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### Local Government Notifications

L D—B.14/49/L. G D.—BC 174.

#### The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

IT is hereby notified that the Rattota Town Council has, under sections 175 and 177 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and with the approval of the Minister of Health and Local Government given under the said sections, 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*, an annual licence duty of five rupees in respect of a licence to store tobacco in excess of two bundles or sippans, in lieu of the duty imposed in respect of such licence by the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,963 of April 1, 1949.

E. W. KANNANGARA,  
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Health and Local Government  
Colombo, May 3, 1950.

### By-laws

L D.—B 27/47/L. G. D.—BC 84

#### The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

BY-LAW made by the Rakwana Town Council under sections 143 (b) and 166 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

E. W. KANNANGARA,  
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Health and Local Government.  
Colombo, May 3, 1950.

#### BY-LAW

The premises described in the Schedule hereto shall be exempt from the special conservancy rate for the year 1950, levied under section 143 (b) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and referred to in the notice dated November 15, 1949, published in *Gazette* No. 10,050 of December 2, 1949.

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#### Schedule

Premises bearing assessment Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 23, 46, 46/1, 46/2, 68, 196/2, 196/3 and 199, Main Street; and 9/2 and 9/4, Ukwatta Road.

### Posts—Vacant

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

##### Post of Secretary, Grade II, Village Committee, Anailundun Pattu (Chilaw District)

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 22 annual increments of Rs. 72 to Rs. 2,424 per annum, with efficiency bars before Rs. 1,488 and Rs. 2,064 per annum. A rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance in accordance with Government rates and conditions will be paid.

3. Applications will be entertained *only* from members of the Local Government Service who have had at least 5 years' service on the permanent establishment of a Village Committee and who have a good knowledge of (a) office organization and procedure, (b) secretarial work, (c) V. C. Ordinance and by-laws and accounts, and (d) administrative work.

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

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 candidate's own handwriting, stating age, educational qualifications, present salary and salary scale, full particulars of service and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than June 5, 1950.

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

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

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission,  
Colombo, May 10, 1950.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Stenographer (Lower Grade),  
Municipal Council, Galle

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs 1,440 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs 3,480 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs 2,640 per annum. A rent allowance at Government rates and conditions and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates will be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3 Applicants should be Ceylonese\* and not less than 18 years of age nor more than 30 years of age on June 6, 1950, and should have previously passed one of the following examinations:—

- (a) the Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation or the Ceylon Senior School Certificate (English) Examination; or
- (b) the final examination for the Commercial Certificate of the Ceylon Technical College; or
- (c) the Cambridge Junior, the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination of the Education Department, Ceylon; or the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination held by a school approved by the Education Department for the Senior School Certificate (English) examination, together with either
  - (i) the Higher Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce; or
  - (ii) the Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce, or
  - (iii) the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Examination.

They should be able to take down in shorthand passages dictated at 100 words a minute for 5 minutes and transcribe the record in longhand at eight words a minute, and also make a correct copy of a passage of about 600 words on the typewriter in 20 minutes, i.e., 30 words per minute.

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 mobilised service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

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

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

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

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

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.  
Colombo, May 15, 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.

Reference No D. 10/2.

Promotions (Merit) from Grade II to Grade I of the  
Local Government Clerical Service

APPLICATIONS for merit promotions to Grade I are invited from members in Grade II of the Local Government Clerical Service.

## 2. Salary and conditions of service.—

- (a) Candidates selected for promotion will be appointed, as vacancies occur, to Grade I of the Local Government Clerical Service on the salary scale Rs 1,440 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs 120 to Rs 3,480 per annum. In this scale an efficiency bar operates before Rs. 3,000 per annum. Rent allowance and a temporary cost of living allowance will be payable in accordance with Government rates and conditions.
- (b) All appointments will be subject to confirmation after a period of one year.
- (c) Selected candidates will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No 43 of 1945, and any regulations made thereunder.

3. Fifty per cent of the vacancies will be filled by those who were selected on the results of the qualifying examination for promotion from Grade II to Grade I of the Local Government Clerical Service, held on January 28, 1950.

## 4 Eligibility —

Only Clerks in Grade II of the Local Government Clerical Service who have completed 10 years' service on or before May 12, 1950, will be eligible to apply for merit promotions. They should forward their applications through the Mayor or Chairman of the respective Local Authorities in which they are serving.

5. The Commission will invite selected candidates for an interview, which will be held in Colombo, and which candidates should be prepared to attend at their own expense. Mayors and Chairmen of Local Authorities are requested kindly to grant to officers summoned for the interview, duty leave to present themselves at the office of the Local Government Service Commission for the interview.

## 6 Applications.—

Applications, which should be in the candidates' own handwriting, should be substantially in the form given below and should be sent to reach this office not later than June 3, 1950. Any application received after that date will be rejected.

7. Any further particulars may be obtained from the office of the Local Government Service Commission.

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

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.  
P. O. Box 530,  
Colombo, May 15, 1950

## Specimen Form referred to:

APPLICATION FOR MERIT PROMOTION FROM GRADE II  
TO GRADE I OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
CLERICAL SERVICE

1. Name in full (in block capitals): \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Name of Local Authority in which candidate is serving at present: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Date of 1st appointment and length of service: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Appointments held during entire period of service: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Present salary: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Age and date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Educational qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Special qualifications, if any: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**Post of Curator, Hiyare Reservoir, Municipal Council, Galle**

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

2. The post carries a salary of Rs. 1,440 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 2,520 per annum. A travelling allowance in accordance with the scheme approved by the Commission, a rent allowance at Government rates and conditions and a temporary cost of living allowance at Government rates will also be paid. No special temporary allowance is payable.

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese\* and not less than 23 years of age nor more than 35 years of age on June 7, 1950, and should have passed the Junior School Certificate (English) examination with Sinhalese as a subject or equivalent or higher examination, and should possess a knowledge of surveying and levelling and experience in road making and levelling. A knowledge of Tamil will be an additional qualification.

4. Applications will also be considered from members of 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 Body in which they are serving. In the case of Ceylonese ex-Servicemen the period of their mobilised service will be deducted from their ages for purposes of eligibility.

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

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

7. Applications stating age, qualifications, date and place of birth of father and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than June 7, 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, May 15, 1950

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

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**Post of Public Health Nurse, Urban Council, Anuradhapura**

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting, stating age, qualifications and experience and date and place of birth of the candidate's father, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, P. O. Box 530, Colombo, not later than June 3, 1950.

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

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

V. C. JAYASURIYA,  
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

Colombo, May 16, 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, Gampaha (Colombo District)**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

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

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese\* and they should be not less than 25 years of age nor more than 40 years of age on June 5, 1950. They should have passed the J. S. C. English Examination with Sinhalese as a subject or 7th Standard in English and the J. S. C. in Sinhalese. Preference will be given to those who possess a knowledge and experience in the collection of taxes and rates 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 the 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 candidate's 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, Gampaha, Batuwatta, Ragama, not later than June 5, 1950.

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

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

W. ARTHUR PERERA,  
Chairman.

V. C. Office, Gampaha, Batuwatta,  
Ragama, May 10, 1950.

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

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

#### Post of Revenue Overseer, Village Committee, Kandukara Ihala, U. P., Kandy District

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post.

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

3. Applicants must be Ceylonese\* and should be not less than 25 years nor more than 40 years of age on June 9, 1950, and should have passed the J.S.C. (English) Examination with Sinhalese as a subject or the 7th Standard in English and the J. S. C. Examination in Sinhalese. Preference will be given to those who possess a knowledge and experience in the collection of taxes and rates 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 recognized guarantee association approved by the Commission.

7. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting, stating age, date and place of birth of father, qualifications and experience, together with copies only of testimonials, should reach the Chairman, V. C., Kandukara Ihala, U. P., Ulapane, not later than June 9, 1950.

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

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

M. I. R. V. R. DHARMASENA,  
Chairman.

V. C. Office, Kandukara Ihala, U. P.,  
Ulapane, May 12, 1950.

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

## Municipal Council Proceedings

Minutes of proceedings of the Fourth General Meeting of the Negombo Municipal Council held at the Municipal Office, Negombo, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, April 4, 1950, in accordance with the Notice dated March 28, 1950

Present.—A. N. D'A. Abeysinghe, Esq., M.B.E., J.P., U.M. (Mayor); W. M. Sebastian Fernando, Esq., J.P., U.M. (Deputy Mayor); Mr. W. M. Bolonghe, Dr. V. Croos da Brera, Messrs. S. A. I. Dheen, J.P., U.M., K. François J. Fernando, K. S. E. A. Gilbert

Fernando, J. F. Guneratne, D. W. W. Jayamanne, T. David Mendis, E. John Silva, S. K. Wijeratnam, J.P., U.M.

1. To confirm the minutes of proceedings of the third General Meeting of the Council held on March 7, 1950.

A copy of the minutes having been furnished to each Councillor, the minutes were taken as read.

Resolved that the minutes be confirmed.

2. To consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee 'A'—Health dated March 21, 1950 (a copy of which had been furnished to each Councillor).

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Messrs. Dheen and Francis Fernando arrived at the meeting at this stage.

3. Resolved that items 3, 4, and 5 of the Agenda be considered at a later stage in the meeting.

4. *Item 6 of the Agenda.*

Pursuant to notice, the Mayor moved.—'The Central Government be requested to establish and maintain at Negombo a Home for the Aged, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a need for such a home in this Town.'

Mr Gilbert Fernando seconded—Carried.

5. *Item 8 of the Agenda was taken up at this stage.*

Pursuant to notice, Mr. W. M. Bolonghe moved.—(1) A 30' wide road be opened from Sea Street to the Sea Beach, east of St. Sebastian's Church.

(2) A 30' wide road be opened from St. Rita's Road at a point behind the Sea Street Cemetery, to meet the road referred to in resolution No. 1.

(3) A 30' wide road be opened from Sea Street to the Sea Beach, west of St. Sebastian's Church.

(4) A Slum Clearance and Housing Scheme to serve the working classes be formulated by this Council, in consultation with the Government Town Planner, for the Sea Street Ward and that the Scheme be put into operation at an early date.

Mr. Gilbert Fernando seconded.

Resolved that the resolutions be discussed at a conference with the Government Town Planner and the Councillors.

Mr. Guneratne arrived at the meeting at this stage.

6. *Item 7 of the Agenda.*

Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. F. Guneratne moved.—(1) A special committee consisting of all the members of the Council be appointed to investigate and report on the matter of (a) providing dwelling houses for people of the very poor classes who live in insanitary houses, (b) rendering assistance to owners of lands who are unable, by reason of financial difficulty, to construct suitable dwelling houses or to satisfactorily complete the construction of existing houses, and (c) formulating a Middle Class Housing Scheme, and further to consider the following matters—

- (a) suitable proposals and sites,
- (b) methods of providing necessary funds,
- (c) suitable plans and methods of reducing expenses on the construction of houses,
- (d) other measures calculated to solve the foregoing matters.

Mr. David Mendis seconded.—Carried.

(2) As this Council considers it absolutely necessary that the Negombo Government Hospital should have the services of at least a few religious nuns trained as nurses for attending to the patients, it requests the Hon. the Minister of Health and Local Government to obtain for this Hospital the services of a few of these religious nuns; further, this Council respectfully requests His Grace the Arch Bishop of Colombo, to assist the Hon. Minister in the matter.

The Deputy Mayor seconded.—Carried.

7. *Item 9 of the Agenda.*

Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. John Silva moved.—'A Public Market for the sale of vegetables, fish, meat, &c, be constructed at a central spot in the Kurana area to serve the population of the said area.'

Mr. Wijeratnam seconded.

After discussion, resolved that in the first instance, a temporary market be constructed at a central spot in the Kurana area, and that the mover and Mr. Guneratne be requested to suggest a suitable site to be rented out for the purpose.

8. *Items 10, 11 and 12 of the Agenda.*

To consider the question of granting permission, under section 127 (2) of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, to Mr. T. C. Fernando of 15, Rosary Road, Negombo, to roof with cadjans the house to be constructed at the said premises.

To consider the question of granting permission, under section 127 (2) of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, to Mrs. V. L. Kanaweera of No 331, St. Joseph's Street, Negombo, to roof with cadjans the house to be constructed at the said premises.

To consider the question of granting permission, under section 127 (2) of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, to Mrs. W. V. A. Dona Mariya Hamy of 16, Sooriya Road, Negombo, to roof with cadjans the house to be constructed at the said premises.

After discussion, Mr. Wijeratnam proposed that the power vested in the Council under section 127 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, in regard to the granting of permission for the roofing of buildings with cadjans or other inflammable material, be delegated to the Mayor to be exercised at his discretion.

Mr. Francis Fernando seconded.—Carried.

9. *Item 13 of the Agenda.*

To consider papers *re* application from Mr. G. P. Kodikara, Revenue Inspector, requesting that he be placed in Grade 2, with effect from October 1, 1947.

Mr. Wijeratnam detailed the action taken by him when he was Chairman, Urban Council, to give effect to the resolution of the Urban Council supporting Mr. Kodikara's application, and proposed that it is the view of this Council that an injustice has been done to this officer and that it requests the L. G. S. C. to re-consider his case and grant the relief claimed by the officer.

Mr. Guneratne seconded and said that it appeared that as the Commission had accepted that the officer's work was satisfactory, there was no reason why the Urban Council's resolution that the officer be placed in Grade 2 with effect from October 1, 1947, could not be given effect to by the Commission.

Dr. Croos da Brera inquired what the difference is in the salary and allowances at present drawn by the two Revenue Inspectors.

The Mayor said that the difference would amount to about Rs. 60 per mensem.

The proposal was carried—the Mayor declining to vote.

10. *Item 14 of the Agenda*

To consider letter dated March 6, 1950, from the Hony. Secretary, Negombo City Advisory Association, forwarding seven resolutions passed by the Association.

Resolved that the letter be circulated among the Councillors together with full particulars of age, &c., relevant to temporary employees of the Council who are Government pensioners.

11. *Item 15 of the Agenda.*

To consider letter dated February 16, 1950, from Mr. Francis J. Fernando, and certain other Councillors requesting that the General Meetings of the Council be fixed for the first Friday of the month or any other Friday instead of on Tuesday, as at present.

After discussion, (1) on the proposal of Dr. Croos da Brera, the House agreed to the General Meetings of the Council being held on the first Friday of the month at 3 p.m., and (2) on the proposal of Mr. Jayamanne, the House agreed to the meetings of Standing Committees being held as follows:—

Standing Committee 'B'—Works—On the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m.

Standing Committee 'A'—Health—On the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 3 p.m.

Standing Committee on Finance—On the last Friday of each month at 3 p.m.

12. *Item 16 of the Agenda.*

To table a true account of all the moneys received and paid by virtue of Ordinance No. 61 of 1939, during the year ended December 31, 1949, and a statement of the assets and liabilities existing at the said date.—Tabled.

13. *Item 17 of the Agenda.*

To table the Mayor's delegations in favour of the Municipal Commissioner.—Tabled.

14. *Item 18 of the Agenda.*

To consider letter from the Managing Partner of the Dreamlands Carnival, Negombo, requesting that he may

be permitted to continue the Carnival during the period April 12 to 30, 1950, and that he may be granted more favourable terms than before in view of the loss he is alleged to have suffered.

The Mayor read letter dated April 2, 1950, received from the Principal, Newstead, protesting against the continuation of the Carnival.

The Council went into Committee and considered the application for permission to continue the carnival.

The Council resumed

Resolved that the application be not granted.

15. *Item 19 of the Agenda.*

To table a statement of receipts and disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from the close of the previous year up to the end of February, 1950.—Tabled.

16. *Item 3 of the Agenda*

To consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee 'B'—Works, dated March 28, 1950 (a copy of which had been furnished to each Councillor).

Dr. Croos da Brera proposed and Mr. Gilbert Fernando seconded that the recommendations be adopted.—Carried.

17. *Item 4 of the Agenda.*

To consider the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committees on Finance and Works dated March 28, 1950 (a copy of which had been furnished to each Councillor).

Mr. Wijeratnam proposed and Dr. Croos da Brera seconded that the recommendations be adopted.—Carried.

18. *Item 5 of the Agenda.*

To consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance dated March 28, 1950 (a copy of which had been furnished to each Councillor).

(1) *Re* Item No. 11—The Mayor said that Mr. Mendis had been officiating as Clerk of the Council since January 1, 1950, in addition to his own duties and should be remunerated for such additional services.

Mr. Wijeratnam proposed and Mr. Jayamanne seconded that, subject to the approval of the L. G. S. C., Mr. Mendis be paid a sum of Rs. 50 per mensem, from January 1, 1950, till the Clerk to be appointed assumes duties, for the additional services being rendered by him.—Carried.

(2) Dr. Croos da Brera proposed and Mr. Francis Fernando seconded that the recommendations of the Committee be adopted.—Carried.

19. *Item 20—Supplementary Agenda.*

Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. David Mendis moved.—(1) Under the provisions of By-law No. 9 (e) of the by-laws of the Negombo Urban Council dated September 3, 1934, published in the *Government Gazette* of September 7, 1934, which are in force by virtue of section 323 (1) (e) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, that the resolution of the Negombo Municipal Council No. 2 (14) of March 7, 1950, relating to the application dated October 24, 1949, from the Inspector of Labour be rescinded and that this Council do grant the request of the Inspector, in view of the fact that the application is for the supply of current to a public office during day and the Council is in a position to provide current during the day.

The Deputy Mayor seconded.

The House proposed to accept the motion subject to the condition that no current is to be consumed by the applicant after 5 p.m. and that if it is detected that current is consumed at any time, between 5 p.m. and 12 midnight, the supply be disconnected.

The proposal was voted on and carried *nem con.*—The Mayor, Dr. Croos da Brera, and Messrs. Dheen and Jayamanne declining to vote.

(2) That the resolution of the Negombo Municipal Council No 2 (13) of March 7, 1950, relating to the application for a supply of electric current to the quarters of the Technical Assistant, P. W. D., Negombo, be rescinded, and, that inasmuch as the request for electric current to the bungalow in question which is presently occupied by the Assistant Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Negombo, has been made by a Government Department with which the Council is closely associated, officially, it be granted—the fact that two Government bungalows, namely, that of the District Judge and Magistrate, being

at present disconnected from the supply mains being also taken into consideration—until at least such time as the bungalows of the District Judge and Magistrate are re-connected to the mains'.

Mr. Francis Fernando seconded.

The House proposed to accept the motion subject to the condition that current be supplied to the quarters of the Technical Assistant, P. W. D., Negombo, till such time as the new bungalows for the District Judge and the Magistrate are connected to the mains.

The proposal was voted on and carried *nem. con.*

20. *Item 21—Supplementary Agenda.*

Pursuant to notice, Mr. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando moved.—'Inasmuch as persons resident within the R. C. Mission, Grand Street, are so poor that they cannot afford to pay a monthly rental of Rs. 6 for a model house belonging to the Council at Munnakkare, and as the cost of maintenance of a model house is Rs. 15 per annum, approximately, that the Hon. the Minister of Health and Local Government be requested to reduce the monthly rental to Rs. 4.

Mr. David Mendis seconded.

After discussion, the mover with the permission of the House, withdrew the motion, with right to bring it up again at a later date.

21. With the permission of the House, the Mayor submitted letter dated March 25, 1950, from Mr. K. P. de Silva of 43, Temple Road, intimating that he has no objection to the supply of electricity assigned in respect of his premises, being given to Mr. D. S. de Silva of 69, Temple Road.

Resolved that the letter be considered at the next meeting.

A. N. D'A. ABEYESINGHE,  
Mayor.

Read and confirmed this fifth day of May, 1950.

A. N. D'A. ABEYESINGHE,  
Mayor.

**Minutes of proceedings of a Meeting of the Standing Committee 'A'—Health, of the Negombo Municipal Council, held at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, March 21, 1950, at the Committee Room of the Municipal Council, Negombo**

*Present:* Dr. V. Croos da Brera (Chairman); and Messrs. John F. Guneratne, T. David Mendis and E. John Silva.

The Mayor and the Commissioner were also present.

1A. A letter from Mr. K. Francis J. Fernando regretting his inability to attend the meeting was read.

1. To table the monthly reports of the Sanitary Inspectors for the months of January and February, 1950.—Tabled.

The Committee expresses the view that, in its opinion, the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Supervisors are not carrying out their duties as satisfactorily as they should. It recommends that the programmes of Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Supervisors be so arranged as to admit of their inspecting every premises within their respective zones within a prescribed period of time. The insanitary conditions prevailing in the Town, which have not yet been remedied, reflects adversely on the work of the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Supervisors and every effort should be made by them to raise the standard of Public Health in the Town.

2. To table the monthly reports of the Public Health Nurse and Midwives for the months of January and February, 1950.—Tabled.

The Committee observes that there have been 5 deliveries in January, 1950, and 8 deliveries in February, 1950, by private midwives. It recommends that the Public Health Nurse be instructed to report (1) whether the deliveries referred to have been carried out by midwives registered under the provisions of the Ordinance, and (2) whether any unregistered midwives are found to be attending to deliveries within the M. C. Limits of Negombo.

