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Local Government Notifications

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The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 2, 6, and 30 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No 61 of 1939, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, I, Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Health and Local Government, do by this Order—

(1) vary the limits of the town of Puttalam (as defined in the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 7,858 of June 5, 1931) as follows.—

(a) by the substitution, in the Schedule thereto, for all the words and figures from “South—From the last mentioned point westwards” to “south-western corner of the title plan No. 62,629”, of the following:—

“South—From the last-mentioned point westwards along the southern boundary of (Anapillai Uthu Waun) road reservation south of Title Plans Nos 137,595, 146,288, 189,076, 58,701, 114,943, 114,941, 114,942, 135,235, 135,234, 62,619, 62,629, thence southwards along eastern boundary of road reservation to the east of title plan No 157,927, thence westwards along southern boundary of road reservation to the south of title plans Nos. 157,927, 289,377, 147,378, and 222,050, thence a line drawn due west to the Puttalam Lake.”; and

(b) by the substitution, in the Schedule thereto, for all the words “West—From the last mentioned point” to “northwards along the Puttalam Lake”, of the following:—

“West—From the last mentioned point north-eastwards and north-westwards, along the eastern boundary of the Puttalam Lake.”.

(2) vary the limits of Ward No 1 of the Town of Puttalam (as defined in the Order published

in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 9,193 of November 9, 1943), by the substitution, in the Schedule to that order, for the eastern and southern limits of that Ward, of the following new limits —

“East: From the last-mentioned point southwards along the centre of Koch’s Road and Outer Circular Road to a point in line with the western boundary of lot 127 in P P 4,839, thence a line drawn south-eastwards crossing the said Outer Circular Road, along the western boundary of lot 127, southern boundary of lot 126, western boundaries of lots 128, 121, 129, 134, 135 and southern boundary of lot 136 in P.P. 4,839 to the south-western corner of T.P. 62,629, thence southwards to the centre of Anapillai Uthu Waun, thence eastwards along the centre of Anapillai Uthu Waun, south of T.P. 62,629 to the southern limit of the Urban Council area, thence southwards along the said limit to the south-eastern corner of T.P. 157,927 on the said limit

South: From the last-mentioned point westwards along the southern limit of the Urban Council area to its western extremity.”, and

(3) vary the limits of Ward No 2 of the town of Puttalam (as defined in the order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 9,193 of November 9, 1943), by the substitution, in the Schedule to that order, for the southern and western limits of that Ward, of the following new limits:—

“South: From the last-mentioned point westwards along the southern limit of the Urban Council area and the eastern limit of Ward No. 1 to the south-western corner of T.P. 62,629.

West: From the last-mentioned point north-westwards and north-eastwards along the eastern limit of Ward No. 1 to the starting point of northern limit of the ward.”; and

- (4) declare that the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of the Order shall come into effect on the day immediately following the date of expiration of the term of office of the members of the Puttalam Urban Council who are in office at the date hereof.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, February 23, 1950.

L. D.—B. 27/39/L. G. D.—GB. 16/4A.

The Village Communities Ordinance

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 11 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* 9,773 of September 24, 1947, I, Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Health and Local Government, do by this Notification amend, with effect from July 1, 1951, the Notification relating to the Village Headmen's Divisions in the Hambantota District, published in *Gazette* No. 8,657 of August 30, 1940, by the substitution in the schedule thereto, for item 12 appearing under the heading "The Beliatta Village Area in West Giruwa Pattu.", of the item set out in the schedule hereto, the several particulars contained therein being set out in the appropriate columns in the first-mentioned schedule.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, February 17, 1950.

SCHEDULE

12. Marakolliya No. 462 Ward No. 23, Marakolliya and that portion of kotliya comprising Kotuwegoda No. 458 Marakolliya F.V.P. lying outside the administrative limits of F.V.P. 318, Godigamuwa F.V.P. 319, Polmote F.V.P. 320 and Tangalla. Medella F.V.P. 315."

L. D.—B. 17/42.

The Village Communities Ordinance

IT is hereby notified that the Village Committee of the Baddegama village area in the Galle District has, under section 46 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), and with the approval of the Minister of Health and Local Government given in concurrence with the Minister of Finance under the said section, as amended by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed the duties specified in the schedule hereto in respect of the licences described therein.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, February 23, 1950.

SCHEDULE

Nature of Licence	Annual duty Rs. c.
Licence authorizing the use of any premises or place for—	
keeping a bakery ...	5 0
keeping an eating-house ...	2 50
keeping a restaurant ...	2 50
keeping a tea boutique ...	2 50
keeping a coffee boutique ...	2 50
keeping a dairy ...	5 0
storing cured or dry fish ...	5 0
storing perishable articles of food for the purpose of sale by wholesale ...	1 0
manufacturing compost or artificial manure ...	1 0
manufacturing vinegar ...	10 0
curing or manufacturing rubber ...	5 0
manufacturing soap ...	10 0
keeping a tannery ...	10 0
curing arecanuts ...	1 0

Nature of Licence	Annual duty Rs. c.
boiling blood or offal ...	10 0
storing hides ...	10 0
storing bones ...	5 0
icing fish ...	1 0
curing planks ...	10 0
keeping a kraal for soaking coconut husk—	
(a) for a space not exceeding 36 square feet ...	05
(b) for every additional space of 36 square feet or part thereof ...	05
smoking or manufacturing rubber sheets or crepe ...	10 0
storing artificial manure or materials used for the preparation of artificial manure in quantity over three bags ...	5 0
manufacturing aerated waters ...	10 0
manufacturing copra ...	10 0
keeping any trade in which machinery driven by oil or other fuel or steam or electricity is used ...	10 0
extracting oil by apparatus ...	5 0
quarrying cahook, gravel or metal ...	5 0
storing copra ...	10 0
storing straw ...	25
manufacturing desiccated coconut ...	10 0
curing or storing plumbago ...	10 0
manufacturing coconut oil by machinery ...	10 0
burning or storing lime ...	2 50
manufacturing or storing fibre ...	5 0
storing cotton wool ...	5 0
manufacturing matches ...	10 0
dyeing fibre ...	5 0
burning bricks and tiles ...	5 0

L. D.—B. 19/50.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

Property Rate for 1950

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

L. D.—B. 19/50.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

Special Water Rate for 1950

IT is hereby notified that the Pussellawa Town Council has, under section 143 (b) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and with the sanction of the Minister of Health and Local Government given by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed for the year 1950, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be prescribed by by-laws, a special water rate of three per centum of the annual value of all immovable property situated within Ward Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the town of Pussellawa, 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 24, 1950.

L. D.—B. 19/50.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946*Special Conservancy Rate for 1950*

IT is hereby notified that the Pussellawa Town Council has, under section 143 (b) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and with the sanction of the Minister of Health and Local Government given by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed for the year 1950, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be prescribed by by-laws, a special conservancy rate of six per centum of the annual value of all immovable property situated within Ward Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the town of Pussellawa, 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 24, 1950.

L. D.—B. 18/50.

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

IT is hereby notified that the Pussellawa Town Council has—

- (1) under section 175 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, imposed for the year 1950, with the approval of the Minister of Health and Local Government given by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, a tax on the vehicles and animals mentioned in the Schedule hereto at the rates specified in that Schedule, and
- (2) under section 176 (3) of the Ordinance, ordered that the said tax shall be payable on or before March 31, 1950.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, February 24, 1950.

<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand cart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle ...	5 0
For every bicycle or tricycle or bicycle car or cart or tricycle car or cart—	
(a) if used for trade purposes ...	5 0
(b) if used for other than trade purposes ...	1 0
For every double bullock cart or hackery ...	4 0
For every single bullock cart or hackery ...	4 0
For every hand cart ...	2 50
For every jinricksha ...	2 50
For every horse, pony or mule ...	1 0
For every bullock or ass ...	1 0

L. D.—B. 139/46.

The Entertainment Tax Ordinance, No. 12 of 1946

THE following resolution passed by the Pussellawa Town Council, under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, No. 12 of 1946, has been approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government and is published in terms of sub-section (2) of that section—

Resolution

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

*Amount of payment**Rate of Tax*
Rs. o.

Where the payment for admission, excluding the amount of tax—		
(a) is not less than 20 cents but does not exceed 50 cents ...	...	0 5
(b) exceeds 50 cents but does not exceed Re. 1 ...	...	0 10
(c) exceeds Re. 1 but does not exceed Re. 1.50 ...	...	0 15
(d) exceeds Re. 1.50 but does not exceed Rs. 2 ...	...	0 20
(e) exceeds Rs. 2 but does not exceed Rs. 3 ...	...	0 30
(f) exceeds Rs. 3 but does not exceed Rs. 4 ...	...	0 40
(g) exceeds Rs. 4 but does not exceed Rs. 5 ...	...	0 50
(h) exceeds Rs. 5 but does not exceed Rs. 10 ...	...	1 0
(i) exceeds Rs. 10—		
(i) for the first Rs. 10 ...	...	1 0
(ii) for each additional Rs. 5 or part thereof ...	...	1 0.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, February 24, 1950.

L. D.—B. 57/33/L. G. D.—BB. 171.

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

IT is hereby notified that the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the town of Anuradhapura has, under sections 175 and 177 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939 (read with section 196 of that Ordinance), and with the approval of the Minister of Health and Local Government given under the said sections 175 and 177 as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, imposed, with effect from the date on which this Notification is published in the *Gazette*, the licence duties specified in the Schedule hereto in respect of the licences described therein, in lieu of the licence duties hitherto leviable in respect of those licences.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Local Government.
Colombo, February 24, 1950.

SCHEDULE

<i>Nature of licence</i>	<i>Annual duty</i>
	Rs. c.
Licence authorising the use of any premises or place for—	
manufacturing bricks or tiles ...	50 0
manufacturing soap ...	50 0
storing lime or hides or bones or materials for the manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag ...	25 0
keeping a tannery ...	50 0
keeping a saw pit—	
(a) where machinery is used ...	50 0
(b) where no machinery is used ...	5 0
burning lime ...	50 0
keeping a fish stall ...	10 0
keeping a cattle gala ...	10 0
keeping a common lodging-house ...	25 0
keeping an aerated water manufactory ...	100 0
keeping a laundry ...	10 0
keeping an ice factory ...	50 0
curing or drying meat ...	25 0
keeping a dairy for supply of milk to the public—	
(a) where the number of cows does not exceed 3 ...	10 0
(b) where the number of cows exceeds 3 but does not exceed 10 ...	25 0
(c) where the number of cows exceeds 10... ..	50 0

Nature of licence	Annual duty	
	Rs.	c.
keeping a bakery ...	50	0
keeping an eating-house ...	50	0
keeping a restaurant ...	50	0
keeping a hotel—		
(a) where the annual value of the premises exceeds Rs. 200 ...	200	0
(b) where the annual value of the premises does not exceed Rs. 200 ...	100	0
keeping a tea or coffee boutique—		
(a) where the annual value of premises does not exceed Rs. 100 ...	15	0
(b) where the annual value of the premises exceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200 ...	25	0
(c) where the annual value of the premises exceeds Rs. 200 ...	50	0
storing timber or firewood ...	25	0
storing coconut oil in quantity over 50 gallons ...	25	0
storing dry fish in quantity over 3 cwt ...	10	0
storing gunny bags ...	20	0
storing brick, cabook, tiles or metal ...	20	0
keeping an electrical workshop ...	50	0
keeping a printing press ...	100	0
keeping an establishment to manufacture jewellery ...	25	0
keeping a shed or yard for more than 10 goats ...	10	0
manufacturing beedies ...	25	0
manufacturing cigars ...	25	0
keeping an establishment for vulcanizing tyres and tubes ...	15	0
storing cotton, kapok or straw ...	25	0
keeping a workshop for welding or for work in which a lathe is used ...	20	0
keeping a forge ...	10	0
storing tobacco leaves or cigars ...	25	0

By-laws

L. D.—B. 57/33/L. G. D.—BB. 171.

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAW made under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939 (read with section 196 of that Ordinance), by the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the town of Anuradhapura and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, February 24, 1950.

BY-LAW

The general by-laws relating to licences published in *Gazette* No. 8,014 of October 20, 1933, as amended from time to time are hereby further amended in by-law 1 under the heading "Interpretation of Terms", by the substitution, in the definition of "Offensive or dangerous trade" for the words "curing or drying meat", of the words and figures "curing or drying meat; storing timber or firewood; storing coconut oil in quantity over fifty gallons; storing dry fish in quantity over 3 cwt; storing gunny bags; storing brick, cabook, tiles or metal; keeping an electrical workshop; keeping a printing press; keeping an establishment to manufacture jewellery; keeping a shed or yard for more than 10 goats; manufacturing beedies; manufacturing cigars; storing tobacco leaves or cigars; keeping an establishment for vulcanizing tyres and tubes; storing cotton, kapok or straw; keeping a workshop for welding or for work in which a lathe is used, keeping a forge."

L. D.—B. 14/50/L. G. D.—BB. 1205

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAWS made by the Gampola Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 (9) 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 24, 1950.

BY-LAWS

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

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

3. The by-law made by the Local Board of Gampola and published in *Gazette* No. 6,342 of November 26, 1909, is hereby repealed.

L. D.—B. 292/41/L. G. D.—GD. 14/78

The Village Communities Ordinance

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Perunkalipattu village area in the Mannar 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 24, 1950.

BY-LAWS

Interpretation

1. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Committee;
"Committee" means the Village Committee of the Perunkalipattu village area; and
"village area" means the Perunkalipattu village area.

Land and property

2. No person shall destroy, damage or interfere with the use of any ambalam, madam, open space, or place for public recreation.

3. No person shall destroy, damage or encroach upon, any waste or public land vested in, or under the control of, the Committee.

4. Where any common pasture lands have been set apart by the Committee for the use of any specified village, no person who is not resident in any such village shall tether any cattle, or permit any cattle to stray upon that pasture land without the written permission of the Chairman.

5. No person shall damage any fence or obstruct any gate-way, or befoul or poison any pond, situated on any land set apart as a communal pasture.

6. Cattle (other than buffaloes brought into the village temporarily for the purposes of cultivation) belonging to the persons resident outside the village area may with the written permission of the Chairman be pastured on any common pasture land under the control of the Committee on payment of a fee calculated at the rate of fifty cents per month for each head of cattle.

7. The owner or occupier of every private land shall cause the boundaries of such land to be marked by live fences or ditches, or stones firmly embedded in the ground or in such other manner as may be approved by the Committee.

8. In the case of any two such adjoining lands the owners or occupiers of both lands shall be jointly responsible for seeing that such boundaries are laid down, marked or erected and are maintained in good order

9. No person shall knowingly or wilfully alter, deface or do any act likely to damage the fence or boundary of any land, or remove any land mark therefrom.

10. Any person may with the written authority of the Chairman, enter upon any private land within the village area for preventing any damage to, or for repairing or remedying defects in, any wires or apparatus or the supports thereof maintained for the purpose of any public service.

Roads and paths

11. Where a range of paddy fields or chena through which any public road or path passes is under cultivation, the cultivators of the range or chena shall be entitled, subject to such terms and conditions as the Chairman may impose, to erect a temporary stile across the path during the period of cultivation in order to prevent trespass by cattle.

12. No proprietor or cultivator of any paddy field through which a public road or path passes shall by any act of encroachment of any kind reduce it to less than its customary width.

13. Whenever any work of construction or of repair is commenced on any public road or path, the Chairman shall have the power to prohibit the use of such road or path by the public for such time as may be necessary after giving at least three days notice by beat of tom-tom or otherwise.

14. It shall be lawful for any person duly authorised by the Chairman in writing—

- (a) to enter between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. with all necessary servants, labourers, workmen, carts and animals and other implements and apparatus, upon any land adjacent to or near any existing public road or path within the village area, and there severally to do and perform all acts, matters and things authorised by the Committee in connection with the improvement, alignment, level, width or construction of that road or path;
- (b) to throw upon any land adjacent or near thereto such earth, rubbish or materials as it may be necessary to remove from the place of any such work: Provided that such earth, rubbish and materials shall be removed within a reasonable time;
- (c) to make any temporary road through the grounds near any existing or proposed public road or path during the execution of any work in any way connected therewith: Provided that such road or path shall not encroach upon the ground whereon any building stands or any enclosed garden or yard; and
- (d) to enter upon any land for the purpose of constructing, repairing or cleaning such drains, watercourses or culverts as may be necessary for the preservation improvement, repair or construction of any public road or path.

15. No person shall, obstruct, damage, encroach upon, or otherwise interfere with the use of, or divert the line of, any public road or path whether constructed or in the course of construction.

Unwholesome food and drink

16. No person shall keep or expose for sale any article of food or drink which is unwholesome or unfit for human consumption.

17. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or the Medical Officer of Health or the Sanitary Inspector or any person authorised by the Chairman in writing, to seize any article of food or drink kept or exposed for sale, if such article appears to be unwholesome or unfit for human consumption.

18. Where any officer or person, other than the Medical Officer of Health seizes an article of food or

drink under by-law 17, he shall place a sample of the seized article in a receptacle and shall, after sealing the receptacle in the presence of the person from whose possession the article was seized produce that sample with the least possible delay before the Medical Officer of Health or any other Government medical officer.

19. Where an article of food or drink is seized under by-law 17, the person seizing such article shall, upon demand of a sealed sample by the person from whose possession the article was seized, place a sample of the seized article in a receptacle and shall, after sealing the receptacle in the presence of the person from whose possession the article was seized give that sample to that person.

20. If the Medical Officer of Health who seized an article of food or drink under by-law 17 or the Medical Officer before whom an article of food or drink is produced under by-law 18 certifies such article to be unwholesome or unfit for human consumption, the Chairman shall cause such article to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for human consumption. If the Medical Officer certifies that the article of food or drink is wholesome and fit for human consumption, such article shall be returned to the owner.

21. No person shall sell or expose for sale the flesh of any animal that has died of natural causes or of any disease or by drowning or has been killed by a wild beast or by the bite of a snake or of a rabid dog.

Dwelling compounds

22. The occupier, or if there is no occupier the owner of any house within the village area shall keep the land pertaining to such house in a clean and sanitary condition and free of undergrowth and rubbish.

The disposal of the bodies of dead animals

23. (1) On the death on any animal, it shall be the duty of the owner thereof, or in the absence of the owner, of the occupier, of the premises in which the death occurs, to cause the body of the animal to be buried before the expiry of a period of twelve hours from the time of the death.

(2) No person shall deposit the carcase of any animal on any land or premises without the permission of the owner of such land or premises.

24. Where any person who is responsible under by-law 23 for the burial of any dead animal fails to bury such animal within a period of twelve hours, the Chairman shall cause such animal to be buried, and the expenses incurred thereby may be recovered from such person as a debt due to the Committee.

The cleaning of houses

25. Whenever any house appears to be in an insanitary condition or in such a state of disrepair as to be prejudicial to the health of the inmates or of the neighbours, the Chairman shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner of the house specifying what action the owner should take within a time set out in the notice.

26. (1) Every owner of a house served with a notice under by-law 25 shall comply with the requirements of such notice within the specified time.

(2) In the event of failure or refusal to comply with the requirements of a notice under by-law 26 the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred may be recovered as a debt due to the Committee.

L. D.—B. 47/48/GC. 14/17/8.

The Village Communities Ordinance

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Dummalasuriya village area in the Kurunegala 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 21, 1950.

BY-LAWS

Overhanging trees

1. Whenever any tree within the village area, or the branch, fruit, or any other part of such tree is causing or is likely to cause damage to any building, or is in a condition dangerous or likely to be dangerous to the occupants of such building, or to the property or the safety of passers-by along any public thoroughfare, the Chairman may by a notice served on the owner or the occupier of the land upon which the tree stands, require such owner or occupier to cut down and remove or tie up and make secure such tree, branch, fruit or part of such tree, as the case may be, and if such owner or occupier fails within twenty-four hours of receiving the notice to comply with its requirements, any officer or workmen authorised in writing by the Chairman may enter upon such land, and at the expense of the owner or occupier, do what the owner or occupier was required to do by the notice.

Private markets and fairs

2 (1) No private market or fair shall be established or held except on a licence issued in that behalf by the Chairman.

(2) Every licence issued 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 thirty rupees.

3. 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.

4. A licence issued under by-law 2 may be cancelled by a Rural Court on a second or subsequent conviction of the licensee for any breach of any of these by-laws relating to private markets or fairs or of the conditions of the licence and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

5. The Chairman may refuse to issue a licence under by-law 2 to any person whose previous licence has been cancelled by a Rural Court.

Wells and bathing places

6. No person of one sex shall enter any enclosure, at a public well or bathing place, set apart by the Committee for the exclusive use of persons of the other sex.

7. (1) No person who is suffering, or has recently suffered from any infectious, contagious or cutaneous

disease, shall bathe or wash at any public well or at any watering place set apart by the Committee as a public bathing place, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.

(2) Water for the use of any person referred to in paragraph (1) of this by-law shall be drawn by a healthy person and carried for use to a distance, at least twenty-five feet away from the well or bathing place.

8. (1) No person shall wash, or cause to be washed, any animal or any clothes, mats or other articles whatsoever, at any public well or at any place set apart by the Committee as a public bathing place.

(2) No person shall lead, drive or take any animal into any public bathing place for any purpose whatsoever.

(3) No person shall in any manner pollute the water or the precincts of any public well or bathing place.

9. (1) No person shall wash or bathe at any public well, spout or other watering place at which washing or bathing is prohibited by order of the Committee.

(2) Where the Committee has set apart any special place in any tank, stream or other watering place, for bathing, washing clothes, washing animals, or taking water for human consumption, no person shall use such place for any purpose other than that for which it has been so set apart.

10. No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, remove water from any public well, tank or other watering place in any quantity exceeding such quantity as may from time to time be determined by the Committee and notified to the public by notices displayed at such well, tank or watering place.

Public notices

11. No person shall deface or destroy any notice which is exhibited by order of the Committee.

Galas

12. (1) No person shall establish or keep a private gala except on a licence issued by the Chairman in that behalf.

