
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	93	20
(h) War allowance ..	1,237	94

	Rs.	c.
H.—Dog registration :—		
(1) Destruction of dogs ..	545	0

	Rs.	c.
J.—Electricity Department :—		
(1) Generation—		
(c) Salaries ..	18	20
(d) War allowance ..	34	0

	Rs.	c.
(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(a) Buildings ..	19	83
(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	438	93

	Rs.	c.
(4) Management and general expenses :—		
(b) Salaries, &c. (outdoor staff) ..	263	62
(f) War allowance ..	267	83

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on January 28, 1950, vide resolution No. 21.

Urban Council,
Batticaloa, February 16, 1950.

D. VELUPILLAI,
for Chairman.

L.G.D.—DB 252.

WADDUWA TOWN COUNCIL

First Supplementary Budget for 1950

	Rs.	c.	Amount Rs. c.
HEAD OF EXPENDITURE			
A.—(2) (k) Office furniture and equipment ..			500 0
A.—(4) Contributions and grants ..			750 0
C.—(4) Maintenance ..			250 0
D.—(1) (c) Allowances ..			200 0
D.—(1) (h) Drainage construction ..			1,300 0
D.—(3) (b) Carts, bulls, and lorries ..			1,000 0
D.—(3) (g) Construction ..			600 0
D.—(5) (e) Construction ..			2,400 0
D.—(7) (b) Maintenance ..			1,250 0

Electrical Department

(4) (a) Salaries and allowances (not otherwise charged)			
(Administration) ..			400 0
(4) (d) Sundries ..			50 0
(10) War allowance ..			518 0
			9,218 0

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting on February 11, 1950.

Town Council,
Wadduwa, February 14, 1950.

M. V. E. P. COORAY,
Chairman.

Revised and sanctioned.

Colombo, February 16, 1950. V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Commissioner of Local Government.

MORATUWA URBAN COUNCIL

First Supplementary Budget for 1950

	Rs.	c.
EXPENDITURE		
A.—General expenditure :—		
(4) Contributions and grants ..	3,000	0

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on February 11, 1950, by resolution No. 6.

Urban Council,
Moratuwa, February 21, 1950

S. LUCIAN J. SILVA,
Chairman.

MATALE URBAN COUNCIL

First Supplementary Budget for 1950

	Rs.	c.	Amount Rs. c.
HEAD OF EXPENDITURE			
A.—General expenditure :—			
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—			
(c) Peons ..	438	0	
B.—Thoroughfares—			
(1) Salaries and wages—			
(b) Overseers ..	1,190	48	
J.—Electricity Department :—			
(2) Repairs and maintenance—			
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant ..	6,725	97	
(4) Management and general expenses—			
(b) Salaries (outdoor staff) ..	608	14	
			8,962 59

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on February 11, 1950, by resolution 26.

Office of the Urban Council,
Matale, February 15, 1950.

T. TAMBIRAJA,
Chairman.

No. D. 11.

MATALE URBAN COUNCIL

THE utilization of savings from votes to meet corresponding excesses on other votes as shown below has been settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on February 11, 1950, by resolution 27.

SAVINGS		EXCESS	
Head, sub-head and item	Amount Rs c	Head, sub-head and item	Amount Rs. c
A.—(2) (d) Assessors' fees	953 63	A —(2) (a) Allowances	41 58
		D —(1) Wages	10 81
		D —(4) Maintenance	162 81
		E —(2) (b) Carts, bulis and lorries	43 50
		E —(5) (c) Maintenance	446 27
		F —(2) Maintenance	221 24
		F —(6) War allowance	27 42
J.—(6) Extensions and improvements	2,878 75	J —(1) (a) Fuel	1,596 0
		J —(1) (b) Oil, waste, &c.	982 92
		J —(1) (e) War allowance	116 62
		J —(4) (b) Salaries (out-door staff)	183 21

Office of the Urban Council,
Matale, February 15, 1950.

T TAMBIRAJA,
Chairman

CHILAW URBAN COUNCIL

Supplementary Budget for the year 1949

EXPENDITURE	Rs c
J—Electricity department —	
(2) Repairs and maintenance—	
(b) Engine boilers, machinery, &c	668 75
B.—Thoroughfares —	
(4) Street lighting	1,015 53
J.—Electricity department —	
(3) Service and house connection—	
(a) Materials	851 18
J—Electricity department —	
(2) Repairs and maintenance—	
(c) Meters, switches, &c	216 75
J—Electricity department —	
(4) Management and general expenses—	
(d) Sundries	355 20
C—Rest houses and ambalams —	
(2) Maintenance	130 49
E—Public health —	
(3) Conservancy—	
(e) Maintenance of latrines	12 0

Rs c.