3. To table the diaries of the Sanitary Inspectors, Public Health Nurse and Sanitary Supervisors.—Tabled.

4. To table the Register of Building Applications.—Tabled.

The Committee observes that Certificates of Conformity have not been obtained in respect of several buildings approved in preceding years. If the buildings are being occupied without Certificates of Conformity having been first obtained, this would result in a loss of revenue to the Council; as such, the Committee recommends that Sanitary Inspectors be required to explain cases where they had failed to report occupation or use of buildings in respect of which Certificates of Conformity had not been obtained and that the Mayor be authorized to deal with cases of neglect of work.

5. To table the Register of Milk Raids.—Tabled.

The Mayor drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the Sanitary Inspectors had not carried out Milk Raids since November, 1949. He stated that he had issued instructions to the Sanitary Inspectors to carry out monthly milk raids. As it would appear that several unauthorized dairies exist in the Town, the Committee recommend that the Sanitary Inspectors be instructed to (a) visit such dairies regularly, with a view to ensuring that these dairies are run on sanitary lines and (b) lodge prosecutions in cases where milk is found to be sold from unlicensed dairies.

6. To table the Prosecution Register of the Health Department.—Tabled.

7. To consider and report on letter No. A. 455 of October 24, 1949, from the C. L. G. inquiring whether there are any reasons to urge against the declaration of the Council's administrative area under section 13 (8) of the Pure Food and Drugs Act, &c, and also letter No. B. A. 697 of March 1, 1950, from the C. L. G. inquiring whether the Council is likely to appoint Food Inspectors in the near future.

The Committee recommend that the attention of the C. L. G. be invited to the letter No. J of December 15, 1949, addressed to him by the Chairman, U. C., Negombo.

8. To consider and report on petition dated December 22, 1949, from four residents of Kamachehode stating that their houses came down due to sea erosion some years ago, and requesting permission to put up buildings for their residence at the premises of the granaries at Vistrini Avenue.

The Committee recommended that (1) the Sanitary Inspector be required to report whether any buildings erected or to be erected have been authorized. If not authorized, that notice be served on the parties responsible for the erections requiring them to demolish the said buildings within the prescribed period of time. (2) The petitioners be informed that the Council has no intention of permitting buildings to be erected on the land in question.

V. CROOS DABRERA,  
Chairman,  
Standing Committee 'A'—Health.

The Municipal Office,  
Negombo, March 21, 1950.

**Minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Standing Committee "B"—Works, of the Negombo Municipal Council, held at the Municipal Office at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 1950**

*Present:* Mr. S. A. I. Dheen, J.P., U.M. (Chairman); Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando, J.P. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando, J. F. Guneratne, D. W. W. Jayamanné.

*Absent:* Mr. T. David Mendis.

The Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner were also present.

1. To table the progress report of the Superintendent of Works for the month of February, 1950.—Tabled.

The Committee recommend that (1) each Councillor be furnished with a copy of the progress report in advance of each meeting in addition to a copy of the report being circulated for the observation of the Councillors. (2) the amount expended and the amount available for expenditure in respect of each estimate be indicated in the report.

2. To table the progress report of the Superintendent of Works for the month of March, 1950.—

The Committee recommend that (1) each Councillor be furnished with a copy of the programme in advance of

each meeting in addition to a copy thereof being circulated for the observations of the Councillors (2) the estimate, amount expended, if any, and the amount available for expenditure in respect of each estimate be indicated in the programme

3 To table the Estimate Ledger of the Works Department.—Tabled.

The Committee recommend that the ledger should be initialled in the appropriate column, by the Head of the Department in proof of correctness of the figures.

4 To table a statement showing the financial position of the Electric Lighting Scheme on February 28, 1950.—Tabled.

The Committee recommend that the statement should in future be maked, and initialled by the Officer responsible for furnishing the figures.

5 To table the Diaries of Field Officers of the Works Department.—Tabled.

The Committee recommend that (1) the nature of work done by Field Officers should be briefly specified in their diaries

Mr K S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando arrived at the meeting at this stage.

6 To table the diaries of Field Officers of the Electrical Department.—Tabled

The Committee recommend that the Electrical Superintendent be also requested to furnish his diary in future.

7. To consider and, report on application dated December 7, 1949, from Mrs M. E. Fernando, of 192, St Joseph's Street, Negombo, requesting that the Electricity supply of house No. 21, Paradise Road, Negombo, be transferred to No 192, St Joseph's Street, Negombo, and report of the Electrical Superintendent thereon —

The Committee recommend that electricity supply to premises No 21, Paradise Road, Negombo, be discontinued and that the supply be transferred to premises No. 192, St. Joseph's Street, Negombo, on the consumer entering into the prescribed agreement and making the prescribed deposit.

8. To consider and report on letter dated August, 1949, from Messrs. S. R. de Silva and J. H. de S. Wijeratne, visitors to Resthouses appointed in respect of the year, 1949, re improvements to Resthouse.—

The Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the special Committee appointed by R/C No. 10 (1) of March 7, 1950

9. To consider and report on letter No RW. 22A of November 1, 1949, from the D. P. W. intimating that it is proposed to construct the side drains, Negombo-Veyangoda Road, in four stages—the estimate for the entire work amounting to Rs 30,590 and of which the contribution payable by the Council being Rs. 17,590 and requesting the remittance of a sum of Rs. 4,397.50 being  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Council's contribution, which is the amount required in respect of the first year of construction, so that steps may be taken to sanction the estimate and put the work in hand, and report of the Superintendent of Works thereon.

The Committee is of opinion that, in-as-much as the road is a trunk road, the full expenditure to be incurred should be borne by the Central Government

10. To consider and report on estimate for Rs. 110 submitted by the Superintendent of Works for constructing a catchpit at Mosque Street, Beach end, so as to enable the dirty water collected at the end of the drain on this road to be emptied daily.

The Committee recommend that the Estimate be approved and that the expenditure be debited to the vote under Head of Expenditure, E—Public Health, sub-head 1, General, item (g) Drainage.

11. To consider and report on petition dated December 22, 1949, from four residents of Kamachhode stating that their houses came down due to sea erosion some years ago and requesting permission to put up buildings for their residence at the premises of the Granaries at Vistrini Avenue, Negombo

The Committee recommend that the permission asked for be not granted.

12 To consider and report on letter dated March 11, 1950, from Dr. A. C. Fernando, requesting that Electricity be supplied to premises No. 16, Fernando Avenue, Negombo.

The Committee recommend that the applicant be requested to renew his application when the applicant comes into occupation of premises No. 16, Fernando Avenue, Negombo, when it will be considered.

(Sgd.) S. A. I. DHEEN,  
Chairman, Standing Committee  
“ B ”—Works.

**Minutes of proceedings of a joint meeting of the Standing Committees on Finance and Works of the Negombo Municipal Council, held at the Municipal Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 1950**

*Present.* Mr A. N. D'A. Abeyesinghe, M.B.E., J.P., U.M. (Mayor), Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando, J.P., U.M. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. S. A. I. Dheen, J.P., U.M., K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando, D. W. W. Jayamanne, S. K. Wijeratnam, J.P., U.M., J. F. Guneratne.  
*Absent.* Mr. T. David Mendis.

The Municipal Commissioner was also present

1 To consider and report on R/C No 9 (1) of March 7, 1950, viz, “ that action be taken to put up a new culvert bigger than the present one at the Western end of Temple Road ”.

The Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Negombo, for favour of report and that a joint inspection by the Mayor, the Ward Member and the Executive Engineer, Negombo, be arranged.

2 To consider and report on R/C No. 9 (2) of March 7, 1950, viz, “ that Katuwapitiya Road from its junction with Jayaratne Road up to the Bridge on the Municipal limits be metalled and tarred ”.

The Committee recommend that the Estimate of Rs. 850 be sanctioned and that a supplementary vote of Rs. 850 be passed under the Head of Expenditure B, Thoroughfares, sub-head 8, Improvements.

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

**Minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of the Negombo Municipal Council held at the Municipal Office at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 1950**

*Present.* Mr. A. N. D'A. Abeyesinghe, M.B.E., J.P., U.M. (Mayor); Mr. W. M. Sebastian Fernando, J.P., U.M. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. S. A. I. Dheen, J.P., U.M., K. S. E. A. Gilbert Fernando, D. W. W. Jayamanne, S. K. Wijeratnam, J.P., U.M.

The Municipal Commissioner was also present.

1 To table a statement showing the arrears of Assessment rates outstanding at the end of February, 1950.

The Committee recommend that the statement be circulated fully and submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

2. To table a list of Officers to whom advances have been made for the purchase of means of transport with particulars of re-payments —Tabled.

Mr. Wijeratnam requested that item Nos. 22 and 23 be taken up for consideration at this stage.

2 (a) (22) To consider and report on application dated March 17, 1950, from Mr. B. M. Juheer Temporary Clerk, Electrical Department, for appointment as Play Ground Instructor.

The Committee recommend that (1) Mr. Juheer be employed temporarily as Play Ground Instructor with effect from February 7, 1950, on the allowances assigned to the permanent Play-Ground Instructor, until such time as a permanent Instructor is appointed, but that he be not entitled to prefer a claim for the permanent appointment by reason of his temporary services (2) Messrs. H. S. C. Fernando and B. M. Juheer be requested, if they are so disposed, to submit memoranda embodying suggestions for placing the Play-Ground Movement on a better footing.

(23) To consider and report on materials to be supplied for use at the Play-Grounds.

The Committee recommend that the consideration of the matter be deferred till such time as the Committee

is in a position to formulate a scheme for placing the Play-Ground movement on a better footing.

3. To consider and report on letter No. CA 86 of December 8, 1949, from the C. L. G. enclosing report on Local Government Finance.—Circulated.

The Committee recommend that the Council do press for the revenue due to it under various heads and as urged by Councillors on the circulation paper.

(Mr. Wijeratnam left the meeting at this stage.)

4. To consider and report on letter No. DD. 273 of February 11, 1950, from the C. L. G. forwarding a copy of scheme formulated by the Kandy Municipal Council for distribution of free school books.

The Committee recommend that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to submit a memorandum on the subject for the consideration of the Committee.

5. To consider and report on letter dated January 17, 1950, from the Caterer, New Resthouse, requesting that the fee of 25 cents per visitor per night permitted to be charged at present and which fee is appropriated by him be increased to 50 cents so that he may not incur a further loss in meeting Electricity bills rendered by the Council.

The Committee recommend that the Electrical Superintendent be requested to report to the next meeting of the Finance Committee (1) as to whether the Electric bills are paid in full by the Caterer and whether he, in turn, is permitted to appropriate the fees recovered from visitors for Electric lights and fans used by them, and (2) whether the Council is liable to any commitment on the lighting of the Resthouse.

6. To consider and report on the question of fixing rents to be charged for the Offices at the Omnibus Station.

The Committee recommend that a conference of the Directors of the various Omnibus Companies operating at Negombo be summoned by the Mayor, with a view to discussing the question, and that the Mayor do make his suggestions to the Committee in regard to the rents to be charged for the use of the Booking Offices at the Omnibus Station.

7. To consider and report on R/C No. 8 (1) of March 7, 1950, viz., "that two Public latrines be built at a central place between the Periyamulla Junction and the Ceramic Factory."

The Committee recommend that the matter be re-submitted to the Committee with a report by the First Medical Officer of Health, Negombo, on the suitability or not of the sites proposed, after a joint inspection of the sites by the Deputy-Mayor and the 1st M. O. H.

8. To consider and report on R/C No. 8 (2) of March 7, 1950, viz., "that a suitable drain be provided to prevent the flooding of Rosary Road on rainy days"

The Committee recommend that earth drains be cut during the coming monsoon and the effect of this be watched. If the experiment proves successful, the matter be further considered.

9. To consider and report on R/C No. 8 (3) of March 7, 1950, viz., "that Anti-Natal and Child-Welfare Centre be provided for Kudapaduwa"

The Committee recommend that the Council do agree to the payment of the fees due to the Chief Valuer for a valuation of the premises selected for the Clinic, provided that (a) the First Medical Officer of Health, Negombo, approves of the site, (b) the Central Government appoints an M. O. H. to serve the Negombo Municipal Area and the Negombo Air Port only and (c) the Clinic is so located as to serve the Kudapaduwa and Sea Street areas and thus obviate the necessity for providing a separate Clinic to serve the Sea Street area

10. To consider and report on R/C No. 8 (4) of March 7, 1950, viz., "that Electricity Service be extended to cover the whole of St. Anthony's Road"

The Committee recommend that the Superintendent, Electrical Department, be requested to report on total cost of laying out the mains and to report on the financial advantages, if any, of putting the scheme into execution.

11. To consider and report on the question of appointing Mr. W. P. Mendis, Clerk Stenographer, to be in addition to other duties, Clerk of Meetings, with effect from January 1, 1950.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Mendis be relieved of the duties originally assigned to him and that the L. G. S. C. be requested to appoint a Grade 2 Clerk

in his place with a good English Education, a knowledge of Typing and of at least one of the vernacular languages. Mr. Mendis to officiate as Stenographer and Clerk of Meetings and to attend to any other duties as may be assigned to him by the Mayor or the Municipal Commissioner. Till such time as a Grade 2 Clerk is appointed, Mr. Mendis to function as Clerk of Meetings in addition to his own duties.

12. To consider and report on papers *re* Trenching of Night Soil at Ross Estate, Dagonne, Katana.

The Committee recommend that papers be circulated among the Members of the Council and be re-submitted to the Finance Committee for re-consideration.

13. To consider and report on papers *re* question of retiring 2nd Peon J. Anthony Fernando.

The Committee recommend that (1) the Peon be sent before a Medical Board comprising of the D. M. O., D.M.A. and the House Officer, Civil Hospital, Negombo, and (2) the prescribed fees of the Board be met by the Council.

14. To consider and report on Treasury circulars *re* Duty hours of Watchers and Overtime to Watchers.

The Committee recommend that papers be circulated among the Members of the Finance Committee and re-submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

15. To consider and report on letter dated March 13, 1950, from Mr. J. P. Fernando of 29, Katuwapitiya Road, Negombo, inquiring what category of Electricity Consumers can claim a priority supply of Electricity for special reasons.

The Committee recommend that a suitable reply be forwarded to the writer by the Municipal Commissioner.

16. To consider and report on question of re-voting under head of expenditure J. 7 a sum of Rs. 20,313.04 representing profits earned by the Electricity scheme to be credited to the reserve for depreciation fund.

The Committee recommend that the re-vote be passed

17. To consider and report on application dated February 22, 1950, from Temporary D. O. Mr. C. B. C. Fernando, requesting that he may be paid commission on the sum of Rs. 94.14 paid to Office by the owner of premises No 65, Taladuwa Road a/c arrear rates in respect of 4th Quarter, 1948.

The Committee recommend that no commission be paid on the Office payments, as such a payment will create a precedent.

18. To consider and report on application from the Municipal Commissioner for a travelling allowance.

The Committee recommend that a travelling allowance of Rs. 60 per month be paid to the Municipal Commissioner, with effect from March 1, 1950, and he be requested to maintain a Diary wherein a record of the travelling done by him should be entered.

19. To consider and report on Draft Security Bond submitted by the Caterer, Old Resthouse.

The Committee recommend that the draft bond be approved if Mr. S. K. Wijeratnam considers that it is in order—Mr. S. A. I. Dheen having already reported on it.

20. To consider and report on Tenders received for the supply of unscreened Gravel.

The Committee recommend that the lowest tender of K. Lewis Fernando for Rs. 9.90 per cube be accepted.

21. To consider and report on papers *re* the supply of picture post cards showing views of the New Resthouse, Negombo, for sale.

The Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Mayor for disposal.

24. To consider and report on estimate submitted by the Superintendent of Works for construction of latrines at private premises according to the type plans and question of formulating an Aided Scheme for construction of such latrines.

The Committee recommend that the estimates be approved and that all applications for the said scheme from residents of the Negombo Municipal area be entertained, irrespective of their ability to construct a latrine with or without financial assistance.

A. N. D'A. ABEYESINGHE,  
Mayor of Negombo, and Chairman,  
Standing Committee on Finance.



**Minutes of Proceedings of the Monthly General Meeting of the Kandy Municipal Council held at the Town Hall, Kandy, at 9 a.m. on March 25, 1950, in pursuance of the notice dated March 20, 1950**

*Present* E. L. Senanayake, Esq (Mayor), presiding; A. A. Dharmasena, Esq (Deputy Mayor), Senator W. A. B. Soysa, Messrs N. Wimalasena, A. S. Karunaratne, Fred E. de Silva, D. Ramanujam, P. B. A. Weerakoon, A. C. L. Ratwatta, P. L. P. Alwis, H. A. C. Wickremaratne, Hadji M. Usoof Ismail, and T. B. Tennakoon

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the Mayor moved:—"That this Council do place on record its sense of profound regret at the loss sustained by the Kandy Municipality by the death of Mr. Geo. E. de Silva, who was a member of the Council for a period of 20 years from 1918 to 1938, and who throughout his life time had rendered extremely useful and invaluable services to this Town, and desire that an expression of the Council's sympathy with them in their bereavement be conveyed to Mrs. de Silva and other members of the family".

In moving the motion, the Mayor referred feelingly to the great services rendered by Mr. de Silva, and stated that his death had caused a void in the social and political life of the country.

Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne, in seconding the vote of condolence, stated that although references had been made here and elsewhere to the notable and distinguished services rendered by the late Mr. Geo. E. de Silva, one achievement of his career had been overlooked. Mr. de Silva was the one man who had emancipated the Kandyan provinces from feudalism and the menacing shackles of caste.

Mr. D. Ramanujam, in associating himself with the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers, said that Mr. de Silva's life and example had served as an inspiration to many people, and he was the one man who was responsible for abolishing the "tundu" system on estates, which made estate labourers virtual slaves.

The vote of condolence was passed in the usual manner, all members standing.

1. The minutes of proceedings of the monthly general meeting held on February 25, 1950, copies whereof had been previously furnished to the members, were taken as read and it was resolved that these minutes be approved and that they be signed by the Mayor as a true record of the proceedings of the Council on this date.

2. *Announcements by the Mayor.*—(d) The Mayor tabled a communication received from Mrs. Geo. E. de Silva acknowledging with sincere thanks, on her own behalf and on behalf of members of the family of the late Mr. Geo. E. de Silva, the honour which the Council had done to the late Mr. de Silva in according him a civic funeral.

(b) The Mayor mentioned that he had carried out, with the University Architect and other officers of the Council concerned, an inspection in connection with the proposal to build a Central Market for Kandy, and that the Works Engineer had been instructed to get the survey and levelling required by Mr. D'Alwis for the purpose of enabling him to advise the Council on the question of building a Central Market. It would be necessary to obtain the formal sanction of the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Works for Mr. D'Alwis to draw up the building scheme, and he asked for the approval of the Council to address the Minister on the subject. It was also necessary for the Council to provide a token vote of Rs. 1,000 for meeting the incidental expenses connected with the re-building of the Central Market.

In reply to questions, the Mayor stated that the proposal was to build the new market on the site of the existing Public Market, by building round the latter, and a two-storied building was contemplated.

The Council approved of the Mayor addressing the Minister of Transport and Works with a view to obtaining his approval for Mr. D'Alwis to draw up the rebuilding scheme and in regard to the token vote applied for desired that the matter be submitted to the Finance Committee in due course for consideration.

(c) In reply to Mr. A. S. Karunaratne, who asked for information concerning the present position of the Peradeniya Pumping Scheme, the Mayor stated that the

Works Engineer had inspected the work on March 17, and had reported as follows.—"The desilting of both wells has been completed. No. 1 well is complete in all respects excepting that the special bend required to connect the delivery end of the pump to the rising main has not yet been brought to the site. Brown's representative was not on site and I was unable to ascertain particulars regarding this. The pump on No. 2 well has been erected, but the balance works thereon cannot be completed as one of the suspension pipes from this pump has been used to lengthen the pump of No. 1 well. There is no great urgency about No. 2 well, if the P. W. D. would complete and hand over at least well No. 1 as early as possible".

3. The following statements and reports were tabled —

- (1) Statements of receipts and disbursements in respect of the General Revenue Account for January, 1950, and in respect of the Electricity Department Revenue Account for December, 1949
- (2) Progress Report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer for October, 1949.
- (3) Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the month of February, 1950.
- (4) Inspectors' Reports on Laundries and Bakeries for February, 1950.
- (5) Reports on Public Latrines for February, 1950.
- (6) Reports of the Municipal Free Ayurvedic Dispensaries for the month of February, 1950.
- (7) Works Engineer's report for the month of January, 1950
- (8) Minutes of the meeting of the Public Assistance Committee held on February 24, 1950.
- (9) Reservoir Readings for the week ended March 24, 1950.

4. *Memorials, Petitions, Complaints and Communications addressed to the Council* —

(a) Mr. P. B. A. Weerakoon presented a petition signed by Mr. U. S. M. Ismail and 238 other residents of Katugastota pointing out that great hardship has been caused to the public in consequence of the removal of the two bus halting places in Madawela Road by the Municipality, and praying that these two bus halting places be restored.

(b) Mr. T. B. Tennakoon complained that the delay in taking steps to set up a Fund for relieving the indebtedness of subordinate and minor employees of the Council, in terms of a motion moved by him sometime ago, was causing great hardship and he asked that immediate action be taken in the matter.