(2) Every licence for a private gala shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The licensee shall cause a table of the rents and fees leviable at the gala to be written in Sinhalese and exhibited in a conspicuous place at the gala.
- (b) The licensee shall not permit any person who is suffering, or has recently suffered from any contagious, cutaneous, or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, to occupy any place in the gala, until the periods of infection and incubation have elapsed.
- (c) The licensee shall keep the gala in a clean and sanitary condition.
- (d) The licensee shall cause any refuse or rubbish from the gala to be so buried or burned as to prevent the breeding of flies or the creation of any nuisance.
- (e) The licensee shall maintain order within the gala.
- (f) The licensee shall not permit any gambling or disorderly conduct to take place at the gala.
- (g) The licensee shall not allow any person to keep within the gala any cattle suffering from a contagious disease.

13. The Chairman may suspend any licence for a private gala during the prevalence of an epidemic, if such suspension is essential in the public interest.

14. No person shall establish or keep a private gala within fifty yards of a dwelling house.

15. 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 any breach of any of the conditions specified in by-law 12, and the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such cancellation.

16. In these by-laws—

“ Chairman ” means the Chairman of the Committee;

“ Committee ” means the Village Committee of the village area; and

“ village area ” means the Dummalasuriya village area in the Kurunegala District.

Schedule

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 _____ and situated at _____ in the Dummalasuriya village area from the date hereof until December 31, 19____ subject always to the subjoined conditions.

Chairman,
Village Committee, Dummalasuriya.

Date _____, 19____.

Conditions of the 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 the 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 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 cooked food otherwise than in clean and properly constructed fly-proof glass cases

5. The licensee shall not allow any person who is suffering or has recently suffered from any contagious, infectious or cutaneous disease, to use any stall, seat or space 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 burned, buried or otherwise disposed of in such manner as to prevent the breeding of flies or the creation of any nuisance.

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

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

9. The licensee shall provide a sufficient number of fly-proof receptacles with closely 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 a 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 off whichever is inapplicable.

Posts — Vacant

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Electrical Superintendent, Grade IV, Urban Council, Wattala

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs 1,272 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 72 to Rs 2,424 per annum with an efficiency bar before Rs. 1,848 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 Junior School Certificate (English) examination, or equivalent or higher examination. They should possess a thorough knowledge of the construction, supervision and maintenance of H. T. & L. T. distribution systems, the operation and maintenance of diesel engine driven alternator sets, H. T. & L. T. Switch-gear and testing of consumers' installations and services. A knowledge of office administration and ability to control labour are also essential. Preference will be given to those who have had at least 5 years' experience in Local Authority Electricity Schemes.

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

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

6. All eligible candidates will be required to sit for a written test.

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

8. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience, and date and place of birth of 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.

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

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

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 25, 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**Post of Chief Clerk, Grade II, Urban Council,
Puttalam**

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

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

3. Applications will be entertained only from members of the Local Government Clerical Services who have a good knowledge of office routine and Urban Council Accounts and who have had at least five years continuous clerical experience in a Local Authority.

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

the revenue districts of Jaffna, Mannar and Trincomalee;

the revenue districts of Puttalam exclusive of Demala Hatpattu;

the revenue districts of Vavuniya exclusive of Vavuniya South (Sinhalese Division)

the revenue district of Batticaloa exclusive of Bintenne Pattu and Wewgam Pattu.

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

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

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

7. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and full particulars of experience, together with copies only of certificates and testimonials should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than March 14, 1950.

Applications should be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Authority in which the candidates are serving.

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 25, 1950.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**Post of Clerk, Grade I, Village Committee, Galboda
Korale, Kegalla District**

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 660 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 42 to Rs. 1,668 per

annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 1,206 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid.

3. Applications will be entertained only from clerks in Grade II of the Village Committee Clerical Service. Preference will be given to efficient officers who have a good record of service.

4. Applications should be forwarded through the Chairman of the Local Body in which they are serving.

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

The North-Central Province and the Province of Uva; the revenue districts of Kandy, Matale, Nuwara Ehya, Ratnapura, Kegalla and Kurunegala; Demala Hatpattu in the revenue district of Puttalam; Vavuniya South (Sinhalese Division) in the revenue district of Vavuniya; Bintenne Pattu and Wewgam Pattu in the revenue district of Batticaloa.

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

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

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

8. 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 24, 1950.

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

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

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman.

Local Government Service Commission,

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 23, 1950.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Storekeeper, Municipal Council, Negombo

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 17 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 at Government rates and conditions will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applications will be entertained from Storekeepers in the Local Government Service with not less than 7 years' experience in storekeeping. Applications will also be considered from Clerk-Storekeepers in the Local Government Service with not less than 7 years' experience in storekeeping and store accounts. A knowledge of colloquial Sinhalese and Tamil is essential. Preference will be given to storekeepers.

4. Applications must be forwarded through the Mayor or Chairman of the Local Authority in which the candidates 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. The selected candidate will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 3,000 or Rs. 6,000 in immovable property.

7. Applications in the candidates' own handwriting, stating age, academic qualifications, present salary, length of service, full particulars of experience, and any special qualifications, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, on or before March 17, 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, March 1, 1950.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Two Posts of Engineer, Grade II, Municipal Engineer's Department, Municipal Council, Colombo

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

2. Each post carries a salary of Rs. 6,960 per annum, rising by 4 annual increments of Rs. 360 and 4 of Rs. 480 to Rs. 10,320 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 8,040 per annum. 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. Those possessing the full A.M.I.C.E. qualification will be eligible for promotion to Grade I on the occurrence of vacancies.

3 Applicants must be Ceylonese* and not over 35 years of age on March 1, 1950. They must be either Associate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers or have passed the examination of the Institute of Municipal Engineers. Preference will be given to those possessing experience in Civil Engineering Works after obtaining full professional qualification.

4 Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in Government Service and in the service of a Local Authority irrespective of age.

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 candidates 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. Residence within the city is compulsory.

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 17, 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.

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11. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman,
Local Government Service Commission.

Colombo, February 28, 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.

THE Local Government Service Commission has been pleased to make the following appointments during the month of January, 1950:—

Municipal Council, Colombo

Mr. S. A. Kulatilake, Assistant Engineer, Tramways Department.

Mrs. C. Caspersz, Matron, Public Health Department.
Miss J. M. de Jonk, Resident Health Nurse, Public Health Department.

- *Mr. K. Mahesan, Clerk, Grade II.
- *Mr. M. A. D. J. Peter, Clerk, Grade II.
- *Mr. A. G. B. Embogama, Clerk, Grade II.
- *Mr. B. A. C. R. Perera, Clerk, Grade II.
- *Mr. J. Pakinathar, Clerk, Grade II.

Municipal Council, Kandy

Mr. Brian G. Liard, Typist.
†Mr. L. W. Fernando, Stenographer.

Municipal Council, Jaffna

†Mr. A. S. Chinniah, Assistant Clerk.

Urban Councils

*Mr. D. D. Colonne, Clerk, Grade II, U.C., Ambalangoda.

*Mr. H. M. L. Wijeratna, Clerk, Grade II, U.C., Anuradhapura.

Mr. K. B. Balasingham, Foreman, Grade II, U.C., Kotte.

*Mr. M. P. B. Tillekaratna, Clerk, Grade II, U.C., Talawakele-Lindulla.

*Mr. D. T. Jayasinghe, Clerk, Grade II, U.C., Kolonnawa.

†Mr. D. D. W. A. A. Stanley, Assistant Clerk, U.C., Matara.

†Mr. D. F. A. Jayamanna, Assistant Clerk, U.C., Moratuwa.

*Mr. C. Thirunavukkarasu, Clerk, Grade II, U.C., Trincomalee.

*Mr. H. M. G. Herath, Clerk, Grade II, U.C., Wattigama.

Town Councils

*Mr. M. M. Thanigasalam, Clerk, Grade II, T.C., Valvettiturai.

*Mr. W. M. M. J. Perera, Clerk, Grade II, T.C., Veyangoda.

Mr. N. Boniface, Secretary, Grade II, T.C., Kalpitiya.

Mr. G. P. D. Karunaratna, Revenue & Works Overseer, Grade II, T.C., Alutgama.

Mr. D. B. Munasinghe, Secretary, Grade II, T.C., Piliyandala.

Mr. W. A. Samarawijaya, Assistant Clerk, T.C., Teldeniya.

†Mr. C. Sabaratnam, Assistant Clerk, T.C., Kalmunai.

*Mr. D. A. D. Austin, Clerk, Grade II, T.C., Piliyandala.

*Mr. M. Kangesu, Clerk, Grade II, T.C., Vavuniya.

†Mr. K. E. Ariyatunga, Assistant Clerk, T.C., Passara.

Road Committees

*Mr. S. Sunderarajah, Clerk, Grade II, D.R.C., Kandy.

*Mr. P. R. Abeyaratna, Clerk, Grade II, P.R.C., Uva, Badulla.

Mr. M. Saminathan, Peon, D.R.C., Mannar.

Mr. S. Rajah, Clerk-Overscor, D.R.C., Mannar.

Village Committees

§Mr. G. V. A. Weerasuriya, Clerk, Grade II, V.C., Udupane, Nuwara Eliya District.

Mr. T. P. Siriwardene, Revenue Overseer, V.C., Nuwara Eliya Four Gravets, Nuwara Eliya District.

Mr. W. R. W. Fernando, Peon, V.C., Hela Palla Palata (Meda Korale), Ratnapura District.

§Mr. C. Sivasubramaniam, Clerk, Grade II, V.C., Varny (Jaffna District).

Mr. L. S. Kulasinghe, Revenue Overseer, V.C., Heneratgoda, Colombo District

Mr. Y. A. Wijepala, Peon, V.C., Andiambalama, Colombo District.

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

† This appointment has been made on the results of the Local Government Stenographers' Examination.

‡ These appointments have been made on the results of the Local Government Assistant Clerks' Examination.

§ These appointments have been made on the results of the Village Committee Clerical Service Grade II Examination.

M. E. FONSEKA,

Secretary, Local Government Service Commission.

P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, February 24, 1950

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Sanitary Overseer, Grade II, Town Council, Piliyandala

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Chairman, Town Council, Piliyandala, for the above post.

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 660 per annum, rising by 7 annual increments of Rs. 42 to Rs. 954 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese* and not be less than 25 nor more than 40 years of age on March 14, 1950, and should have passed the 7th Standard in English or higher examination and 8th Standard in Sinhalese. They should have a knowledge and experience of sanitation work.

4. Applications will also be considered from those holding permanent posts in the Local Government Service, 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 Authority 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 required to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 250 in cash or through a Guarantee Association approved by the Local Government Service Commission.

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. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting, stating age, educational qualifications and full particulars of experience, and the date and place of birth of the father, together with copies only of certificates and three recent testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Town Council, Piliyandala, on or before March 14, 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.

M. L. FONSEKA,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Piliyandala, February 27, 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Revenue Overseer, Village Committee, Beralapanatara, Matara District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

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

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese* and they should be not less than 25 years of age nor more than 40 years of age on May 1, 1950, and should have passed the 7th standard in English and 8th standard in Sinhalese. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in the collection of rates and taxes and in distraining work.

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

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

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

7. Applications in the candidates own handwriting, stating age, date and place of birth of the father, qualifications and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Village Committee, Beralapanatara, not later than May 1, 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.

EDWARD GOONETILLEKE,
Chairman.

V. C. Office,
Beralapanatara, 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

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Kurunegala Municipal Council held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 3, 1949, at 9.15 a.m.

Present: R. E. de S. Jayasundera, Esq., M.B.E., (Mayor); T. Singhawansa, Esq. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. J. H. Weerasinghe, F. B. Markus, B. M. J. Mendis, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar, P. H. Nandias Silva, O. A. de Zoysa, A. B. C. de Soysa, A. G. Piyadasa, T. G. L. Fernando, T. S. A. Razaak, and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on November 5, 1949, copies of which had been previously circulated to members.

After some discussion it was agreed to add the following to Resolution of Council on Item No. 14 of the Minutes of November 5, 1949:—"Mr. T. G. L. Fernando dissenting". Subject to this amendment the Minutes were adopted.

2. Three petitions were presented to the Mayor by Messrs. J. H. Weerasinghe, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar, and T. Singhawansa.

The Mayor received the petitions and said that he will look into the matter.

3. Mr. B. M. J. Mendis did not move the motion standing in his name.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. Singhawansa, Deputy Mayor, moved:—"The absence of proper latrine accommodation to the public who come for the purpose of bathing to the tank, causes undue inconvenience and very often members of the public are prosecuted for defecating, this Council considers that a set of latrines near about the spill area is urgently necessary." Mr. A. G. Piyadasa, seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee "A" for report.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. Singhawansa, Deputy Mayor, moved:—"That in view of the ever growing popularity of the hot water spout below the power house, this Council do consider the desirability of making provision in 1950 Budget, to construct 2 long rectangular tanks and partition same with a wall for the purpose of providing bathing facilities to men and women." Mr. A. G. Piyadasa seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee "A" for report.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe moved:—"That in view of the fact that the present market stall occupied by the Marketing Department is too inadequate to cope with the flourishing trade it does, this Council do request the Hon. the Minister of Commerce and Industry to put up a suitable and spacious building in a suitable central spot in this town." Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded.

After some discussion on the subject Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe withdrew the motion, having obtained the permission of the seconder, and requested that the matter be placed on the Agenda of the next Meeting.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe moved:—"That in view of the fact that the Malkaduwawa Middle Class Housing Scheme as at present is not a remunerative nor productive scheme, this Council do lease out the land till such time the scheme becomes operative and that a lessee be selected either by calling for tenders or at a public auction, in either case the Council selecting the highest tenderer or bidder." Mr. B. M. J. Mendis seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee "B" for report.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. O. A. de Zoysa moved:—"This Council do take immediate steps to provide a public Dust Bin for the tenements along Dambulla Road opposite United Garage." Mr. A. G. Piyadasa seconded.

The house resolved to accept the motion in the following amended form by the deletion of the following words "dust bin for the tenements" and the substitution of the words "dust bin near the tenements."

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee "B" for report.

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To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "A" on November 24, 1949, and Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949

9. To consider (a) tender for the right to recover rents from Market Stalls; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 187 of November 22, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee "A" dated November 24, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to recommend to Council that as there was only one tenderer when tenders were opened and whereas we find that there were other tenders also which were considered to be received late, and as the members were not informed and invited to be present at the opening of tenders, the Committee therefore decides that without calling for fresh tenders, the tenderers who had submitted tenders be issued with fresh tender forms and be asked to re-tender at a short date, and that the members be informed of the closing date and time so as to enable them to be present at the opening of tenders if they think necessary; (d) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance held on November 28, 1949, namely:

Resolved to recommend to Council—

- (a) that the Finance Committee is of opinion that on principle the tender of the only tenderer should be accepted;
- (b) that if it is to be re-advertised it should not be confined to these 3 tenderers, but open to all; and
- (c) if any financial loss accrues as a result of action under (b) that this Committee dis-associates itself from any responsibility therefor.

After some discussion on the subject Mr. T. G. L. Fernando proposed that fresh tenders be called for again. Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva seconded.

Mr. O. A. de Zoysa proposed that the tender of Mr. G. Ranasinghe amounting to Rs. 2,850 be accepted. Mr. B. M. J. Mendis seconded.

Mr. O. A. de Zoysa's amendment was put to the house and voting was as follows:—

For	...	...	8
Against	...	...	4

Mr. O. A. de Zoysa's amendment was carried.

10. To consider (a) Director of Fisheries letter No. FM/CAM/8 of September 30, 1949, regarding the proposal to start a fish stall for the sale of fish in Kurunegala; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 130 of November 22, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee "A" dated November 24, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to recommend to Council that the Committee views the suggestion made by the Commissioner as not very satisfactory as it should always be the principle that fish should be stored and sold exclusively in fish stalls and vegetable in vegetable stalls, and as the proposed stall which is to be earmarked for the Fisheries Department is situated between the Co-operative Provisions Stores and other Sundry Stores, the Committee feels that it is a rather disagreeable arrangement. As the Committee very much appreciates the services the Fisheries Department is prepared to give us, the Committee suggests that some temporary arrangement be made at the fish stalls to accommodate the Fisheries Department; (d) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance dated November 28, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to recommend to Council that a special fish stall be constructed in the market premises for the use of the Fisheries Department and that provision be made in the Budget for the year 1950 for that purpose, and to request the S. W. to get an estimate prepared immediately for the purpose of consideration by the Council; (e) to consider S. W.'s estimate amounting to Rs. 1,750 in connection with the erection of a fish stall for the Department of Fisheries; (f) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance of November 30, 1949, viz.:—That a sum of Rs. 2,500 be provided in the Budget for 1950, for the erection of a fish stall in the market premises and before the construction the Director of Fisheries be consulted regarding the design; (g) that temporary arrangements be made to allow the Director of Fisheries to open a fish stall in the market pending the

construction of the stall, either by using the new stall in the sundry market or making other suitable arrangements

Resolved (a) to permit the use of the Sundry Market stall for the purpose of selling fish by the Department of Fisheries, till March 31, 1950, (b) that a sum of Rs. 2,500 was voted for the purpose of constructing a new fish stall for the Department of Fisheries.

To consider the following extract from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "A" of November 24, 1949

11. To consider Commissioner's Memo. No. 141 of November 22, 1949, regarding the renewal of temporary licence granted to Mr. M. D. Baron Appuhamy to conduct a bi-weekly fair at Theliyagonne; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee "A" held on November 24, 1949, namely:—Resolved to recommend to Council that as the present licensee has not applied for the renewal of his licence, and as the by laws have not been framed, this matter may be laid by.

Resolved to grant permission to the Commissioner to issue a licence for the year 1950, if applied for the conducting of a bi-weekly market fair at Theliyagonne by Mr. M. D. Baron Appuhamy, on the same terms as for this year.

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "B" of November 18, 1949, and Standing Committee on Finance held on November 28, 1949

12. To consider (a) Res. No. 8 of September 3, 1949, for registration and licensing of Electrical Wiring Contractors; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 10 of September 23, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee "B" of November 18, 1949, viz.:—The adoption of the by laws of the Urban Council, Negombo, regarding the supply of Electricity and that the electrical wiring contractors be registered and that no fees be levied from them for such registration; (d) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance held on November 28, 1949, namely:—Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the recommendation of Standing Committee "B."

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee "B".

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "B" held on November 18, 1949

13. To reconsider Res. No. 10 of Standing Committee "B" held on October 20, 1949, viz.:—the Report of the Committee on the work done on the Public Market Drain, i.e. The Chairman further informed the Committee that after the inspection and measuring the work done to the Public Market Drain by the Contractor, the Committee submitted a report to the Commissioner with regard to the misdirection given by the S. W. to the Committee, whereby the Committee recommended to Council the acceptance of the tender of Mr. J. Gunasekera and by which the Council has suffered a loss by the acceptance of Mr. Gunasekera's tender; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee "B" dated November 18, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to refer the original report of the Committee dated October 20, 1949, to the Council for necessary action.

Resolved to defer consideration of the matter until the next meeting of Council and that a copy of the report of Standing Committee "B" be circulated among the members

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "B" held on November 26, 1949.

14. To consider (a) letter No. AB. 489 dated October 7, 1949, from the Chairman, Central Planning Commission, on the preparation of a planning scheme to control building development and the use of land in the Kurunegala Town; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 136 of

November 22, 1949 thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee "B" held on November 26, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee "B".

15. To consider Res. No. 5 of meeting of the Council held on March 5, 1949, para. (b) viz.—to consider action to be taken about the Rest House Keeper at the end of 3 months; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee "B" of November 26, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to recommend to Council that the Commissioner be requested to have a strict supervision on the Rest House Keeper, regarding the running of the Rest House for a period of six months and submit a report to Council thereafter.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee "B".

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "B" of November 26, 1949, and Standing Committee on Finance held on November 28, 1949

16. To consider Commissioner's Memo. No. 114 of November 25, 1949, regarding the Insurance against fire of the New Town Hall, Council Office and Stores; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee "B" of November 26, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to recommend to Council that the Committee agrees on the principle of the Insurance of the buildings against fire and that the lower amount of the two estimates be provided for in the Budget for 1950, and that further quotations be called for from other insurance companies; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance of November 28, 1949, viz.:—Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the recommendation of Standing Committee "B".

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee "B".

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Finance held on November 28, 1949

17. To consider (a) letter No. AD/3/6 of October 19, 1949, from the Chairman L. G. S. C., on the post of Works and Water Works Engineer; (b) Municipal Commissioner's Memo. No. 130 of November 26, 1949, thereon, (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance held on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council to re-advertise the post of Works and Water Works Engineer, on a salary scale and modified qualifications suggested by the Commission and to inform the Commission that the officer appointed should have at least five years experience in water works

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance and that the period of experience in water works required be extended to 10 years instead of 5 years.

18. To consider Commissioner's Memo. No. 131 of November 22, 1949, recommending payment of overtime to officers to attend to Extraordinary Work during the period November 17, 1949, to January 15, 1950; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance.

19. To consider Commissioner's Memo. No. 132 of November 22, 1949, recommending that the post of Tank Watchers be made permanent; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

20. To consider (a) S. W.'s request for payment of a fixed transport allowance to maintain a motor car in lieu of the commuted travelling allowance now paid to him; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 133 of November 22, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council to increase the commuted travelling

allowance of the S. W., to Rs. 40 per mensem as from December 1, 1949.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

21. To consider Commissioner's Memo. No. 134 of November 22, 1949, requesting covering sanction for the following purchase made from Messrs. Walker & Grieg Ltd:—

(a) 70 yards two core armoured cable at Rs. 8.50 per yard.

(b) 70 yards four core armoured cable at Rs. 12 per yard.

(b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance held on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council that covering sanction be given.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance.

22. To consider Commissioner's Memo. No. 135 of November 22, 1949, requesting amendment of the resolution regarding the signing of cheques and orders for the payment of Council's monies; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council that the following resolution be adopted as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner, viz.:—“That Orders or cheques for the payment of monies out of the Municipal Fund, Kurunegala, shall be signed with effect from January 1, 1950, and until further orders, by Mr. D. Kuru-Utumpala, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. P. Perera, Municipal Accountant, or on their respective behalf by Mr. K. C. Dias and Mr. C. Selvanayagam.”

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance.

