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APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. DIAS to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for January 21, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. WHITE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the employment of Mr. L. W. BOOTH on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila District.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1896.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, from January 20 to 27, 1896, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kurunçgala, *vice* Mr. J. D. MASON, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1896.

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IT is hereby notified that Mr. D. M. STEEN has been elected by the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, to be a Member of the District Road Committee of Hambantota.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers into Deaths for the Judicial District of Vavuniya :—

Kuflanallamappana Mudaliyár Viravaku, Udaiyár of Nadunchettykulam.

Chitamparapillai Vairamuttu, Udaiyár of Metkumulai.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DON MARTELIS JAYATILAKE, Vidané-Arachchi of Udugampola, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

Sangakkára Mudiyanseledara KIRI BANDÁ, Arachchi, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Pasbágé kóralé in Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, vice H. K. B. DODANGEDARA, retired, with effect from the 15th instant. His office, will be at Medagahawatta in Nawalapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1896.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated October 31, 1895, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Hewarallaye TEPANIS APPUHÁMI, as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Atulugam kóralé of the Three Kóralés, in the District of Kégalla, has been extended to February 29 next.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa for 1896 :—

Mr. W. MILNE.
Mr. W. ELLAWALA.
Mr. D. J. JAYATILEKA.
Mr. J. D. ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute of December 7, 1894 it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on December 31 last was—

1s. $2\frac{1}{16}$ d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1896.

T. SKINNER,
Acting Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended November 30, 1895, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

| | CIRCULATION. | Value. | |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | Rs. | c. |
| Currency notes in circulation on November 30, 1895 | ... | — | 9,365,000 0 |
| | RESERVE. | In Silver. | In Securities. |
| By silver in the vault (12 cents copper) | ... | Rs. | Rs. c. |
| By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) | ... | 4,749,897 22 | — |
| By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement (g) | ... | — | 2,795,318 8 |
| | | | 1,819,734 70 |
| | | 4,749,897 22 | 4,615,102 78 |
| | | | 9,365,000 0 |

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary,
F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,
T. SKINNER, Acting Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of October, 1895.