The Mayor undertook to look into the matters referred to in the petition and Mr. Tennakoon's complaint.

5. *Questions* — Nil

6. *Notice of Motions* — Nil

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. B. Tennakoon was to have moved the following motion, which stood in his name:—"This Council resolves that arrangements be made for ensuring that all labourers in employment under the Council who have served for a period exceeding 2 years are provided with work for a minimum of 20 days each month in order to enable them to earn an adequate amount in wages for their maintenance".

Mr. Tennakoon asked for leave to defer the motion, as he said he was at present going into the matter with the Works Engineer and if a satisfactory adjustment of the matter was possible in consequence of his discussions, there would be no necessity for him to move the motion.

The Council accordingly allowed Mr. Tennakoon leave to bring up the motion at a later meeting, if he considered the motion to be necessary.

7a. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. Wimalasena was to have moved the following motion, which stood in his name —"As the report on Local Government Finance submitted to us for consideration lacks a constructive scheme for the satisfactory solution of the financial relations as between Local Bodies and the Central Government, and is therefore disappointing and not acceptable, this Council urges the immediate appointment of a Commission composed *inter alia* of elected representatives of Local Bodies to probe into this question exhaustively to formulate a more practicable and equitable scheme".

Mr. Wimalasena was granted leave to bring up the motion at a later meeting, in view of the fact that the report had been referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report, and Mr. Wimalasena wished to await the observations of the Finance Committee.

7b. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne was to have moved the following motion which stood in his name:—"As the primary purpose for which the Bogambara Grounds were provided has been almost defeated by reason of the fact that the Council has, year in and year out, rented the grounds for the running of carnivals and fairs, this Council resolves that no portion of Bogambara Grounds reserved for sport should be rented out to any Institution or Organization for the conducting of carnivals, fairs, &c., at any time.

Before moving the motion, Mr. Wickremaratne asked for leave to amend the motion by interpolating the words "except the non-effective area depicted as lot 'C' in the Works Engineer's plan" between the words "sport" and "should" in the motion.

Mr. Wickremaratne, having been granted permission to insert this amendment, moved the motion in the amended form.

Mr. Fred E. de Silva seconded the motion.

Mr. A. A. Dharmasena opposed the motion.

Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte pointed out that the extent of land normally required for Cricket was 450' x 450' and if such an extent of land in Bogambara was definitely reserved for cricket, other games also could be played within it and the remaining land at Bogambara could be allotted for carnivals. He suggested that it would be useful to have the Works Engineer demarcate on the plan the area for cricket having regard to the normal requirements, before proceeding with the discussion.

Mr. A. S. Karunaratne and Senator Soysa opposed the motion.

The discussion was deferred at this stage to permit of the Works Engineer looking into the plan afresh from the point of view mentioned by Mr. Ratwatte, and indicating what extent of land would remain after providing for the requirements of cricket.

The Works Engineer having furnished the further information required, the discussion on the motion was resumed after the Committee recommendations were disposed of.

The Mayor reported that the Works Engineer was of opinion that if the cricket pitch was shifted from its present location, it would be possible to shift the present line demarcating the outer cricket field and the lot "C" 25 feet forward and an additional extent of land from "B1" in the plan would be available for carnivals, but the question was whether the expenditure in removing the pitch was justifiable.

After further discussion, Mr. Wickremaratne indicated that he would not press his motion, but he was prepared to leave the question of deciding what extent of land should be made available for carnivals, after providing for the requirements of the cricket field, in the hands of the Mayor.

The Council agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor and to abide by any decision he makes.

7c. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. B. Tennakoon moved:—"This Council deplors the delay in carrying out all proposals hitherto approved by the Council for relieving the hardships suffered by the residents of Deiyannawela, Hapugaspetiya, Nagasanga and Suduhumpola areas in consequence of the absence of a supply of water for their use for bathing and drinking purposes, and resolves that the Works Engineer be instructed to formulate a water supply scheme for these areas without loss of time."

Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte seconded the motion.

It was agreed that the Works Engineer be instructed to report on the motion, and that the motion be referred thereafter, with the Works Engineer's report, to the Works and Finance Committee for consideration and report.

7d (1) Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. A. Dharmasena moved:—"In the opinion of this Council steps be taken at once to construct a suitable storage tank and lay out a bigger water main from the Trincomalee Street Cemetery Road junction to serve the Mahaiyawa M. T. and the labour lines and save the expenditure incurred by this Council in transporting water daily to this area."

Mr. Hadji M. Usoof Ismail seconded the motion. Mr. Ramanujam spoke in support of the motion.

It was agreed that the motion be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

7d (2) Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. A. Dharmasena moved:—"Steps be taken to enlarge all rooms in the Mahaiyawa, M. T. and improve the foot paths leading to them and attend to other important repairs."

Mr. D. Ramanujam seconded the motion.

It was agreed that the motion be referred to the Works Committee for consideration and report.

7d (3) Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. A. Dharmasena moved:—"That immediate steps be taken to acquire the land called Woutersz Watte in Welikanda for a housing scheme and that a cart road be constructed from Cemetery Road to Welikanda."

Mr. Hadji M. Usoof Ismail seconded the motion.

It was agreed that the motion be referred to the Special Committee on "Housing Schemes" for consideration and report.

7d (4) Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. A. Dharmasena moved:—"Early steps be taken to construct a suitable fountain in the island of the Kandy Lake and to have same reflected with coloured electric jets."

Mr. P. B. A. Weerakoon seconded the motion.

It was agreed that the motion be referred to the Works, Electricity and Finance Committees for consideration and report.

7d (5) Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. A. Dharmasena moved:—"In the interest of the efficient working of this Council, we are of opinion that a system of transfers be adopted amongst the officers of this Council."

Mr. P. B. A. Weerakoon seconded the motion.

It was agreed that the motion be referred to the Finance and Establishment Committee for consideration and report.

7e Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. B. Tennakoon moved:—"In view of the fact that the masses in this City particularly and the country generally are adversely affected by the economic conditions prevailing at the present time, and the holding of carnivals in Kandy will be inimical to their interests as such carnivals will undoubtedly encourage them to get into further difficulties, making their position still worse, this Council resolves that no carnivals be permitted in Kandy until there is general improvement in their condition."

Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne, in seconding the motion, pointed out that it would be impracticable for the Council to enforce a general prohibition of carnivals in Kandy, and he inferred what the mover intended was that carnivals on grounds belonging to the Council should be prohibited.

Mr. Tennakoon stated that he only referred to grounds under the control of the Council.

Mr. A. A. Dharmasena opposed the motion.

The motion was put to the House and was declared lost, 2 voting for and 10 against.

7f. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. B. Tennakoon was to have moved:—"This Council resolves that the regulation made prohibiting the use of the section of Ward Street from its junction with Pavilion Street to its junction with Brownrigg Street by buses and lorries between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. be immediately rescinded."

The Mayor having explained that the Police who had been consulted in the matter were in favour of an amendment of the existing regulations which would secure the intentions of this motion, and that the matter would be referred to the Law Committee, Mr. Tennakoon withdrew the motion.

8. *Reports of Standing Committees.*—Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte moved:—"That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council for the purpose of considering the extracts from the proceedings of the Standing Committees appended to the Agenda."

Mr. N. Wimalasena seconded.—Carried

#### COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

The following extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee on "Finance and Establishment" held on February 11, 1950, was considered—

(1) To table representations made to the Mayor by a deputation from the Bahirawakande Grama-samwardhana Samithiya which met him on

September 30, in regard to amenities needed for the Bahirawakande area, with the observations of the M. O. H., Works Engineer and Municipal Electrical Engineer thereon (Cir. 813 B, D & C).

The Works Committee recommends that a reply be sent to the Samithiya, in terms of the reports of the M. O. H., M. E. E., and Works Engineer.

The Finance Committee recommends that action be taken in terms of the Works Committee's recommendation.

Consideration of the recommendation was deferred for the next meeting of the Council, at the request of Senator W. A. B. Soysa.

The following extract from the minutes of proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee on "Finance and Establishment" held on February 25, 1950, were considered —

(2) With reference to M. C. Resolution No. 9 (20) of January 28, 1950, to table report of the Mayor dated February 21, 1950, stating that he had framed charges against Mr. B. H. Sariffodeen, in connection with the irregularities touching his work as Electricity Rentals Clerk, and that Mr. Sariffodeen had appeared before him and pleaded guilty to all charges. The Mayor does not, however, agree that the misconduct of this officer does not warrant dismissal and he wishes the Council to decide whether the matter should be reported to the L. G. S. C. in terms of L. G. S. C. Regulation 46, or whether the Council should mete punishment to the officer in terms of Regulation 48.

The Finance Committee by 4 to 2 agreed that the offence was sufficiently serious to warrant action by the L. G. S. C. in terms of Regulation 46, and decided to recommend that the case be reported to the L. G. S. C.

Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne expressed his disagreement with the Finance Committee's recommendation.

Mr. A. S. Karunaratne drew attention to the fact that arising from a previous recommendation made by the Finance Committee the Council had earlier referred the matter to the Mayor and had authorized him to deal with the officer in terms of L. G. S. C. Regulations 47 and 48, as the Council had held the view then that the misconduct was not sufficiently serious to warrant report to the L. G. S. C. in terms of Regulation 46. In these circumstances he suggested that the Mayor be authorized to deal with the officer and to mete punishment to him in terms of L. G. S. C. Regulations 47 and 48, now that the officer had pleaded guilty to the charges framed against him by the Mayor.

It was resolved that the Mayor be authorized to deal with the officer.

The following extracts from the minutes of proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee on "Finance and Establishment" held on March 10, 1950, were considered:—

(3) The Mayor made a statement in connection with the irregularities in the Works Department stores and the inquiry made against T. B. Ekanayake in connection with the theft of petrol. He indicated that inquiries made in these cases established that there was sufficient evidence to warrant the cases being reported to the L. G. S. C. for action in terms of Regulation 46 of the L. G. S. C. Regulations. He tabled the following reports from the Commissioner on these matters:—

- (a) Report against Mr. G. L. Dias in connection with the misappropriation of Municipal property by him.
- (b) Report against Mr. P. L. A. Alwis in connection with the unauthorized  $\frac{3}{4}$ " water service connection given to Mr. Jabbar for an alleged consideration of Rs. 400.
- (c) Statements recorded by the Commissioner of temporary drivers Martin and David Abeyasinghe alleging that they had sold M. C. petrol supplied to lorries on the instructions of Mr. P. L. A. Alwis and given Mr. Alwis the proceeds therefrom.
- (d) Evidence recorded by the Commissioner disclosing that Mr. P. L. A. Alwis had sold to Messrs. Premadas & Sons, several lengths of 2" pipes and a large quantity of cement in concert with Mr. Bartholomeusz, the Storekeeper.

- (e) Notes of inquiry into the theft of petrol by T. B. Ekanayake, arising from admissions made by him.

It was stated in regard to Mr. G. L. Dias, the Meter Reader referred to at (a), that this officer had tendered his resignation from the service with effect from March 6, and as he was a member of the Local Government Service that the Committee's instructions were awaited before the letter of resignation was forwarded to the L. G. S. C.

The Finance Committee was of opinion that in forwarding Mr. Dias' letter to the L. G. S. C., the L. G. S. C. be informed that certain corrupt practices by him were the subject of investigation at present and as these investigations disclosed that the case was one in which disciplinary action was indicated against the officer by the L. G. S. C. in terms of L. G. S. C. Regulation 46 a further report would be made in due course, with a view to charges being framed against the officer by the L. G. S. C. and necessary action being taken by the Commission to see that losses incurred by the Council as a result of the misconduct of the officer referred to are made good by the officer.

In regard to the cases referred to at (b), (c), (d) and (e), the Finance Committee decided to recommend to the Council that the cases be reported to the L. G. S. C. with a view to the L. G. S. C. instituting disciplinary proceedings against these officers in terms of Regulation 46, as in the Committee's view, the misconduct was sufficiently serious to warrant their dismissal from the service.

Arising from a question asked why Mr. E. L. Bartholomeusz, the Storekeeper, had also not been interdicted, the Mayor explained that it was essential for the inquiry against this officer that he should be available in the office for interrogation, and he had not therefore interdicted him.

The interrogation of this officer had now been completed, and he proposed to interdict him and to put his case to the L. G. S. C. with a view to the L. G. S. C. instituting disciplinary proceedings against him under Regulation 46.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted, and as regards, Mr. Bartholomeusz, that action against him on the lines indicated by the Mayor be approved.

(4) Mr. G. L. Dias, Meter Reader, has submitted his resignation from the service, and pending the appointment of a successor, Mr. C. A. Christiansz, retired Senior Waterworks Inspector, has been recalled and entrusted with the work of meter reading. Sanction of Council is required for employing Mr. Christiansz as Meter Reader and for paying him the difference between the salary last drawn by him and his pension, together with bicycle allowance and a duty allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem for the duration of his employment.

The Finance Committee recommends that Mr. Christiansz be employed on these terms, and that the Commissioner be authorized to employ any additional temporary staff in the Works Department, which may be required.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted. The following extract from the minutes of proceedings of the meeting of the 4 Standing Committees held on March 10, 1950, was considered:—

(5) In connection with the visit of Brigadier G. B. G. Hull and Mr. J. D. Sanderson, the Water Supply Expert, to Kandy on March 1 and 2, 1950, to consider—

- (a) Memorandum dated March 6, 1950, from the Works & Waterworks Engineer suggesting that as the acute shortage of staff in the Waterworks Branch of the P. W. D. would not permit of the P. W. D. designing and completing a major water scheme for Kandy for at least 6 years, and as the question is one of grave urgency requiring expeditious action, the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Local Government be addressed with a view to the Minister of Health and Local Government obtaining, on an agreed fee, a report from Brigadier Hull in consultation with the Water Supply Expert, on the

two major schemes proposed in order to assist the Council to decide which of the two schemes should be adopted,

- (b) Draft of the letter which the Works Engineer proposes should be sent to the Permanent Secretary on the subject, if action on the lines suggested in his memorandum is approved.

The Standing Committees having given careful consideration to the views expressed by the Works & Waterworks Engineer decided to recommend that action be taken in the matter on the lines suggested by the Works & Waterworks Engineer in (a) and that the draft letter referred to at (b) be approved

The Standing Committees also recommend that a token vote of Rs. 1,000 be allowed for meeting any incidental expenditure chargeable to the Council in connection with any visits by Brigadier Hull and the Water Supply Expert in future

It was resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

The following extracts from the minutes of the joint meeting of the Standing Committee on "Public Health" and "Finance" held on March 10, 1950, were considered.—

- (6) To interview candidates for the post of part-time Playground Instructor

The following candidates were interviewed:—

Messrs. P. Mithraratne, M. A. Usoof, V. S. Ariyaratnam, O. A. Haleem, E. Siriwardane, S. T. Stephen and D. R. Perera

The Committees are of opinion that Mr. E. Siriwardane is the best candidate out of those interviewed and they recommend that he be appointed to the post

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

- (7) To interview candidates for the post of Clerical Assistant, Slaughter House

Out of the candidates selected for interview the following appeared and were interviewed.—

Messrs. R. M. Karunaratne, R. B. Ratnayake, K. G. Albert, S. M. Marjan, P. Mithraratne, P. M. Dias, Sextus Silva, H. D. S. W. Fernando, H. M. K. Naranpanawa and L. P. Fernando

It transpired that Mr. L. P. Fernando had served the Council for 5½ years as a temporary clerk, and although he was over age and did not possess the educational qualification prescribed, there was a resolution of Council requiring the Council to employ temporary clerks who had been in service in filling posts in the Council's service.

The Committees agreed that his case deserved consideration, but as the advertisement calling for applications did not indicate that temporary officers who had rendered satisfactory service would be eligible to apply irrespective of age and educational qualifications, the Committees decided to recommend that the applications be rejected and fresh applications be called for the post, which was to be designated "Slaughter House Assistant" and that the advertisement calling for applications should indicate that the age limit and the educational qualification prescribed would not apply in the case of candidates who have been temporarily employed in the Council's service for over two years, and had rendered satisfactory service throughout.

After a discussion in the course of which contrary views were expressed on the recommendation, it was agreed that consideration of the matter be deferred for the next meeting, and that papers and the relevant resolutions of the Council touching the question of the employment of temporary clerks in vacancies in the permanent service be circulated to members of the Council to permit of their acquainting themselves with the implications of these resolutions, in the meantime

The following extracts from the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee on "Finance and Establishment" held on March 17, 1950, were considered.—

- (8) Mr. A. B. Nugapitiya, Clerk, Finance and Accounts Department, who was appointed by the Local Government Service Commission on February 2, 1948, on probation for 2 years completed his probationary period on February 2, 1950. His confirmation is due now

The Accountant reports that Mr. Nugapitiya's work has been satisfactory and recommends that he be confirmed (Cir. 100 C.)

The Finance Committee recommends that Mr. Nugapitiya be confirmed in his appointment with effect from February 2, 1948.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

- (9) To consider tenders received for the supply of Industrial Diesel Oil to the Power Station (Cir. 129 A & C)

The Finance Committee recommends that the tender of Messrs. Caltex, Ltd., to deliver the oil into the Tank at the Power Station at the ruling spot price, at the time, subject to a discount of cents 5 per gallon, be accepted (The present spot price is 68 cents per gallon and the price chargeable on this basis is 63 cents per gallon)

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

- (10) To consider quotations received for the supply of Lubricating and Transformer Oil to the Power Station. (Cir. 130 A & C)

The Finance Committee recommends that Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd.'s, tenders to supply the lubricating oil at Rs. 4.50 per gallon f.o.r. Colombo, and the transformer and switch oil at Rs. 4.12 per gallon f.o.r. Colombo be accepted.

In regard to the quotations given by the several tenderers for extra heavy lubricating oil, the Committee recommends that the tender of Messrs. The Ceylon Caltex, Ltd., to supply Algol & Caltex Ursa lubricating oil at Rs. 4.50 per gallon f.o.r. Colombo be accepted

It was resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

- (11) To consider representations made by the Kandy Rowing Club on the following points arising from the lease of the boathouse at the Lake to them.—

- (1) That the rent claimed from the Rowing Club for the boathouse in respect of the years 1945-1947 be reduced by 50 per cent as the Club did not have the full use of the boathouse from August 1945, and the rent claimed for the following two years be waived as the Club had no boats on the lake during this period,
- (2) That the rent claimed for the years 1947-1949 at Rs. 3 per annum for 2 boats be waived as they did not have any boats on the Lake during this period, the two boats which the Club had having been removed from the boathouse forcibly by the Council's employees for rescue work in connection with the August 1947 floods and having been damaged beyond repair.
- (3) That the wire netting fence which was broken by the Council's employees when they removed the boats in August 1947 be repaired

The Finance Committee's decisions on these points having regard to the facts set out in the Municipal Secretary's memo of January 19, 1950, are required with a view to a settlement of the matter. (Cir. 133 C.)

The Finance Committee recommends, as regards the requests enumerated under (1) and (2) above, that rent claimed for the four years in question in respect of the boathouse be reduced by 50 per cent, and that no rent be charged for the two boats for the years 1947-1949, for the reasons stated by the Club.

In regard to the request made at (3), the Committee recommends that the Club be paid a sum of Rs. 100 to enable it to make its own arrangements for replacing the damaged wire netting fence

It was resolved that the recommendations in regard to (1) and (2) be adopted, and as regards (3), that a vote of Rs. 230 be allowed for enabling the Works Engineer to carry out this work, departmentally, in terms of his earlier estimate

- (12) To consider the following motion which was moved by Mr. D. B. Wadugodapitiya at the meeting of the Council held on November 26, 1949 —

"That a mercury vapour light be installed at the junction of Police Station—Peradeniya Road—Station Road"

The Municipal Electrical Engineer reports that it would cost Rs. 900 to provide the lamp and is of opinion that it would improve the lighting of this junction considerably. (Cir. 69 AC.)

The Law & Electricity Committee approves of the proposal and recommends that a vote of Rs. 900 be provided for the purpose

The Finance Committee recommends that the estimate be considered with the 1951 Budget along with other proposals for improving the lighting at junctions.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

(13) With reference to the provision of the sum of Rs. 4,000 made in the 1950 Budget for the purchase of a National Cash Register, the National Cash Register Co. with whom an order was placed for the machine, now report that the machine has arrived and would cost Rs. 4,400.

In January 1949, the firm's quotation for the supply of the Register was Rs. 3,000 and provision made in the Budget allowed for a 33½ per cent. increase in the price.

The firm attributes the increase of the price to the effects of devaluation. On the basis of a 40 per cent. increase in the original quotation, the cost should not have exceeded Rs. 4,200 (Cir. 74 AC).

The Law & Electricity Committee does not recommend the purchase of the National Cash Register on these terms and it suggests that the firm be informed that the Council has no objection to the firm disposing of the machine to any other interested party.

The Finance Committee recommends that Law & Electricity Committee's recommendation be adopted.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(14) To consider further report dated November 15 1949, from the Secretary, Municipal Council, in connection with the earlier proposal he made for the adoption of a scheme for providing radio entertainment at the parks.