23. To consider (a) Letter No. EP 27/5 of November 1, 1949, from the Chairman, L. G. S. C., stating that as Mr. J. D. Dharmaprema had been employed as a Tax Collector and Distraint Officer on a commission basis and had not been in receipt of a salary before he was appointed to the fixed establishment, his services previous to the appointment in the fixed establishment cannot be reckoned for purposes of a pension under by-law 7 and that a fresh application should be sent for payment of a gratuity in terms of the by-laws instead of a pension; (b) Municipal Commissioner's Memo. No. 138 of November 22, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council the payment of a gratuity to which he is under the circumstances entitled under the by-laws amounting to Rs. 484.56.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

24. To consider (a) application of Mr. K. D. Rupanyake for additional remuneration in terms of Res. No. 9 of March 5, 1949, for supervising work so far completed in connection with the installation of the new plant at the power station, the application being made at this stage in view of his transfer to Moratuwa with effect from December 1, 1949; (b), Commissioner's Memo. No. 140 of November 22, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation, namely, to sanction payment of a special remuneration of Rs. 500 for the additional service.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

25. To consider (a) the adoption for the year 1950, the annual values as submitted by the Chief Valuer; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 145 of November 28, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the revised annual values as submitted by the Chief Valuer.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

26. To consider (a) Res. No. 4 of July 3, 1949—exemption of paddy fields from payment of taxes during drought; (b) Chief Valuer's letter No. RD-A/190A of October 14, 1949, thereon; (c) Commissioner's Memo.

No. 142 of November 23, 1949, thereon; (d) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 28, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council that the motion be not accepted in view of the Chief Valuer's letter.

Resolved that the Chief Valuer's letter of explanation No. RD-A/190A of October 14, 1949, be accepted and that Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe's motion be forwarded to the Hon. The Minister of Health and Local Government for necessary action.

27. To table letter No. N.W.B. 301 of November 10, 1949, from the Acting Education Officer regarding the appointment of two members who are willing to serve on the Local Advisory Committee for a period of 3 years.

Tabled.

Mr. T. Singhawansa proposed the name of Mr. O. A. de Zoysa. Mr. A. G. Piyadasa seconded.

Mr. F. B. Markus proposed the name of Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe. Mr. A. G. Piyadasa seconded.

There being no other names proposed the house accepted the proposals.

28. To table letter dated October 14, 1949, from Mariyayie, wife of the late Suppan Weeran, Compost Farm Labourer, requesting the payment of a suitable gratuity for 17 years' service performed by her husband while serving the Council

Tabled.

Resolved to pay the applicant a gratuity.

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Finance on November 30, 1949

29. To consider (a) application of U. Ariyasena, Linesman, requesting that arrangements be made with the Chairman, U. C., Kegalla, to deduct the instalments due from him monthly from his pay-sheet and remit same to this Council in settlement of the advance given by the Council for purchase of a bicycle; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 146 of November 30, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance of November 30, 1949, viz.:—resolved to recommend to Council that the request of the Linesman be not granted and that he be requested to pay the full amount due from him before he leaves.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

30. To consider (a) Commissioner's Memo. No. 147 of December 1, 1949, regarding the use of the dhoby washing tubs that have been completed; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on November 30, 1949, viz.:—the adoption of the recommendation of the Commissioner.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Commissioner.

31. To consider (a) Letter No. C.99/6/710/49 of November 11, 1949, from the Minister of Transport and Works regarding the date when current may be expected to Kurunegala from the Hydro-Electric Scheme; (b) Estimate No. 14/ED/E of November 16, 1949, from Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., to duplicate the 110 K. W. National engine set; and (c) letter No. ENG dated November 2, 1949, from Messrs. Hoare & Co. (Engrs.), Ltd., recommending the installation of two 137.5 K. W. Mirrlees Brush sets instead of undertaking the repairs to the existing Deutz engine sets.

Resolved that the duplication of the National engine set by Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., be given up as the time required for supply and fixing of the engine is in the neighbourhood of July, 1951; (b) resolved that two Mirrlees Brush sets 137.5 K.W. be installed to replace the two existing Deutz engines by Messrs. Hoare & Co., Ltd., at a cost of Rs 176,058/70 inclusive of cost of installation and as they have expressed their ability to complete installation, &c., by June or July, 1950; (c) that the overhauling of the two Deutz engines be not carried out.

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Finance held on December 3, 1949

32. The house moved into Committee to consider (a) tenders received for the construction of houses in the

Malkaduwwa Working Class Housing Scheme, (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 130 of November 19, 1949, thereon; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee "B" of November 29, 1949, viz.:—after a lengthy discussion on the subject the Committee resolved to recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of Mr. M. T. Robosingho amounting to Rs. 342,103/86, and that the first nine items on the Schedule of Tender be completed first, and that items Nos. 10, 11 and 12 be undertaken if money is available; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance on December 3, 1949, viz.:—(a) that the tender of Mr. Heron Silva be rejected as he is only registered for constructions up to Rs. 30,000; (b) that the tender of Messrs. Mendis & Co. be rejected as their representative, an Engineer who was only seven months with them, was not able to enlighten the Committee with regard to the financial stability of the firm nor their bankers; (c) that the tender of Mr. M. T. Robosingho amounting to Rs. 342,103/86 be accepted and all the works within the tender be completed.

For the purpose of considering the resolution Mr. A. B. C. de Soysa proposed and Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded that the house do go into Committee. After a lengthy discussion on the subject the house resumed from Committee stage and resolved (a) that the tender of Mr. M. T. Robosingho amounting to Rs. 342,103/86 be accepted and that all the works within the tender be completed; (b) that a security deposit equivalent to 5 per cent. of the contract be deposited with the Council by the tenderer on signing the contract and thereafter at every payment for work done a sum equivalent to 15 per cent. be deducted until the security deposit and retention monies amount to Rs. 35,000; (c) that applications be called for a Resident Engineer as stated in the Commissioner's memorandum; (d) that the form of agreement be referred to the Council's Civil Lawyer for his observations and the agreement varied to conform to the suggestions made by the Civil Lawyer.

Confirmed this 20th day of January, 1950.

A. G. PIYADASA,
Mayor.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Kurunegala Municipal Council held at the Municipal Office on Monday, December 12, 1949, at 4 p.m. pursuant to a written requisition signed by Messrs. B. M. J. Mendis, P. H. Nandias Silva, J. H. Weerasinghe, O. A. de Zoysa, A. G. Piyadasa, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar, T. G. L. Fernando, and T. S. A. Razaak

Present.—R. E. de S. Jayasundera, Esq., M.B.E. (Mayor), in the Chair; T. Singhawansa, Esq. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. J. H. Weerasinghe, O. A. de Zoysa, A. B. C. de Soysa, P. H. Nandias Silva, T. G. L. Fernando, A. G. Piyadasa, T. S. A. Razaak, and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. To re-consider the decision made on December 3, 1949, regarding Item No. 29 of the Agenda on the purchase of two engines from Messrs. Hoare & Co (Engineers), Ltd., Colombo.

After much discussion on the subject Mr. A. G. Piyadasa proposed that the resolution on the purchase of two engines from Messrs. Hoare & Co. (Engineers), Ltd., passed at the meeting of Council on December 3, 1949, be rescinded, and the question of purchasing engines be referred for consideration by the appropriate Committees. Mr. O. A. de Zoysa seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed this 7th day of February, 1950.

A. G. PIYADASA,
Mayor.

Minutes of the Budget Meeting of the Kurunegala Municipal Council held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 17, 1949, at 9.15 a.m.

Present.—R. E. de S. Jayasundera, Esq., M.B.E. (Mayor), in the Chair; T. Singhawansa, Esq. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. O. A. de Zoysa, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar, A. G. Piyadasa, A. B. C. de Soysa, P. H. Nandias Silva, T. S. A. Razaak, T. G. L. Fernando, J. H. Weerasinghe, the Municipal Commissioner, and the

Municipal Accountant. Mr. A. B. C. de Soysa left the meeting at 10.30 a.m. with the permission of the Mayor.

1. Mr. B. M. J. Mendis' application for permission to be absent from the Meeting was allowed.

2. Mr. A. G. Piyadasa presented a petition. The Mayor received the petition and said he would look into the matter.

3. To consider (a) the Budget for the year 1950, submitted by the Mayor as appearing in Schedule I of the Minutes; (b) Municipal Accountant's report thereon; (c) suggestions made to the Mayor at a Joint Meeting of Standing Committees "A" & "B" dated December 14, 1949; (d) recommendations of Standing Committee on Finance dated December 15, 1949.

In introducing the Budget the Mayor made a statement generally on the draft Budget and the financial position of the Council.

For the purpose of considering the proposals the Mayor proposed and Mr. A. B. C. de Soysa seconded that the House do go into Committee.—Carried.

After a consideration of the various items of Income and Expenditure the following amendments were decided upon:—

(a) *Under Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. 38*—The construction of a set of garages amounting to Rs. 4,300 for use of the Council's lorries, be deleted.

The proposal was put to the House and was carried by 7 voting in favour.

(b) *Under Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. 39*—The construction of a garage amounting to Rs. 2,500 in the Cattle Pound Premises for use of the Council's conservancy lorry, be deleted.

(c) *Under Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. 37*—The construction of sheds for conservancy carts be reduced to Rs. 4,400 and that half the number of sheds be provided.

(d) *Under Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. 43*—The construction of a set of public latrines at Gettuwana amounting to Rs. 2,500 be deleted.

(e) *Under Gen. Rev. 10 S.H. (39)*—That a sum of Rs. 500 be reduced from the sum of Rs. 4,537 for maintenance of Pumping Station and Storage Tank.

That the following items from the recommendation of Joint Meeting of Standing Committees "A" & "B" be included.—

(i) *Cap. Exp. Item 19*—The construction of a set of 4 latrines of two compartments each at Gettuwana amounting to Rs. 6,000.

(ii) *Cap. Exp. Item 19*—The construction of a set of 2 latrines of one compartment each at Teliyagonne amounting to Rs. 3,000.

(iii) *Ord. Exp. Head 7 SH (5)*—That a suitable back covering be fixed to the existing Gettuwana Latrines estimated to cost Rs. 50.

(iv) *Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. 39*—The sinking of 5 large wells in Ward Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, and 11 be carried out at the rate of one for each ward amounting to Rs. 10,000, and one small well each in Ward Nos. 5 and 6 estimated at Rs. 500 each in the alternative.

(v) *Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. 44*—That a set of 2 latrines at a cost of Rs. 1,500 be constructed in Ward No. 5 at a site that would be suggested by Mr. O. A. de Zoysa at a later date.

That the sinking of wells and construction of latrines will depend on suitable sites being available free of cost to the Council.

(vi) *Ord. Exp. Head 10 SH (46)*—That a tap be provided on Dambulla Road for the users of the People's Park estimated to cost Rs. 100.

(vii) *Head 10 Est. 40 Rs. 300 Under Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. 45 Rs. 1,550*—That the existing pipe lines at Theliyagonne Passage be cleaned and extended for a distance of 400 feet and two additional stand pipes be fitted estimated to cost Rs. 1,850.

(viii) *Cap. Exp. Item 19 Est. (46)*—That a fish stall be built at the present market premises for the use of the Department of Fisheries estimated to cost Rs. 2,500.

4. To consider the Entertainment Tax to be levied for the year 1950; (b) suggestion of Joint Standing Committees "A" & "B" dated December 13, 1949; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance dated December 14, 1949

Resolved to levy the following revised Entertainment Tax for the year 1950:—

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

Rs. c.

(a) is not less than 20 cents but does not exceed 40 cents	10
(b) exceeds 40 cents but does not exceed 60 cents	15
(c) exceeds 60 cents but does not exceed Re. 1	20
(d) exceeds Re. 1 but does not exceed Re. 1.50	25
(e) exceeds Re. 1.50 but does not exceed Rs. 2	40
(f) exceeds Rs. 2 but does not exceed Rs. 3	50
(g) exceeds Rs. 3 but does not exceed Rs. 4	70
(h) exceeds Rs. 4 but does not exceed Rs. 5	80
(i) exceeds Rs. 5 but does not exceed Rs. 6	1 0
(j) exceeds Rs. 6 but does not exceed Rs. 10	1 50
(k) exceeds Rs. 10	

(i) for the first Rs 10	1 50
(ii) for each additional Rs 5 or part thereof	1 0

When the house resumed from Committee Stage Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe proposed and Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded the adoption of the Budget as amended.—Carried.

5. To consider the Rates and Taxes for the year 1950; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance dated December 14, 1949, viz.:—that the same rates and taxes including Dog Registration fees as are levied during the year 1949 be levied for the year 1950 without alteration.

Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe proposed that the same Rates and Taxes levied for 1949, including Dog Registration Tax be levied for 1950. (Vide schedule annexed).—Mr. A. G. Piyadasa seconded.—Carried.

6. To consider the revision of Licence Duties; (b) suggestion of Standing Committees "A" and "B" dated December 13, 1949; (c) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance dated December 14, 1949.

Mr. A. G. Piyadasa proposed that a Select Committee consisting of The Mayor, The Deputy Mayor, and the two Chairmen of Standing Committees "A" and "B" be elected for the purpose of revising all licence duties.—Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded.—Carried.

7. To consider (a) Commissioner's Memo. No. 148 of December 14, 1949, on the expenditure incurred in regard to the Mayoral and Councillors' Robes, Mayor's Chain and Mace, and the Silver Casket presented to the Prime Minister; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance dated December 14, 1949, viz.:—to sanction the expenditure incurred amounting to Rs. 1,594.22 and that a vote of Rs. 1,600 under Section 188 (1) (L) of the Ordinance be passed as an allocation to the Mayor to meet the above expenditure

Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe proposed and Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be accepted.—Carried

8. To consider (a) Supplementary Budget 1949 No 4 Final for the year 1949 as appearing in schedule II of the Minutes; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance dated December 15, 1949, viz.:—the adoption of the Supplementary Budget.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance.

9. The Mayor moved a vote of appreciation of the valuable, faithful and efficient services rendered by Mr. K. D. Rupanayake during his tenure of office, be placed on record. Mr. O. A. de Zoysa seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed this 20th day of January, 1950.

A. G. PIYADASA,
Mayor.

KURUNEGALA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Report on the Annual Estimates for 1950

The Mayor,
Through the Commissioner.

I HAVE the pleasure in submitting the complete estimates for 1950, for presentation to the several Standing Committees. I also take this opportunity to make certain observations in brief with regard to the financial position of the Council as drawn from the estimates placed before you for consideration and suitable recommendations.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

Estimated Ordinary Expenditure

2. The total amount of ordinary expenditure for 1950, is estimated at Rs. 449,728, as compared with Rs. 452,730 for 1949, a decrease of Rs. 3,002. There is, however, a saving of Rs. 13,892 under the Head "Loan Repayments" as a result of the diminished obligation in 1950. When allowance is made for this saving there is, in effect, an increase of expenditure amounting to Rs. 10,890, on the aggregate, under the other heads.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

3. It may not be inappropriate at this stage to mention that the figures shown in the estimates relative to previous years for comparative purposes cannot pretend to afford anything more than a fair approximation, as it necessarily must be the case, due to the fact that these estimates have been compiled on a different footing from what had been hitherto followed. The possibility of comparison, even if incomplete, tends to serve a useful purpose. Complete figures in this respect will be available in the future years.

ANTICIPATED SURPLUS AT THE END OF 1949

4. The anticipated surplus that would be available at the end of the current financial year, to be carried forward to 1950, is estimated at Rs. 35,000. This figure is merely based on the estimated figures for 1949, and not on the actual.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE SCHEMES

5. The following lists of capital expenditure schemes are separately presented for the consideration of the several Standing Committees:—

(a) Schemes which have been approved by the Council, but which are not yet executed—

	Rs.
(1) Construction of a set of garages	4,300
(2) Construction of a garage for the conservancy lorry	2,400
(3) Construction of a set of public latrines at Madamagama	5,500
(4) Construction of a set of public latrines at Yanthampalawe	2,500

(b) Schemes which still require to be submitted to Council for consideration and approval—

	Rs.
(1) Improvements to store rooms	800
(2) Alterations and extensions to office	5,500
(3) Sheds for conservancy carts	8,800
(4) Construction of a public latrine at Gettuwana	2,500

Total .. 32,300

In the event of the Council taking a decision to finance the entire capital works programme in the ensuing financial year, expenditure to the extent of Rs. 482,028 is required to be provided for as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) Ordinary expenditure	449,728
(b) Capital expenditure	32,300

Total ... 482,028

RATEABLE VALUE OF THE TOWN

6. The rateable value of the town for the year 1950, is Rs. 608,723 as compared with Rs. 453,650 in 1949,

an increase of Rs. 155,073. This increase is entirely due to the re-assessment of the rateable properties within the entire administrative area by the Government Valuer. I recommend to the Council the adoption of the revised rateable values.

THE RATE YIELD

7. Consequent on the increase in the rateable value, the total amount of rates leviable in 1950 at 18 per cent. on the annual value of properties, the rate in operation at present, is estimated at Rs. 115,000 as compared with Rs. 91,100 in 1949, an increase of Rs. 23,900.

REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

8. Revenue in the nature of Government Grants, taxation, licence duties, &c., is estimated at Rs. 361,215 as compared with Rs. 344,550 in 1949, an increase of Rs. 16,665 of which Rs. 15,000 will be noted under the Head "Taxes". Government Grants receivable in 1950, in aid of recurrent expenditure, is estimated at Rs. 170,200, the highest item being Rs. 112,000, reimbursement of war allowances payable to the employees of the Council.

THE BUDGETARY POSITION

9. The budgetary position, as reflected in these estimates, on the assumption that a surplus would be available to be carried forward to 1950, is summarized as follows:—

	Rs.
Anticipated surplus as at December 31, 1949 ...	35,000
Estimated revenue for 1950 ..	476,215
Total ...	<u>511,215</u>
Estimated ordinary expenditure for 1950 ..	449,728
Estimated capital expenditure for 1950 ...	32,300
Total ...	<u>482,028</u>
Estimated surplus ...	29,187

OFFICE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IN THE ESTIMATES

10. Provision has been made in the draft Budget in respect of the following expenditure:—

	Rs.
2 Typewriters	2,500 (one under Elect. Dept.)
1 Adding Machine	1,000
2 bicycles	500
2 steel cabinets	1,250 (both under Elect. Dept.)
	<u>5,250</u>

PROPOSED NEW APPOINTMENT

11. The employment of two additional peons has been found extremely essential, and the Council's approval is requested to make the necessary financial provision therefor.

LOAN COMMITMENTS

12. The position relating to loan commitments of the Council as it stands today is as follows:—

	Rs.
Total amount of loan raised to date ...	1,037,345
Amount repaid up to date ..	506,442
Amount outstanding ...	<u>530,903</u>

I believe the Council will accept the view that our borrowing policy should be to hold the balance evenly as possible between burden and benefit. It will be agreed that there appears to be a notable tendency for loan expenditure to increase with no corresponding increased taxation. The charge to revenue on account of repayment of borrowed capital for 1950, is Rs. 78,653, representing slightly over 50 per cent. of the revenue under rates.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROVIDED FROM LOANS AND GOVERNMENT GRANTS

13. A total amount of Rs. 397,182 as per details appearing at page 15 of the draft budget is to be financed from the unspent balances of loans and grants already received.

GENERAL

14. On the ground of financial prudence there appears to be no justification, it will be agreed, to undertake the entire programme of capital works suggested, unless of course ways and means could be devised to raise additional revenue. The finances of the Council do not permit of any major commitments at the present moment, or in the near future. A policy of confining activities to schemes of top priority is the alternative left in the light of the present circumstances. However much recourse to supplementary votes may be desisted, it will certainly be not possible to eliminate such a tendency altogether, as unforeseen circumstances are bound to arise in the course of the year. The importance of careful consideration of the question of controlled capital expenditure cannot be over-emphasized.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

15. *Revenue Account.*—The revenue under sale of current, public lighting, &c., is estimated at Rs. 190,150. This amount is inclusive of the estimated Government Grant of Rs. 23,000 in reimbursement of the entire war allowances paid by the Council to employees of the Electricity Department. The total expenditure on the working account is estimated at Rs. 164,081 showing a gross profit of Rs. 26,069. Charges on account of loan repayment, depreciation, reserves, &c., amount to Rs. 17,518 leaving a nett profit of Rs. 8,551. The unappropriated nett profits that would be available on the working of the current year without providing for depreciation, reserves, &c., is estimated at Rs. 30,000. This figure too is merely based on the estimated figures for 1949, and not on the actual. This amount when added to the estimated nett profits for 1950 will provide a sum of Rs. 38,551. The transfer of a sum of not less than Rs. 30,000 of this amount to the Reserve Account is recommended.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

16. The following is a list of capital expenditure items presented with these estimates for consideration:—

	Rs.
(1) Extension to distribution system along Bailey Road ...	4,709
(2) Improvement to distribution system along Circular Road South ...	3,203
(3) Improvement to distribution system along Gettuwana Road ...	4,327
(4) Extension to distribution system along Theliyagonne Road ...	3,545
(5) Extension to distribution system along Circular Road West ...	1,801
	<u>17,585</u>

TARIFF

17. The position reflected in the estimates for 1950, reveal the fact that the Tariff, as at present operating, is inadequate. An important factor in the finances of an electricity supply undertaking is the remuneration of the capital employed. While the view that public utility undertakings managed by local authorities are not entirely governed by the profit motive finds support, it does not, however, appear that this contention could reasonably be stressed to the extent of reducing the element of profit to a level below the reasonable margin. So long as the price at which current is sold is kept within the ordinary commercial rates, the consumer cannot have a legitimate grievance. The price of fuel and oil has gone up considerably and, in consequence, the cost of generation has correspondingly increased. In the circumstances an equitable adjustment in the selling price is not only a logical sequel, but is also a common business practice.

If the deterioration of the financial stability of the undertaking is to be arrested, prompt action in the

tariff adjustment is imperative. It is fully hoped that the central authority would be helpful to the Council in this matter. This Council pays a large sum to the central authority for periodical inspections and technical advice.

NEW STAFF

18. The Electrical Superintendent recommends the employment of two additional labourers on the public lighting system and four on the distribution system. The estimated cost of this service is Rs 4,000.