Transfer of Votes

400 0 transferred from Head	B —(3) Plant and tools	to Head	B —(3) (b) Works
575 0 transferred from Head	A —(2) (j) Stationery, &c	to Head	D —(5) Furniture
1,111 99 transferred from Head	A —(2) (h) Cost of vehicle plates, &c	to Head	E —(1) (g) Drainage constructions
1,558 59 transferred from Head	E —(3) (g) Constructions	to Head	B —(2) Thoroughfares
1,500 0 transferred from Head	B —(11) Surveys	to Head	E —(1) (g) Drainage constructions
750 0 transferred from Head	C —(2) (b) Works	to Head	E —(1) (g) Drainage constructions
650 0 transferred from Head	E —(1) (m) Anti-plague campaign	to Head	E —(1) (g) Drainage construction
455 59 transferred from Head	E —(2) (c) Stores	to Head	E —(1) (g) Drainage constructions
1,184 29 transferred from Head	E —(3) (c) Stores	to Head	E —(1) (g) Drainage constructions
1,441 41 transferred from Head	E —(3) (g) Construction	to Head	E —(1) (g) Drainage constructions
250 0 transferred from Head	E —(5) (e) Constructions	to Head	J —(2) (a) Buildings
400 0 transferred from Head	E —(5) (e) Constructions	to Head	J —(2) (b) Engine boilers, machinery, &c.
675 0 transferred from Head	E —(5) (e) Constructions	to Head	J —(3) (a) Materials
1,175 0 transferred from Head	E —(5) (e) Constructions	to Head	J —(6) Extensions, &c

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meetings held on 19 7 49, 18 10 49, 26 11 49 and 20 12 49 by Res Nos 14, 20 1 (a), 1 (b), 1 (c) and 10 (a)

Urban Council Office,
Chilaw, February 18, 1950.

J P FERNANDO,
Chairman

Miscellaneous

RATNAPURA URBAN COUNCIL

Assessment Book, 1950

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 179 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No 61 of 1939, as read with section 117 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193), the Assessment Book for the year 1950 is available for inspection at the Urban Council Office, Ratnapura, during office hours

V H ABEYRATNE,
Chairman

Urban Council Office,
Ratnapura, February 14, 1950

RAMBUKKANA TOWN COUNCIL

Assessment Book, 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

N H KEERTHIRATNE,
Chairman

Town Council Office,
Rambukkana, February 15, 1950

KOCHCHIKADE TOWN 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 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.

J. B. L. KARUNARATNE, Chairman

Office of the Town Council, Kochchikade, February 18, 1950.

KALMUNAI TOWN COUNCIL

Rabies

NOTICE is hereby given under section 11 of Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 33) of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of this Council

Any dog found in any public place or road, or any place other than a private building, compound or garden, within the limits of this Council, and not being tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Town Council Office, Kalmunai, February 17, 1950. S. LEBBE, Chairman

KALUTARA URBAN COUNCIL

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 a licence to carry on the trade of a butcher during the year 1950

Any person residing within the limits of the Kalutara Urban Council, who desires to object to the issue of a licence is hereby called upon to furnish to me in duplicate, on or before March 7, 1950, a written statement of the grounds of his objection

Schedule

A. L. M. Indroos No 77, Moor Street, Kalutara

P. A. COORAY, Chairman

Urban Council Office, Kalutara, February 16, 1950.

MEEGAMA-ITTAPANA-WELIPENNA VILLAGE AREA VILLAGE COMMITTEE, KALUTARA DISTRICT

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 hereto has made an 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.

Any person residing within the limits of the Meegama-Ittapana-Welipenna Village Area who desires to object to the issue of the licence should furnish me in duplicate, within fourteen days from the date of this Gazette, a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of the licence

Schedule

Name of Applicant (1) A. L. M. Zackariya Name of Premises. Welipenna

WILMOT JAYANETTI, Chairman.

Village Committee Office, Welipenna, February 15, 1950

MEGODAPOTHA VILLAGE AREA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

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 the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against his name in the aforesaid schedule, during the year 1950

Any person residing within the limits of the Megodapotha Village Committee Village Area, who desires to object to the issue of this licence should furnish to me in duplicate, within fourteen days from the date of this Gazette, a written statement of the grounds of his objection

Schedule

(1) I. L. A. Jameldeen Madugahawatte, Kahata-owita.