Inquiry has been made as to the possibility of having the parks connected with the proposed system of Rediffusion of broadcasts which would eliminate the use of wireless receivers, but it is unlikely that the system will come into operation in Kandy for some time (Cir. 83 AC).

The Law & Electricity Committee recommends that a radio receiver be installed at one of the parks as an experiment, and that a sum of Rs. 1,300 be provided for the purpose.

The Finance Committee recommends that a vote of Rs. 1,300 be provided for the purpose and that the radio receiver be installed in the Island of the Lake.

It was resolved that a vote of Rs. 1,300 be provided, but that the radio be installed at the park in Ward Street.

(15) The Officer Commanding R.A.F. No. 338 Maintenance Unit, Kurunegala, has asked for arrangements to be made to enable the R.A.F. to secure the assistance of the Kandy Fire Brigade in the event of any major outbreak of fire occurring in any of the R.A.F. Establishments.

The Fire Brigade Officer who was consulted states that it will be possible to make a standing arrangement for an engine of the Brigade and a skeleton crew to be available to proceed to Kurunegala in answer to a call from the R.A.F. in such an emergency.

There is provision in K.M.C. by-law 309 for the Fire Brigade to attend to fire calls outside the M.C. limits, subject to person or persons requiring the Brigade's services paying charges at rates prescribed in this by-law. The R.A.F. have indicated that the terms prescribed in the by-law are acceptable to them.

Sanction of Council is required to give effect to the arrangement. (Cir. 91 AC).

The Law & Electricity Committee recommends that the Council approve of a standing arrangement being made for the R.A.F. to avail themselves of the services of an engine and a skeleton crew on these terms.

The Finance Committee recommends that recommendation of the Law & Electricity Committee be accepted.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(16) To obtain sanction for the lease to Mr. H. Hemapala, for a period of 5 years at a rental of Rs. 6 per annum, the encroachment of the road reservation 2 perches in extent, made by him in constructing a retaining wall opposite premises No. 24, Bahirawakande Path (Cir. 93 AC).

The Law & Electricity Committee recommends that the Council sanction the lease of the encroachment to Mr. Hemapala on these terms.

The Finance Committee recommends that Law & Electricity Committee's recommendation be accepted.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(17) To consider memo from the Municipal Commissioner dated February 17, 1950, suggesting that, as the land in Mahayaya depicted in T.P. 49,699 of October 21, 1852, 1A 3R 31P in extent, which had been granted to the Trustees of St. Paul's Church by Government on May 20, 1853, for use as a burial ground for the interment of bodies of persons professing to be members of the Church of England and of bodies of unbaptised infants, and which is held by the Council on lease from the Church, is not being used by St. Paul's for that purpose, the Government be asked to cancel the grant and to vest this land in the Council. (Cir. 109 AC).

The Law & Electricity Committee recommends that action be taken to have this land vested in the Council, as suggested by the Commissioner.

The Finance Committee recommends that action be taken in terms of the Law & Electricity Committee's recommendation.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(18) To obtain a vote of Rs. 1,000 for meeting the cost of laying an electric cable to the Katugastota Pumping Station to permit of electrical energy being available for working the 'mono' pump installed there (Cir. 121 C & D).

The Law & Electricity Committee recommends that a vote of Rs. 1,000 be allowed accordingly.

The Works Committee recommends that a vote of Rs. 1,000 be allowed for this purpose, as recommended by the Law & Electricity Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that a vote of Rs. 1,000 be allowed for the purpose.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(19) To reconsider the recommendation made earlier by the Committee in regard to the appointment of Mr. A. A. Mohammed Farouk to the post of fireman in view of the observation made by Mr. T. B. Tennakoon at the meeting of the Council held on February 25, 1950, that it would be irregular to appoint him as he did not possess the educational qualification prescribed in the notice by which applications were called for the post.

The Law & Electricity Committee having reconsidered its earlier recommendation, agrees that it would not be correct to appoint Mr. Farouk, and it suggests that fresh applications be called for the post on the new conditions and terms laid down by the Council in its resolution No. 8 (36) of October 29, 1949, referred to.

The Finance Committee recommends that fresh applications be called for the post on the new terms, as recommended by the Law & Electricity Committee.

It was resolved that action be taken, in terms of the Finance Committee's recommendation.

(20) With reference to M.C. Resolution No. 8 (22) of September 24, 1949, inquiry was made from the Administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. D. M. Reeves, whether he would agree to donate the additional land required (93 perches in extent) and the existing private road through the property, in order to permit of the New Mulgampola Road being constructed at economic cost. The Administrator has replied that he is not prepared to accede to the request.

The only possible course would be to effect compulsory acquisition, in these circumstances. Papers are re-submitted for further consideration of the matter (Cir. 76 DC).

The Works Committee recommends that the private road and additional land required be acquired to permit of the new road being constructed at economic cost.

The Finance Committee recommends that the deviation proposed be not proceeded with and the construction of the cart road be confined to the lands that have been acquired, for the present.

It was resolved that action be taken in terms of the Finance Committee's recommendation.

(21) The recommendation made by the Council by its resolution M.C. 8 (8) of October 29, 1949, that the risk allowance of Rs. 50 paid to the Shroff be merged in his salary has not been accepted by the Local Government Service Commission on the ground that he has now been placed on the higher scale of salary. The Commission has directed that overtime be paid to this officer at Government rates in connection with out of hours work done by him in paying the wages of labourers.

Mr. Sinnaiya, the Shroff, has addressed a memorial to the Mayor pointing out that he is adversely affected by the L.G.S.C.'s decision and praying that he be permitted to revert to the Clerical Service as the salary paid to him in the office of Shroff is not commensurate with the responsibilities of his office. The Accountant's observations on the memorial are submitted. (Cir. 141 C).

The Finance Committee recommends that Mr. Sinnaiya, who is a member of the Clerical Service and was appointed to carry out the duties of Shroff on his own salary as a clerical servant plus the risk allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, be permitted to revert to the Clerical Service, since the salary which it is proposed to pay him in the office of Shroff under the L.G.S.C. Scheme is inferior to the salary which he would have drawn as a clerical servant. The Committee recommends that the L.G.S.C. be asked to appoint a Shroff on the new scale and that Mr. Sinnaiya continue to be paid his salary as a clerical servant and the risk allowance of Rs. 50, until the appointment of the new Shroff.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

(22) To consider tenders received for the purchase of under sized tea seeds from Rosenenth Estate

The highest tender received is from Mr. L. D. Martin Appuhamy for Rs. 120 and the Commissioner recommends that it be accepted. (Cir. 135 C).

The Finance Committee recommends that the tender be accepted.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(23) To approve of Mr. S. C. K. R. Misso, Surveyor, being paid a sum of Rs. 157.50 representing the wages paid by him to 3 labourers employed by him during December, 1949, and January, and February, 1950, in connection with the carrying out by him of certain surveys entrusted to him. The Council at its meeting held on September 24, 1949, approved of the payment of Rs. 25 per diem to a surveyor and leveller and of wages to labourers employed by the surveyor at Rs. 2.50 for this work. (Cir. 137 C).

The Finance Committee recommends payment of the sum of Rs. 157.50 as the expenditure has already been incurred by Mr. Misso, and that in future Mr. Misso be instructed to arrange for the men employed by him to draw their wages at the end of each month from the Council as in the case of other daily paid labourers.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(24) To approve of the acceptance of the estimate of Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 10,592.00 for overhauling the 4 VG, Engine No. 125893 at the Power Station, and the work being entrusted to this firm.

Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., are the agents in Ceylon of the Manufacturers and supplied this engine (Cir. 142 AC).

The Finance Committee recommends that the estimate be accepted and the work be entrusted to Messrs. Brown & Co. Ltd.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(25) With reference to the Government Agent's letter No. LB. 3686 of February 24, 1950, asking for a payment of Rs. 177,360.00 for acquisition of land for Colombo Street-Castle Hill St., junction widening, the Commissioner recommends that the Central Government be requested to give a grant to cover the cost of acquisition of buildings which fall within approved street lines at these junctions. (Cir. 147 C)

The Finance Committee recommends that the Central Government be addressed and asked to subsidise this work by a grant.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(26) To consider tenders received for the supply of Hand-Cart Buckets and Latrine Buckets

The lowest tender received for Hand-Cart Buckets and Oval-shaped Buckets is from Mr. P. N. N. Dawood at Rs. 5 and Rs. 5.50 each respectively. The lowest tender received for rectangular shaped Buckets is from Messrs. N. S. Mohamed Ali & Sons for Rs. 7. The Works Engineer recommends the acceptance of these tenders. (Cir. 150 BC).

The Finance Committee recommends that the tenders be accepted accordingly.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(27) No money has been voted to meet the wages of the Day and Night Watchers employed at the Dangolla Housing Scheme during 1950.

A sum of Rs. 818.40 is required to meet the wages bills during 1950 (Cir. 152 C).

The Finance Committee recommends that a vote of Rs. 818.40 be provided for the purpose.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(28) To consider tenders received for the supply of night soil drums. The lowest tender received is from Mr. P. N. M. Dawood for Rs. 14, and the Works Engineer recommends the acceptance of the tender. (Cir. 154 B. & C.)

The Finance Committee recommends that the tender be accepted.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(29) Mr. E. B. Peiris, who receives a pension from the Council, was not paid war allowance on the pension as he was employed temporarily in Government Service and received war allowance on his salary.

Mr. Peiris will retire from Government Service on March 30, 1950, and the question of paying him war allowance on his pension has to be considered. (Cir. 155 M. C.)

The Finance Committee recommends that war allowance be paid to Mr. Peiris on his pension from the Council, after this date.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(30) To consider memo dated March 4, 1950, from the Works Engineer stating that with the erection of the mono pump the petrol consumption at the Katugastota Pumping Station has been reduced from 35 to 9 gallons per day, and suggesting the replacement of the other petrol pump with an electric pumping unit.

He had called for quotations and of the four received, that of Messrs. Walker & Greig Ltd., for Rs. 1,575 is lowest.

Authority is required for an expenditure of Rs. 3,000 for the purchase of the pump and cost of erection and wiring, the expenditure to be charged to Katugastota Pumping Station estimate. (Cir. 156 M. C.)

The Finance Committee recommends that authority be allowed to incur an expenditure of Rs. 3,000 from the Katugastota Pumping Station estimate for these purposes.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(31) To obtain a revote of Rs. 631.93 and a supplementary vote of Rs. 600 under Head 4 (3) to meet the cost of equipment and chemicals for the laboratory which were ordered from Messrs. Baird & Tatlock (London) Ltd., on December 4, 1948, and which the firm advises, are ready for despatch. (Cir. 158 B. C.)

The Finance Committee recommends that a vote of Rs. 631.93 and a supplementary vote of Rs. 600 be allowed for meeting the cost of equipment and chemicals referred to, under Head 4 (3)

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(32) To obtain sanction for allowing a loan of Rs. 200 to G. Martin, Circular Peon, for the purchase of a bicycle for his work, repayable in 17 monthly instalments of Rs. 11 and one of Rs. 13, with interest at 1½ per cent per annum. (Cir. 162 C.)

The Finance Committee recommends that a loan of Rs. 200 be allowed to Circular Peon G. Martin for the purpose on these terms.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(33) To obtain sanction for the renewal of the lease of allotment of land held by the Council from the Railway, on which the well at Mulgampola serving the Beggar Colony has been constructed, which is expiring on March 31, 1950, for a further period of 5 years at a rental of Rs. 12 per annum, and on the same terms and conditions. (Cir. 171 C.)

The Finance Committee recommends that the renewal of the lease for the further period of five years on these terms be sanctioned.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(34) The Queen's Hotel has sent bills amounting to Rs. 61.70 in connection with the visit of Brigadier Hull and Mr. J. D. Sanderson on March 1, and 2, for the purpose of advising the Council on the water supply question. As Brigadier Hull and Mr. Sanderson were

not charging a professional fee for this visit and their advice, the Hotel was instructed to send the bills to the Council for settlement.

A sum of Rs 13 20 occurs in the bills on the Bar and Garage accounts. As such charges are not payable under the F R R. and the Audit is likely to query the payments, sanction of the Council is required for the payment of the bills. (Cir 173 C)

The Finance Committee recommends that the bills be paid in full.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(35) To consider memo from the Works & Waterworks Engineer asking that the Municipal Bungalow in Reservoir Road now occupied by the Municipal Electrical Engineer be allowed to him on the same terms as those on which it has been let to the Municipal Electrical Engineer, on its vacation by the present Municipal Electrical Engineer. (Cir 169 C).

The Finance Committee recommends that the Works Engineer be permitted to occupy the bungalow on the same terms, when it is vacated by the Municipal Electrical Engineer.

(The terms on which the bungalow is to be allowed are that the Works Engineer forgoes his usual rent allowance, and no further deduction is made from his salary on this account).

It was resolved that the Works Engineer be allowed the occupation of the bungalow on these terms when it is vacated by the Municipal Electrical Engineer.

(36) With reference to the M. C. Resolution No 8 (59) of December 22, 1949, in connection with the revised scheme of travelling allowances for members of the Local Government Service serving the Kandy Municipal Council, outlined in Chairman, L. G. S. C.'s letter No EA 2/4 of September 2, 1949, which has been forwarded to the Chairman, L. G. S. C. for necessary action, to consider further letter No EA. 2/4, of March 1, 1950, received from the Chairman, L. G. S. C., stating that the rates of allowances laid down in the earlier letter in sub-paragraph 1 (a) and 1 (b) thereof have been revised by the Commission with effect from March 1, 1950, as follows:—

“ 1 (a) Officers in receipt of salaries of Rs 4,500 per annum and over	Rs.
For a motor car weighing over 17 cwt. . .	75 p m
For a motor car weighing over 14 cwt but not over 17 cwt	70 p m
For a motor car weighing over 12 cwt. but not over 14 cwt. . .	60 p.m.
For a motor car weighing 12 cwt. and under . . . . .	50 p.m.

Note — Officers in receipt of salaries of Rs. 10,800 per annum, and over will receive an allowance of Rs. 85 per mensem, for a car weighing over 21 cwt.

(b) Officers in receipt of salaries of Rs 1,250 per annum and over	Rs.
For a car weighing over 12 cwt . . .	60 p.m.
For a car weighing 12 cwt and under . . .	50 p.m.
For a motor cycle . . . . .	30 p.m.
For a bicycle . . . . .	7 p m”

The Finance Committee cannot see any objection to travelling allowances being paid to members of the Local Government Service in employment of the Council according to the revised rates, subject to the earlier classification of the officers made by the Council in regard to the forms of conveyance to be used in each case, being not varied by the Commission.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

(37) To obtain sanction for the acquisition of a plot of land at Lewella 80' x 60' in extent for purposes of the Electrical Sub-Station required for the Lewella Pumping Scheme.

The estimated cost of the acquisition is Rs. 360 and the expenditure will be met from funds which will be provided by Government for the construction of the scheme. (Cir. 182 C).

The Finance Committee recommends that the Council sanction the acquisition of the plot of land referred to for this purpose.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

(38) To obtain a ruling on the question whether Mr J L. Rodrigo, Slaughter House Clerk, is eligible to be granted lieu leave in respect of work done by him on Statutory Holidays.

The Finance Committee is of opinion that as the terms of his appointment requires this officer to work on statutory holidays he is not eligible for lieu leave in respect of work done by him at the Slaughter House on Statutory holiday.

It was resolved that the recommendation be adopted.

With the leave of the Council in Committee, the following extracts from the minutes of the joint meeting of the Standing Committee on 'Municipal Works' & 'Finance' held on March 24, 1950, were submitted for consideration. —

(39) To consider the question whether the area marked 'C' in the Works Engineer's plan dated March 14, 1950, should be allowed for Carnivals in connection with the Esala Perahera and, if so, to decide on what terms this portion of the ground should be let.

It was agreed to recommend, 3 members voting for and 2 against the proposal, that no portion of the ground reserved for sport be rented for Carnivals in future, and that the portion of the ground to be allowed for such purposes be confined to the section thereof marked 'C' in the Works Engineer's sketch plan dated March 14, 1950, measuring 46,280 square feet in extent. (Mr. A. S. Karunaratne and Senator W. A. B. Soysa dissented from this recommendation and were of opinion that the section marked 'B 1' in the sketch plan should also be included in the allotment for Carnivals).

As regards the terms for the letting of the ground it was generally agreed that if the area to be let is to be confined to the section marked 'C' in the sketch plan, the party who is allowed the use of this section of the ground during the forthcoming Esala Perahera for a Carnival be required to pay a ground rent of Rs. 1,500, and a deposit of Rs. 500 to cover the cost of repairing any damage caused to the ground, and that the letting be subject to the distinct condition that 5% of the nett profits from the Carnival should be donated to the Mayor's Fund.

As regards the recommendation relating to the area to be reserved for Carnivals, this recommendation was not considered, in view of the decision made by the Council earlier in connection with motion 7 B moved by Mr Wickremaratne.

As regards the recommendation relating to rental and other conditions for letting the ground, it was resolved to enforce this rental and other conditions in relation to the area which the Mayor may decide to allot for Carnivals.

(40) To consider applications made by the following for the use of Bogambara for a Carnival, during the next Esala Perahera and to decide who out of the applicants should be allowed the ground on this occasion:—

- (1) Principal, Vidvartha College;
- (2) General Manager, Buddhist Schools administered by the Buddhist Theosophical Society;
- (3) Principal, Dharmaraja College;
- (4) Hon'y. General Secretary, Kandy Buddhist Association;
- (5) President, Kandy Social Services Co-ordinating Committee, on behalf of all recognized social service institutions;
- (6) General Secretary, Puspadana Society, on behalf of Buddhist Schools administered by the Society; (Cir. 103 C).
- (7) President, Kandy Social Service League and the Hon'y. Secretary Kandy Friend-in-Need Society jointly on behalf of the Social Service League and the Friend-in-Need Society.

The Committees are of opinion that the question as to who out of the applicants be allowed the use of the ground for a Carnival be left for decision by the General Council.

Mr D Ramanujam moved “ that the Sri Puspadana Society be allowed the use of the grounds.”

Mr. A. A. Dharmasena seconded the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr A. A. Dhammasena moved "that the Council do resume and that it adopt the decisions made in Committee in regard to the several recommendations of the Standing Committees."

Mr A. C. L. Ratwatte seconded — Carried.

With reference to M. C. Resolution No. 8 (B) of September 24, 1949, the Council having already approved of the institution of a Public Relations Policy, it is necessary to set up an Advisory Committee consisting of three members of the Council and about three members of the public to assist the Municipal Secretary in formulating and carrying out such a policy.

The Mayor addressed the Education Officer, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, C. P., and Mr L. H. S. Pieris inquiring if they would agree to serve on the Advisory Committee. Mr L. H. S. Pieris and the A. S. P., are agreeable to serve on this Committee, the latter having been granted permission by the I. G. P. for

the purpose. The Education Officer states that as the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Education has declined to give him the necessary permission, he is unable to serve on the Committee. It is proposed that Mr L. H. S. Pieris, the A. S. P., C. P., and three members of the Council constitute the Committee, for the present.

The matter is submitted to the Council, with a view to the Council approving the appointment of the Advisory Committee (C. R. 140 M. C.)

It was resolved that an Advisory Committee consisting of Messrs. L. H. S. Pieris, H. A. C. Wickremaratne, A. C. L. Ratwatte, A. S. Karumaratne and F. C. Scharenguvel, be appointed for the purpose.

Confirmed this 29th day of April, 1950.

E. L. SENANAYAKE,  
Mayor

#### POOR RELIEF FUND

Revenue Account, February 28, 1950

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	c.	REVENUE	Rs.	c.
To Administration of poor relief under Poor Law Ordinance 30 of 1939—			By Contribution from general revenue	10,000	0
(a) Pensions ..	8,575	50			
Free burials for the poor ..	12	0			
				8,587	50
(b) Salaries ..	813	54			
Stationery ..	22	30			
Printed forms and books ..	20	0			
Sundry charges ..	1	10			
				856	94
(a) Aid to voluntary agencies—					
Grant and lighting of Toc H Boys' Club ..	21	31			
Grant in aid to Home for Destitutes ..	—	—			
Grant in aid of Kandy Social Service League ..	—	—			
Grant to Evelyn Nurseries ..	—	—			
				21	31
				9,465	75
Balance being excess of Revenue over Expenditure				534	25
				10,000	0
					10,000
					0

#### Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1950

LIABILITIES	Rs.	c.	ASSETS	Rs.	c.
Revenue a/c balance ..	534	25	Petty Cash ..	81	90
Sundry creditors ..	36	65	Cash in hand of shroff ..	—	—
Contributions to Capital Outlay ..	210	0	Cash in M. B. I. ..	489	0
			Orphanage ..	210	0
				780	90
					780
					90

Municipal Office,  
Kandy, April 28, 1950.