PLANT

19. The Council will be aware of the fact that the plant, in the most part, have outlived their economic usefulness, and there is only a residual value attached to them today. To replace the capital, loans must be raised. The undertaking has not successfully built an adequate reserve and invested same, to be applied against replacement and renewals, or to meet unforeseen contingencies. The estimates on the expenditure side of the undertaking have been compiled with rigid adherence to economy compatible with efficiency.

P. PERERA,
Municipal Accountant.

December 6, 1949

KURUNEGALA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Draft Budget for 1950

AGGREGATE STATEMENT

		Rs.	c.
<i>Estimated Revenue</i>			
A.—General Revenue Account	..	476,215	0
B.—Electricity Department	..	190,150	0
		666,365	0
<i>Estimated Expenditure</i>			
<i>Ordinary Expenditure</i>			
A.—General Revenue Account	..	449,728	0
B.—Electricity Department	..	181,599	0
		631,327	0
<i>Capital Expenditure</i>			
<i>Provided from Revenue</i>			
A.—General Revenue Account	..	—	—
B.—Electricity Department	..	—	—
		—	—
<i>Capital Expenditure</i>			
<i>(Provided from Loans, Grants, &c.)</i>			
A.—General Revenue Account	..	397,182	0
B.—Electricity Department	..	—	—
		397,182	0

General Revenue Account

Heads of Revenue	Estimated Revenue		Revenue			
	Estimated Revenue 1950	Rs. c.	Estimated 1949		Actual 1948	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Consolidated rates	115,000	0	91,100	0	98,492	56
2. Taxes	46,000	0	31,000	0	35,284	41
3. Licence fees and stamp duties—						
A.—Licence fees	45,600	0	43,940	0	38,051	21
B.—Stamp duties	5,550	0	5,200	0	6,410	0
4. Slaughter-house fees	3,475	0	2,750	0	2,864	0
5. Conservancy fees						
6. Rents	51,300	0	43,200	0	37,536	5
7. Judicial fines	15,000	0	7,100	0	1,626	0
8. Water service	14,000	0	15,750	0	14,602	43
9. Government grants	170,200	0	184,200	0	195,590	28
10. Miscellaneous	10,090	0	11,410	0	10,739	33
	476,215	0	435,650	0	441,196	27

Estimated Expenditure

Heads of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure, 1950		Expenditure			
	Estimated Expenditure, 1950	Rs. c.	Estimated, 1949		Actual 1948	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Administrative: Personal emoluments	59,687	0	54,964	0	60,324	21
2. Do. Other charges	138,682	0	142,937	0	145,124	55
3. Collectors	7,500	0	6,070	0	6,093	35
4. Infectious Disease prevention	4,500	0	3,500	0	3,298	84
5. Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse	32,066	0	37,524	0	33,925	84
6. Conservancy of latrines	32,186	0	26,262	0	23,599	11
7. Minor sanitary services	1,400	0	400	0	387	19
8. Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance	44,228	0	35,821	0	49,484	16
9. Public lighting	12,000	0	18,210	0	13,561	2
10. Water Service	15,075	0	11,863	0	35,423	82
11. Markets	1,274	0	800	0	4,511	32
12. Slaughter-house	628	0	1,830	0	962	38
13. Cemeteries	1,975	0	3,120	0	1,637	22
14. Municipal Court	3,000	0	3,000	0	—	—
15. Pensions	2,500	0	2,400	0	891	60
16. Loan repayments	78,653	0	92,045	0	25,207	77
17. Miscellaneous	11,386	0	7,634	0	7,458	90
18. Poor relief	7,988	0	4,850	0	5,845	58
	449,728	0	452,730	0	417,736	86

B.—Electricity Department

Heads of Revenue	Estimated Revenue		Revenue			
	Estimated Revenue, 1950	Rs. c.	Estimated, 1949		Actual, 1948	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of Electricity	158,000	0	135,200	0	131,893	5
Public lamps						
Works executed for customers	3,400	0	1,000	0	1,316	17
Rent of meters	5,400	0	5,400	0	5,396	0
Sundry revenue	23,350	0	20,400	0	15,995	96
	190,150	0	162,000	0	154,601	18
Nett—Revenue account—interest						
	190,150	0	162,000	0	154,601	18

Estimated Expenditure Heads of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure 1950 Rs. c.	Expenditure	
		Estimated 1949 Rs. c.	Actual 1948 Rs. c.
Generation of electricity	74,081 0	58,660 0	55,500 18
Distribution of electricity : Salaries ..	5,418 0	6,000 0	2,038 54
Distribution of electricity : Materials ..	13,100 0	2,520 0	12,919 62
Public lamps	7,754 0	—	3,827 57
Works executed for customers	2,300 0	3,800 0	1,874 67
Management and general expenses	61,428 0	43,120 0	49,036 60
Total working expenses	164,081 0	114,100 0	125,197 18
Depreciation reserve against workmen's compensation, &c. ..	17,518 0	12,560 0	13,714 51
	181,599 0	126,660 0	138,911 69
Nett profits	8,551 0	35,340 0	15,689 49
	190,150 0	162,000 0	154,601 18

A.—General Revenue Account

Head of Revenue	Estimated Revenue, 1950 Rs. c.	Revenue	
		Estimated 1949 Rs. c.	Actual 1948 Rs. c.
1. Consolidated Rates —			
(1) Rates	114,000 0	90,600 0	97,675 66
(2) Costs on recoveries	1,000 0	500 0	816 90
	115,000 0	91,100 0	98,492 56
2. Taxes —			
(1) Tax on vehicles and animals	1,000 0	1,000 0	1,192 0
(2) Motor vehicles	45,000 0	30,000 0	34,092 41
	46,000 0	31,000 0	35,284 41
3. Licence Fees and Stamp Duties :—			
A.—Licence fees—			
(1) Auctioneers and brokers	100 0	100 0	100 0
(2) Dangerous and offensive trades	13,500 0	11,840 0	9,791 68
(3) Entertainment tax	30,000 0	30,000 0	26,964 53
Miscellaneous	2,000 0	2,000 0	1,195 0
	45,600 0	43,940 0	38,051 21
B.—Stamp duties—			
(5) Butchers	50 0	—	—
(6) Carriage and carriers	1,200 0	1,200 0	—
(7) Hotels and liquor	1,650 0	1,500 0	1,644 0
(8) Notaries	450 0	400 0	—
(9) Proctors	1,100 0	1,000 0	4,766 0
(10) Fire arms	1,100 0	1,100 0	—
(11) Special permits to slaughter cattle ..	—	—	—
	5,550 0	5,200 0	6,410 0
4. Slaughter-house Fees :—			
(1) Slaughtering fees on cattle	2,500 0	2,750 0	2,864 0
(2) Do. sheep, goats and pigs	975 0	—	—
(3) Housing and feeding fees	—	—	—
	3,475 0	2,750 0	2,864 0
5. Conservancy Fees :—			
(1) Buket fees	—	—	—
(2) Day and special labourers	—	—	—
(3) Cost on recoveries on warrants	—	—	—
(4) Fees for removal of trade refuse	—	—	—
	—	—	—
6. Rents :—			
(1) Markets, monthly stall rents	15,800 0	10,750 0	13,572 59
(2) Privilege rent, right to trade in market ..	2,750 0	2,700 0	—
(3) Model tenement rents	1,500 0	—	—
(4) Dhobies tanks	1,000 0	—	—
(5) Other lands, buildings and encroachments ..	18,000 0	17,750 0	11,336 37
(6) Bus stands	8,000 0	7,750 0	7,839 82
(7) Resthouse	4,200 0	4,200 0	4,787 27
(8) Cost on recoveries on warrants	50 0	50 0	—
	51,300 0	43,200 0	37,536 5
7. Judicial Fees :—			
(1) Municipal court	15,000 0	7,100 0	1,626 0
8. Water Service :—			
(1) House services	—	2,750 0	—
(2) Rent of meters	—	—	—
(3) Water used for other than domestic purposes ..	14,000 0	13,000 0	14,602 43
(4) Cost on recoveries on warrants	—	—	—
	14,000 0	15,750 0	14,602 43

Heads of Revenue	Estimated Revenue, 1950 Rs. c.	Revenue	
		Estimated 1949 Rs. c.	Actual 1948 Rs. c.
9. <i>Government Grants</i> —			
(1) Compensation for opium revenue	7,400 0	7,400 0	7,426 74
(2) Grant in lieu of road tax abolished	5,600 0	5,600 0	5,615 10
(3) Block grant	45,200 0	45,200 0	45,203 55
(4) Grant for payment of war allowance	112,000 0	126,000 0	137,344 89
	170,200 0	184,200 0	195,590 28
10. <i>Miscellaneous</i> —			
(1) Cemetery fees, burial	370 0	350 0	383 50
(2) Cemetery fees, upkeep and sale of graves	100 0	50 0	20 0
(3) Registration of dogs	400 0	300 0	392 0
(4) Interest	1,100 0	1,000 0	1,651 60
(5) Badges and faretables	—	—	—
(6) Produce sold	4,000 0	5,150 0	149 40
(7) Testing weights and measures	120 0	120 0	115 74
(8) Posters	—	—	—
(9) Sale of refuse	2,000 0	2,000 0	2,322 9
(10) Sundry revenue	2,000 0	2,440 0	5,705 9
	10,090 0	11,410 0	10,739 33

Receipt from loan, grants, &c.

Heads of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure, 1950 Rs. c.	Expenditure	
		Estimated 1949 Rs. c.	Actual 1948 Rs. c.
1. <i>Administrative</i> —			
(1) Personal emoluments	59,687 0	54,964 0	60,324 21
2. <i>Administrative, Other Charges</i> —			
(1) Commuted travelling allowance	2,982 0	3,282 0	2,143 20
(2) Uniforms	300 0	330 0	240 0
(3) Stationery	3,000 0	3,650 0	3,810 70
(4) Stamps	1,200 0	950 0	585 0
(5) Advertising	1,000 0	600 0	866 0
(6) Printed forms and books	1,000 0	2,500 0	1,637 61
(7) Telephone charges	750 0	625 0	472 25
(8) Audit fees	2,000 0	4,000 0	3,456 80
(9) Purchase of reference books for office	100 0	—	257 54
(10) War allowance to Municipal employees	112,000 0	126,000 0	130,802 65
(11) Railway holiday warrants	3,000 0	900 0	776 70
(12) Hospital facilities	—	—	—
(13) Sundry charges	600 0	100 0	76 10
Balance cost of assessment of rateable properties	3,000 0	—	—
Purchase of typewriter	1,250 0	—	—
Purchase of 1 adding machine	1,000 0	—	—
Purchase of 2 bicycles	500 0	—	—
	133,682 0	142,937 0	145,124 55
3. <i>Collectors</i> :—			
(1) Commission	7,500 0	6,070 0	6,093 35
4. <i>Infectious Diseases, Prevention</i> :—			
(1) Destruction of rats	3,300 0	2,700 0	2,396 55
(2) Preventive measures against epidemics	500 0	500 0	190 0
(3) Disinfecting and claytonising	300 0	300 0	428 27
(4) I. D. H. charges	300 0	—	—
(5) Miscellaneous	100 0	—	284 2
	4,500 0	3,500 0	3,298 84
5. <i>Scavenging Streets and Removal of House and Trade Refuse</i> :—			
(1) Sweepers, hand carts and dustbin labourers	6,279 0	15,237 0	18,872 4
(2) Labourers, their Kanganies and overseers	5,000 0	—	—
(3) Lorry and drain labourers	5,037 0	5,333 0	—
(4) Labourers, burying and covering refuse	1,900 0	5,333 0	—
(5) Tools and materials	2,750 0	4,528 0	486 55
(6) Disinfectants	250 0	—	—
(7) Upkeep of lorries, petrol, dysolene, tyres, tubes, lubricants	7,600 0	7,093 0	7,224 75
(8) Upkeep of lorries, repairs	2,000 0	—	724 60
(9) Repairs to scavenging carts	350 0	—	313 25
(10) Repairing street bins	50 0	—	—
(11) New hand carts	700 0	—	310 0
(12) New street bins	—	—	4,866 85
(13) Sundry charges	150 0	—	1,127 80
	32,066 0	37,524 0	33,925 84
6. <i>Conservancy of Latrines</i> :—			
(1) Labourers and kanganies	19,936 0	17,686 0	15,863 65
(2) Lorry labourers	400 0	—	—
(3) Repairs to drums and buckets	500 0	—	—
(4) Repairs to hand carts	750 0	750 0	507 82
(5) Burial of night soil	—	—	—
(6) Disinfectants	400 0	1,000 0	—
(7) Emptying private cesspits	—	—	—
(8) Upkeep of lorries, petrol, &c.	3,800 0	3,451 0	2,999 28
(9) Upkeep of lorries, repairs, &c.	1,000 0	1,500 0	546 31
(10) Sundry services	100 0	—	—
(11) Tools and materials	1,300 0	567 0	307 70
(12) New conservancy hand carts	1,000 0	—	2,552 35
(13) New drums and buckets	3,000 0	1,308 0	822 0
	32,186 0	26,262 0	23,599 11

Heads of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure, 1950 Rs. c.	Expenditure		
		Estimated 1949 Rs. c.	Actual 1948 Rs. c.	
7. <i>Minor Sanitary Services</i> —				
(1) Works recommended by M. O. H.	—	—	—	
(2) Analysis of milk, water and foodstuffs	600 0	200 0	279 44	
(3) Removing sick and burying dead paupers	200 0	200 0	107 75	
(4) Anti-mosquito campaign	—	—	—	
(5) Sanitary Service connected with model tenements	—	—	—	
(6) Sundry services	100 0	—	—	
(7) Sick pay, Health Department	500 0	—	—	
	1,400 0	400 0	387 19	
8. <i>Roads, Buildings, Parks, &c.</i> :—				
(1) Maintenance of roads (as per details below)	16,961 0	14,504 0	19,584 37	
(2) Maintenance of buildings (as per details below)	11,596 0	11,618 0	2,400 19	
(3) Maintenance of parks (as per details below)	5,946 0	3,299 0	21,451 85	
(4) Miscellaneous (as per details below)	9,725 0	6,400 0	6,047 75	
	44,228 0	35,821 0	49,484 16	
8. (1) Maintenance of road	6,121 0	14,504 0	19,584 37	
(2) Upkeep of pavements	—			
(3) Upkeep of built drains	3,500 0			
(4) Upkeep of town streets	2,318 0			
(5) Upkeep of other vehicular roads	4,672 0			
(6) Upkeep of bridle paths	75 0			
(7) Upkeep of foot paths	—			
(8) Upkeep of back lanes	275 0			
	16,961 0	14,504 0	19,584 37	
8. (2) Maintenance of buildings—				
(9) Upkeep of Municipal buildings	7,393 0	9,151 0	2,400 19	
(10) Upkeep of markets	410 0	400 0		
(11) Upkeep of model dwellings	320 0	67 0		
(12) Upkeep of Resthouse	3,473 0	2,000 0		
	11,596 0	11,618 0	2,400 19	
8. (3) Maintenance of parks, &c.—				
(13) Upkeep of Town Hall grounds	1,083 0	134 0	21,451 85	
(14) Upkeep of peoples park	590 0	1,000 0		
(15) Upkeep of Esplanade park	—	100 0		
(16) Upkeep of Burrows park	1,613 0	930 0		
(17) Upkeep of public seats	500 0	—		
(18) Upkeep of tank bund and promanade	1,510 0	167 0		
(19) Upkeep of Magazine hill	150 0	100 0		
(20) Upkeep of Parklets	100 0	67 0		
(21) Upkeep of other open spaces	400 0	801 0		
	5,946 0	3,299 0		21,451 85
8. (4) Miscellaneous—				
(22) Upkeep of ornamental trees	415 0	—	—	
(23) Improvements to Town planting	—	—	—	
(24) Upkeep of Notice boards and Motor signals	1,000 0	—	—	
(25) Upkeep of Bus and Rickshaw stands	200 0	500 0	—	
(26) Upkeep of Cab and Cart stands	275 0		—	
(27) Upkeep of Cemetery	452 0	1,600 0	—	
(28) Upkeep of Dhobies tanks and wells	200 0	700 0	—	
(29) Removing silt from lake	100 0	—	—	
(30) Sick pay, Works Department	100 0	—	—	
(31) Surveys	—	250 0	4,690 0	
(32) Minor works	400 0	—	—	
(33) Purchase of tools	5,238 0	—	1,357 75	
(34) Upkeep of general lorry	1,345 0	3,350 0	—	
	9,725 0	6,400 0	6,047 75	
9. <i>Public Lighting</i> :—				
(1) Lighting of streets	12,000 0	18,210 0	13,561 2	
10. <i>Water Service</i> :—				
(35) Wages of water works labourers	1,501 0	1,633 0	1,055 23	
(36) Upkeep of reservoir	3,264 0	800 0	—	
(37) Upkeep of re-afforested area of the catchment	100 0	80 0	—	
(38) Pumping station, electrical energy	3,500 0	3,250 0	3,079 98	
(39) Pumping station, maintenance of pumping station and storage tank	4,537 0	200 0	31,288 61	
(40) Upkeep of water mains	500 0	—		
(41) Upkeep of fountains	1,050 0	750 0		
(42) Laying, altering, and extending house services	—	100 0		
(43) Purchase of house service meters	—	—	—	
(44) Upkeep of meters	233 0	150 0	—	
(45) Preventive measures against pollution of lake water	—	—	—	
(46) Miscellaneous services	390 0	4,400 0	—	
(47) Tools, equipment, stores and materials	—	—	—	
	15,075 0	11,363 0	35,423 82	

Heads of Expenditure	Expenditure		
	Estimated Expenditure, 1950 Rs c .	Estimated 1949 Rs. c.	Actual 1948 Rs. c.
11. <i>Markets</i> :—			
(1) Salaries ..	724 0	700 0	671 44
(2) Lighting ..	450 0	—	326 67
(3) Sundry charges	100 0	100 0	3,513 21
	1,274 0	800 0	4,511 32
12. <i>Slaughter-house</i> :—			
(1) Salaries ..	428 0	450 0	442 48
(2) Grass and straw ..	—	180 0	—
(3) Sundry charges ..	200 0	1,200 0	519 90
	628 0	1,830 0	962 38
13. <i>Cemeteries</i> :—			
(1) Salaries and allowances ..	1,606 0	1,520 0	1,456 40
(2) Equipment and sundry charges ..	369 0	1,600 0	180 82
	1,975 0	3,120 0	1,637 22
14. <i>Municipal Court</i> :—			
Contribution towards Magistrates salary ..	3,000 0	3,000 0	—
15. <i>Pensions</i> :—			
(1) Pensions ..	750 0	100 0	891 60
(2) Gratuities ..	1,000 0	2,000 0	—
(3) Contributions towards Provident Fund ..	750 0	300 0	—
	2,500 0	2,400 0	891 60
16. <i>Loan Repayments</i> :—			
Water service—			
(1) Interest ..	1,830 0	2,437 0	3,113 70
(2) Principal ..	3,025 0	13,691 0	13,690 47
Habage Tenements—			
(1) Interest ..	440 0	467 0	493 60
(2) Principal ..	670 0	670 0	670 0
Town Hall—			
(1) Interest ..	8,760 0	9,080 0	3,240 0
(2) Principal ..	10,000 0	10,000 0	4,000 0
Working Class Housing Scheme—			
(1) Interest ..	1,868 0	5,300 0	—
(2) Principal ..	3,300 0		
Middle-class Housing Scheme—			
(1) Interest ..	5,600 0	7,000 0	—
(2) Principal ..	35,000 0	35,000 0	—
House service meters—			
(1) Interest ..	2,160 0	2,400 0	—
(2) Principal ..	6,000 0	6,000 0	—
	78,653 0	92,045 0	25,207 77
17. <i>Miscellaneous</i> :—			
(1) Lighting of Town Hall and M. C. Office ..	2,500 0	1,800 0	—
(2) Upkeep of Clock Tower ..	431 0	134 0	—
(3) Furniture and office equipment ..	3,000 0	1,250 0	3,895 55
(4) Plates, badges, faretables and house numbers ..	600 0	—	210 42
(5) Rents of lease of lands ..	895 0	900 0	10 0
(6) Destruction of dogs ..	1,000 0	650 0	115 80
(7) Legal expenses ..	500 0	1,000 0	1,938 13
(8) Survey of encroachments, &c. ..	—	—	—
(9) Fire protection ..	500 0	700 0	89 0
(10) Workmen's Compensation Ordinance ..	—	—	—
(11) Fixing of number plates ..	50 0	—	—
(12) Grant to Law Library ..	150 0	150 0	50 0
(13) Grant to library and newsroom ..	250 0	250 0	350 0
(14) Grant to social service league ..	360 0	300 0	300 0
(15) Grant to Boys Scouts Association ..	150 0	—	—
(16) Expenses of Health Week ..	500 0	500 0	500 0
(17) Office equipment for Mayor, &c. ..	500 0	—	—
(18) Sundry charges ..	—	—	—
	11,386 0	7,634 0	7,458 90
18. <i>Poor Relief</i> :—			
(1) Maternity and child welfare salaries ..	2,988 0	3,300 0	2,985 46
(2) Instruments and drugs, midwives, and milk food to babies ..	4,000 0	—	2,178 66
(3) Provision of promanade music ..	500 0	850 0	300 50
(4) Upkeep of play ground ..	500 0	700 0	380 96
	7,988 0	4,850 0	5,845 58
<i>Capital Expenditure (provided from Loans and Government Grants)</i> :—			
Malkaduwwa Middle-class Housing Scheme (Loan expenditure) ..	25,000 0	74,200 0	139,636 80
Malkaduwwa Working Class Housing Scheme (Loan expenditure) ..	364,632 0	33,400 0	49,820 50
Installation of house service meters ..	7,550 0	60,000 0	—
	397,182 0	167,600 0	189,457 30