D. R. SENAVIRATNE, Chairman, V. C., Megodapotha Village Area.

Office of the Village Committee, Urapola, February 24, 1950

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2. මාතර දිසත්‍රිකයේ උප ජනපද අධිකාරී කෙනෙකු වන ආච්. ආච්. ටී. මැන්සිස් මහතා ඉහත සඳහන් කොඩාගොට මෙහි මෙන්ම භාර කිරිබාරිකුණ හැමිසිටි ක්‍රියාකරණ ආච්.

3. පැමි අපේක්ෂා කෙරුණු පිළිබඳ දැනුම 10 ක මුදලක් හේරිමි භාර අධිකාරීකුණ වෙත කැපවත් කළ යුතු මිලි සඳහන් කරන 1946 අංක 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපද පනතේ 30 වෙනි ඡේදයේ (1949 අංක 5 දරණ (සංශෝධන) ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපද පනතේ සංශෝධන පරිදි) අපේක්ෂා කෙරෙහි විෂය සැලකිලිමත් භාජන කළ යුතුය. මේ මුදල නාම යෝජනා දිනට පෙර දින අ. හා. 10 පෙර කැපවත් කළ යුත්තය.

4. අපේක්ෂා කෙරෙහි පහසුම් සලසා කලුරැව්වෙහි ගම් කාරයී සභා කාර්යාලයේ 1950ක් වූ මාර්තු 11 වෙනි සෙනසුරුදා මිලි පැමිණි පූ. හා. 10 සිට පූ. හා. 11 දක්වා ඉැති කාලය තුලදී මේ කැපවත් මුදල භාර කෙරෙහි.

5. නාම යෝජනා පිළිබඳ නියමිත පෙරිමි කොළ නාම යෝජනා දින, නාම යෝජනා පැය ඉකුත්වීමට පෙර හේරිමි භාර අධිකාරී කුණට ලබාදෙන හැක.

ආච්. ආච්. ටී. මැන්සිස්, මාතර දිසත්‍රිකයේ උප ජනපද අධිකාරී කුණ.

මේ 1950ක් වූ පෙබරවාරි මස 24 වෙනි දින මාතර කමිටිවෙහි දී.

මැලිගම ගම් කාරයී සභාවට ඉහත් අංක 21 දරණ මුලුමුළු-මේරල-මුලුමේරල කොඩාගොට නියෝජිතයකු හේරිමි සඳහා අතුරු ජනපද පනත

මැලිගම ගම් කාරයී සභාවට ඉහත් අංක 21 දරණ මුලුමුළු-මේරල-මුලුමේරල කොඩාගොට නියෝජිතයකු හේරිමි සඳහා අතුරු ජනපද පනත පදිංචි වූ මැරි 1946 දී අංක 53 දරණ ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපද පනතේ 27 (2) (ඒ) ඡේදයේ අනුමැතිය (1949 අංක 5 දරණ (සංශෝධන) ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාර ජනපද පනතේ සංශෝධන පරිදි) මෙහිත් දුනුමුදෙහු ලැබේ. මේ සඳහා ඉදිරිපත්වන අපේක්ෂා කෙරෙහි නාම යෝජනාපත්‍ර 1950 මාර්තු මස 15 වෙනි දින පූ. හා. 10 සිට පූ. හා. 11 දක්වා ඉැති කාලය තුලදී මැලිගම ගම් කාරයී සභා කාර්යාලයේදී භාජන කළ ලැබේ.

2. ඉහත සඳහන් කොඩාගොට මෙහි මෙන්ම භාර කිරි බාරිකුණ හැමිසිටි මිලි ක්‍රියාකරණයෙහි.

3. සෑම අපේක්ෂකයකු විසින්ම රුපියල් 10ක බුද්ධන් කේර්මිහාර අධිකාරීතෑන මෙහි කැන්පස් හඳුනා ගත හැකි පරිදි 1948 අග්ත 53 දරන ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාරී ජනපද 30 වන වර්ෂයේ (1949 අග්ත 5 දරන (සංශෝධිත) ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාරී ජනපද පනතින් සංශෝධිත පරිදි) අපේක්ෂකයන්ගේ පිලිගත හැරුණිම භාජනමය ශ්‍රීතය. මේ බුද්ධ නාම කේර්මිහාර දිනට පෙර දීන අ. හා. 1 වන පරිදි කැන්පස් කළ යුක්තය.