H. DE MEL,  
Municipal Accountant.

#### A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

Revenue Account for the Two Months, January 1 to February 28, 1950

Dr.	EXPENDITURE	Estimated for 1950		Incurred from January 1 to Feb. 28, 1950		Incurred from January 1 to Feb. 28, 1949	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Administrative—Personal Emoluments ..		277,427	85	41,550	96	38,126	73
do. Other Charges ..		658,702	0	99,801	78	97,063	94
Collectors ..		250	0	—	—	82	63
Infectious diseases prevention ..		15,609	85	1,460	72	1,663	35
Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..		110,173	94	12,900	43	12,224	38
Conservancy of latrines ..		99,300	5	11,474	37	11,127	18
Minor sanitary services ..		29,006	0	2,821	10	3,230	54
Roads, buildings, parks, &c.—Maintenance ..		257,087	95	20,732	21	50,721	7
Public lighting ..		83,500	0	12,919	50	—	—
Water services ..		110,263	40	12,453	35	18,215	66
Markets ..		15,393	53	2,322	37	1,704	95
Slaughter-house ..		3,555	46	682	61	617	33
Cemeteries ..		9,691	18	1,335	37	1,148	66
Municipal Court ..		14,460	0	1,067	86	1,008	65
Fire brigade ..		46,990	60	5,229	75	5,723	64
Police ..		—	—	—	—	—	—
Education ..		—	—	—	—	—	—
Free library ..		9,305	93	990	50	813	61
Poor relief and public recreation ..		205,535	1	25,487	10	20,768	54
Pensions ..		34,978	0	3,801	25	5,394	78
Loan repayment and interest ..		24,618	67	—	—	5,200	0
Miscellaneous services ..		17,310	0	2,163	77	2,436	11
		2,028,159	42	261,195	0	277,271	75
Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..		86,510	93	89,219	34	37,904	54
Balance being revenue in excess of expenditure ..		—	—	—	—	—	—
		2,114,670	35	350,414	34	315,176	29



REVENUES	Estimated for 1950		Accrued January 1 to Feb. 28 1950		Accrued January 1 to Feb. 28 1949	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By Consolidated rates .. .. .	516,000	0	1,238	15	2,323	82
Taxes .. .. .	87,200	0	35,025	64	37,453	31
Tolls .. .. .	—	—	—	—	25	0
Licence fees and stamp duties—						
(a) Licence fees .. .. .	98,000	0	28,106	30	22,234	60
(b) Stamp duties .. .. .	21,650	0	147	50	263	0
Slaughter-house fees .. .. .	14,000	0	2,682	86	2,681	59
Conservancy fees .. .. .	9,225	0	2,064	46	1,466	95
Rents .. .. .	222,200	0	33,756	16	36,158	87
Judicial fines .. .. .	20,000	0	5,403	77	8,360	59
Water service .. .. .	32,100	0	288	22	6,874	85
Government grants .. .. .	750,011	80	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	27,250	0	7,081	0	4,459	48
	<b>1,797,636</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>115,744</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>122,252</b>	<b>6</b>
Balance being excess of expenditure over revenue .. .. .	<b>317,033</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>234,670</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>192,924</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>2,114,670</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>350,414</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>315,176</b>	<b>29</b>

Municipal Office,  
Kandy, April 28, 1950.

H. DE MEE,  
Municipal Accountant.

Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1950

LIABILITIES	Amount		Total	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.
Loans redeemed a/c—on December 31, 1949 .. .. .		1,228,368	14	
Redeemed in 1950 .. .. .		—	—	
				1,228,368 14
Revenue contributions to capital outlay:—				
General revenue funds on December 31, 1949 .. .. .		2,130,112	92	
Contributed in 1950 .. .. .		—	—	
Electricity Department .. .. .		—	—	
Half profits for 1935, appropriated for general revenue purposes .. .. .		31,221	46	
				2,161,334 38
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1949 .. .. .		—	—	231,055 39
Appropriation from Back Lane contributions .. .. .		—	—	1,002 56
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1949 .. .. .		—	—	3,900 0
Minor river pumping scheme:—				
Contributions from general revenue on December 31, 1949 .. .. .		50,000	0	
Loan from Electricity Department on December 31, 1949 .. .. .	14,609	91	14,609	91
Less repayments, 1950 .. .. .	—	—	—	—
				12,400 36
Loan from Electricity Department 31.12.49 (capital works) .. .. .				
Mavilmada Housing Scheme:—				
Grant received, 1949 .. .. .	201,672	75	—	—
Loan from Government .. .. .	60,000	0	—	—
				261,672 75
Getambe Re-settlement Scheme, 1949 .. .. .				250,000 0
				4,214,343 49
Capital account:—				
Balance in hand .. .. .				37,104 84
Sundry creditors:—				
Tradesmen .. .. .		66,761	35	
Outstanding wages .. .. .		72,127	85	
Grain shed rent securities .. .. .		855	19	
Market stall rent securities .. .. .		10,878	86	
Market space rent securities .. .. .		2,793	12	
Model tenement securities .. .. .		3,140	0	
Sundry securities .. .. .		18,390	41	
Free library members' deposit account .. .. .		758	0	
Miscellaneous deposits .. .. .		57,435	73	
Municipal Court fines awards .. .. .		300	75	
Collectors' securities .. .. .		4,700	0	
Upkeep of graves in perpetuity .. .. .		11,250	0	
Motor workshop .. .. .		157	49	
Board of improvement deposit account .. .. .		2,413	75	
Times Book Club .. .. .		944	43	
Vested properties income .. .. .		365	96	
				253,272 89
Workmen's compensation fund .. .. .		—	—	2,121 83
General transport depreciation .. .. .		—	—	17,474 3
Investment valuation adjustment .. .. .		—	—	10 0
Back Lane Scheme contributions .. .. .		—	—	55,949 63
Temporary advance from Electricity Department .. .. .		—	—	435,000 0
Maternity and child welfare building fund:—				
Amount to credit invested as per contra .. .. .		—	—	3,093 46
Special loan from Electricity Department .. .. .		—	—	112,500 0
Provident fund .. .. .		—	—	1,501 4
				918,027 72

Assets	Expended to December 31, 1949		Expended during 1950		Total Capital Outlay		Unexpended Balance in hand		Total Assets	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Capital Outlay</i>										
Getambe Re-settlement Scheme ..	213,895	16	—	—	213,895	16	36,104	84	—	—
Town Hall and municipal offices ..	117,716	12	—	—	117,716	12	—	—	—	—
Motor lorries and ambulance ..	135,114	65	—	—	135,114	65	—	—	—	—
Markets ..	124,128	5	—	—	124,128	5	—	—	—	—
Rice granaries and depots ..	65,066	53	—	—	65,066	53	—	—	—	—
School buildings ..	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51	—	—	—	—
Model dwellings—Loan funds ..	524,003	33	—	—	524,003	33	—	—	—	—
Do. Revenue contributions ..	4,677	79	—	—	4,677	79	—	—	—	—
Ayurvedic dispensary ..	4,507	74	—	—	4,507	74	—	—	—	—
Do. lighting ..	357	56	—	—	357	56	—	—	—	—
Other municipal buildings ..	308,052	47	—	—	308,052	47	—	—	—	—
Free library ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
Roads, pavements, &c. ..	425,464	24	—	—	425,464	24	—	—	—	—
Drainage ..	338,352	25	—	—	338,352	25	—	—	—	—
Public latrines and trenching grounds ..	80,623	34	—	—	80,623	34	—	—	—	—
Motor carriage and rickshaw stands ..	34,101	59	—	—	34,101	59	—	—	—	—
Concrete block making machine ..	3,626	13	—	—	3,626	13	—	—	—	—
Recreation grounds and sports pavilion ..	78,719	64	—	—	78,719	64	—	—	—	—
Waterworks ..	666,620	25	—	—	666,620	25	—	—	—	—
Investigation into water schemes ..	41,087	47	—	—	41,087	47	—	—	—	—
Waterworks, new schemes ..	133,353	29	—	—	133,353	29	—	—	—	—
River Pumping Scheme ..	186,346	18	—	—	186,346	18	—	—	—	—
Steam road boiler and bullock roller ..	21,435	47	—	—	21,435	47	—	—	—	—
Observancy hand carts ..	5,797	69	—	—	5,797	69	—	—	—	—
Incinerator ..	7,169	96	—	—	7,169	96	—	—	—	—
Fire extinguishing apparatus ..	77,452	7	—	—	77,452	7	—	—	—	—
Burial grounds and cemeteries ..	33,144	52	—	—	33,144	52	—	—	—	—
Road scarifier and tar boiler ..	4,248	17	—	—	4,248	17	—	—	—	—
Public notice boards ..	6,171	61	—	—	6,171	61	—	—	—	—
Dredger and rowing boats ..	11,013	8	—	—	11,013	8	—	—	—	—
Dhobies' tanks ..	14,308	36	—	—	14,308	36	—	—	—	—
Paving Meda-ela ..	119,799	32	—	—	119,799	32	—	—	—	—
Fumigators ..	5,398	54	—	—	5,398	54	—	—	—	—
Chloronome ..	5,395	67	—	—	5,395	67	—	—	—	—
Double canoes ..	891	59	—	—	891	59	—	—	—	—
Sanitary improvements to rural areas ..	6,172	90	—	—	6,172	90	—	—	—	—
Laying 8 in. main in Peradeniya Road ..	72,077	39	—	—	72,077	39	—	—	—	—
Fencing leased land in Rosenanth ..	6,332	13	—	—	6,332	13	—	—	—	—
Construction of Back Lane block " B " ..	1,002	56	—	—	1,002	56	—	—	—	—
Wells and bathing places ..	21,784	58	—	—	21,784	58	—	—	—	—
Mavilmada Housing Scheme ..	261,672	75	—	—	261,672	75	—	—	—	—
	4,177,238	65	—	—	4,177,238	65	37,104	84	4,214,343	49
<b>Stocks and stores:—</b>										
Stores ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	72,235	20	—	—
Workshop tools ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	241	61	—	—
										72,476 81
Vested properties capital ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,455 13
<b>Sundry debtors:—</b>										
Rates, taxes, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	78,402	55	—	—
Less reserve for irrecoverable ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,881	21	—	—
										75,521 84
Cheques returned by bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advance of pay, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80,162	82	—
										155,684 16
Loans to municipal officers to purchase vehicles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,435 69
General transport ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	413 15
<b>Investments:—</b>										
State Mortgage Bank debentures ..	—	—	—	—	Face value Rs 10,850	—	—	—	—	10,860 0
Maternity and child welfare building fund—Ceylon Savings Bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,386 96
Workmen's compensation fund—Ceylon Savings Bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121 83
<b>Cash:—</b>										
In Mercantile Bank of India, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Bank of Ceylon, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,345	95	—	—
In Mercantile Bank of India, current account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,062	67	—	—
In fixed deposit, Co-operative Central Bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,250	0	—	—
Ceylon Savings Bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,024	66	—	—
In hand of shroff ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,538	65	—	—
Petty cash in hand of shroff ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	65	—	—
										23,395 58
Revenue account balance from 1949 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	405,128	13	—	—
Add expenditure in excess of revenue from January 1 to February 28, 1950, as per revenue account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	234,670	28	—	—
										639,798 41
										918,027 72

Municipal Office,  
Kandy, April 28, 1950.

H. DE MEL,  
Municipal Accountant.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT  
Nett Revenue Account for the Month, January 1 to 31, 1950

Dr.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Transfer to depreciation reserve ..					5,133 37
Transfer to reserve for compensation under workmen's Compensation Ord.					83 37
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1949 ..		443,091	76		
Nett profit for January, 1950 ..		4,489	22		
					447,580 98
					452,797 72
<b>Cr.</b>					Rs. c.
By Balance from 1949 ..					443,091 76
Interest ..					—
Gross profit for January, 1950 ..					9,705 96
					452,797 72

Kandy, April 27, 1950.

H. DE MEL,  
Municipal Accountant.

## ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

## Revenue Account for the Month, January 1 to 31, 1950

Dr	EXPENDITURE	Estimate for 1950		Incurred from January 1 to 31, 1950		Total		Incurred from January 1 to 31, 1949	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>Generation of electricity :—</b>									
(1)	Fuel .. .. .	138,000	0	11,688	83			10,483	50
(2)	Oil waste and engine room stores .. .. .	62,000	0	3,519	36			3,461	46
(3)	Salaries and wages at works .. .. .	31,301	66	2,419	91			2,595	4
(4)	Repairs and maintenance—								
	(a) Buildings .. .. .	3,500	0	143	39			357	5
	(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant .. .. .	7,500	0	67	73			183	7
	(c) Spare parts for machinery .. .. .	10,000	0	92	65	17,931	87	368	30
<b>Distribution of electricity :—</b>									
(5)	Salaries and wages—								
	(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains .. .. .	26,958	17	1,628	43			1,304	48
	(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains .. .. .	1,887	41	—	—			30	93
	(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus .. .. .	9,431	71	751	26	2,379	69	601	82
(6)	Materials—								
	(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains .. .. .	14,000	0	691	12			850	58
	(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains .. .. .	1,500	0	5	28			189	32
	(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus .. .. .	750	0	20	95	717	35	—	—
<b>Public lamps :—</b>									
(7)	Salaries and wages .. .. .	9,386	73	651	24			515	62
(7A)	Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	8,000	0	470	61	1,121	85	385	59
<b>Works executed for customers :—</b>									
(8)	Labour .. .. .	11,815	12	829	63			887	73
(9)	Materials .. .. .	20,000	0	1,395	75	2,225	38	2,321	39
<b>Management and general expenses :—</b>									
(10)	Salaries .. .. .	56,115	32	4,023	50			4,800	80
(10A)	Commuted travelling allowances .. .. .	2,340	0	155	0			195	0
(11)	Rent and lighting of engineer's bungalow .. .. .	1,200	0	100	0			116	4
(12)	Printing and stationery .. .. .	4,000	0	58	39			172	90
(13)	Fire insurance .. .. .	700	0	38	16			62	50
(14)	Legal expenses .. .. .	900	0	61	66			66	75
(15)	Telephone .. .. .	450	0	360	0			305	0
(16)	Audit fees .. .. .	850	0	—	—			—	—
(17)	Fees for inspections of the Power Station .. .. .	300	0	—	—			—	—
(18)	Tools .. .. .	2,000	0	104	33			189	85
(19)	Sundry charges .. .. .	1,000	0	57	37			190	1
(19A)	Pensions .. .. .	11,657	56	1,066	42			326	5
	Gratuities .. .. .	—	—	—	—			—	—
	Provident fund .. .. .	500	0	—	—			—	—
(19B)	Sick Pay .. .. .	1,800	0	39	40			54	4
(20)	Hospital facilities and railway warrants .. .. .	2,000	0	—	—			—	—
(21)	War allowance .. .. .	110,000	0	9,435	32			9,320	96
(22)	Assessment rates .. .. .	15,975	0	1,331	25			1,081	18
	Office equipment .. .. .	1,000	0	—	—			—	—
	Adding machine .. .. .	2,000	0	—	—	16,830	80	—	—
<b>Total amount of working expenses .. .. .</b>		570,818	68			41,206	94	41,425	96
<b>Gross profit carried to nett revenue account .. .. .</b>		—	—			9,705	96	1,310	42
		570,818	68			50,912	90	42,736	38

	INCOME	Estimate for 1950		Accrued from January 1 to 31, 1950		Total		Accrued from January 1 to 31, 1949	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>Sale of electricity :—</b>									
(1)	Private lighting and power and heating .. .. .	390,000	0	34,457	90			30,747	0
(2)	Public lighting .. .. .	90,000	0	6,878	30			8,420	22
(3)	Municipal Departments (lighting) .. .. .	4,000	0	374	69			—	—
(4)	Municipal Departments (power) .. .. .	15,000	0	1,463	28			—	—
(5A)	War fuel cost surcharge .. .. .	80,000	0	3,849	48	46,523	65	2,441	56
<b>Works executed for customers and goods sold :—</b>									
(6)	From customers .. .. .	32,000	0	2,914	60			995	4
(6A)	From Municipal Departments .. .. .	150	0	21	20	2,935	80	—	—
<b>Rent of meters :—</b>									
(7)	Recoveries from customers .. .. .	12,500	0	1,090	96			—	—
(7A)	Recoveries from Municipal Departments .. .. .	250	0	22	0	1,112	96	—	—
<b>Sundry revenue :—</b>									
(8)	Miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	5,000	0	340	49			132	56
	Government grant for payments of war allowance .. .. .	106,000	0	—	—	340	49	—	—
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		734,900	0			50,912	90	42,736	38
		734,900	0			50,912	90	42,736	38

Municipal Office,  
Kandy, April 27, 1950

H. DE MEL,  
Municipal Accountant.

## Balance Sheet, January 31, 1950

LIABILITIES				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Loans repaid :—									
Up to 31.12.1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	453,600	0
Revenue contributions towards capital outlay :—									
Up to 31.12.1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,338,019	17
Contributions from reserve funds towards capital outlay :—									
Up to 31.12.1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116,981	95
									1,908,601 12
Sundry creditors :—									
Trade accounts	..	..	..	..	..	72,082	25		
Deposit accounts—									
Customers—for current and work done	..	..	..	..	55,575	10			
Sundry	..	..	..	..	6,942	74			
Sundry securities	..	..	..	..	—			62,517	84
									134,600 9
Outstanding wages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		14,863 13
Reserves against depreciation of plant :—									
Reserve up to 31.12.1949	..	..	..	..	869,725	91			
Add reserve provided—January 1950	..	..	..	..	5,133	87			
Add interest accrued on investments	..	..	..	..	—			874,859	28
Reserve against workmen's compensation :—									
Up to 31.12.1949	..	..	..	..	2,937	45			
Reserve provided—January 1950	..	..	..	..	83	37		3,020	82
									877,880 10
Reserve against stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		9,204 34
Investment valuation adjustment account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		3,712 75
Nett revenue account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		447,580 98
									3,396,442 51

## ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY

	Capital Outlay up to 1949 Rs. c.	Capital Outlay during the Year Rs. c.	Total Capital Outlay Rs. c.
By acquisition of undertaking	150,000 0	—	150,000 0
Land for transformer station	810 0	—	810 0
Buildings	57,256 3	114 39	57,370 42
Engines, boilers, and other machinery	734,515 6	—	734,515 6
Tools and sundry plant	22,154 71	—	22,154 71
Mains service lamp standard and terminal boxes	831,702 97	6,024 92	837,727 89
Meters	105,447 35	973 62	106,420 97
Motor lorries and vans	6,715 0	—	6,715 0
	1,908,601 12	7,112 93	1,915,714 5
Sundry debtors :—			
For current and fittings supplied	96,269 46	—	96,269 46
Less reserve against irrecoverables	100 0	—	100 0
Hire purchase accounts	—	1,460 45	1,460 45
			97,629 91
Stores in hand	—	—	138,226 57
Advances :—			
To municipal officers to purchase motor vehicles	—	8,569 66	8,569 66
Insurance premium	—	403 34	403 34
General revenue	—	205,000 0	205,000 0
Other advances	—	9,154 91	9,154 91
			223,127 91
Loan to general revenue	—	—	99,900 36
Investments :—			
Depreciation fund—			
3½ per cent. Ceylon Government loan	—	105,000 0	105,000 0
Fixed deposits in Mercantile Bank of India	—	—	—
Fixed deposits in Bank of Ceylon	—	407,500 0	407,500 0
Loans to the general revenue	—	239,609 91	239,609 91
Workmen's compensation—			
Cash awaiting investment	—	3,020 82	3,020 82
			755,130 73
Fixed deposits :—			
At Bank of Ceylon	—	40,000 0	40,000 0
Current account at Mercantile Bank	—	123,100 39	123,100 39
In hand of shroff	—	3,352 25	3,352 25
Petty cash account :—			
In hand of shroff	—	231 27	231 27
In hand of M. E. E.	—	29 7	29 7
			166,712 98
			3,396,442 51

**Minutes of the meeting of the Kurunegala Municipal Council held at the Council's Meeting Chamber on Tuesday February 7, 1950, at 4.15 p.m.**

*Present.* A. G. Piyadasa, Esq. (Mayor in the Chair); B. M. J. Mendis, Esq. (Deputy Mayor); Messrs. O. A. de Zoysa, P. H. Nandias Silva, T. G. L. Fernando, T. S. A. Razaak, F. B. Markus, T. Singhawansa and J. H. Weerasinghe.

1. Mr. R. E. de S. Jayasundera's application to be absent from the meeting was allowed.

2. To confirm Minutes of Meetings held on December 12, 1949, January 12, 1950, and January 20, 1950, copies of which had been previously circulated to members—Confirmed.

3 Pursuant to notice Mr. O. A. de Zoysa moved.—“That in view of the fact that Kurunegala Lake Water is being used for drinking purposes of the public through the water mains, this Council do prohibit bathing in the Tank and provide bathing tubs below the bund as in the case of washing tubs.” Mr. B. M. J. Mendis seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee “A” for report.

4 Pursuant to notice Mr. O. A. de Zoysa moved:—“That in view of the fact that there are a large number of Government Schools in the North-Western Province and for which furniture is got down from Government Factories existing in other provinces at considerable expense to Government and also as a measure of relief to unemployment of this town, this Council do request the Hon'ble the Minister of Industries to establish a Government Carpentry Factory in Kurunegala in which local labour is employed, to meet the demands of the Government Schools and other departments in this province. Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded.

Resolved to adopt the motion and forward a copy to the Hon'ble Minister of Industries for information and necessary action.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva moved:—“Whether the statement that appeared in the Press that the Police Officers of this town did not draw their salaries for December is correct; (b) and if so, whether the I. G. P. has taken steps to prevent such a recurrence in future; (c) that the reasons for such an occurrence should be supplied for the information of the public.” Mr. O. A. de Zoysa seconded.