Electricity Department

Revenue Detailed

Heads of Revenue	Estimated Revenue, 1950	Revenue	
		Estimated 1949	Actual 1948
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1. Sale of Electricity :—			
(1) Private lighting and power heating ..	140,000 0	119,900 0	116,585 23
(2) Public lighting ..	12,000 0	10,000 0	10,060 12
(3) Municipal Department (lighting) ..	2,500 0	2,050 0	1,456 46
(4) Municipal Department (power) ..	3,500 0	3,250 0	3,791 24
(5) War fuel cost of surcharge ..	—	—	—
	<u>158,000 0</u>	<u>135,200 0</u>	<u>131,893 5</u>
2. Public Lamps :—			
(6) Attendance and maintenance ..	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
3. Works Executed for Customers :—			
(7) Recoveries from customers ..	3,400 0	1,000 0	1,316 17
(8) Recoveries from Municipal Departments ..	—	—	—
	<u>3,400 0</u>	<u>1,000 0</u>	<u>1,316 17</u>
4. Rent of Meters :—			
(9) Recoveries from Customers ..	5,400 0	5,400 0	5,396 0
(10) Recoveries from Municipal Departments ..	—	—	—
	<u>5,400 0</u>	<u>5,400 0</u>	<u>5,396 0</u>
5. Sundry Revenue :—			
(11) Miscellaneous ..	350 0	700 0	633 58
(12) Grant for payment of war allowances ..	23,000 0	19,700 0	15,362 38
	<u>23,350 0</u>	<u>20,400 0</u>	<u>15,995 96</u>
6. Net Revenue Account :—			
(13) Interest ..	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

Expenditure Detailed

Heads of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure, 1950	Expenditure	
		Estimated 1949	Actual 1948
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Generation of Electricity			
1. Fuel ..	40,000 0	34,000 0	26,531 25
2. Oil, waste and engine room stores ..	11,000 0	9,800 0	6,971 89
3. Salaries and Wages at works ..	10,425 0	9,490 0	9,603 82
4. Repairs and maintenance—			
(a) Buildings ..	1,181 0	1,870 0	849 79
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant ..	3,475 0	3,500 0	11,543 43
(c) Spare parts for machinery ..	8,000 0	—	—
	<u>74,081 0</u>	<u>58,660 0</u>	<u>55,500 18</u>
Distribution of Electricity			
5. Salaries and wages—			
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains ..	3,948 0	6,000 0	2,038 54
(b) Replacement of consumers service mains ..	1,470 0	—	—
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches and other apparatus ..	—	—	—
	<u>5,418 0</u>	<u>6,000 0</u>	<u>2,038 54</u>
6. Materials—			
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains ..	5,000 0	1,620 0	8,233 65
(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains ..	2,500 0	—	—
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches and other apparatus ..	5,600 0	900 0	4,685 97
	<u>13,100 0</u>	<u>2,520 0</u>	<u>12,919 62</u>

Heads of Expenditure	Estimated Expenditure, 1950 Rs. c.	Expenditure	
		Estimated 1949	Actual 1948
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Public Lamps</i>			
7. Salaries and wages	1,754 0	—	969 32
8. Repairs and maintenance	6,000 0	—	2,858 25
	<u>7,754 0</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,827 57</u>
<i>Works Executed to Customers</i>			
(9) Labour	300 0	300 0	70 56
10. Materials	2,000 0	3,500 0	1,804 11
	<u>2,300 0</u>	<u>3,800 0</u>	<u>1,874 67</u>
<i>Management and General Expenses</i>			
11. Salaries	19,998 0	9,910 0	15,731 31
12. Commuted travelling allowance	720 0	420 0	420 0
13. Printing and stationery	1,500 0	1,100 0	3,567 9
14. Insurance	2,500 0	2,500 0	1,626 50
15. Legal expenses	100 0	—	—
16. Telephone	300 0	250 0	230 0
17. Audit fees	2,000 0	2,000 0	1,728 40
18. Quarterly inspection by Engineers of the Government Electricity Department	2,000 0	2,000 0	1,370 82
19. Tools	500 0	—	—
20. Sundry charges	200 0	200 0	—
21. Pensions	250 0	240 0	—
22. Gratuities	—	—	—
23. Provident fund	150 0	—	—
24. Sick pay	250 0	—	—
25. Railway warrants	1,050 0	—	—
26. War allowance to Electricity Department employees	23,000 0	20,000 0	20,080 64
27. Assessment rates	4,300 0	4,300 0	4,281 84
28. Office equipment	1,360 0	200 0	—
Purchase of type writer	1,250 0	—	—
	<u>61,428 0</u>	<u>43,120 0</u>	<u>49,036 60</u>
<i>Nett Revenue Account</i>			
29. Depreciation of machinery, plant and buildings	5,000 0	—	—
30. Reserve against claims under Workmen's Compensation Ordinance	500 0	—	612 0
31. Loan repayments—			
Principal	11,242 0	11,242 0	11,241 32
Interest	776 0	1,320 0	1,861 19
	<u>17,518 0</u>	<u>12,562 0</u>	<u>13,714 51</u>

General of Revenue	Estimated Expenditure, 1950 Rs. c.	Expenditure	
		Estimated 1949	Actual 1948
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Capital Expenditure Recommended by Superintendent of Works with Budget Proposals</i>			
Improvement to store rooms	800 0	—	—
Alterations and extensions to office	5,500 0	—	—
Sheds for conservancy carts recommended by M. O. H.	8,800 0	—	—
<i>Recommendations made by Council from time to time</i>			
Construction of a set of garages (Works Department)	4,300 0	—	—
Construction of a garage for the conservancy lorry	2,400 0	—	—
Construction of a set of public latrines at Madamagama	5,500 0	—	—
Construction of a set of public latrines at Yanthampalawawa	2,500 0	—	—
Construction of a public latrine for males and females at Gattuwana	2,500 0	—	—
	<u>32,300 0</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

<i>Capital Expenditure Recommended by the Electrical Superintendent (Provided from Profits)</i>			
Extension to distribution system along Bailey Road	4,709 0	—	—
Improvements to single phase line distribution along Circular Road South	3,203 0	—	—
Connecting single phase line to 3-phase on Gettuwana Road	4,327 0	—	—
Extension of distribution system on Theliyagonne Road	3,545 0	—	—
Extension to Circular Road West line	1,801 0	—	—
	<u>17,585 0</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

KURUNEGALA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Supplementary Budget, 1949—No. 4, Final

Head,	Sub-head	Description	Amounts Rs. c.	Remarks
1.	General administration :			
	(1)	Personal emoluments ..	2,000 0	
2.	Other charges of administration			
	(4)	Holiday allowances ..	1,300 0	Increased holiday allowance to officers in terms of Resolution No. 22 of 5.11.49
	(5)	Stationery ..	200 0	
	(6)	Printed forms ..	1,400 0	Purchase of printed forms and registers and equipment necessary to introduce new accounting system as per Resolution No. 26 of 5.11.49
	(7)	Advertisements ..	600 0	
	(9)	Telephone and trunk calls ..	200 0	
	(10)	Office equipment and upkeep ..	725 0	Purchase of printed forms, registers and equipment necessary to introduce new accounting system as per Resolution No. 26 of 5.11.49
3.	Collectors :			
	(1)	Commissions ..	300 0	
4.	Roads :			
	(3)	Chetty Lane ..	62 0	
5.	Buildings :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowance ..	200 0	
	(3)	Upkeep of Municipal Office and stores ..	100 0	
	(14)	Upkeep of public latrines ..	70 0	
	(15)	Upkeep of markets ..	50 0	
6.	Parks and open spaces :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowances ..	250 0	
7.	Public Lighting :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowances ..	50 0	
	(2)	Cost of current lighting of streets ..	1,500 0	
8.	Scavenging and conservancy :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowances ..	500 0	
9.	Preventive measures :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowances ..	150 0	
10.	Water Service :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowances ..	375 0	
	(19)	Stores and materials ..	850 0	
11.	Slaughter-house and cattle pound :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowances ..	65 0	
12.	Markets :			
	(1)	Salaries and allowances ..	90 0	
18.	Pensions :			
	(1)	Pensions ..	110 0	
	(3)	Provident Fund contribution ..	100 0	
20.	Miscellaneous :			
	(2)	Revision of annual values ..	50 0	
	(4)	Cost of vehicle plates, badges, &c. ..	90 0	
	(13)	Contribution towards public ceremonies ..	1,625 0	Contribution towards Comrades of the Great War Association, Resolution No. 32 of 5.11.49 and purchase of mayoral and members robes, mayoral chain, &c.
22.	Capital expenditure provided from revenue :			
	(2)	Improvement to street lamp fittings ..	300 0	
	(11)	Culvert on Illupugodera Road ..	160 0	
	(14)	Painting of Magazine Hill ..	1,500 0	
			14,972 0	
B 1.	Generation of electricity :			
	(1)	Fuel ..	2,850 0	
B 2.	Distribution of electricity :			
	(2)	Overtime ..	280 0	
B 3.	Service and house connections :			
	(1)	Materials ..	6,250 0	} Cost of materials and labour in giving new connections, Resolution No. 19 of 5.11.49
	(2)	Labour ..	550 0	
B 4.	Management and general expenses			
	(3)	Printed forms ..	1,300 0	Purchase of printed forms, registers necessary to introduce new accounting system, Resolution No. 26 of 5.11.49
	(5)	Telephone and trunk calls ..	37 0	
B 6.	Nett revenue account :			
	(1)	Interest on loans ..	460 0	
	Capital Account, E. D. :			
		Cost of spare parts for engines ..	600 0	
		Stores ..	4,621 35	
		Cost of under-ground cables ..	1,440 73	
			18,389 8	

In respect of items where the remarks column is left blank, the supplementary provision asked for is due to under-estimates.

Approved :

R. E. DE S. JAYASUNDERA,
Mayor of Kurunegala.

Minutes of proceedings of the First Meeting of the Kurunegala Municipal Council for the year 1950 held at the Municipal Office on Thursday, January 12, 1950, at 4 p.m. pursuant to notice dated January 4, 1950, issued by the Municipal Commissioner in terms of section 15 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1927.

Present: Messrs R. E. de S. Jayasundera, M.B.E., J. H. Weerasinghe, B. Markus, O. A. de Zoysa, A. G. Piyadasa, T. Singhawansa, A. B. C. de Soysa, B. M. J. Mendis, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar, P. H. Nandias Silva, T. G. L. Fernando and T. S. A. Razaak.

Muhandiram Durand Kuru-Utumpala, Municipal Commissioner presided.

Copies of the procedure that will be adopted in the event of a ballot or casting of lots becoming necessary were beforehand furnished in the Councillors by the Municipal Commissioner. The Commissioner drew the attention of the Councillors to these printed copies of instructions.

1. *Election of a Mayor*—Mr. T. Singhawansa proposed that Mr. A. G. Piyadasa be elected Mayor. Mr. O. A. de Zoysa seconded. Mr. A. G. Piyadasa intimated his consent to nomination. As no other names were proposed, the Chairman declared that Mr. A. G. Piyadasa was duly elected as Mayor of Kurunegala.

2. *Election of a Deputy Mayor*.—Mr. A. G. Piyadasa proposed that Mr. B. M. J. Mendis be elected Deputy Mayor. Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva seconded. Mr. B. M. J. Mendis intimated his consent to nomination. As no other names were proposed, the Chairman declared that Mr. B. M. J. Mendis was duly elected as Deputy Mayor.

3. The Municipal Commissioner after congratulating the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor on their election and assuring them of loyalty and co-operation of the Staff, invited the Mayor to preside and vacated the Chair, the Mayor thereupon occupied the Chair wearing the Mayoral Chain and presided for the rest of the proceedings.

4. Messrs R. E. de S. Jayasundera, M.B.E., T. Singhawansa, and P. H. Nandias Silva offered their congratulations to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on behalf of the Councillors. The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor spoke in reply and thanked the Councillors for electing them.

Confirmed this 7th day of February 1950

A. G. PIYADASA,
Mayor of Kurunegala.

Municipal Office,
Kurunegala, January 18, 1950

Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting of the Kurunegala Municipal Council held at the Council's Meeting Chamber on January 20, 1950, at 4.05 p.m.

Present: A. G. Piyadasa, Esq. (Mayor), in the Chair; B. M. J. Mendis Esq. (Deputy Mayor), Messrs R. E. de S. Jayasundera, M.B.E., J. H. Weerasinghe, O. A. de Zoysa, T. Singhawansa, A. B. Colin de Soysa, B. Markus, P. H. Nandias Silva, T. G. L. Fernando, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar and T. S. A. Razaak

1. To confirm Minutes of meeting held on December 3, 1949, and December 17, 1949, copies of which had previously been circulated to members.

The Mayor, informed the house that the following errors and omission in the approved copy should be rectified before confirmation:—

Item 9.—The word "motion" in the fourth line from the end and the word "resolution" in the last line should be substituted by the word "amendment".

Item 32 Part (b).—The last clause should read "until the security deposit and retention monies together amount to Rs. 35,000."

New Part (d).—"that the form of agreement be referred to the Council's Civil Lawyer for his observations and the agreement varied to conform to the suggestions made by the Civil Lawyer."

Subject to the above amendments the Minutes were adopted.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. O. A. de Zoysa moved:— "This Council is of opinion that the Honourable Minister of Health and Local Government should be requested to take early steps to provide the Kurunegala Civil Hospital with an Eye Specialist and at least 2 wards for that purpose, as it is a handicap for the citizens of the town to run to Colombo or Kandy for any eye troubles." Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded.

Resolved to forward a copy of the present Resolution to the Honourable Minister of Health and Local Government for necessary action, together with the Resolution on the same subject moved by Mr. T. Singhawansa in 1945.

3. Mr. O. A. de Zoysa did not move the motion standing in his name and requested the permission of the House to bring it up at the next meeting of Council in an amended form. Permission was granted.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe moved:—"That in view of the fact that the present market stall occupied by the Marketing Department is too inadequate to cope with the flourishing trade it does, this Council do request the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Industry to put up a suitable and spacious building in a suitable central spot in this town." Mr. O. A. de Zoysa seconded.

Resolved to adopt the motion and forward a copy to the Minister of Commerce and Industries for necessary action

5. To consider application received for the post of Resident Engineer, and also any other matters arising from the Malkaduwawa Working Class Housing Scheme, (b) Commissioner's Memo No. 1 of January 19, 1950, thereon

Resolved to refer the matter to a Joint Meeting of Standing Committees "B" and Finance on January 27, 1950, for report.

6. To consider letter dated December 2, 1949, from the Commissioner, National Savings Movement, regarding the nomination of one of the members of the Council to represent Kurunegala, on the National Savings Committee.

Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe proposed that Mr. A. G. Piyadasa be nominated as member of the National Savings Committee for the Kurunegala District, as he was aware that Mr. Piyadasa took a great interest in the Scheme.—Mr. O. A. de Zoysa seconded.—Carried.

7. To consider arrangements to be made for Independence Day Celebrations.

The Mayor read out notes of a Conference held at the Kurunegala Kachcheri at 4 p.m. on January 13, 1950, and requested that a sum of Rs. 500 be voted under Section 188 (1) (L) for expenses connected with the Celebrations on Independence Day

Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe proposed that a sum of Rs. 600 be voted for the purpose under Section 188 (1) (L) of the Ordinance.—Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

8. Election of Standing Committees on Finance, Standing Committees "A" & "B". Immediately after the meeting a Meeting of Standing Committee "A" & "B" will be held to elect the Chairman and fix a date for the first meeting of Standing Committees "A" & "B".

(a) *Finance Committee*

The following members were elected to serve on the Standing Committee on Finance, proposed by Mr. O. A. de Zoysa. Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded Messrs. R. E. de S. Jayasundera, M.B.E., F. B. Markus, T. Singhawansa, J. H. Weerasinghe and T. G. L. Fernando.

(b) *Standing Committee "A"*

The following members were elected to serve on Standing Committee "A" proposed by Mr. T. Singhawansa, Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded. Messrs. O. A. de Zoysa, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar, B. M. J. Mendis, T. S. A. Razaak, P. H. Nandias Silva and A. B. Colin de Soysa.

(c) *Standing Committee "B"*.

Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva proposed the following names of the following members to serve on Standing Committee "B": Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded. Messrs. J. H. Weerasinghe, T. G. L. Fernando, P. H. Nandias Silva, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar, T. S. A. Razaak and B. Markus.

Mr. B. Markus declined to serve on the Committee.

Thereon Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe proposed the name of Mr. O. A. de Zoysa. Mr. T. Singhawansa seconded. Carried unanimously.

9. To consider fixing a date for the meeting of Council in February as the date fixed for the February meeting i.e., February 4, is a Public Holiday.

Resolved to hold the meeting of Council on Tuesday February 7, 1950, at 4 p.m.

10. Mr. O. A. de Zoysa proposed a vote of thanks to the past Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the efficient services rendered by them to the public and the co-operation given to the members during their tenure of office.—Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded. The Mayor also associated himself with the vote of thanks. Carried unanimously.

Messrs. R. E. de S. Jayasundera, M.B.E. (past Mayor) and T. Singhawansa (past Deputy Mayor) replied.

Confirmed this 7th day of February, 1950.

A. G. PIYADASA,
Mayor of Kurunegala.

Minutes of the First General Meeting of the Municipal Council, Nuwara Eliya, held on January 25, 1950, at 9.15 a.m. pursuant to notice dated January 19, 1950.

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, E. D. Taylor, P. K. A. Vergheese, W. P. A. de Silva, V. A. Vijayaretnasingham, the Commissioner and the Accountant.

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

2. To confirm the minutes of the Special Meeting held on December 12, 1949:—There being no amendments the minutes were taken as read and confirmed.

3. To confirm the minutes of the First Meeting for 1950 held on January 9, 1950:—There being no amendments the minutes were taken as read and confirmed.

4. To elect in terms of Section 27 of the M. C. Ordinance the following Standing Committees for 1950:—(a) Works (b) Law and Sanitation (c) Finance—The election to the Committees was done by ballot and resulted as follows:—

(a) *Works Committee*.—Messrs. H. R. Hyde, P. K. A. Vergheese, W. P. A. de Silva, V. A. Vijayaretnasingham, R. A. Perera and M. Arokiasamy.

(b) *Law and Sanitation Committee*.—Messrs. S. K. Sivalingam D. Abraham Singho, E. D. Taylor, P. K. A. Vergheese, W. P. A. de Silva and V. A. Vijayaretnasingham.

(c) *Finance Committee*.—Messrs. S. K. Sivalingam, M. Arokiasamy H. R. Hyde, R. A. Perera and E. D. Taylor.

5. To consider tenders for Stores and Stationery for 1950: Deferred.

6. Pursuant to notice the Mayor tabled.—

(a) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for December, 1949.

(b) Letter No. R. 1 of December 7, 1949, from E. E. Nuwara Eliya re the retaining wall for the R. C. Cemetery.

7. The business specified in the agenda being over, Mr. R. A. Perera spoke on the question of the transfer of Sanitary Inspector Mr. B. Bowen. Mr. E. D. Taylor rose to a point of order and objected to the matter being discussed without due notice or without special leave of Council. A requisition signed by 3 members asking for a Special Meeting was then presented to the Mayor who directed that a Special Meeting be convened on January 31, 1950, at 4 p.m.

J. J. KANAGARETNAM,
Mayor.

Municipal Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 31, 1950.

JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Abstract of Account for the Month of May, 1949

Amount Estimated for 1949	Heads of Receipts	Total for Current Month, May,		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue:—							
125,000	(1) Property rate	21,965	1	38,765	99	60,731	0
—	(2) Acreage tax	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,800	(3) Vehicles and animals tax	203	0	3,628	0	3,831	0
56,000	(4) Licence duties	4,311	14	41,660	0	45,971	14
—	(5) Other taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,300	(6) Refund of stamp duties	—	—	327	0	327	0
3,800	(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor taverns	—	—	2,572	50	2,572	50
150	(8) Compensation for opium revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—
550	(9) Fines by court	2,755	0	10,096	0	12,851	0
500	(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences	—	—	390	0	390	0
50	(11) Interest	11	15	61	70	72	85
100	(12) Sale of old stores	—	—	155	50	155	50
—	(13) Refund of overpayments	—	—	39	72	39	72
100	(14) Miscellaneous	31	10	116	5	147	15
2,500	(15) Warrant costs	145	20	736	71	881	91
3,500	(16) Contributions from E. D. for Secretarial Services	—	—	—	—	—	—
191,584	(17) War allowance (Government contribution)	14,768	19	48,295	66	63,063	85
32,888	(18) Block grant	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Thoroughfares:—							
18,000	(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	—	—	—	—	—	—
100	(2) Other collections	17	25	389	0	406	25

Amount Estimated for 1949	Heads of Receipts	Total for Current Month, May, 1949		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
	C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—					
3,600 0	(1) Fees	314	80	2,046	25	2,361 5
	D.—Council lands and buildings :—					
8,000 0	(1) Rents	498	75	2,878	0	3,376 75
450 0	(2) Sale of produce	7	0	43	75	50 75
—	(4) Cost of damage	1	50	4	75	6 25
	E.—Public health :—					
	(1) General—					
—	(a) Fines	—	—	—	—	—
—	(b) Fees for service 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	149	50	593	50	743 0
100 0	(b) Fines on contractors, &c.	—	—	—	—	—
	(4) Slaughter-house, &c.—					
3,000 0	(a) Fees	343	25	907	50	1,250 75
—	(b) Sale of refuse	—	—	—	—	—
	(5) Water supply scheme—					
—	(a) Water rate	—	—	—	—	—
—	(b) Private water service fees	—	—	—	—	—
	(6) Hospitals—					
—	(a) Contribution from Government	—	—	—	—	—
—	(b) Rent of hospital ground	—	—	—	—	—
	(7) Markets and galas—					
53,000 0	(a) Rents	3,947	11	16,026	94	19,974 5
2,000 0	(b) Boutiques and stalls	230	50	610	0	840 50
—	(c) Fees for private market	—	—	—	—	—
—	(d) Licences	—	—	—	—	—
—	(e) Grain store rents	—	—	—	—	—
—	(8) Epidemics	—	—	—	—	—
—	(9) Slum clearance scheme	—	—	—	—	—
	F.—Public recreation :—					
50 0	(1) Rents	—	—	—	—	—
—	(2) Cattle grazing fees	—	—	—	—	—
4,500 0	(3) Licences for public performance	60	0	4,180	0	4,240 0
80,000 0	(4) Entertainment tax	4,627	60	16,909	50	21,537 10
	G.—Cemeteries :—					
—	(1) Fees	—	—	—	—	—
—	(2) Hire of hearse	—	—	—	—	—
—	(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	—	—	—	—	—
	H.—Dog registration :—					
500 0	(1) Registration fees	294	0	253	50	547 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	—	—	—	—	—
	J.—Electricity Department :—					
220,000 0	(1) Sale of current	18,541	24	63,475	30	82,016 54
12,000 0	(2) Rent of meters	1,145	70	3,356	17	4,501 87
2,000 0	(3) Works executed for customers	141	12	256	66	397 78
100 0	(4) Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—
—	(5) Refund of overpayments	—	—	—	—	—
45,000 0	(6) War allowance (contribution)	3,691	0	12,072	0	15,763 0
	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—	—	—
	L.—Fruit trees	—	—	—	—	—

Amount Estimated for 1949		Heads of Receipts		Total for Current Month, May, 1949		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total	
Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
M.—Reading rooms and libraries :—									
—	..	(1) Subscription ..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..
—	..	(2) Donation ..	..	—	..	—	..	—	..
50	0	(3) Other ..	..	—	..	15	84	15	84
Total revenue				78,200	11	270,865	29	349,065	40
Other receipts :—									
Deposits—									
(1) General ..				159,052	44	279,411	79	438,464	23
(2) Repairs to roads damaged by military vehicles				—	..	—	..	—	..
Advances—									
(1) General ..				563	89	2,098	24	2,662	13
(2) Squatting plates ..				108	0	482	0	590	0
(3) Aided latrines ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
(4) Water supply scheme ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
(5) Stores advance account ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
Loan for electric lighting scheme				—	..	—	..	—	..
Loan for Karayur housing scheme				—	..	—	..	—	..
Loan for lorries ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
Fixed deposits ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
Ceylon Savings Bank securities account				—	..	—	..	—	..
Mercantile Bank, Jaffna ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
Maternity home account ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
Grant for Karayur housing scheme				—	..	—	..	—	..
Reserve fund for depreciation ..				225	0	—	..	225	0
Revenue refunded account ..				—	..	114	0	114	0
Overpayment recovered account ..				—	..	93	65	93	65
Unpaid amounts refunded account ..				409	10	21	45	430	55
Total receipts				238,558	54	553,086	42	791,644	96
Amount voted for 1949									
Rs. c.									
50 0									
Cash in hand (imprest) ..									
Cash in current account—									
		Certified Amount		Add		Deduct		Council's Balance	
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Bank of Ceylon, Colombo ..		5,565 17		—		2,600 52		2,955 65	
Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna ..		26,506 91		130,291 32		6,166 5		150,632 18	
Mercantile Bank, Jaffna ..		2,467 69		1 0		449 70		2,018 99	
		34,539 77		130,292 32		9,225 27		155,606 82	
Cash book total ..									
155,606 82									
Fixed deposits (War Loan Bond) ..									
15,000 0									
Security deposits ..									
107,165 63									
Total									
277,822 45									
A.—General expenditure :—									
(1) Salaries of officers—									
(a) Commissioner ..				550	0	2,200	0	2,750	0
5,786	0	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
31,218	85	..		..	..	2,697	54	11,936	28
4,502	2	..		..	..	375	26	1,446	84
—	—	..	—	..
2,378	40	..		..	..	181	96	792	84
(2) Establishment expenses—									
(a) Allowances ..				606	39	2,081	69	2,688	8
7,000	0	..		..	..	126	80	265	30
2,000	0	..		..	..	257	72	2,227	78
9,000	0	..		..	..	—	..	—	..
—	—	..	—	..
500	0	..		..	..	—	..	10	0
8,500	0	..		..	..	421	0	3,691	10
—	—	..	—	..
1,500	0	..		..	..	665	27	665	27
3,350	0	..		..	..	1,563	79	1,563	79
(j) Holiday railway tickets				7,445	73	1,109	5	732	15
1,000	0	..		..	..	376	90	—	..
(k) Compensation ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
—	—	..	—	..
23,500	0	..		..	..	2,209	73	9,431	52
500	0	..		..	..	—	..	—	..
(l) War allowance ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
(m) Distraint expenses ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
(3) Refunds ..				—	..	—	..	30	0
(4) Contributions and grants ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
(5) Contribution towards flood relief ..				—	..	—	..	—	..
B.—Thoroughfares :—									
(1) Salaries and wages—									
(a) A. S. works ..				160	32	641	28	801	60
1,923	84	..		..	..	286	80	1,147	20
3,441	60	..		..	..	5,274	2	5,483	99
20,000	0	..		..	..	—	..	64	90
1,500	0	..		..	..	29	34	7,803	72
55,250	0	..		..	..	—	..	—	..
500	0	..		..	..	—	..	—	..

Amount Voted for 1949	Heads of Payments	Total for Current Month, May, 1949	Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
—	(6) Cost of badges, &c.	—	—	—
500 0	(7) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
6,000 0	(8) Improvements ..	339 35	340 70	680 5
—	(9) Loan charges ..	—	—	—
250 0	(10) Shade trees ..	—	—	—
1,700 0	(11) Surveys ..	116 60	466 40	583 0
—	(12) New works ..	—	1,881 51	1,881 51
15 0	(13) Rent of railway land ..	—	—	—
12,000 0	(14) War allowance ..	960 40	3,736 14	4,696 54
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—				
988 0	(1) Salaries ..	—	281 0	281 0
1,650 0	(2) Maintenance ..	501 69	275 47	777 16
3,125 0	(3) Furniture and equipment ..	19 50	173 45	192 95
—	(4) Improvements ..	—	—	—
900 0	(5) War allowance ..	—	229 67	229 67
D.—Council lands and buildings :—				
2,931 40	(1) Wages ..	242 90	949 70	1,192 60
—	(2) Commission to collectors ..	—	—	—
885 24	(3) Rent and tax ..	71 50	408 24	479 74
6,132 0	(4) Maintenance ..	38 23	829 51	867 74
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 ..	246 20	1,240 35	1,486 55
E.—Public health :—				
(1) General—				
27,168 0	(a) Salaries (inspectors) ..	1,708 51	9,482 30	11,190 81
5,988 0	(b) Allowances ..	395 86	1,507 29	1,903 15
300 0	(c) Uniforms ..	16 0	—	16 0
1,500 0	(d) Printing ..	20 0	492 50	512 50
300 0	(e) Disinfectants ..	—	198 0	198 0
3,000 0	(f) Instruments and drugs ..	479 93	1,573 81	2,053 74
3,000 0	(g) Drainage construction, &c. ..	53 55	1,061 54	1,115 9
—	(h) Drainage compensation ..	—	—	—
150 0	(i) Expenses of Health Week ..	—	—	—
200 0	(j) Milk analysis ..	—	316 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 ..	1,275 13	1,331 71	2,606 84
1,000 0	(p) Improvements to slum area ..	—	—	—
24,600 0	(q) War allowance ..	1,624 13	5,775 47	7,399 60
(2) Scavenging—				
38,444 0	(a) Wages ..	2,268 70	7,140 39	9,409 9
20,651 0	(b) Carts, bulls and lorries ..	900 44	13,700 10	14,600 54
1,500 0	(c) Stores ..	—	—	—
—	(d) Incinerator ..	—	—	—
47,514 0	(e) War allowance ..	3,068 70	9,755 12	12,823 82
1,250 0	(f) Loan charges ..	772 74	—	772 74
850 0	(g) Interest ..	—	—	—
(3) Conservancy—				
72,000 0	(a) Wages ..	5,576 24	16,966 65	22,542 89
11,000 0	(b) Carts, bulls, &c. ..	491 95	5,121 25	5,613 20
11,150 0	(c) Stores ..	66 75	1,251 77	1,318 52
126 0	(d) Rent of night soil depot ..	9 0	33 0	42 0
1,500 0	(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	29 80	59 55	89 35
—	(f) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
3,600 0	(g) Construction ..	32 76	209 75	242 51
73,300 0	(h) War allowance ..	6,398 94	20,709 67	27,108 61
(4) Slaughter-house, &c.—				
420 0	(a) Wages ..	37 37	102 92	140 29
3,200 0	(b) Maintenance ..	—	—	—
—	(c) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
100 0	(d) Construction ..	—	—	—
—	(e) Cattle diseases ..	—	—	—
710 0	(f) War allowance ..	45 40	136 48	181 88
(5) Water supply—				
899 75	(a) Wages ..	71 5	297 99	369 4
25 0	(b) Stores ..	—	—	—
300 0	(c) Maintenance ..	18 0	18 0	18 0
—	(d) Acquisition ..	—	—	—
—	(e) Construction ..	—	—	—
—	(f) Loan charges ..	—	—	—
—	(g) Commission to collectors ..	—	—	—
1,060 0	(h) War allowance ..	90 0	373 61	463 61
(6) Hospitals—				
750 0	{ (a) Wages ..	—	28 50	28 50
	(b) Maintenance ..			
	(c) Paupers ..			

Amount Voted for 1949		Heads of Payments	Total for Current Month, May, 1949		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total
Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
(7) Markets and galas—							
—	0	(a) Wages ..	—	—	—	—	—
6,229	0	(b) Maintenance ..	27	0	828	33	855 33
200	0	(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) Epidemics ..							
(9) Slum clearance scheme ..							
7,921	39	(a) Salaries ..	740	11	2,692	94	3,433 5
2,406	0	(b) War allowance ..	297	31	945	0	1,242 31
F.—Public recreation :—							
—	—	(1) Wages ..	—	—	—	—	—
2,625	0	(2) Maintenance ..	138	46	966	45	1,104 91
240	0	(3) Allowance to radio operators ..	20	0	64	50	84 50
—	—	(4) Acquisition ..	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	(5) Grants and contributions ..	—	—	—	—	—
1,200	0	(6) War allowance ..	151	40	1,140	42	1,291 82
4,000	0	(7) Expenses of recovering entertainment tax ..	80	0	240	0	320 0
G.—Cemeteries :—							
100	0	(1) Wages ..	3	75	11	25	15 0
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 ..	3,613	2	16,648	90	20,261 92
11,748	0	(b) Oil, waste, &c. ..	3,356	90	2,744	19	6,101 9
18,180	0	(c) Salaries and wages at works ..	1,324	35	4,794	99	6,119 34
13,758	0	(d) War allowance ..	1,210	73	4,703	81	5,914 54
(2) Repairs and maintenance—							
1,000	0	(a) Building ..	—	—	—	—	—
1,900	0	(b) Engines, boilers, &c. ..	6	0	361	23	367 23
315	0	(c) Meters, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—
14,188	0	(d) Maintenance of mains ..	2,595	15	871	38	3,466 53
9,327	0	(e) Street lighting ..	311	0	1,250	90	1,561 90
8,978	0	(f) War allowance ..	508	50	1,951	31	2,459 81
(3) Service and house connections—							
12,406	0	(a) Materials ..	297	15	28	43	325 58
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. (electrician, &c.) ..	929	75	3,587	65	4,517 40
22,167	12	(b) Salaries (outdoor) ..	1,524	97	6,132	26	7,657 23
1,800	0	(c) Printing, &c. ..	—	—	43	50	43 50
3,888	0	(d) Sundries ..	654	1	—	—	—
		Less ..	32	20	—	—	—
			621	81	1,011	60	1,633 41
237	0	(e) Pensions, &c. ..	19	75	79	0	98 75
3,000	0	(f) Fees payable to E. D. ..	—	—	—	—	—
17,245	0	(g) War allowance ..	1,662	89	6,828	9	8,490 98
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 ..							
(8) Refunds ..							
			368	96	—	—	368 96
K.—Fire protection :—							
100	0	(1) Cost of refills, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—
L.—Fruit trees ..							
M.—Reading rooms and libraries :—							
2,224	16	(1) Salaries ..	195	12	722	9	917 21
150	0	(2) Rent ..	—	—	—	—	—
2,300	0	(3) Books and periodicals ..	544	20	629	62	1,173 82

Amount Voted for 1949	Heads of Payments	Total for Current Month, May, 1949		Total for the Year up to the end of the previous Month		Total
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
250 0	(4) Furniture and equipment ..	—	—	—	—	75 20
400 0	(5) Maintenance ..	44	0	31	20	75 20
1,650 0	(6) War allowance ..	130	56	549	12	679 68
	Total expenditure ..	63,739	20	227,348	13	291,087 33
Other payments:—						
Deposits—						
	(1) General ..	158,157	26	268,697	83	426,855 9
	(2) Repairs to roads damaged by military vehicles ..	—	—	—	—	—
Advances—						
	(1) General ..	—	—	309	56	309 56
	(2) Squatting plates ..	363	16	593	97	957 13
	(3) Aided latrines ..	—	—	—	—	—
	(4) Water supply scheme ..	—	—	—	—	—
	(5) Stores advance account ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Loan for electric lighting scheme ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Loan for Karayur Housing Scheme ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Loan for lorries ..	—	—	27	26	27 26
	Fixed deposits ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Ceylon Savings Bank securities account ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Mercantile Bank, Jaffna ..	—	—	5,033	0	5,033 0
	Maternity Home account ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Grant for Karayur Housing Scheme ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserve fund for depreciation ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Revenue refunded account ..	—	—	114	0	114 0
	Overpayment recovered account ..	—	—	93	65	93 65
	Unpaid amounts refunded account ..	409	10	21	45	430 55
	Total payments ..	222,668	72	502,238	85	724,907 57
<i>Rs. c.</i>						
	Balance at the end of previous month ..	—	—	—	—	139,767 0
	Add receipts during current month ..	—	—	—	—	238,558 54
						Total .. 378,325 54
	Deduct payments during current month ..	—	—	—	—	222,668 72
						155,656 82
	Fixed deposits (War Loan Bond) ..	—	—	—	—	15,000 0
	Security deposits ..	—	—	—	—	107,165 63
						Total .. 277,822 45

Jaffna, July 7, 1949.

S. BALASUBRAHMANYAN,
Acting Municipal Commissioner, Jaffna.

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

UDAGAMPAHA (P. D.) VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 67 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Edmund Herat Weerasekera has been elected to represent Ward No. 15 of the Udagampaha (P. D.) Village Committee.

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

Colombo, February 23, 1950.

GODAPITIYA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Don Hendrick Wanniaratchi has been elected to represent Ward No. 9 (Talahagama) of the Godapitiya Village Committee.

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

Colombo, February 22, 1950.

PALLEPALATA (T. P.) VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 67 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Herath Mudalige Danister Perera has been elected

to represent Ward No. 5 of the Pallepallata (T.P.) Village Committee.

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

Colombo, March 1, 1950.

GANGABODA PATTU VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 27 (2) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, as amended by Amendment Act 5 of 1949, that a by-election is to be held for the purpose of electing a member to represent Ward No. 11—Dewamulla of the Gangaboda Pattu Village Committee.

The nomination of candidates for election will take place on March 18, 1950, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., at the Government Sinhalese Boys' School, Govinna.

I shall be the Returning Officer for this Ward.

The attention of the candidates is drawn to section 30 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, as amended by Amendment Act 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. For the convenience of the candidates the Returning Officer will be present at the Government Sinhalese Boys' School, Govinna, on March 11, 1950, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to receive the deposits. On all other dates deposits will have to be made with the Returning Officer at the Elections Office, Kalutara.

Nomination papers on the prescribed form can be obtained from the Returning Officer before 10 a.m. on the nomination day.

W. J. F. MENDIS,
Assistant Elections Officer, Kalutara District.
The Elections Office,
Kalutara, March 2, 1950.

Statements of Revenue and Expenditure

MULLAITTIVU TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deposits			490 34
Surplus as at December 31, 1948		8,375 81	
Revenue for 1949	27,089 62		
Expenditure for 1949	23,572 58		
		3,517 4	
		11,892 85	
Surplus for 1949			11,892 85
		Total ..	12,383 19

ASSETS	Rs. c.		
Property rate collection account			2,527 96
Conservancy rate collection account			1,178 0
Advances			797 0
Cash at Kachcheri	8,497 75		
Less outstanding pay orders and amount in-transit		617 52	
		7,880 23	
		Total ..	12,383 19

I, Gnanar Francis, Chairman, Town Council, Mullaittivu, 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 Mullaittivu Town Council on December 31, 1949.

Certified to be correct .

S. PONNAMPALAM,
Member.

G. FRANCIS,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me.

A. M. KANAGASABAPATHY,
Justice of the Peace.

Office of the Town Council,
Mullaittivu, January 31, 1950.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949

REVENUE		Total	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
A.—General revenue :—			
Property rate	3,487 0		
Vehicles and animals tax	204 0		
Licences	4,211 25		
Other general revenue	125 52		
Refunds and grant from Government	12,573 26		
		20,601 3	
B.—Thoroughfares		126 75	
D.—Public health :—			
General revenue	1,250 0		
Conservancy	1,836 56		
Markets and galas	1,044 98		
		4,131 54	
E.—Public recreation		2,154 80	
G.—Dog registration		75 50	
		Total ..	27,089 62
Deposits		442 24	
Advances		28 0	
Revenue collection account—			
Property rate		1,600 4	
Conservancy		703 47	
Balance on December 31, 1948		8,072 71	
		Total ..	37,936 8

EXPENDITURE		Rs. c.	
A.—General expenditure		10,421 65	
B.—Thoroughfares		1,574 87	
C.—Council lands and buildings		679 12	
D.—Public health		10,596 94	
E.—Public recreation		100 0	
G.—Dog registration		200 0	
		Total ..	23,572 58
Deposits		729 51	
Advances		575 0	
Revenue collection account—			
Property rate		3,387 24	
Conservancy		1,791 2	
Balance on December 31, 1949		7,880 23	
Difference		0 50	
		Total ..	37,936 8

I, Gnanar Francis, Chairman, Town Council, Mullaittivu, do hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of moneys received and paid during the year 1949.

G. FRANCIS,
Chairman.

Certified to be correct .

S. PONNAMPALAM,
Member.

Affirmed to before me .

A. M. KANAGASABAPATHY,
Justice of the Peace.

Office of the Town Council,
Mullaittivu, January 31, 1950.

WADDUWA TOWN COUNCIL

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1949

REVENUE		Amount		Total	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
A.—General revenue		51,633 51			
B.—Thoroughfares		422 0			
C.—Council lands and buildings		77 0			
D.—Public health		12,238 22			
E.—Public recreation (170) (6)		3 0			
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)		234 0			
G.—Dog Registration (Caps. 334 and 333)		174 50			
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127)		—			
I.—Fire Protection		—			
J.—Reading room and libraries		—			
		Total Receipts ..		64,787 23	
Other receipts—					
(1) Deposits		218,962 5			
(2) Advances		161 88			
(3) Electricity accounts		204 0			
(4) Revenue collection account		15,510 46			
		Total ..		234,838 39	
Balance on December 31, 1948				27,916 34	
				Total ..	327,541 96

EXPENDITURE		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
A.—General expenditure		15,334 47			
B.—Thoroughfares		8,537 62			
C.—Council lands and buildings		1,609 28			
D.—Public health		33,815 12			
E.—Public recreations (170) (6)		—			
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181)		2,499 17			
G.—Dog registration (Caps. 334 and 333)		459 50			
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127)		—			
I.—Fire protection		37 50			
J.—Reading room and libraries		—			
		Total Payments ..		62,292 66	
Other payments—					
(1) Deposits		69,478 62			
(2) Advances		161 88			
(3) Electrical accounts		765 95			
(4) Revenue collection account		29,775 2			
		Total ..		100,181 47	
Balance on December 31, 1949				165,067 83	
				Total ..	327,541 96

I, Mannamarakkalage Venetius Edward Peter Cooray, Chairman, Town Council, Wadduwa, 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, Wadduwa.

M. V. E. P. COORAY,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1950, at Panadura.

D. R. DE SILVA,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct .

M. D. A. GUNATILLEKE,
Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Rates collection account				17,220 70	
Warrant costs collection account				190 13	
Electricity account				561 95	
Cash in Bank of Ceylon		178,445 20			
Less cheques outstanding		13,477 62			
		Total ..		164,967 58	
Add difference in Bank Statement				0 25	
Add Cash in hand on December 31, 1949				100 0	
				Total ..	165,067 83
				Total ..	183,040 61

I, Pinnaduwa Hewa Ranatunga Sumanadasa, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, do hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct copy of the statement of assets and liabilities of the Nawalapitiya Urban Council for the year 1949.

P. H. R. SUMANADASA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 25th day of February, 1950, at Nawalapitiya.

A. R. JAMALDEEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified correct.

D. H. PIYASENA,
Member.

Deposit Account, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance to depositors on January 1, 1949	42,087	64
Receipts during 1949	26,204	50
	<u>68,892</u>	<u>14</u>
Payments during 1949	28,228	26
Balance on December 31, 1949	40,663	88
	<u>68,892</u>	<u>14</u>

I, Pinnaduwa Hewa Ranatunga Sumanadasa, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, 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 Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

P. H. R. SUMANADASA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 25th day of February, 1950, at Nawalapitiya.

A. R. JAMALDEEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

D. H. PIYASENA,
Member.

Advances and Investments, 1949

	Rs.	c.
Balance outstanding on January 1, 1949	135,334	53
Payments during 1949	1,878	55
	<u>137,213</u>	<u>8</u>
Refunds during 1949	17,521	3
Balance on December 31, 1949	119,692	5
	<u>137,213</u>	<u>8</u>

I, Pinnaduwa Hewa Ranatunga Sumanadasa, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, 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 of the Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

P. H. R. SUMANADASA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 25th day of February, 1950, at Nawalapitiya.

A. R. JAMALDEEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

D. H. PIYASENA,
Member.

Loan Account, 1949

No.	Amount of Loan		Date Raised	Rate of Interest		Amount of Annual Repayment		Amount paid up to 31.12.49		Amount Outstanding 31.12.49		Date of extinction
	Rs.	c.		Per Cent.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1	45,000	0	28.1.29	5	2,250	0	42,750	0	2,250	0	1950	
2	30,000	0	29.9.32	5	1,500	0	27,000	0	3,000	0	1951	
3	18,000	0	8.1.35	4	1,000	0	10,000	0	8,000	0	1957	
4	22,000	0	8.6.37	4	1,883	28	15,886	12	6,113	88	1954	
5	4,000	0	30.6.38	4	200	0	1,800	0	2,200	0	1961	
6	144,000	0	23.7.47	4	—	—	—	—	144,000	0	—	

1. Raised for construction of market and lines.
2. Raised for electric lighting scheme.
3. Raised for augmentation of water supply.
4. Raised for electric lighting scheme.
5. Raised for augmentation of water supply.
6. Raised for electric lighting scheme.