4. අපේක්ෂකයන්ගේ පහසුම පලකා පැලීමෙහි කාන්ති සහ කාන්තිරූප 1950 මාර්තු මස 11 වන දිනට පෙර මුද්‍රණ අ. හා. 1.30 සිට අ. හා. 2 දක්වා ඇති කාලය තුළදී මේ කැන්පස් බුද්ධ භාරකයන්ගේ.

5. නාම කේර්මිහාර පිළිබඳ නිගමන පවර්ති කොළ නාම කේර්මිහාර දින, නාම කේර්මිහාර පැය ඉකුත්වත්ම පෙර කේර්මිහාර අධිකාරීතෑනගේ රාමයක හැක.

ඇල්. ඇන්. ඩී. මැන්ඩිස්,
 මාතර දිනපත්‍රකරු උප ජන අධිකාරීතෑන.
 මේ 1950 වූ පෙබරවාරි මස 24 වන දින
 මාතර කම්මරිගේදිය.

දෙවැනිදර ගම් කාන්ති සහාමට අගස් අග්ත 19 දරන නාමවූන්ක කොට්ඨාසයට නිකේර්මිහාර කේර්මිහාර පදනා අඟුරු ජන විමසීමයි

දෙවැනිදර ගම් කාන්ති සහාමට අගස් අග්ත 19 දරන නාමවූන්ක කොට්ඨාසයට නිකේර්මිහාර කේර්මිහාර පදනා අඟුරු ජන විමසීමක් පැමිණිමෙහි මුළු 1948 ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාරී ජනපද 27 (2) (ඒ) මගින් අනුම (1949 අග්ත 5 දරන

(සංශෝධිත) ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාරී ජනපද පනතින් සංශෝධිත පරිදි) මෙහි දැනුම්දෙනු ලැබේ. මේ පදනා ඉදිරිපත්වන අපේක්ෂකයන්ගේ නාම කේර්මිහාර මේ 1950 මාර්තු මස 14 වන දින අ. හා. 3 සිට අ. හා. 4 දක්වා ඇති කාලය තුළදී කන්දර පිහිට දෙවැනිදර ගම් කාන්ති සහා කාන්තිරූපේදී භාජන කළ ලැබේ.

2. මාතර දිනපත්‍රකරු උප ජන අධිකාරී කොට්ඨාසය මහ ඇල්. ඇන්. ඩී. මැන්ඩිස් මහතා ඉහත පදනම කොට්ඨාසය මෙහි මෙන් කේර්මිහාර කිරීමට කැපවීමට ක්‍රියාකරනවා ඇත.

3. සෑම අපේක්ෂකයකු විසින්ම රුපියල් 10ක බුද්ධන් කේර්මිහාර අධිකාරීතෑන මෙහි කැන්පස් කළ යුතු බව පදනමකරන 1948 අග්ත 53 දරන ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාරී ජනපද 30 වන වර්ෂයේ (1949 අග්ත 5 දරන (සංශෝධිත) ප්‍රාදේශික අධිකාරී ජනපද පනතින් සංශෝධිත පරිදි) අපේක්ෂකයන්ගේ පිලිගත හැරුණිම භාජනමය ශ්‍රීතය. මේ බුද්ධ නාම කේර්මිහාර දිනට පෙර දීන අ. හා. 1 වන පරිදි කැන්පස් කළ යුක්තය.

4. අපේක්ෂකයන්ගේ පහසුම පලකා දෙවැනිදර ගම් කාන්ති සහා කාන්තිරූප මේ 1950 වූ මාර්තු මස 11 වන දිනට පෙර මුද්‍රණ අ. හා. 3.30 සිට අ. හා. 4 දක්වා ඇති කාලය තුළදී මේ කැන්පස් බුද්ධ භාරකයන්ගේ.

5. නාම කේර්මිහාර පිළිබඳ නිගමන පවර්ති කොළ නාම කේර්මිහාර දින, නාම කේර්මිහාර පැය ඉකුත්වත්ම පෙර කේර්මිහාර අධිකාරීතෑනගේ රාමයක හැක.

ඇල්. ඇන්. ඩී. මැන්ඩිස්,
 මාතර දිනපත්‍රකරු උප ජන අධිකාරීතෑන.
 මේ 1950 වූ පෙබරවාරි මස 24 වන දින
 මාතර කම්මරිගේදිය.