The Mayor undertook to write to the Police and table the reply.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva moved.—“That as the incidence of crime last year in the town showed an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year, the I. G. P. be requested to take suitable preventive measures.” Mr. T. Singhawansa seconded

The Mayor undertook to make inquiries from the Police.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva moved:—“That the public latrine on Saunders Street be renovated and supplied with a light.” Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee “A” for report.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva moved:—“That the dumping of large heaps of refuse along Saunders Street be discontinued and some other spot selected instead for this purpose.” Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee “A” for report.

9. Pursuant to notice Mr. O. A. de Zoysa moved:—“This Council is of opinion that a set of public latrines should be provided for the convenience of those patronizing the People's Park and that the necessary Supplementary Provision be made for this purpose this year and work executed as early as possible.” Mr. B. M. J. Mendis seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee “A” for report.

10. Mr. T. G. L. Fernando requested the permission of the House to withdraw the motion standing in his name and submit it at some future date for consideration.—Granted.

11. To consider letter from Mr. T. S. Durairajah, Member, Municipal Council, Jaffna, dated January 26, 1950, regarding the formation of an Association representative of all Municipal Councils of the Island.

Resolved to inform Mr. Durairajah that this Council is in agreement with the tentative proposal to form an Association of Municipal Councils, and request him to let this Council know the views of the other Municipal Councils.

*To consider the following extract from the Minutes of Standing Committee “A” held on January 25, 1950*

12. To consider (a) Res. No. 4 of November 5, 1949—motion by Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe to provide a set of public latrines for males and females at Gettuwana; (b) M. O. H's report dated December 9, 1949; (c) Commissioner's Memo. No. 5 of January 19, 1950, thereon.

Resolved to recommend to Council that public latrines should not be provided for members of the public in residential areas, for their private use. If the residents are proved to be poor, the Council may give financial assistance to the owners of the property to build latrines and the Council recover the amount given in small instalments with the rates. The Council should decide on the policy to be followed.

After much discussion the resolution of Standing Committee “A” was put to the House and voting resulted as follows:—

3 members voting for the adoption of the recommendation of Standing Committee “A”

4 Members voting against.

Referred to Standing Committee “A” and Finance for reconsideration.

*To consider the following extract from the Minutes of Joint Meeting of Standing Committee “B” and Finance held on January 27, 1950.*

13. To consider applications received for the post of Temporary Resident Engineer, Malkaduwwa Working Class Housing Scheme and also any other matters arising from the above scheme; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 1 of January 19, 1950, thereon.

After a lengthy discussion on the subject, the Standing Committee “B” and Finance resolved to recommend to Council that Mr. K. C. Dias, Superintendent of Works, Kurunegala Municipal Council, be appointed Temporary Resident Engineer and he be given the necessary assistance to carry out his duties.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee, “B” and Finance.

*To consider the following extract from the Minutes of Standing Committee “B” and Finance held on January 26, 1950, and January 27, 1950*

14. To consider (1) Res. No. 1 of December 12, 1949, regarding the installation of additional plant at the Power House; (2) recommendation of Standing Committee “B” dated January 26, 1950, viz:—(a) that the Council's Civil lawyer be consulted with regard to the termination of the contract and whether damages could be claimed by us against Messrs. Walker Sons and Co., Ltd., in respect of the contract entered into with them for the installation of 1—110 K.W. National Engine set because of the delay or otherwise; (b) the Mayor and the Chairman of Standing Committee “B” to interview the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Electrical Undertakings and inquire whether they are prepared to sanction the grant of a loan if there are any engines to be purchased locally; (c) if the Department of Electrical Undertakings is not prepared to grant us a loan in respect of request at para. (b) the Department of Electrical Undertakings be requested to expedite the preparation of tenders, specifications, etc., for calling of tenders for the purchase of two new engines at an early date; (3) recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance of January 27, 1950, viz:—Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the recommendation of Standing Committee “B”.

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

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Finance held on January 27, 1950.

15 To reconsider (a) Res. No. 4 of Meeting of Council of December 17, 1949, on the Revised Scale of Entertainment Tax; (b) Accountant's Memorandum dated January 11, 1950, thereon; (c) Municipal Commissioner's Memorandum No 2 of January 19, 1950, thereon, viz.—

Where the payment for admission excluding the amount of tax—

	Rate of Tax Rs. c.
(a) is not less than 20 cents but is less than 40 cents	5
(b) is not less than 40 cents but is less than 60 cents	10
(c) is not less than 60 cents but is less than 80 cents	15
(d) is not less than 80 cents but is less than Rs. 1.20	20
(e) is not less than Rs. 1.20 but is less than Rs. 1.60	30
(f) is not less than Rs. 1.60 but is less than Rs. 2.49	40
(g) Exceeds Rs. 2.49 but does not exceed Rs. 3.49	60
(h) Exceeds Rs. 3.49 but does not exceed Rs. 4.49	80
(i) Exceeds Rs. 4.49 but does not exceed Rs. 5.00	1 0
(j) Exceeds Rs. 5.00—	
(i) for the first Rs. 5.00	1 0
(ii) for each additional Re. 1.00 or part thereof	25

Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance

16 To consider (a) letter No EB 47/4 of December 17, 1949, from the Chairman, L. G. S. C., regarding Holiday Warrants and Hospital concessions to Mr. P. Perera, Accountant; (b) Commissioner's Memo No 3 of January 19, 1950, thereon.

Resolved to recommend to Council the grant of the concession to Mr. P. Perera, Accountant

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance

17 To consider (a) Mr. T. S. Patterson's application for the payment of Travelling Allowance in accordance with the provisions of L. G. S. C., Circular No. E. 30 dated September 13, 1949; (b) Municipal Commissioner's Memo. No. 4 of January 19, 1950, thereon.

Resolved to recommend to Council that the Superintendent of Works and the Superintendent of Electricity should maintain a car for the efficient discharge of their duties. The Superintendent of Works be paid the allowance applicable with effect from January 1, 1950, and the Superintendent of Electricity with effect from December 1, 1949, i.e., date of assuming duties.

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

18 To consider (i) Supplementary Estimate No. 1 of 1950 amounting to Rs. 500 for payment of Entertainment Tax Allowance to Officers; (ii) Supplementary Estimate No. 2 of 1950 amounting to Rs. 4,800 for payment of allowance to Stray Cattle Seizers' Overseer and the wages of Seizers

Resolved to recommend to Council the approval of Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 and 2—Approved

19. To consider (a) Commissioner's Memo No. 143 of November 23, 1949, regarding the maintenance of Wennoruwa Road; (b) recommendation of Standing Committee "B" dated November 26, 1949, viz.—resolved to recommend to Council to request the mover of the motion to contact the owners of the property through which the road runs and ascertain from them whether they are prepared to donate the land required for the widening of the road and submit a report to Council and thereafter to decide on the matter

Resolved to recommend to Council to defer consideration of the matter till such time as funds are available.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance

To consider the following extract from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "B" held on November 10, 1949.

20. 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

After much discussion on the subject the Mayor promised to look into the matter

Confirmed this 4th day of March, 1950

A. G. PIYADASA,  
Mayor of Kurunegala.

**Minutes of the meeting of the Kurunegala Municipal Council held at the Council's meeting Chamber on Saturday, March 4, 1950, at 9.15 a.m.**

*Present.*—A. G. Piyadasa, Esq. (Mayor) in the Chair, B. M. J. Mendis, Esq., Deputy Mayor; Messrs. T. Singhawansa, A. B. Colin de Soysa, O. A. de Zoysa, P. H. Nandias Silva, T. G. L. Fernando, A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar and F. B. Markus. Mr. F. B. Markus left the meeting before commencement of Item No. 13, Mr. A. B. C. de Soysa left the meeting before commencement of Item No. 15, Mr. T. Singhawansa left the meeting before commencement of Item No. 15B.

1. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on February 7, 1950, copies of which had been previously circulated to members

Mr. T. G. L. Fernando pointed out that Item No. 10 was incorrectly recorded and requested that Item No. 10 be recorded as follows:—The Mayor requested Mr. T. G. L. Fernando to withdraw the motion standing in his name and submit it at some future date.

The Minutes were confirmed subject to this amendment.

2. The Mayor read a letter from Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe requesting permission to defer the two motions standing in his name owing to his inability to attend the meeting—Allowed

3. Mr. O. A. de Zoysa presented a petition from the lorry drivers of the Council requesting that they be absorbed into the Local Government Service

The Mayor said that the matter was already under consideration and read out a letter that had been written to the Chairman, L. G. S. C., in respect of a petition that had been submitted some time ago and a reply from L. G. S. C. is awaited before submitting a report to Council

4. Mr. B. M. J. Mendis wanted to know from the Mayor as a result of a statement made to him by some labourers and drivers whether they had arrears of pay due to them from 1947 and requested him to look into the matter and make payment accordingly at an early date.

The Mayor replied that neither the Commissioner nor he are aware of any arrears of wages due to any employees and if the said employees furnish details of their claims, the matter will be investigated

5. Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva presented a petition to the Mayor from some of the dry fish vendors in the town.

The Mayor received the petition and promised to look into the matter.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar moved:—

"This Council do provide an additional tap on Bailey Road at a site to be pointed out by me, as this locality is a fast developing area." Mr. B. M. J. Mendis seconded.

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

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. Singhawansa moved:—

"It being the accepted principle in modern town planning and public health that the open spaces of a progressive town tend to serve as air lungs, especially

in congested areas, this Council therefore do take immediate steps not to permit hereafter the development of buildings of any nature in the Esplanade Park, thereby preventing the future emergence of a congested zone at this vital health spot of the Town." Mr B Markus seconded

After a lengthy discussion on the subject the motion was put to the House and voting resulted as follows:—

Ayes	..	2
Noes	.	5

The Mayor declared the motion lost

8 Pursuant to notice Mr T. Singhawansa moved:—  
"The vigorous and successful campaign of cattle seizing and the consequent large number of prosecutions launched by the Council having proved itself to have yielded a deterrent effect, this Council do now consider the desirability of relaxing the entering of prosecutions in certain exceptional and deserving cases." Mr B. Markus seconded

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

9 Pursuant to notice Mr. T. Singhawansa moved:—  
"This Council do take immediate action to implement the proposal mooted 17 years ago to construct a back lane to the Bazaar Street." Mr T. G. L. Fernando seconded.

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

10 Pursuant to notice Mr T. Singhawansa moved:—  
"The present official robes of the members of this Council lack bearing and finish and as such the tout-ensemble needs an air of completeness. This Council therefore considers the desirability of making financial provision for a set of long cloaks." Mr O. A. de Zoysa seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to Standing Committee on Finance for report

11. Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe not being present motions 7 & 8 of the Agenda standing in his name were deferred for the next meeting of Council

12. Pursuant to notice Mr O. A. de Zoysa moved:—  
"This Council do take immediate steps to re-establish the Play Ground that was in existence during the time of the defunct Urban Council and carry on its activities regularly." Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded.

After some discussion the motion was amended by the mover and the seconder consenting to the amendment to read as follows:—  
"This Council do take immediate steps to establish a playground within the Esplanade Park."

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

13 Pursuant to notice Mr O. A. de Zoysa moved:—  
"This Council do request the Director of Medical & Sanitary Services to instruct the authorities concerned to establish an Anti-T. B. Injection Campaign in Kurunegala." Mr. B. M. J. Mendis seconded

Resolved to adopt the motion and forward a copy to the Director of Medical & Sanitary Services for information and necessary action. Mr. A. B. C. de Soysa dissenting

14 Pursuant to notice Mr. O. A. de Zoysa moved:—  
"That the existing Street Line of 33 feet in Esplanade Street be reduced to 25 feet." Mr B. M. J. Mendis seconded

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

15 Pursuant to notice Mr. O. A. de Zoysa moved:—  
"That this Council do establish a Mayor's Fund." Mr. A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar seconded.

Resolved to refer the motion to the Standing Committee on Finance for report.

16 Pursuant to notice Mr P. H. Nandias Silva moved:—(a) That this Council while expressing its thanks to the Minister of Transport and Works for

recommending the municipalisation of bus services operating within Municipal areas, requests the Minister to curtail the proposed period of three years for the nationalisation of private bus companies to one year, as the former period is too long"; (b) That the Mayor do take all necessary action in preparing the requisite documents for the acquisition of the town bus service by this Council as from 1951. Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded.

The Mayor pointed out that no recommendation as stated in part (a) of the motion has yet been made officially by the Minister of Transport & Works and requested the mover and seconder of the motion to amend the motion as follows:—  
"This Council requests the Hon. the Minister of Transport & Works to Municipalize all bus services within Municipal areas and recommends that all private bus services be converted into public companies as early as possible."

The mover and seconder having consented to the amendment, the House resolved to adopt the motion and forward a copy of the motion to the Hon. the Minister of Transport & Works for information and necessary action.

17 Pursuant to notice Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva moved:—  
"That a public market complete in all respects be erected at a suitable place." Mr A. S. Selvanayagam Chettiar seconded

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

18. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva moved:—  
"That as the problem of the water supply of this town is daily becoming acute, this Council do consider immediately some course of action." Mr. T. G. L. Fernando seconded

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

19 To consider letter dated February 27, 1950, from Mr. P. H. Nandias Silva the gist of which was as follows:—  
"The carnival proposed to be held at Kadurugashandiya appears to be completely exempted from Entertainment Tax. If the production of letters from a Temple or Church outside the town will enable the conducting of performances free of entertainment tax, I am afraid that there will be no performances in this town that will bring the Council any tax."

This party who first sought to benefit a school on Skinner's Road, Colombo, has now proposed to donate 50 per cent of the proceeds to a Temple at Tiragama. It is not understood why this party is unable to benefit this town with 20 per cent as tax."

After a lengthy discussion on the subject, the House resolved to refer the letter to Standing Committee on Finance for discussion of the defects found in the existing regulations and to address the Hon. the Minister of Health and Local Government on the subject, requesting him to amend the regulations where necessary

20. To consider notes on interview between the past Mayor and the Government Agent in respect of Res. No. 9 of November 5, 1949, re blocking up and allotting to the public, land from the Badagonnuwa Forest Reserve.

The House resolved to refer the original resolution to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Lands for necessary action.

To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "A" of February 15, 1950

21. To consider (a) motion of Mr. T. S. A. Razaak regarding improvements to water supply at Teliyagonne Passage—Res. No. 7 of July 2, 1949; (b) Commissioner's Memo No. 95 of August 22, 1949, thereon; (c) S. W.'s estimate amounting to Rs. 1,850; (i) for cleaning the 1" main already existing in the Teliyagonne Passage; (ii) for the extension of the 1" main up to the end of the passage and erecting two additional stand-pipes.

Resolved to recommend to Council the approval of the S. W.'s estimate for Rs. 1,850 as it has been already provided in the Budget.

Resolved to defer action on the motion.

22. To consider (a) application of the Manager, Kurunegala Buddhist Mixed School for the approval of the supply of water to the school premises; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 7 of February 10, 1950, thereon.

Resolved to recommend to Council to sanction the supply of water for the school. Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee "A".

23. To consider (a) Res. No. 8 of December 3, 1949, regarding the provision of a Public Dust Bin near the United Garage for the use of the public; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 8 of February 14, 1950, thereon.

Resolved to recommend to Council that a larger dust-bin should be provided in place of the one already existing at the junction of Dambulla Road—Bazaar Street.

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

24. To consider (a) Res. No. 4 of December 3, 1949, regarding latrine accommodation for the use of the public who come to the tank for bathing, &c.; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 9 of February 14, 1950, thereon.

Resolved to recommend to Council that as the proposed latrine will serve the needs of the dhobies as well as the people who come to the tank, the Committee recommends the adoption of the motion.

Resolved to defer consideration of the matter along with Res. No. 3 of February 7, 1950.

*To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee "B" held on February 17, 1950*

25. To consider (i) building application No. 784 E. W., dated December 21, 1949, of the Agricultural Adviser, Ceylon Tobacco Co., Ltd., for approval to erect a shed for grading and storing tobacco on the land bearing assessment No. 42, Circular Road South, (ii) application No. 786 E. W., dated January 19, 1950, of Mr. Alton Wijesekera for approval to erect a building for milling coconut fibre on the land bearing assessment No. 38 of Circular Road South; (b) Municipal Commissioner's Memo. No. 10 of February 14, 1950, thereon.

Resolved to recommend to Council the rejection of both applications.

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

Mr. B. M. J. Mendis informed the House that he had written a letter regarding the Mayor to investigate and find out whether the rice mill in existence on Circular Road South had the approval of the Council.

The Mayor informed the House that the matter was receiving his attention and a reply will be sent in due course.

*To consider the following extracts from the Minutes of Meeting of Standing Committee on Finance of January 22, 1950*

26. To reconsider (a) Res. No. 29 of December 3, 1949, regarding the refund of the advance made to U. Ariyasena, Linesman, for the purchase of a cycle consequent on his transfer to U. C., Kegalla; (b) letter No. AD. 1/7/11 of December 20, 1949, from the Chairman, L. G. S. C., thereon; (c) Commissioner's Memo. No. 6 of February 10, 1950, recommending that the suggestion made by the L. G. S. C., be accepted and the bicycle returned to him after he gives an undertaking to make payment in instalments.

Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

27. To consider (a) application of B. D. Handuni of 131/6 of Gettuwana requesting exemption from payment of rates for the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 on the ground of poverty; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 12 of February 16, 1950, thereon, recommending the grant of exemption.

Resolved to recommend to Council the approval of the exemption.

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

28. To consider Commissioner's Memo. No. 11 of February 16, 1950, regarding delegation of authority to the Mayor or the Commissioner for inquiring into

objections and making decisions thereon in terms of section 235 of the Ordinance.

Resolved to recommend to Council that in terms of section 33 of the Ordinance that the powers, duties and functions of the Council under sections 235 and 239 of the Ordinance be delegated to the Commissioner.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

29. To consider notes on interview held at the Municipal Office on February 14, 1950, between the Mayor, Mr. J. H. Weerasinghe—Chairman, Standing Committee "B", the Municipal Commissioner, the Electrical Superintendent, the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Electrical Undertakings and the Chief Engineer in terms of Res. No. 14 of February 7, 1950, para. (b).

Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the decisions made at the interview namely:—

(a) *Additional Plant.*—The necessity of installing additional plant was agreed upon and it was decided that the Council should call for tenders for that plant.

(b) The question of the capacity of the plant to be left for the decision of the Chief Engineer and Manager who will go into the question before making his decision.

(c) The services of the Chief Engineer and Manager to be obtained to prepare specifications and documents for the calling of tenders on payment of the prescribed fees. The C. E. & M., stated that it would take him at least 6 weeks to prepare these documents and he would make every endeavour to prepare the documents within that period. It was also agreed to pay the department an earnest advance deposit of Rs. 250 against the fees that will become payable to them.

(d) The cost of the additional plant and other attendant expenses to be met from the Loan Funds supplemented by the funds available in the Electricity Reserve Fund. The application for loan may await the selection of tenders.

(e) When this additional plant is installed, one of the two existing Deutz Engines should be repaired with the available spares and with whatever other parts that could be obtained from the other engine and kept as a stand-by engine.

(f) The assistance of the department be obtained with a view to expediting the delivery of spares for the Deutz Engines which are already on order through Colombo firms.

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

30. To consider (a) Filling of vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. K. D. Wickremasena, Assistant Clerk, Electricity Department; (b) Commissioner's Memo. No. 13 of February 18, 1950, thereon, viz., the appointment of an experienced Grade II Clerk to fill the vacancy.

Resolved to recommend to Council (a) the approval of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation; (b) in view of the fact that considerable inconvenience is caused to this Council when officers appointed by the L. G. S. C. do not serve the Council for a reasonable period of time, the L. G. S. C. be requested when making future appointments to insist on the officers so appointed giving an agreement to this Council to serve the Council for a period of at least three years.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Standing Committee on Finance.

31. To consider Municipal Commissioner's Memo. No. 14 of February 20, 1950, recommending the discontinuance of the present practice of referring of papers to Ward Members for report on application for exemption from the payment of rates on the ground of poverty.

Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation.

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

32. To consider Municipal Commissioner's Memo. No. 15 of February 20, 1950, requesting delegation of authority to the Mayor and himself regarding certain types of temporary and permanent appointments of Staff and Employees.



Resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation appearing as Schedule I to these Minutes.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance

To consider the following extract from the Minutes of Joint Meeting of Standing Committees "A", "B" and Finance of January 22, 1950

33 To consider (a) application of the Co-operative Central Bank for the lease of Headmen's Lodge for use as a Bank (Res. No 10 of July 2, 1949), (b) S W's estimate amounting to Rs. 45,000 for the erection of a building to replace Headmen's Lodge

Resolved to recommend to Council, (a) that the Mayor be requested to contact the Chairman, Co-operative Central Bank, with a view to finding out (i) whether the Co-operative Central Bank is prepared to pay a rental of Rs 150/- per mensem for a period of 10 years; (ii) whether they have any objection to the Council putting up a suitable building on the same premises for use as a clinic.