I, Pinnaduwa Hewa Ranatunga Sumanadasa, Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, 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 Nawalapitiya Urban Council.

P. H. R. SUMANADASA,
Chairman.

Affirmed to before me this 25th day of February, 1950, at Nawalapitiya.

A. R. JAMALDEEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified as correct.

D. H. PIYASENA,
Member.

HORANA URBAN COUNCIL Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure, 1949

REVENUE		Rs.	c.	Deposits		Rs.	c.
A.—General :—				Advances		1,577	10
(1) Property rate	10,935	96		Balance on December 31, 1948		51,276	19
(2) V. and A. tax	219	50		Total		109,076	22
(4) Licences	13,959	78		EXPENDITURE			
Other general revenue	620	47		A.—General :—			
Refund of stamp duties	1,055	0		(1) Salaries and pensions	6,699	40	
Grants	18,512	8		(2) Establishment expenses	7,375	40	
B.—Thoroughfares	751	0		(3) Refunds	117	83	
C.—Resthouse and ambalams	599	56		(4) Contributions and grants	150	0	
D.—Council lands and buildings	—	—		Miscellaneous	—	—	
E.—Public health :—	1,234	1		B.—Thoroughfares	2,589	0	
(1) General	—	—		C.—Resthouse and ambalams	2,587	37	
(2) Scavenging	133	0		D.—Council lands and buildings	119	35	
(3) Conservancy	92	0		E.—Public health :—			
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	—	—		(1) General	7,712	63	
(5) Water supply	—	—		(2) Scavenging	9,419	56	
(6) Hospitals	4,017	50		(3) Conservancy	10,985	14	
(7) Markets and galas	484	0		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound	—	—	
(8) Grain store rents	1,848	0		(5) Water supply (wells)	590	0	
F.—Public recreation	178	0		(6) Hospitals	—	—	
G.—Cemeteries (Chap. 181)	7	75		(7) Markets and galas	171	10	
H.—Dog registration (Chaps. 333 and 334)	12	32		(8) Grain store rents	—	—	
I.—Weights and measures (Chap. 127)	—	—		F.—Public recreation	210	40	
J.—Electricity department	—	—		G.—Cemeteries (Chap. 181)	2,461	76	
K.—Fire protection	—	—		H.—Dog registration (Chaps. 333 and 334)	166	25	
L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—		I.—Weights and measures (Chap. 127)	214	50	
M.—Reading rooms and libraries	—	—					
Total Revenue	54,659	93					

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Deduct uncashed cheques	1,856 56		
Deduct for which credit had not been given at Kachcheri ..	50 0		
	1,906 56		
		30,988 70	
		57,666 28	

I, Mihindukulasuriya Joseph Patronius Fernando, Chairman of the Chilaw Urban Council, do hereby swear that the above is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct account of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chilaw Urban Council for the year 1949.

Office of the Urban Council,
Chilaw, January 20, 1950

J. P. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

Sworn to before me.

W. P. RANASINGHE,
J. P., U. M.

W. L. WANDURAGALA,
Member.

Deposit Accounts

	Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1948 ..	12,576 32
Add receipts since January 1, 1949 ..	13,897 94
	26,474 26
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949 ..	8,323 32
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1949 ..	18,150 94

Advances and Investments

Balance outstanding on December 31, 1948 ..	33,303 39
Add payments since January 1, 1949 ..	26,383 61
	59,687 0
Deduct refunds since January 1, 1949 ..	33,009 42
Balance due to Council on December 31, 1949 ..	26,677 58

Loan Account

Balance on December 31, 1948 ..	28,490 33
Add receipts since January 1, 1949 ..	—
	28,490 33
Deduct payments since January 1, 1949 ..	3,607 15
Balance on December 31, 1949 ..	24,883 18

I, Mihindukulasuriya Joseph Patronius Fernando, Chairman of the Urban Council, Chilaw, do hereby swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct statement of deposits, advances and investments, and loans of the Chilaw Urban Council for the year 1949.

Sworn to before me.

J. P. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

W. P. RANASINGHE,
J. P., U. M.

W. L. WANDURAGALA,
Member.

Budgets

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DONDRA TOWN COUNCIL

Budget for 1950

PART I—GENERAL BUDGET

Hheads of Revenue	Estimate for 1950
	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—	
(1) Property rate, 173 (1) ..	4,500 0
(2) Vehicles and animals tax, 175 (1) (a) ..	500 0
(3) Licence duties ..	4,500 0
(4) Other taxes, 175 (1) (c) ..	—
(5) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI) ..	70 0
(6) Refund of liquor licences ..	—
(7) Compensation for opium revenue ..	—
(8) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	25 0
(9) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences (Cap. 93) ..	20 0
(10) Interest ..	—
(11) Sale of old stores ..	50 0
(12) Refund of overpayments ..	—
(13) Warrant costs ..	200 0
(14) Susidy on account of war allowances ..	11,308 0
(15) Miscellaneous ..	300 0
(16) Grant-in-aid from Government ..	3,534 0
Total ..	25,007 0

Hheads of Revenue	Estimate for 1950
	Rs. c.
B.—Thoroughfares:—	
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	1,756 0
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (98), fines on and proceeds of sale of stray cattle (104 (2)), sale of badges and faretables, &c. ..	50 0
Total ..	1,806 0
C.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere):—	
(1) Rents ..	540 0
(2) Sale of produce ..	25 0
(3) Sale of lands ..	—
Total ..	565 0
D.—Public health :—	
(1) General—	
(a) Fines under Part IV ..	—
(b) Fees for services of midwife ..	—
(c) Maternity Home and Child Welfare Clinic—	
(1) Government grant ..	1,000 0
(2) Other receipts ..	—
(2) Scavenging—	
(a) Fees, 170 (9) (b) ..	—
(b) Sale of refuse, 132 ..	50 0
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	10 0
(3) Conservancy—	
(a) Rate, 143 (b) ..	2,500 0
(b) Fees, 170 (9) (b) ..	—
(c) Sale of refuse, 132 ..	—
(d) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	15 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—	
(a) Fees, 170 (10) (a) ..	—
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—
(5) Water supply—	
(a) Water rates, 143 (b), 148 ..	—
(b) Private water service fees ..	—
(c) Distraint fees ..	—
(d) Works executed for customers ..	—
(e) Rent of meters ..	—
(f) Private water service connections ..	—
(6) Hospitals—	
(a) Contributions from Government ..	—
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—
(7) Markets and galas—	
(a) Rents ..	2,750 0
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 170 (11) ..	—
(c) Licences for private markets, 152 (3) ..	50 0
(d) Licences, 165 (2) ..	—
(e) Grain store rents ..	—
Total ..	6,375 0
E.—Public recreation, 170 (6) :—	
(1) Rents ..	—
(2) Cattle grazing fees ..	—
(3) Licences for public performances ..	—
(4) Entertainment tax ..	—
Total ..	—
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181) :—	
(1) Fees ..	125 0
(2) Hire of hearse ..	—
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	50 0
Total ..	175 0
G.—Dog registration (Caps. 334 and 333) :—	
(1) Registration fees ..	50 0
(2) Fines ..	—
(3) Sale of dog collars ..	—
(4) Seizing fees ..	—
Total ..	50 0
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127) :—	
(1) Fees for stamping ..	—
(2) Fines ..	—
Total ..	—
I.—Fire protection :—	
(1) Fees ..	—
J.—Reading rooms and libraries :—	
(1) Grants ..	—
(2) Subscriptions ..	—
Total ..	—
Grand Total ..	33,978 0

<i>Heads of Expenditure</i>	<i>Estimate for 1950 Rs. c.</i>	<i>Heads of Expenditure</i>	<i>Estimate for 1950 Rs. c.</i>		
A.—General expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			
(a) Secretary	2,100 0	(a) Wages	—		
(b) Clerks	660 0	(b) Maintenance	—		
(c) Revenue Inspectors	671 0	(c) Acquisition	—		
(d) Peons	500 0	(d) Construction	—		
(e) Cost of technical advisers	—	(e) Cattle disease	—		
(f) Pensions	—	(f) War allowance	—		
(g) War allowance	3,600 0	(5) Water supply—			
(2) Establishment expenses—		(a) Wages	—		
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	450 0	(b) Stores	—		
(b) Travelling	200 0	(c) Maintenance	50 0		
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	650 0	(d) Acquisition	—		
(d) Assessor's fees	100 0	(e) Construction	—		
(e) Legal expenses	150 0	(f) Loan charges	—		
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and stamps	750 0	(g) Commission to collectors	—		
(g) Cost of vehicle and boat plates	50 0	(h) Public baths	—		
(h) Cost of audit	250 0	(i) War allowance	—		
(i) Holiday railway tickets	135 0	(6) Hospitals—			
(j) Incidental expenses	200 0	(a) Wages	—		
(k) Office furniture and equipment	500 0	(b) Maintenance	—		
(3) Refunds	—	(c) Paupers	10 0		
(4) Contributions and grants	200 0	(d) War allowance	—		
Total	11,166 0	(7) Markets and galas—			
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Salaries and wages—		(a) Wages	480 0		
(a) Superintendent of works (Salary/allowances)	180 0	(b) Maintenance	250 0		
(b) Overseers	—	(c) Printing, &c.	—		
(c) Labourers	1,350 0	(d) Construction	—		
(2) Maintenance	400 0	(e) Compensation	—		
(3) Plant and tools	75 0	(f) Acquisition	—		
(4) Street lighting	750 0	(g) Loan charges	—		
(5) Dust laying	—	(h) War allowance	546 0		
(6) Cost of badges and fare tables	—	Total	13,551 0		
(7) Acquisition	1,500 0	E.—Public recreation, 170 (6)			
(8) Improvements	—	(1) Wages	—		
(9) Loan charges	—	(2) Maintenance	—		
(10) Shade trees	—	(3) Allowance to band	—		
(11) Surveys	—	(4) Acquisition	—		
(12) New works	—	(5) Contributions and grants	—		
(13) War allowance	1,632 0	(6) War allowance	—		
Total	5,887 0	Total	—		
C.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—					
(1) Wages	180 0	F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181) :—			
(2) Commission to collectors	—	(1) Wages	10 0		
(3) Rent of office	300 0	(2) Maintenance	—		
(4) Maintenance	100 0	(3) Construction	—		
(5) Furniture	—	(4) War allowance	—		
(6) Loan charges	770 0	Total	10 0		
(7) New works	—	G.—Dog registration (Caps. 334 and 333) :—			
(8) War allowance	280 0	(1) Destruction of dogs	50 0		
Total	1,630 0	(2) Commission to collectors	—		
D.—Public health :—					
(1) General—		(3) Cost of dog collars	—		
(a) Salaries—		(4) Fees to seizers	—		
(1) Sanitary Inspectors	360 0	(5) Maintenance of dog pound	—		
(2) Public health nurse	—	(6) Construction	—		
(3) Midwives	—	Total	50 0		
(b) Wages	—	H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127) :—			
(c) Allowances	235 0	(1) Fees to Inspectors	—		
(d) Uniforms	—	(2) Stores	—		
(e) Printing	—	Total	—		
(f) Disinfectants	100 0	I.—Fire protection :—			
(g) Instruments and drugs (midwife)	—	(1) Cost of fire extinguishers, refills, &c.	—		
(h) Drainage construction	—	J.—Reading rooms and libraries :—			
(i) Drainage compensation	—	(1) Salaries	—		
(j) Expenses of Health Week	—	(2) Wages	—		
(k) Fees for milk analysis	40 0	(3) Books and periodicals	—		
(l) Anti-plague measures	—	(4) Furniture	—		
(m) Anti-small pox measures	—	(5) Maintenance	—		
(n) Maternity Home and Child Welfare Clinic	1,000 0	(6) War allowance	—		
(o) War allowance	—	Total	—		
(2) Scavenging—		Grand Total	32,294 0		
(a) Wages	1,500 0	Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting on January 21, 1950, subject to revision by the Commissioner of Local Government.			
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries	300 0	E. SELLAHEWA, Chairman.			
(c) Stores	30 0	January 30, 1950.			
(d) Incinerator	—	Revised and sanctioned.			
(e) War allowance	2,000 0	E. B. WIRATUNGA, for Commissioner of Local Government.			
(3) Conservancy—		Colombo, February 21, 1950.			
(a) Wages	2,600 0				
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries	400 0				
(c) Stores	250 0				
(d) Rent of night soil depot	—				
(e) Maintenance of latrines	150 0				
(f) Acquisition	—				
(g) Construction	—				
(h) War allowance	3,250 0				

KEGALLA URBAN COUNCIL			HEADS OF RECEIPTS		Amount	Total
Budget for the Year 1950			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
HEADS OF RECEIPTS			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General revenue :—						
(1) Property rate ..	32,000	0				
(2) Acreage tax ..	—	—				
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, (175) (1) (a)	400	0				
(4) Licence duties ..	14,500	0				
(5) Other taxes ..	—	—				
(6) Refund of stamp duties ..	800	0				
(7) Refund of rent of foreign liquor licences ..	5,457	3				
(8) Compensation for opium revenue ..	678	97				
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	400	0				
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences ..	40	0				
(11) Interest ..	25	0				
(12) Sale of old stores ..	100	0				
(13) Refund of overpayments ..	25	0				
(14) Miscellaneous ..	100	0				
(15) Warrant costs ..	500	0				
(16) Contribution by Government to meet the payment of war allowance ..	37,538	0				
(17) Contribution to poor relief fund ..	—	—				
(18) Block grant from Government ..	14,000	0				
			106,564	0		
B.—Thoroughfares :—						
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	1,611	0				
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. (97), cattle seizing fees (104) (2), sale of badges and faretables, &c. ..	4,200	0				
(3) Contributions towards the maintenance of thoroughfares ..	25	0				
			5,836	0		
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—						
(1) Fees, (61) ..	3,500	0				
(2) Other revenue ..	200	0				
			3,700	0		
D.—Council lands and buildings :— (not included elsewhere)						
(1) Rents ..	1,370	0				
(2) Sale of produce ..	20	0				
			1,390	0		
E.—Public health :—						
(1) General—						
(a) Fines under Part IV ..	—	—				
(b) Fees for services of midwife ..	—	—				
(c) Contribution for drainage construction ..	—	—				
(d) Contribution to the clinic from Government ..	500	0				
(2) Scavenging—						
(a) Fees, 170 (9) (b) ..	—	—				
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—	—				
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	10	0				
(3) Conservancy—						
(a) Fees, 170 (9) (b) ..	210	0				
(b) Sale of refuse (132) ..	—	—				
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	20	0				
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—						
(a) Fees, 170 (10) (a) ..	800	0				
(b) Sale of refuse ..	—	—				
(5) Water supply—						
(a) Water rates, 143 (b), 148 ..	—	—				
(b) Private water service fees ..	—	—				
(6) Hospitals—						
(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	—				
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—	—				
(c) Collection ..	12	0				
(7) Markets and galas—						
(a) Rents, 170 (11) ..	2,796	0				
(b) Boutiques and stalls, 170 (11) ..	—	—				
(c) Fees for private markets, 152 (3) ..	—	—				
(d) Licences, 165 (1) ..	60	0				
(e) Grain store rents ..	540	0				
			4,948	0		
F.—Public recreation, 170 (6), 172 (1) (b) :—						
(1) Rents ..	10	0				
(2) Cattle grazing fees ..	—	—				
(3) Licences for public performances ..	125	0				
(4) Entertainment tax ..	3,500	0				
			3,635	0		
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899) :—						
(1) Fees ..	75	0				
(2) Hire of hearse ..	10	0				
(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments ..	—	—				
			85	0		
H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893) :—						
(1) Registration fees ..	250	0				
(2) Fines ..	—	—				
(3) Sale of dog collars ..	—	—				
(4) Seizing fees ..	—	—				
			250	0		
I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—						
(1) Fees for stamping ..	75	0				
(2) Fines ..	—	—				
						75 0
J.—Electricity Department :—						
(1) Sale of current ..	64,000	0				
(2) Rent of meters ..	4,800	0				
(3) Works executed for customers ..	3,550	0				
(4) Miscellaneous ..	100	0				
(5) Refund of overpayments ..	10	0				
(6) Contribution by Government to meet the payment of war allowance ..	10,697	0				
(7) Sale of old stores ..	100	0				
						83,257 0
K.—Fire protection :—						
(1) Fees ..	—	—				
Total revenue ..						209,740 0
Probable balance on December 31, 1949 ..						—
						209,740 0
HEADS OF PAYMENTS			Amount	Total		
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
A.—General expenditure :—						
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged) :—						
(a) Secretary—salary ..	3,390	0				
(b) Clerks—salary ..	5,933	0				
(c) Peons—salary ..	1,112	0				
(d) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	—				
(e) Pensions ..	1,397	0				
(f) War allowance ..	7,357	0				
(2) Establishment expenses—						
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged) ..	1,198	0				
(b) Travelling ..	500	0				
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	—	—				
(d) Assessors' fees ..	1,000	0				
(e) Legal expenses ..	300	0				
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and office expenses (not otherwise charged) ..	2,500	0				
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—	—				
(h) Cost of cart and boat plates ..	500	0				
(i) Cost of audit ..	1,398	0				
(j) Holiday railway tickets ..	315	0				
(k) Workmen's compensation insurance ..	350	0				
(3) Refunds ..	200	0				
(4) Contributions and grants—						
(a) Contributions to the F. I. N. S. ..	200	0				
(b) Contributions to the lawyers' association ..	150	0				
(c) Contributions to supply of school books ..	750	0				
(d) Maternity allowances ..	600	0				
				29,150 0		
B.—Thoroughfares :—						
(1) Salaries and wages—						
(a) Superintendent of works { (1) salary 2,340 0 (2) other allowances 914 0						
(b) Bus stand officer { (1) salary .. 540 0 (2) other allowances 60 0						
(c) Labourers { (1) salary .. 5,100 0 (2) other allowances .. 540 0						
(d) War allowances ..	7,537	0				
(2) Maintenance ..	6,800	0				
(3) Plant and tools ..	500	0				
(4) Lighting ..	7,800	0				
(5) Dust laying ..	—	—				
(6) Cost of badges and faretables ..	—	—				
(7) Acquisition ..	—	—				
(8) Improvements ..	1,100	0				
(9) Loan charges ..	—	—				
(10) Shade trees ..	—	—				
(11) Surveys ..	100	0				
(12) New works ..	—	—				
				33,331 0		
C.—Resthouses and ambalams :—						
(1) Salaries ..	—	—				
(2) Maintenance ..	—	—				
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	200	0				
(4) Improvements ..	—	—				
(5) Telephone rental and printing ..	250	0				
(6) Lighting ..	800	0				
				1 250 0		

HEADS OF PAYMENTS			HEADS OF PAYMENTS		
	Amount	Total		Amount	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere):—			(3) Cost of dog collars	—	—
(1) Wages	—	—	(4) Fees to Seizers	—	—
(2) Commission to collectors	—	—	(5) Maintenance of dog pound	—	400 0
(3) Rent of office	—	—	I.—Weights and measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876):—		
(4) Maintenance	500 0	—	(1) Fees to inspectors	75 0	75 0
(5) Furniture	650 0	—	J.—Electricity department:—		
(6) Loan charges	—	—	(1) Generation of electricity—		
(7) New works	—	—	(a) Fuel	14,100 0	
(8) Improvements	—	—	(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores	4,000 0	
(9) Acquisition	—	—	(c) Salaries and wages at works { (1) Salaries	7,275 0	
(10) Surveys	—	—	(2) war allowances	5,575 0	
(11) Lease rents	12 0	1,162 0	(3) other allowances	773 0	
E.—Public health:—			(d) Maintenance of supply mains or transmission lines	8,660 0	
(1) General—			(2) Repairs and maintenance		
(a) Inspectors and midwives { (1) Salaries	4,543 0		(a) Buildings	600 0	
(2) war allowances	2,476 0		(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant	5,745 0	
(b) Other allowances	1,478 0		(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus	1,500 0	
(c) Uniforms	100 0		(3) Service and house connections—		
(d) Printing and stationery	500 0		(a) Materials	2,500 0	
(e) Disinfectants	400 0		(b) Labour (temporary)	—	
(f) Instruments and drugs	250 0		(4) Management and general expenses—		
(g) Drainage construction	—		(a) Salaries, &c. { (1) Salaries	4,123 0	
(h) Drainage compensation	—		(electrician	2,042 0	
(i) Expenses of health week	—		(2) War allowances	1,215 0	
(j) Milk samples	250 0		(3) other allowances	3,630 0	
(k) Contributions of clinic	500 0		(b) Salaries, &c. { (1) Salaries	3,080 0	
(l) Anti-malaria work	—		(2) war allowances	612 0	
(m) Anti-plague measures	450 0		(3) other allowances	600 0	
(n) Feeding of school children	—		(c) Printing and stationery	1,250 0	
(2) Scavenging—			(d) Sundries	—	
(a) Wages { (1) Wages	7,600 0		(e) Contribution and fees to technical advisers	1,000 0	
(2) War allowances	7,340 0		(f) Pension	—	
(3) Other allowances	605 0		(5) Loan charges—		
(b) Carts, bulis and lorries	1,000 0		(a) Interest	2,647 69	
(c) Stores	600 0		(b) Capital repayment	5,173 90	
(d) Incinerator	—		(6) Extensions—	—	76,101 59
(3) Conservancy—			K.—Fire protection:—		
(a) Wages { (1) Wages	10,410 0		(1) Cost of fire extinguishers' refills, &c.	75 0	75 0
(2) War allowances	9,924 0		Total expenditure		
(3) House allowances	720 0		Estimated balance on December 31, 1950		
(b) Carts, bulis and lorries	1,000 0		209,129 59		
(c) Stores	1,500 0		209,740 0		
(d) Rent of night soil depot	—		Settled and adopted by the Council on December 22, 1949.		
(e) Maintenance of latrines	350 0		Urban Council Office, S. K. A. P. SENEVIRATNA, Kegalla, February 14, 1950. Chairman.		
(f) Acquisition	—		NAWALAPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL Second Supplementary Budget for the Year 1949		
(g) Construction	—		Rs. c.		
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			A.—General expenditure:—		
(a) Wages	—		(1) Salaries of officers—		
(b) Maintenance	125 0		(a) Secretary		
(c) Acquisition .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(d) Construction .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(e) Cattle disease	50 0		.. .. .	
(5) Water supply—			.. .. .	
(a) Wages .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(b) Stores .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(c) Maintenance	375 0		.. .. .	
(d) Acquisition	150 0		.. .. .	
(e) Construction	4,000 0		.. .. .	
(f) Loan charges .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(g) Commission to collectors .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(6) Hospitals—			.. .. .	
(a) Salaries	1,626 0		.. .. .	
Allowances	125 0		.. .. .	
(b) Cost of herbs, &c.	3,300 0		.. .. .	
(c) Paupers	100 0		.. .. .	
(d) War allowance	1,660 0		.. .. .	
(e) Maintenance of building	540 0		.. .. .	
(7) Markets and gales—			.. .. .	
(a) Wages .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(b) Maintenance	250 0		.. .. .	
(c) Printing, &c. .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(d) Construction .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(e) Compensation .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(f) Acquisition .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(g) Loan charges .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
64,297 0			64,297 0		
F.—Public recreation, 170 (6), 172 (1) (b):—			A.—(3) Refunds		
(1) Wages { (1) Wages	580 0		.. .. .	
(2) War allowances	622 0		.. .. .	
(3) Other allowances	60 0		.. .. .	
(2) Maintenance	500 0		.. .. .	
(3) Allowance to band .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(4) Acquisition .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(5) Contributions .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
(6) Printing, &c. .. .. .	—		.. .. .	
1,762 0			.. .. .	
G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899):—			.. .. .	
(1) Wages { (1) Wages	694 0		.. .. .	
(2) war allowances	622 0		.. .. .	
(3) Other allowances	60 0		.. .. .	
(2) Maintenance	150 0		.. .. .	
1,526 0			.. .. .	
H.—Dog registration (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893):—			.. .. .	
(1) Destruction of dogs	400 0		.. .. .	
(2) Commission to collectors .. .. .	—		.. .. .	