Resolved to adopt the recommendation of Joint Standing Committee "A", "B" and Finance.

34 The Mayor informed the House that the Special Committee appointed last year to continue action on the Habage Improvement Scheme ceased to function as from January 1, 1950, and recommended that instead of re-appointing the Committee or appointing another Committee (a) that the Municipal Commissioner be allowed in terms of the powers already delegated to him to take action as provided by law in respect of insanitary houses in the village; (b) to house any tenants de-housed under such action in the vacant tenements belonging to the Council at Habage and in the new Working Class houses to be erected at Malkaduwwa; (c) to continue other action on the Habage Scheme in terms of recommendations already adopted, expenditure being limited to Budgetary Provisions made from time to time

Resolved to adopt the recommendations made by the Mayor

35. The Mayor stated that he proposed to modify the conditions for sale of lands in the Malkaduwwa Middle Class Housing Scheme enabling payment of purchase value in five-year instalments and removing some of the other restrictions placed on purchasers *re* development of the land and inviting the public to purchase the lands and, if the response received is found to be unsatisfactory, he proposes to recommend to Council to convert the Scheme to a Working Class Housing Scheme.

The Council approved the proposals made by the Mayor

Confirmed this 1st day of April, 1950

A. G. PIVADASA,  
Mayor of Kurunegala

#### SCHEDULE I

#### MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL FROM THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

No. 15 of 20 2. 50

Subject—Delegation of authority under section 178 of the Ordinance

Through the Mayor and the Standing Committee on FINANCE

I suggest that authority be delegated to me in terms of section 178 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance No. 29 of 1947 to make appointments covered by the descriptions given below with retrospective effect from January 1, 1950 —

(a) Temporary appointments to scheduled posts within the meaning of the Local Government Service Ordinance of the status of clerks and under during the period elapsing from the creation of the post by the Council or the occurring of a vacancy due to retirement, resignation, transfer or other cause, to the date of appointment of an officer by the L. G. S. C., to fill the vacancy, the remuneration payable being on a daily basis

at rates already approved by Council in similar cases or at rates equivalent to one twenty-fifth part of the initial monthly salary of the post, or rates prescribed by Wages Boards Ordinance for similar posts

(b) Temporary appointments to posts which are not scheduled posts within the meaning of the Local Government Service Ordinance during the period elapsing from the creation of the post, by the Council or the occurring of a vacancy under whatever cause, to the date of appointment of an officer by the Council or other duly empowered authority, or during periods of leave of the permanent officer, the remuneration payable being the initial salary or wage of the post or other salary or wage prescribed by Wages Boards Ordinance for similar posts

(c) Permanent appointments to any post to which the Council has assigned a wages scale payable on a daily basis, subject to any general directions which have been or may be issued from time to time by the Council *re* manner of recruitment

2. I also recommend that the Council do delegate to the Mayor the power of making permanent appointments to posts which are not scheduled posts within the meaning of the Local Government Service Ordinance, to which the Council has assigned a salary scale payable on a monthly basis

3. These suggestions and recommendations are made in the interests of the Council so that work in the respective departments may not get held up pending the making of appointments to fill a vacancy. The procedure taken by the L. G. S. C. to fill vacancies takes time and in the past work has gone into arrears as a result of delay in filling up vacancies. If temporary appointments are also to receive Council sanction similar delays occur. It is necessary that I should be able to make a temporary appointment immediately, on the creation of a vacancy. These temporary appointments are generally made for periods varying from one month to three months. As regards the permanent appointments specified in para 2 (c) and para. 3, it is only minor employees like labourers who are paid on a daily pay basis and it is best that their appointments be left in my hands and the appointments of monthly paid employees in the hands of the Mayor. In both cases general directions *re* manner of recruitment, &c., given from time to time will be followed

DURAND KURU-UTUMPOLA,  
Municipal Commissioner.

## Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

### UDDISPATTU SOUTH (U. D) VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 36 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that on the nomination day appointed in accordance with section 27 (2) (a) and on the second nomination day appointed in accordance with section 36 (1) of the Ordinance, no candidates were duly nominated for election in respect of Ward No. 5 of the Uddispattu South (U. D) Village Committee.

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

Colombo, May 13, 1950

### MAHARA VILLAGE COMMITTEE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Paulusaramge Ebenezer De Sarani has been elected to represent Ward No 25 (Rammuthugala and Kwillawala) of the Mahara Village Committee.

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

Colombo, May 12, 1950.

**Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 36 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that on the nomination days appointed in accordance with section 27 (2) (a) and on the second nomination days appointed in accordance with section 36 (1) of the Ordinance, no candidates were duly nominated for election in respect of the wards of the Village Committees given in the schedule below.

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

Colombo, May 12, 1950.

**SCHEDULE***Vavuniya District***Chinnacheddikulam West Village Committee**

Ward No.		
1	...	Kannaddi.
3	...	Andiyapuliyankulam.
		<b>Kilakkumulai South (T.D) Village Committee</b>
6	...	Nochimoddai &c.

**HORAWALA-DODANGODA-MATUGAMA VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Thomas de Silva has been elected to represent Ward No. 9, Dodangoda East, of the Horawala-Dodangoda-Matugama Village Committee.

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

Colombo, May 15, 1950.

**MANIPAY VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

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

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

Colombo, May 15, 1950.

**SCHEDULE**

Ward No.		<i>Name of Candidate</i>
2.	Suthumalai North-East	... Kathirgamasegram Eliathamby Kanagasabai
4.	Suthumalai South-West	... Sinnappah Sanmugasegarampillai

**WIYALUWA VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 36 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that on the nomination day appointed in accordance with section 27 (2) (a) and on the second nomination day appointed in accordance with section 36 (1) of the Ordinance, no candidates were duly nominated for election in respect of Ward No. 3 of the Wiyaluwa Village Committee.

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

Colombo, May 15, 1950.

**Village Committee Elections**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 36 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that on the nomination days appointed in accordance with section 27 (1) and on the second nomination days appointed in accordance with section 36 (1) of the Ordinance, no candidates were duly nominated for election in respect of the wards of the Village Committees given in the schedule below.

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

Colombo, May 15, 1950.

**SCHEDULE***Badulla District***Wegampattu-Nilgala Village Committee**

Ward No. 16—Potuliyadda  
Ward No. 17—Katuhampola

**Buttala-Wedirata Village Committee**

Ward No. 8—Muppene Town

**Kandukara Village Committee**

Ward No. 8—Hingurukaduwa

**GANGAPALATA (Y. N.) VILLAGE COMMITTEE**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 37 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, that Chakrawartige Albert Fernando has been elected to represent Ward No. 5 of the Gangapalata (Y. N.) Village Committee.

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

Colombo, May 15, 1950.

**Statements of Revenue and Expenditure****NEGOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL****Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Month of January, 1950**

<i>Amount Estimated for 1950</i>	<i>Revenue Heads</i>	<i>Total for the Current Month January, 1950</i>		<i>Total for the Year up to the end of the Previous Month</i>		<i>Total</i>	
		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>		
347,260	7	A.—General revenue	75,826	6	—	75,826	6
16,551	0	B.—Thoroughfares	11,385	21	—	11,385	21
35,200	0	C.—Resthouses and ambalams	2,870	62	—	2,870	62
6,112	75	D.—Council lands and buildings	476	5	—	476	5
81,205	6	E.—Public health	4,924	9	—	4,924	9
22,500	0	F.—Public recreation	1,337	0	—	1,337	0
660	0	G.—Cemeteries	43	0	—	43	0
1,011	0	H.—Dog registration	—	—	—	—	—
150	0	I.—Weights and measures	1	68	—	1	68
310,571	0	J.—Electricity Department	24,001	98	—	24,001	98
—	—	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	M.—Reading rooms and libraries	—	—	—	—	—
		<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>120,865</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>120,865</b>	<b>69</b>
		Other receipts:—					
		Deposits	1,247	65	—	1,247	65
		Advances	5,488	57	—	5,488	57
		<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>127,601</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>127,601</b>	<b>91</b>
		Balance on December 31, 1949	33,378	18	—	33,378	18
			<b>160,980</b>	<b>9</b>			

## NEGOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Month of January, 1950

Amount Estimated for 1950	Expenditure Heads	Total for the Current Month January, 1950		Total for the Year up to the end of the Previous Month		Total	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
88,961 67	A.—General expenditure	5,813	65	—	—	5,813	65
129,345 10	B.—Thoroughfares	994	67	—	—	994	67
36,810 46	C.—Resthouses and ambalams	526	69	—	—	526	69
22,176 28	D.—Council lands and buildings	295	77	—	—	295	77
232,239 69	E.—Public health	6,094	59	—	—	6,094	59
15,355 98	F.—Public recreation	603	79	—	—	603	79
7,255 28	G.—Cemeteries	196	13	—	—	196	13
1,310 0	H.—Dog registration	127	0	—	—	127	0
—	I.—Weights and measures	—	—	—	—	—	—
254,344 0	J.—Electricity Department	2,545	29	—	—	2,545	29
500 0	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,000 0	M.—Reading rooms and libraries	165	0	—	—	165	0
	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>17,362</b>	<b>58</b>			<b>17,362</b>	<b>58</b>
	Other payments :—						
	Deposits	722	77	—	—	722	77
	Advances	2,948	70	—	—	2,948	70
	Government grant for slum clearance	18	70	—	—	18	70
	<b>Total payments</b>	<b>21,052</b>	<b>75</b>			<b>21,052</b>	<b>75</b>
	Balance on January 31, 1950	139,927	34	—	—	139,927	34
		<b>160,980</b>	<b>9</b>				

May 16, 1950.

EARLE DE ALWIS,  
Municipal Commissioner.

## NEGOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Month of February, 1950

Amount Estimated for 1950	Revenue Heads	Total for the Current Month February, 1950		Total for the Year up to the end of the Previous Month		Total	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
347,260 7	A.—General revenue	24,535	85	75,826	6	100,361	91
16,551 0	B.—Thoroughfares	347	45	11,385	21	11,732	66
35,200 0	C.—Resthouses and ambalams	3,233	96	2,870	62	6,104	58
6,112 75	D.—Council lands and buildings	797	89	476	5	1,273	94
81,205 6	E.—Public health	674	55	4,924	9	5,598	64
22,500 0	F.—Public recreation	1,522	85	1,337	0	2,859	85
660 0	G.—Cemeteries	35	50	43	0	78	50
1,011 0	H.—Dog registration	14	50	—	—	14	50
150 0	I.—Weights and measures	51	76	1	68	53	44
310,571 0	J.—Electricity Department	17,018	59	24,001	98	41,020	57
—	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	M.—Reading rooms and libraries	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>48,232</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>120,865</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>169,098</b>	<b>59</b>
	Other receipts :—						
	Deposits	2,193	91	1,247	65	3,441	56
	Advances	6,850	47	5,488	57	12,339	4
	<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>57,277</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>127,601</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>184,879</b>	<b>19</b>
	Balance on January 31, 1950	139,927	34	—	—	139,927	34
		<b>197,204</b>	<b>62</b>				

## NEGOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Month of February, 1950

Amount Estimated for 1950	Expenditure Heads	Total for the Current Month February, 1950		Total for the Year up to the end of the Previous Month		Total	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
88,961 67	A.—General expenditure	9,048	97	5,813	65	14,862	62
129,345 10	B.—Thoroughfares	3,582	25	994	67	4,576	92
36,819 46	C.—Resthouses and ambalams	3,658	89	526	69	4,185	58
22,176 28	D.—Council lands and buildings	1,383	16	295	77	1,678	93
232,239 69	E.—Public health	20,840	45	6,094	59	26,935	4
15,355 98	F.—Public recreation	1,711	89	603	79	2,315	68
7,255 28	G.—Cemeteries	527	17	196	13	723	30
1,310 0	H.—Dog registration	135	0	127	0	262	0
—	I.—Weights and measures	—	—	—	—	—	—
254,344 0	J.—Electricity Department	17,251	92	2,545	29	19,797	21
500 0	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,000 0	M.—Reading rooms and libraries	1,695	0	165	0	1,860	0
	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>59,834</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17,362</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77,197</b>	<b>28</b>
	Other payments :—						
	Deposits	672	86	722	77	1,395	63
	Advances	5,228	3	2,948	70	8,176	73
	Government grant for slum clearance	20,534	33	18	70	20,553	3
	<b>Total payments</b>	<b>86,269</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>21,052</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>107,322</b>	<b>67</b>
	Balance on February 28, 1950	110,934	70	—	—	110,934	70
		<b>197,204</b>	<b>62</b>				

May 16, 1950.

EARLE DE ALWIS,  
Municipal Commissioner.

## NEGOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Month of March, 1950

Amount Estimated for 1950	Revenue Heads	Total for the Current Month	Total for the Year up to the end of the Previous Month	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
347,260 7	A.—General revenue	23,813 51	100,361 91	124,175 42
16,551 0	B.—Thoroughfares	336 10	11,732 66	12,068 76
35,200 0	C.—Resthouses and ambalams	2,542 80	6,104 58	8,647 38
6,112 75	D.—Council lands and buildings	656 32	1,273 94	1,930 26
81,205 6	E.—Public health	11,313 28	5,598 64	16,911 92
22,500 0	F.—Public recreation	2,982 25	2,859 85	5,842 10
660 0	G.—Cemeteries	45 50	78 50	124 0
1,011 0	H.—Dog registration	206 50	14 50	221 0
150 0	I.—Weights and measures	61 44	53 44	114 88
310,571 0	J.—Electricity Department	19,382 42	41,020 57	60,402 99
—	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—
—	L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—	—
—	M.—Reading rooms and libraries	—	—	—
	Total revenue	61,340 12	169,098 59	230,438 71
	Other receipts :—			
	Deposits	1,759 54	3,441 56	5,201 10
	Advances	2,016 79	12,339 4	14,355 83
	Government grant for slum clearance	27,866 0	—	27,866 0
	Total receipts	92,982 45	184,879 19	277,861 64
	Balance on February 28, 1950	110,934 70	—	—
		203,917 15	—	—

## NEGOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Month of March, 1950

Amount Estimated for 1950	Expenditure Heads	Total for the Current Month	Total for the Year up to the end of the Previous Month	Total
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
88,961 67	A.—General expenditure	6,733 26	14,862 62	21,595 88
129,345 10	B.—Thoroughfares	2,736 9	4,576 92	7,313 1
36,819 46	C.—Resthouses and ambalams	6,842 12	4,185 58	11,027 70
22,176 28	D.—Council lands and buildings	1,023 59	1,678 93	2,702 52
232,239 69	E.—Public health	23,663 38	26,935 4	50,598 42
15,355 98	F.—Public recreation	1,305 72	2,315 68	3,621 40
7,255 28	G.—Cemeteries	510 73	723 30	1,234 3
1,310 0	H.—Dog registration	163 0	262 0	425 0
—	I.—Weights and measures	—	—	—
254,344 0	J.—Electricity Department	14,476 82	19,797 21	34,274 3
500 0	K.—Fire protection	—	—	—
—	L.—Supply of fruit trees	—	—	—
4,000 0	M.—Reading rooms and libraries	1,110 0	1,860 0	2,970 0
	Total expenditure	58,564 71	77,197 28	135,761 99
	Other payments :—			
	Deposits	4,749 51	1,395 63	6,145 14
	Advances	6,562 45	8,176 73	14,739 18
	Government grant for slum clearance	9,889 15	20,553 3	30,442 18
	Total payments	79,765 82	107,322 67	187,088 49
	Balance on March 31, 1950	124,151 33	—	—
		203,917 15	—	—

May 16, 1950.

EARLE DE ALWIS,  
Municipal Commissioner.

## NUWARA ELIYA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs. c.
Advances squatting type pans	73 50
Deposits	46,494 74
Removal of cattle manure	240 0
Loan for grain stores	160 75
Sale of meat	1,649 73
Grant for Model dwellings	150 63
Grant for slum clearance	60 9
In Deposit :—	
(a) Grant for repairs to roads	352 20
(b) Grant for repairs to land east of race course	6,138 32
(c) Compensation on account Anderson Golf Links	6,400 0
(d) Grant account flood damages	9,600 0
	22,490 52
Surplus and deficit account :—	
Surplus as at October 31, 1949	111,056 72
	182,376 68

ASSETS	Rs. c.
Advances	29,434 35
Loan on account middle class housing scheme	325 20
Investments :—	
(a) Ceylon Savings Bank	4,000 0
(b) National development loan	75,000 0
(c) Bank of Ceylon	12,838 0
	91,838 0
Cash at National Bank of India Ltd., Nuwara Eliya on current account	60,490 89
Cash in hand with Cashier	288 24
	60,779 13
	182,376 68

Certified Correct.

K. J. FELIX FERNANDO,  
Municipal Accountant.Municipal Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, May 3, 1950.D. G. P. RANASINGHA,  
Municipal Commissioner.

## NUWARA ELIYA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from  
January 1 to October 31, 1949

RECEIPTS	Estimated revenue for 1949		Receipts from January 1 to October 31, 1949	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
(1) Consolidated rates	181,000	0	116,620	34
(2) Taxes	42,500	0	41,910	88
(3) Licence fees and stamp duties	21,300	0	3,433	10
(4) Judicial fines	500	0	1,590	75
(5) Rents	51,200	0	40,527	36
(6) Scavenging fees	4,200	0	3,479	0
(7) Slaughter-house fees	2,000	0	2,019	15
(8) Water service	7,800	0	10,089	98
(9) Cemeteries	300	0	249	50
(10) Dog registration	650	0	364	45
(11) Interest	2,250	0	1,943	66
(12) Government grants	169,660	0	79,240	75
(13) Miscellaneous	3,600	0	3,751	11
Total revenue	486,960	0	305,220	3
Deposits miscellaneous			27,755	42
Deposit withdrawn from Kacheheri			25,740	16
Advance on motor vehicles &c.			4,160	14
Advance on squatting type pans			320	0
Security deposits			12,838	0
Cash balance on January 1, 1949			62,787	29
			438,821	4

## DISBURSEMENTS

	Estimated Expenditure for 1949		Expenditure from January 1 to October 31 1949	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
(1) General administration	57,210	0	46,254	6
(2) General administration (other charges)	132,850	0	96,053	56
(3) Thoroughfares	44,470	0	29,432	53
(4) Council lands and buildings	16,750	0	21,113	27
(5) Parks, roundabouts &c	9,100	0	9,026	78
(6) Public lighting	16,140	0	8,538	0
(7) Public health :—				
(a) Conservancy	28,890	0	24,209	95
(b) Scavenging	15,570	0	13,155	36
(c) Other health and sanitary services	2,770	0	1,522	45
(8) Water service	16,000	0	4,618	36
(9) Markets	1,700	0	1,267	1
(10) Slaughter-house	650	0	621	37
(11) Cemeteries	900	0	493	35
(12) Public recreation	2,200	0	1,917	93
(13) Pensions	12,200	0	9,795	36
(14) Poor relief :—				
(a) Free ayurvedic dispensary	5,140	0	1,756	97
(b) Child welfare and maternity clinics	150	0	—	—
(c) Free treatment centre	550	0	—	—
(d) Paupers	70	0	—	—
(e) Grants and contributions to Institutions	8,300	0	4,784	19
(15) Miscellaneous	6,300	0	6,399	74
(16) Loan repayment and interest	11,400	0	10,700	0
(17) Capital expenditure provided from revenue	64,270	0	41,700	94
Total expenditure	453,580	0	333,361	18
Deposits repaid			10,141	18
Advances paid			21,701	55
Security deposits in fixed deposit in Bank of Ceylon			12,838	0
Cash balance on October 31, 1949			60,779	13
			438,821	4

## Surplus and Deficit Account

Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1949	333,361	18
Surplus on October 31, 1949	111,056	72
	444,417	90
Surplus on January 1, 1949	139,197	87
Receipts from January 1 to October 31, 1949	305,220	3
	444,417	90

Certified correct.

K. J. FELIX FERNANDO,  
Municipal Accountant.Municipal Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, May 3, 1950.D. G. P. RANASINGHA,  
Municipal Commissioner.

## NUWARA ELIYA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1949

LIABILITIES	Rs.	c.
Advances squatting pans	73	50
Deposits	45,065	81
Removal of cattle manure	240	0
Loan for grain stores	160	75
Sale of meat	1,649	73
Grant for model dwellings	150	63
Grant for slum clearance	60	9
In deposit :—		
(a) Grant for repairs to roads	352	20
(b) Grant for repairs to land east of race course	6,138	32
(c) Compensation on account Anderson Golf Links	6,400	0
(d) Grant on account flood damages	9,800	0
	22,490	52

## Surplus and deficit account

Surplus as at November 30, 1949	101,395	74
	171,286	77

## ASSETS

	Rs.	c.
Advances	30,671	32
Loan account middle class housing scheme	325	20
Investments :—		
(a) Ceylon Savings Bank	4,000	0
(b) National development loans	75,000	0
(c) Bank of Ceylon	12,838	0
	91,838	0
Cash at National Bank of India Ltd Nuwara		
Ehya on current account	47,899	85
Cash in hand with cashier	552	40
	48,452	25
	171,286	77
Certified correct.		

K. J. FELIX FERNANDO,  
Municipal Accountant.Municipal Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, May 3, 1950.D. G. P. RANASINGHA,  
Municipal Commissioner.

## NUWARA ELIYA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1, to  
November 30, 1949

	Estimated revenue for 1949		Receipts from January 1 to November 30, 1949	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Consolidated rates	181,000	0	122,825	47
2. Taxes	42,500	0	43,260	31
3. Licence fees and stamp duties	21,300	0	3,582	60
4. Judicial fines	500	0	2,329	25
5. Rents	51,200	0	45,802	88
6. Scavenging fees	4,200	0	3,766	0
7. Slaughter-house fees	2,000	0	2,209	31
8. Water service	7,800	0	12,211	36
9. Cemeteries	300	0	279	50
10. Dog registration	650	0	368	45
11. Interest	2,250	0	2,274	46
12. Government grants	169,660	0	87,322	48
13. Miscellaneous	3,600	0	3,928	82
Total revenue	486,960	0	330,160	89

Deposits miscellaneous	—	29,648	4
Deposit withdrawn from Kacheheri	—	25,740	16
Advance on motor vehicles, &c.	—	5,987	69
Advance on squatting type pans	—	320	0
Security deposits	—	12,838	0
Cash balance on January 1, 1949	—	62,787	29
		467,482	7

## Budgets

DISBURSEMENTS	Estimated Expenditure for 1949		Expenditure from January 1, to November 30, 1949	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. General administration	57,210	0	50,703	6
2. General administration (other charges)	132,850	0	106,667	69
3. Thoroughfares	44,470	0	32,192	97
4. Council lands and buildings	16,750	0	21,667	98
5. Parks, roundabouts, &c.	9,100	0	9,888	17
6. Public lighting	16,140	0	11,830	50
7. Public health :—				
(a) Conservancy	28,890	0	26,385	37
(b) Scavenging	15,570	0	14,472	73
(c) Other Health and Sanitary Services	2,770	0	1,825	58
8. Water service	16,000	0	5,052	43
9. Markets	1,700	0	1,344	86
10. Slaughter-house	650	0	645	37
11. Cemeteries	900	0	582	92
12. Public recreation	2,200	0	2,511	18
13. Pensions	12,200	0	11,042	11
14. Poor relief :—				
(a) Free Ayurvedic Dispensary	5,140	0	1,923	47
(b) Child Welfare and Maternity Clinics	150	0	5	50
(c) Free treatment centre	550	0	345	84
(d) Paupers	70	0	—	—
(e) Grants and contributions to Institutions	8,300	0	7,487	21
15. Miscellaneous	6,300	0	6,809	49
16. Loan repayment and interest	11,400	0	11,400	0
17. Capital expenditure provided from revenue	64,270	0	43,178	59
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>453,580</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>367,963</b>	<b>2</b>
Deposits repaid	—	—	13,462	73
Advances paid	—	—	24,766	7
Security deposits in fixed deposit in Bank of Ceylon	—	—	12,838	0
Cash balance on November 30, 1949	—	—	48,452	25
			467,482	7

## Surplus and Defecit Account

Expenditure from January 1, to November 30, 1949	367,963	2
Surplus on November 30, 1949	101,395	74
	469,358	76
Surplus on January 1, 1949	139,197	87
Revenue from January 1 to November 30, 1949	330,160	89
	469,358	76

Certified correct.

K. J. FELIX FERNANDO,  
Municipal Accountant, Nuwara Eliya.

Municipal Office,  
Nuwara Eliya, May 3, 1950.

D. G. P. RANASINGHA,  
Municipal Commissioner.

MATALE URBAN COUNCIL		No. D. 11.
Second Supplementary Budget for 1950		
HEAD OF EXPENDITURE		Amount Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure :—		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—		
(e) Pensions and gratuities		249 90
Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on April 28, 1950, by resolution 33.		
Office of the Urban Council, Matale, May 9, 1950.		F. TAMBIRAJA, Chairman.
DD. 62.		
KULIYAPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL		
First Supplementary Budget for 1950		
HEAD OF EXPENDITURE		Amount Rs. c.
A.—(3) Refunds		0 20
D.—(3) Rent of office		300 0
E.—(2) (a) Scavenging wages		562 0
E.—(2) (e) Scavenging war allowance		300 55
E.—(3) (a) Conservancy wages		562 2
E.—(3) (i) Conservancy war allowance		300 50
J.—(4) (d) Sundries		220 0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,245 27</b>

Settled and adopted by the council at its meetings on February 6, 1950, and March 22, 1950.

Urban Council Office,  
Kuliyapitiya, April 18, 1950.

M. R. DE SILVA,  
Chairman.

Sanctioned by the Hon. Minister of Health and Local Government on April 28, 1950.

Colombo, May 11, 1950.

K. ANANTHAM,  
for Commissioner of Local Government.

## KOTTE URBAN COUNCIL

## Supplementary Budget for 1949.

Head and Sub-head	Expenditure	Amount Rs. c.
A.—(2) (f) Stationery, printing, &c.	Resolution 20 of April 20, 1950	20 79
B.—(1) (a) Salary of superintendent of works	do.	50 0
D.—(1) Council lands and buildings, wages	do.	57 54
E.—(1) (f) Drugs and instruments	do.	29 53
E.—(1) (g) Drainage construction	do.	67 0
J.—(4) (b) Electricity department, wages	do.	781 76

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on April 20, 1950, by resolution No. 20.

Kotte U. C. Office,  
Rajagiriya, May 12, 1950.

A. E. CHRISTIE PERERA,  
Chairman.

## Sale of Properties

NAWALAPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL

### Auction Sale of Articles

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property, seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban Council, Nawalapitiya, in terms of section 139 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at 10 a.m. on June 5, 1950, unless in the meantime the amounts of rates and costs be duly paid.

The movable property is on view at the Council Store Room, between the hours 8 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. on week days and 8 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

R. E. JAYATILLEKE,  
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,  
Nawalapitiya, May 12, 1950

#### SCHEDULE

1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1944, 1st, 2nd and 4th Quarters, 1945; 1st, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1947; 1st, 2nd and 4th Quarters, 1948; and 1st, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1949—Premises No. 3/2, Baily Road: 1 motor cycle bearing No. W 1119

3rd and 4th Quarters, 1947; 1st, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1948; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1949—Premises No. 11/1, Lane No. 3, Penitidumulla: 2 chairs.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1947; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1948; and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1949—Premises No. 22/12, Soysakelle Road: 1 teapoy.

## Miscellaneous

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

NOTICE is hereby given that Supplemental Budget No. 3 of 1949, which is to be laid before the next General Meeting of the Municipal Council, is open to public inspection at the Municipal Office for one week from May 19, 1950

Municipal Office, E. L. SENANAYAKE,  
Kandy, May 15, 1950. for Mayor.

KALUTARA URBAN COUNCIL

### Danger of Rabies

IN terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333), notice is hereby given that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of the Kalutara Urban Council.

Any dog found in any place or road or any place other than a private building, compound or garden, within the said limits and not tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorised for the purpose.

This proclamation shall be in force from July 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950

P. A. COORAY,  
Chairman.

Urban Council Office,  
Kalutara, May 12, 1950.

KAYTS TOWN COUNCIL

### The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the schedule hereunder has made an application to me for carrying on the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against his name in the aforesaid schedule, during the year 1950.

Any person residing within the limits of the Kayts Town Council, who desires to object to the issue of the licence should furnish to me in duplicate, within fourteen days from the date of this *Gazette* a written statement of the grounds of his objection for the issue of the licence

#### SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Name of Premises
Mathan Kanthan	Beef Stall, No. 2, Camp Road, Kayts.

Town Council Office,  
Kayts, May 10, 1950.

S. M. RIDGEWAY,  
Chairman.

KANKESANTURAI TOWN COUNCIL

### The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the schedule hereto, has made an application to me for carrying on the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against his name in the aforesaid schedule, during the year 1950.

Any person residing within the limits of the Kankesanturai Town Council area who desires to object to the issue of the licence should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of the licence.

#### SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Premises at which the trade is to be carried
S. K. M. Samsudeen Kankesanturai	Market premises at Kankesanturai

Town Council Office,  
Kankesanturai, May 11, 1950

A. V. SATHASIVAM,  
Chairman

ERAVUR TOWN COUNCIL

### The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the schedule hereunder has made application to me for carrying on the trade of butcher at Eravur during the year 1950.

Any person residing within the limits of Eravur Town Council, who desires to object to the issue of a licence to any applicant should furnish to me in duplicate before May 23, 1950, a written statement of the grounds of his objection to the issue of that licence

#### SCHEDULE

K. M. Mohamed Haniffa	Mutton Stall, Public Market, Eravur.
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Office of the Town Council,  
Eravur, May 11, 1950

U. V. MEERALEBBE,  
Chairman

WADDUWA TOWN COUNCIL

### Danger of Rabies

IN terms of section 11 of the Rabies Ordinance (Chapter 333) notice is hereby given that there is danger of rabies within the administrative limits of the Wadduwa Town Council.

Any dog found in any place or road or any place other than a private building, compound, or garden within the said limits and not tied up or led, shall be liable to be destroyed forthwith by any person authorised by me in writing

No. C9,  
Town Council Office,  
Wadduwa, May 11, 1950

M. V. E. P. COORAY,  
Chairman

DONDRA TOWN COUNCIL

### Assessment Book for the Year 1950

NOTICE is hereby given under section 235 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, as read with section 179 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, that the Assessment Book for 1950, is now ready and open for inspection at the Council's Office, during office hours

Town Council Office,  
Dondra, May 12, 1950.

EDWIN SELLAHEWA,  
Chairman.









6. බලපත්‍රකාරණා විසින් වෙළඳමුදලේ/කඩපලේ තුළ බාහිර ඇතුළුතරයේ ආරක්‍ෂාකල සූචක.
7. බලපත්‍රකාරණා විසින් වෙළඳමුදලේ/කඩපලේ ඇතුළේ භෝජන ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
8. කුණු කසල හා රෙඳු දැමීම සඳහා බලපත්‍රකාරණා විසින් භාජන ආලෝපිත වෙළඳ මුදලේ හා මැස්සන්ට ඇතුළුතරයේ භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
9. බලපත්‍රකාරණා විසින් පොදු වෙළඳ මුදලේ හා මැස්සන්ට ඇතුළුතරයේ භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
10. කිසිදු විශේෂ රෝගයක් පැතිර පවත්නා කාර්යාලවල වෙළඳ මුදලේ හා මැස්සන්ට ඇතුළුතරයේ භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

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දෙවැනි උප ලේඛනය

අංකය: \_\_\_\_\_,

වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

බලපත්‍රකාරණා විසින් වෙළඳ මුදලේ හා මැස්සන්ට ඇතුළුතරයේ භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

මට,

වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

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වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.	වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

වෙළඳ මුදලේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

භාරදුන් දිනය: \_\_\_\_\_, අත්සන: \_\_\_\_\_.

භාරදුන් අය: \_\_\_\_\_, දිනය: \_\_\_\_\_.

L. G. D.—GE. 14/17/9.

(වසර 1950 ක්‍රම මාර්තු මස 31 වැනි දින අංක 10,089 දරණ ලංකා රාජ්‍ය විදුලි විද්‍යා පාලන සභාව විසින් වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.)

ගම්පහා ආඥාපනත

ගම්පහා ආඥාපනත (198 වැනි පරිවර්ධනයේ) 49 වැනි ආදේශයේ වෙනස් කිරීමක් සඳහා වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

ඒ. බණ්ඩාර, කන්‍යාකරණය, ආඥාපනත හා ප්‍රදේශ පාලන සභාව විසින් වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

වසර 1950 ක්‍රම මාර්තු මස 22 වැනි දින කොළඹදී.

අතුරු ව්‍යවස්ථා

සතුන්ව මැලිදෙන රෝග

1. ගම් ගව වංශයකගෙන් හෝ වෙනත් පැතිර පවත්නා මුද්‍රිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
- (1) ඒ සඳහා වෙන්කොට තබා ගෙන ගොස් වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
- (2) ප්‍රධාන භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
- (3) ඒ සඳහා වෙන්කොට තබා ගෙන ගොස් වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
- (4) කිරිබත් ගම්පහ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ ආලෝපිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.
- (5) ඒ සඳහා වෙන්කොට තබා ගෙන ගොස් වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

බහුලයේ සුදුසුකම් මත සේය.

2. (1) 1 (1) වැනි අතුරු ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ යටතේ වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

(2) 1 වැනි පරිවර්ධනයේ යටතේ වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

3. 2 (1) වැනි අතුරු ව්‍යවස්ථාවේ යටතේ වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

(1) කිසිදු මුද්‍රිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

(2) රෝග පැතිර පවත්නා ප්‍රදේශයක මුද්‍රිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

(3) රෝග පැතිර පවත්නා ප්‍රදේශයක මුද්‍රිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

(4) කිසිදු මුද්‍රිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

(5) රෝග පැතිර පවත්නා ප්‍රදේශයක මුද්‍රිත භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

අළුත් මාලු කඩ

4. ප්‍රධාන භාජනවලට නව වඩා කැසිම පිණිස වෙළඳ මුදලේ කැපවීමට වෙන්කර තැබිය යුතුයි.

5. යම් අලුත් මාලු කඩයක් පවත්වාගෙනයාමට බලපත්‍රයක් ලැබීමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

- (a) ඒ ස්ථානය මහා නගරයකට හෝ දුරවිස්තරයෙන් පිහිටි ප්‍රදේශයකට පමණක් පමණක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (b) ඒ ස්ථානය මහා නගරයකට හෝ දුරවිස්තරයෙන් පිහිටි ප්‍රදේශයකට පමණක් පමණක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (c) සිවිල් වෙළඳපොළ පොළවේ සිට අඩුගණයෙන් අඩු රික්වත් රජවිසයයකට;
- (d) ලියාපදිංචි කරුණු සහිතව සේවයේ යෙදවීමට හෝ සේවයේ යෙදවීමට සූදු හිමිකරු හෝ සාමාන්‍යයකු;
- (e) බාල්දියකට හිමිවන පරිද්දෙන් සම්බන්ධයෙන් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (f) අවිවාදී මාලු කඩයක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (g) ඒ ස්ථානය යම්කිසි වැඩිදියුණුකමකට, අලුතින් වලංගු කිරීමට, පෝර්ගොඩක සිට, හෝ අනාවරණ කාණ්ඩයක සිට හෝ අඩුගණයෙන් අඩු රික්වත් අයින් පිහිටා තිබිය යුතුය;
- (h) ඒ ස්ථානය අලුත්වන පමණක් පමණක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත.

6. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. “බලපත්‍ර ලත් අලුත් මාලු කඩය” යන වචන පැහැදිලි ලෙස ඉංග්‍රීසි, සිංහල, හා දෙමළ යන භාෂාවලින් ලියනලද රූල්ලක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත.

7. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

8. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

9. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

10. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

11. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

12. මොනම කාරණයක් නිසාවත් කිසිවකු විසින් බලපත්‍ර ලත් මාලු කඩයක මොනම සහකාරකු විසින් කුරුල්ලකුගේ නමින් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත.

13. කිසිවකු විසින් මාලු කඩයක් අලුත්වන පමණක් පමණක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

14. යම්කිසි බෝවන රෝගයකින්, වසංගත රෝගයකින් හෝ යම් රෝගයකින් පෙළෙන්නාවූ නොහොත් ලහදී පෙළු සිටියාවූ නොහොත් එබඳු රෝගයකින් පෙළෙන නොහොත් ලහදී සාත්තුකිරීමේදී යෙදී සිටියාවූ කිසිවකු විසින් මාලු කඩයකට අලුත්වීමට හෝ එහි මාලු ගබඩාකිරීමේ, සකස්කිරීමේ හෝ විකිණීමේ කටයුත්තකට සම්බන්ධ වීමට හෝ ඒ මාලු කඩයට නොහොත් මාලු කඩය සිට මාලු ගෙනයාමට සම්බන්ධ වීමට හෝ නොකටයුතුය.

15. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක කිසිම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින් කොපමණක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

16. කිසිවකු විසින් බලපත්‍ර ලත් අලුත් මාලු කඩයක මාලු ගබඩාකර තැබීමට, සකස්කිරීමට හෝ විකිණීමට පාවිච්චිකරන පේළිපිල්ල හෝ කිසිම ලී බඩුවක්, රෙදිපිලි හෝ සිසිලයන් පැදුරු හෝ වෙනත් කිසිම ද්‍රව්‍යයක් සම්බන්ධයෙන් සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත.

17. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක කිසිම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින් මාලු කඩයකට පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

18. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

19. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

20. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

21. අලුත් මාලු කඩයක සෑම බලපත්‍රකාරයකු විසින්ම ඒ ස්ථානයේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

- (a) ඒ ගොඩනැගිල්ල හෝ දොරටුවේ සෑම කිසිම සුදුසුකමක් හැර එය අලුත්වන පමණක් පමණක් පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (b) සෑම කාමරයකම බිත්ති උසින් අඩු ගණනකට නොඅඩු විය යුතුය. එනම්:—
- (c) ඒ ගොඩනැගිල්ලේ සිටින සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (d) ඒ ගොඩනැගිල්ලේ ලී මැඩ හෝ කැඩී ගිය කොටස් සුදුසුකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (e) ඒ ගොඩනැගිල්ලේ බිම් සෑම කැනුමක් සිමෙන්ති දමා තිබිය යුතුය;
- (f) පලතුරු හෝ එලවලු කඩන්නාවූ සෑම මෙහෙයකට උඩ කපිටුව තුන්කොණම හෝ දියසිරව බි නොහොත් නා වෙනම දුම්පතකින් හෝ අවරණයකර තිබිය යුතුය;
- (g) ඒ ගොඩනැගිල්ලේ සහිතව පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (h) ඒ ගොඩනැගිල්ලේ සෑම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—
- (i) කිසිම මාලුකරුකුටම පවත්වාගෙන යාමට අයිතිවාසිකමක් නැත. එනම්:—

















92. (1) පහතින් සඳහන් කොන්දේසිවලට අනුකූලවන පෙරිව  
යක හෝ රථයක දීමාමිය හැක්කේ නම් එකක් හෝ වඩා වැඩි  
සිට සිටි කඩයකට හෝ මිස් ජිනුන්හා ස්වයංසේවකයෙකු  
නොවේ. එනම්:—

- (a) මස් ගන්නාම් සඳහා පෙරිවයක් පාවිච්චිකරන්නන්ගේ  
ඒ පෙරිවයේ ඇතුළුවා තිබුණු කාර්යාලයේ පෙරෙන  
සවිසාමි නොමැති වූ විට මිස් ගන්නාම් හෝ සම්පූර්ණ  
පිටුපෙරෙකර තිබිය යුතු වුවද හැර එය පිටතකින්ද  
සුක්ක මිය යුතුයි.
- (b) මස් ගන්නාම් සඳහා රථයක් පාවිච්චිකරන්නන්ගේ ඒ  
රථයෙහි:—
  - (i) ඉවුමක් හෝ මිසාමක් හෝ මිස් ගන්නාම්  
නොසොස් දුම්රියෙන් අපිරිසිදුවීමෙන් මස් ආරක්ෂා  
විලට වහලක්ද;
  - (ii) ජීවත්තයට මස් නොපෙනෙන පිණිස රථයේ  
මිසාමට පවත්නා එක් එක් කෙළවරේ  
ආවරණයක්ද,

(iii.) මිස් රැස්කිරීම සඳහා ඇතුළත තුන්තනාමි හෝ වෙන  
නොපෙරෙන දුම්රියක් හෝ සම්පූර්ණවද නොසොස්  
යන්ද තිබිය යුතුයි.

(2) 1 වැනි ප්ලේස් සඳහන් නිසමෙන් උලුබහන සරමින්  
මිස් ගන්නාම් සඳහා උඩින් හෝ පහින් උලුබහන කිරීම ඇත  
වහ කියුතු වන්නේ ඒ මිස් ගන්නාම්ව නිසමකලු වූ අත, හෝ  
ඒ මිස් ගන්නාම් ගම්කු වෙතට කරනු ලබන්නේ නම් ඒ අතර.

93. මේ අතුරු ව්‍යවස්ථාපිත—

- “ප්‍රධානතමා” යනු මිස් ගම් කායනි සභාවේ ප්‍රධානතමා  
අදහස් කරනු ලැබේ;
- “කායනි සභාව” යනු මිස් දෙපාර්තමේන්ට් ආකාරයේ එකතුව  
පොත පත්කර, දෙපාර්තමේන්ට් කාර්යාලයේ මිස් ගන්නාම්  
පොත පත්කර, කිතුල්පල් පලාත සහ උඩුමුල් පලාත මේ  
ප්‍රදේශයේ ගම් කායනි සභාව අදහස් කරනු ලැබේ.
- “ගම් ප්‍රදේශය” යනු මිස් දෙපාර්තමේන්ට් කාර්යාලයේ එකතුව  
පොත පත්කර, දෙපාර්තමේන්ට් කාර්යාලයේ මිස් ගන්නාම්  
පොත පත්කර, කිතුල්පල් පලාත සහ උඩුමුල් පලාත මේ  
ප්‍රදේශය අදහස් කරනු ලැබේ.