Settled and adopted by the Council on December 22, 1949.
Urban Council Office, S. K. A. P. SENEVIRATNA,
Kegalla, February 14, 1950. Chairman.

NAWALAPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL
Second Supplementary Budget for the Year 1949

Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure:—
(1) Salaries of officers—
(a) Secretary 5 0
E.—Public health:—
(2) Scavenging—
(a) Wages 13 99
.. .. . 18 99

Settled and adopted by the Council at a meeting held on February 13, 1950, by resolution No. 13.

Office of the Urban Council, P. H. R. SUMANADASA,
Nawalapitiya, February 13, 1950. Chairman.

L. G. D.—DD. 156.

KATTANKUDY TOWN COUNCIL
First Supplementary Budget for 1950

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE Amount
Rs. c.
A.—(3) Refunds 10 0
B.—(12) New works 11,700 60
C.—(4) Maintenance 200 0
D.—(3) (e) Maintenance of latrines 125 0
Total 12,035 60

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting on January 21, 1950.

Town Council; M. A. ABDUSALAM ALIM,
Kattankudy, January 26, 1950. Chairman.

Sanctioned.

E. B. WIRATUNGA,
for Commissioner of Local Government,
Colombo, February 24, 1950.

Miscellaneous

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY

Protective Zone—Foot-and-Mouth Disease

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the City of Colombo it is hereby declared in accordance with the provisions of section 4, sub-section (1) of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, Chapter 327, that the City of Colombo is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof

P. M. JAYARAJAN,
Municipal Commissioner.

Colombo, February 10, 1950.

JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Rabies Ordinance

Chapter 333 of the Ceylon Legislative Enactments

I hereby proclaim the whole area of the Jaffna Town within the Municipal Limits as an area within which rabies exist or within which there is a danger of rabies. Any dog found in any public place or road not being tied up or led, will be destroyed.

S. BALASUBRAHMANYAN,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

February 25, 1950.

KEGALLA URBAN COUNCIL

Assessment Book for the year 1950

NOTICE is hereby given under section 235 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, as read with section 179 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, that the Assessment Book for the year 1950, is now ready and open for inspection at the Council's Office during office hours.

S. K. A. P. SENEVIRATNE,
Urban Council Office, Chairman.
Kegalla, February 21, 1950.

The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance

REGULATIONS made under sections 17 and 22 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance (Chapter 181), by the Matara Urban Council, the proper authority in that behalf, in respect of the general cemetery at Matara.

WILFRED GUNASEKERA,
Chairman.

Urban Council Office,
Matara, February 27, 1950.

Regulations

1. Every application for a grave shall be made to the cemetery-keeper not less than six hours before the time fixed for the burial: Provided, however, that the Chairman may, in his discretion, direct the cemetery-keeper to entertain an application made at any later time.

2. The cemetery-keeper shall intimate the line to be followed by a funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and, where two or more parties arrive at the same time, the order in which they are to move to the respective graves.

3. For the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the cemetery-keeper may require that one burial service should be concluded before another is commenced.

4. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth or less than three feet distant from any other grave.

5. Except on the orders of an authority competent to order the disinterment of a body, no grave or vault shall be re-opened for an interment within the periods specified hereunder:—

- (1) No grave in which a body has been buried without a coffin shall be re-opened within twelve months.
- (2) No grave in which a body has been buried in an unlined coffin of wood other than teak or oak shall be re-opened within two years.

(3) No grave in which a body has been buried in a coffin of teak or oak or of other wood lined with tin or other metal shall be re-opened within seven years.

6. (1) In the case of a family vault, intended to be re-opened for further burials, the body shall be enclosed in an hermetically sealed metal coffin. Such a vault may be opened at any time for further burials.

(2) In the case of any other vault, the Chairman of the Urban Council shall exercise his discretion regarding re-opening, due consideration being given to the structure of the vault, the nature of the coffin, and the time that has elapsed since the last burial.

7. No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the cemetery-keeper; such permission shall not be granted till all fees due have been paid, and a certificate of registration of death produced.

8. The following fees shall be paid in advance to the cemetery-keeper.—

	Rs. c
For digging a full sized grave	3 0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years ...	2 0
For digging a grave for a child under 5 years ...	1 50
For every cremation ...	10 0
For a tomb 8 feet square ...	100 0
For a tomb 6 feet by 2 feet ..	20 0
For a tomb 5 feet by 3 feet ...	20 0
For a tomb 4 feet square ...	20 0
For each subsequent burial in any such tomb ...	5 0
For space for a vault 8 feet by 5 feet ...	100 0
For space for a vault 8 feet by 6 feet ..	125 0
For space for a vault 9 feet by 7 feet .	150 0
For space for a vault 9 feet by 8 feet ...	200 0
For each subsequent burial in any such vault ...	5 0
For inspection of the plan and book of reference ...	0 50

Provided that paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servants under directions of the cemetery-keeper.

9. On the production of a certificate signed either by a Minister of the Christian religion, a Member of the Urban Council, a senior officer of Police, or the Secretary, Urban Council, that the relatives and friends of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein prescribed for the digging of a grave, the cemetery-keeper shall cause a grave to be dug and the body to be buried therein free of charge.

10. The by-laws dated January 18, 1891, and published in *Gazette* No. 5,597 of January 20, 1899, are hereby rescinded.

WADDUWA TOWN COUNCIL

Assessment Books for the year 1950

NOTICE is hereby given under section 235 (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 Books for the year 1950 are now ready and open for inspection at the Council's Office during office hours.

M. V. E. P. COORAY,
Chairman.

Town Council Office,
Wadduwa, February 25, 1950.

RAKWANA TOWN COUNCIL

Assessment Book for the year 1950

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of 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.

V. T. G. KARUNARATNE,
Chairman.

Town Council Office,
Rakwana, February 25, 1950.

9. ஒருவரும் தெரிந்துகொள்ளா அல்லது வேண்டுமென்று எககாணி யினதும் வேலியை அல்லது எலையை மாற்றவோ; அழிக்கவோ அல்லது அதைச் சேதப்படுத்தக்கூடிய எககாரியத்தையும் செய்யவோ அல்லது அழி விருந்து காணி அடியானம் எதையும் அகற்றவோ கூடாது.

10. எவ்வொருவரும் அகிராசனின் எழுத்துமூலமான அதிகாரத்துடன் எதும் பொதுச் சேவையின் நோக்கத்துக்காக வைத்திருக்கப்படும் ஏதும் கம்பிகளுக்கு அல்லது உபகரணங்களுக்கு அல்லது அவற்றின் ஆதாரங் களுக்கு ஏதும் சேதம் விளைவதைத் தடுப்பதற்காக அல்லது அவற்றைப் பழுது பாப்பதற்காக அல்லது அவற்றிலுள்ள குறைகளை நிவர்த்திப்பதற்காக கிராமப் பகுதிகளுள் உள்ள சொந்தக் காணி எதுகளுள்ளும் பிரவேசிக்கலாம்.

தெருக்களும் பாதைகளும்.

11. பொதுத் தெரு அல்லது பாதை எதுவும் ஊடாகச் செல்லும் நெலவயகைகளை தொகுதியொன்று அல்லது சேனை பரிமிடப்பட்டிருக்கும் மிடத்து, அதற்கொருதிறிவின அல்லது சேனையின் செய்கைகாரர், அகிரா சனா விதிகளும் தாற்பரியங்களுக்கும் நிபந்தனைகளுக்கும் அமைய மாடுகள் அத்து மீறிச் செல்வதைத் தடுப்பதற்காக பயிர் செய்யும் காலத்துக்கு அந்தப் பாதைக்கு குறுக்கே ஒரு தற்காலிக கட்டப் போடுதற்குப் பாதிர ராவா.

12. ஒரு பொதுத் தெரு அல்லது பாதை ஊடாகச் செல்லும் எந்த வயலினதும் சொந்தக்காரராவது அல்லது செய்கைகாரராவது எந்த விதமான ஆகிராமிப்புச்செயல் எதனாலும் அதன் வழக்கமான அகலத்தைக் குறைத்தலாகாது.

13. பொதுத் தெரு அல்லது பாதை எதிலும் நிராமான அல்லது பழுதுபார்க்கும் வேலை எதுவும் ஆரம்பமானதும், பறையடித்து அல்லது பேறுவகையில் குறைந்தபட்சம் மூன்று நாள் அறிவித்தல் கொடுத்த பின்னா பொதுவாகக் கால அத்தெரு அல்லது பாதை பாவிக்கப்படுவதை தேவையான காலத்துக்குத் தடை செய்யுமாறு அகிராசனருக்கு அதிகார மூண்டு.

14. அகிராசனரால் முறைப்படி எழுத்தில் அதிகாரமளிக்கப்பட்ட எவரும் கீழ்க்காணப்பவற்றைச் செய்தல் சட்டமுறையாகும் :—

(அ) கிராமப் பகுதிகளுள் இருக்கும் எந்த பொதுத் தெருவுக்கும் அல்லது பாதைக்கும் சமீபத்தில் அல்லது அண்மையில் உள்ள எக காணிகளுள்ளும் அவசியமான எல்லா ஊழியர்களுடனும், தொழி லாளிகளுடனும், வேலைக்காரர்களுடனும், கரத்தைகளுடனும், மிருகங்களுடனும் மறறும் ஆயுதங்கள் உபகரணங்களுடனும் காலை 7 மணிகளும் மாலை 6 மணிகளும்மீடையில் பிரவேசிக்கலாம் அங்கு அத்தெருவினை அல்லது பாதையின் சீர்திருத்தும், நில வொழுங்கு, மட்டம், அகலம் அல்லது அமைப்பு சம்பந்தமாக சங்கத்தால் அதிகாரமளிக்கப்பட்ட சகல செயல்களையும், விஷயங்களை யும் காரியங்களையும் தனித்தனியே செய்தலும்.

(ஆ) அத்தகைய வேலை எதுவும் செய்யும் இடத்திலிருந்து அப்புறப் படுத்த வேண்டியது அவசியமாயிருக்கும் மண, குப்பை அல்லது பொருட்கள் அத்தெரு சமீபத்தில் அல்லது அண்மையில் உள்ள காணிகளுள் எறிதல் ஆயின் அத்தகைய மண, குப்பை அல்லது பொருட்கள் ஒரு நியாயமான காலத்துக்குள் அகற்றப்படல் வேண்டும்.

(ஆ) இருந்துவரும் அல்லது உத்தேசிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் பொதுத் தெரு அல்லது பாதை எதுக்கும் சமீபத்தில் உள்ள நிலங்களினூடாக, அத்தெரு அல்லது பாதையோடு எவ்வகையிலேனும் சம்பந்தப் பட்ட வேலை எதையும் செய்யும் காலத்தில், தற்காலிகமான தெரு எதையும் போதேல் : ஆயின் அத்தகைய தெரு அல்லது பாதை ஏதும் கட்டிடம் இருக்கும் நிலத்துக்குள் அல்லது சுற்றியுண்டகப்பட்ட தோட்டத்துக்குள் அல்லது முற்றத்துக்குள் ஆகிராமித்துச் செல்லலாகாது.

(ஆ) ஏதும் பொதுத் தெருவை அல்லது பாதையை பாதுகாப்பதற்கு சீர்திருத்தவதற்கு, பழுதுபாப்பதற்கு அல்லது அமைப்பதற்கு அவசியமான வடிகாலகளை, வாய்க்காலகளை அல்லது மத்குகளை கட்டும், பழுதுபாக்கும் அல்லது துப்பரவு செய்யும் நோக்கத்துக் காக எககாணிகளுள்ளும் பிரவேசிக்கலாம்.

15. அமைக்கப்பட்ட அல்லது அமைக்கப்படும் பொதுத் தெரு அல்லது பாதை எதையும் ஒருவரும் மறிகவோ, உடைக்கவோ, ஆகிராமிக்கவோ அல்லது அதன் உபயோகத்தில் வேறுவிதத்தில் தலையிடவோ அல்லது அதன் ரேகையைத் திருப்பவோ கூடாது.

சுத்திற்கேற்காத ஆகாரமும் பாணமும்.

16. சுத்திற்கேற்காத அல்லது மனித உபயோகத்துக்குத் தகுதியற்ற ஆகார அல்லது பான பதார்த்தம் எதையும் ஒருவரும் விற்பனைக்கு வைக்கவோ அல்லது வெளியே காட்டவோ கூடாது.

17. விற்பனைக்கு வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் அல்லது வெளியே காட்டப் பட்டிருக்கும் ஆகார பான பதார்த்தமெதுவும் சுத்திற்கேற்காததாக அல்லது மனித உபயோகத்துக்குத் தகுதியற்றதாக காணப்பட்டால் அப

பதார்த்தத்தைக் கைப்பற்றுதல், அகிராசனருக்கு அல்லது வைத்திய சுகாதார உத்தியோகத்தருக்கு அல்லது சுகாதாரப் பரிசோதகருக்கு அல்லது அகிராசனரால் எழுத்தில் அதிகாரமளிக்கப்பட்ட எவருக்கும் சட்டமுறை யாகும்.

18. சுகாதார வைத்திய அதிகாரியல்லாத வேறு உத்தியோகத்தா அல்லது ஆளவரும் உபவிதி 17 னபடி ஆகார அல்லது பான பதார்த்த மொன்றைக் கைப்பற்றுமிடத்து அவர் கைப்பற்றிய பதார்த்தத்தின் மாதிரி யை ஒரு கொள்கலத்திலிட்டு யாரிடமிருந்து அப்பதார்த்தம் கைப்பற்றப் பட்டதோ அவர் முன்னிலையில் அக்கொள்கலத்தை மூடி "சேல்" வைத்த பின்னா அந்த மாதிரியை கூடியவரை கெடுதலாக வைத்திய சுகாதார உத்தியோகத்தரிடம் அல்லது வேறு அரசாங்க வைத்திய உத்தியோகத்தரிடம் காட்டவேண்டும்.

19. உபவிதி 17 னபடி ஆகார அல்லது பான பதார்த்தமொன்று கைப்பற்றப்படுமிடத்து, அப்பதார்த்தத்தைக் கைப்பற்றுவவா, அப்பதார்த்தம் யாரிடமிருந்து கைப்பற்றப்படுகிறதோ அவர் "சேல்" வைத்த மாதிரியைக் கேட்கும்பொழுது கைப்பற்றிய பதார்த்தத்தின் மாதிரியை ஒரு கொள்கலத்திலிட்டு அப்பதார்த்தம் யாரிடமிருந்து கைப்பற்றப்பட்டதோ அவர் முன்னிலையில் மூடி "சேல்" வைத்து அந்த மாதிரியை அவரிடம் கொடுக்க வேண்டும்.

20. உபவிதி 17 னபடி ஆகார அல்லது பான பதார்த்தமொன்றைக் கைப்பற்றிய வைத்திய சுகாதார அதிகாரி அல்லது 18 ம உபவிதியின்படி ஆகார அல்லது பான பதார்த்தமொன்று கொண்டுநுந்து காணிக்கப் பெற்ற வைத்திய சுகாதார அதிகாரி அப்பதார்த்தம் சுத்திற்கேற்காதபடி அல்லது மனித உபயோகத்துக்குத் தகுதியற்றதென்று அத்தாட்சிப் பணை இல அகிராசனா அப்பதார்த்தத்தை அழித்துவிடுமாடி அல்லது விற பனைக்கு வெளிக்காட்டாமல் அல்லது மனித உபயோகத்துக்குப் பாவிக்காமல் தடுத்தற்கேடுவாக அகற்றும்படி செய்யப்பா அந்த ஆகார அல்லது பான பதார்த்தம் சுத்திற்கேற்றதென்றும் மனித உபயோகத்துக்குத் தகுதியானதென்றும் வைத்திய சுகாதார உத்தியோகத்தா அத்தாட்சிப் பணை இல அப்பதார்த்தம் அதன் சொந்தக்காரரிடம் திருப்பிக் கொடுக்கப் பட வேண்டும்.

21. இயற்கையான காரணங்களினாலாவது அல்லது ஏதாவது நோயினு லாவது அல்லது நீரில் மூழ்கியாவது இறந்த அல்லது ஒரு காட்டு மிரு கத்தினால் கொல்லப்பட்ட அல்லது பாம்பு அல்லது வெறிநாய கடித்துச் சேதம் எந்த மிருகத்தின் மாமிசத்தையும் ஒருவரும் விற்கவோ அல்லது விற்பதற்காக வெளிக்காட்டவோ கூடாது.

குடியிருக்கும் வளவுகள்.

22. கிராமப் பகுதிகளுள் உள்ள எந்த வீட்டிலும் குடியிருப்பவா அல்லது அங்கு எவரும் குடியிருக்காவிட்டால் அதன் சொந்தக்காரர் அவ்விடையே சேர்ந்த காணியை துப்பரவுக்கவும் சுகாதார நிலையிலும் புல்பூண்டுகளும் குப்பையும் இல்லாமலும் வைத்திருந்தல் வேண்டும்.

செத்த மிருகங்களின் சடலங்களை ஒழித்தல்.

23. (1) எந்த மிருகமேனும் செத்ததும் அது செத்த நேரத்திலிருந்து பன்னிரண்டு மணித்தியால காலம் முடிவற்றகுள் அந்த மிருகத்தின் சடலத்தைப் புதைப்பிதல் அதன் சொந்தக்காரரின் அல்லது அவர் இல்லாதவிடத்து அம்மரணம் சம்பவித்த தலத்தில் குடியிருப்பவரின் கடமையாகும்.

(2) எந்த மிருகத்தின் பிரேதத்தையும் ஒருவரும் எககாணியிலேனும் அல்லது தலத்திலேனும் அககாணியின் அல்லது தலத்தின் சொந்தக் காரருடைய அனுமதியின்றி விட்டுவைக்கக் கூடாது.

24. செத்த மிருகம் எதையும் புதைப்பதற்கு 23 ம உபவிதியின்படி பொறுப்பாளியாகவுள்ள எவரேனும் அம்மிருகத்தைப் பன்னிரண்டு மணித் தியால்கால அளவுக்குள் புதைக்காவிட்டால் அகிராசனா அம்மிருகத்தைப் புதைப்பிதது அதனால் நேரும் செலவுகளை அவரிடமிருந்து சங்கத்துக்கு வரும்தியான ஒரு கட்டணப்போல் அறவிடலாம்.

விடுகளைச் சுத்தம் செய்தல்.

25. எந்த வீடு அ்தில் வசிப்பவர்களின் அல்லது அயல்வார்களின் சுத்தத்துக்கு கேடு விளைக்கத்தக்க சுகாதாரமுற்ற நிலைமையில் அல்லது பழுது பாக்கப்பட்டுவெண்டிய நிலையில் இருப்பதாகத் தோன்றும்போது, அகிராசனர் அவ்விடின் சொந்தக்காரருக்கு ஒரு அறிவித்தல் கொடுக்கச் செய்து அந்த அறிவித்தலில் சொல்லப்பட்ட காலத்துக்குள் சொந்தக்காரர் செய்யவேண்டிய காரியம் இன்னது எனபதைத் தெரியப்படுத்த வேண்டும்.

26. (1) உபவிதி 25 னபடி ஒரு அறிவித்தல் கொடுக்கப்பெற்ற வீட்டுச் சொந்தக்காரர் ஒவ்வொருவரும் அந்த அறிவித்தலின் தேவைகளைக் குறிப்பிட்ட காலத்துக்குள் பூர்த்திசெய்தல் வேண்டும்.

(2) உபவிதி 25 னபடியான ஒரு அறிவித்தலின்படியான தேவைகளைப் பூர்த்தி செய்யத்தவறும் அல்லது மறுக்கும் பசுத்தில் அகிராசனா அவ வேலையைச் செய்கக்கலாம்; அத்தால் நேரும் செலவுகள் சங்கத்துக்கு வரும்தியான ஒரு கட்டணப்போல் அறவிடப்படலாம்.