| Cost. | Stock Held. | Description. | Latest known Market Prices of Oct., 1895. | Brokerage. | Net Price. | Value. | Net Value. | |
|------------------|-----------------|--|---|------------|------------|-------------|---|--|
| Rs. c. | £ s. d. | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| (a) 599,283 0 | 3,290 4 7 | Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock | 120 | 119 3/4 | 3,940 0 11 | | | |
| | 5,500 0 0 | Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures | 113 | 112 1/2 | 6,201 5 0 | | | |
| | 6,200 0 0 | Do. 4 do. do. | 112 | 111 1/2 | 6,928 10 0 | | | |
| | 8,267 18 7 | Do. 3 do. Stock | 102 1/2 | 102 1/4 | 8,453 19 1 | | | |
| | 2,918 11 10 | South Australia 4 do. do. | 112 | 111 1/4 | 3,261 10 5 | | | |
| | 1,019 1 8 | Queensland 3 1/2 do. do. | 105 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 1,072 11 8 | | | |
| | 4,313 7 5 | New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do. | 106 | 105 3/4 | 4,561 7 9 | | | |
| | 3,601 7 11 | Do. 3 1/2 do. Incribed Stock | 106 | 105 3/4 | 3,808 9 5 | | | |
| | 100 0 0 | Do. 4 do. do. | 118 | 117 3/4 | 117 15 0 | | | |
| | 100 0 0 | Do. 4 do. Debentures | 107 | 106 3/4 | 106 15 0 | | | |
| | 8,600 0 0 | Do. 5 do. do. | 105 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 9,051 10 0 | | | |
| | 8,000 0 0 | Do. 4 do. do. | 107 | 106 3/4 | 8,540 0 0 | | | |
| | 8,000 0 0 | Victoria 4 do. do. | 103 | 102 3/4 | 8,220 0 0 | | | |
| | 6,400 0 0 | Canada Dominion 4 do. do. | 112 | 111 3/4 | 7,152 0 0 | | | |
| | 5,000 0 0 | Do. 4 do. do. | 112 | 111 3/4 | 5,587 10 0 | | | |
| | 5,000 0 0 | South Australia 4 do. do. | 109 | 108 3/4 | 5,437 10 0 | | | |
| | 5,400 0 0 | New South Wales 5 do. do. | 105 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 5,683 10 0 | | | |
| | 5,000 0 0 | Victoria 4 1/2 do. do. | 109 | 108 3/4 | 5,437 10 0 | | | |
| | (d) 88,000 0 | 5,653 12 2 | Do. 4 do. Incribed Stock | 107 1/2 | 107 1/4 | 6,063 9 9 | | |
| | | 11,732 17 2 | Do. 3 1/2 do. do. | 103 1/2 | 103 1/4 | 12,114 3 5 | | |
| | (e) 1,000,000 0 | 13,277 0 5 | South Australia 3 1/2 do. do. | 108 | 107 3/4 | 14,305 19 8 | | |
| | | 10,124 12 3 | New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do. | 105 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 10,656 3 0 | | |
| | | 9,344 14 4 | New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do. | 106 | 105 3/4 | 9,882 0 8 | | |
| | | 10,694 19 6 | Cape 3 1/2 do. do. | 118 | 117 3/4 | 12,593 6 6 | | |
| | | 10,000 0 0 | Canada Dominion 3 do. do. | 102 1/2 | 102 1/4 | 10,225 0 0 | | |
| (f) 215,332 58 | 2,053 17 9 | New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do. | 106 | 105 3/4 | 2,171 19 8 | | | |
| | 3,145 9 1 | New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do. | 105 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 3,310 11 9 | | | |
| | 5,167 18 8 | Consols 2 1/2 do. do. | 107 1/2 | 107 | 5,529 13 9 | | | |
| | 3,629 15 0 | Local Loans 3 do. Stock | 111 1/2 | 111 1/4 | 4,047 3 4 | | 184,461 5 9 | |
| | | | Market Price of Nov. 30, 1895. | | | | at exchange 1s. 1 3/4 d. per rupee = Rs. c. 3,219,687 90 | |
| 2,495,318 8 | 171,535 8 4 | Particulars of investment not received | | | | | | |
| 300,000 0 | | | | | | | | |
| (g) 1,819,784 70 | 1,841,300 0 | Indian Securities | 106 | 105 3/4 | | | 1,947,174 75 | |
| | | | | | | | Present value of Securities = 5,166,862 65 | |
| | | | | | | | Original cost of Securities = 4,315,102 78 | |
| 4,615,102 78 | | | | | | | Difference in favour of present value = (or about 19 per cent. of Investments) 851,759 87 | |

Depreciation Fund Investments.

| Cost. | Stock Held. | Description. | Latest known Market Prices of Oct., 1895. | Brokerage. | Net Price. | Value. | Net Value. |
|-----------|-------------|--|---|------------|------------|---------|--|
| Rs. c. | £ s. d. | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 13,107 1 | 837 2 1 | New South Wales 4 per cent. Incribed Stock | 118 | 117 3/4 | 985 13 9 | | |
| 13,390 55 | 837 16 9 | Cape Consolidated Stock | 120 | 119 3/4 | 1,003 6 1 | | |
| 12,737 15 | 957 1 2 | Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock | 102 1/2 | 102 1/4 | 978 11 9 | | |
| 12,246 0 | 914 8 6 | Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock | 103 1/2 | 103 1/4 | 944 2 10 | | |
| 13,776 75 | 966 15 3 | South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock | 108 | 107 3/4 | 1,041 13 7 | | |
| 27,944 78 | 1,892 5 4 | Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock | 103 1/2 | 103 1/4 | 1,953 15 3 | | |
| 28,676 96 | 1,763 0 1 | New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock | 105 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 1,855 11 1 | | |
| 32,605 7 | 1,747 18 2 | Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock | 105 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 1,839 13 4 | | 10,602 7 8 |
| | 9,916 7 4 | | | | | | at exchange 1s. 1 3/4 d. per rupee = Rs. c. 185,059 78 |
| 59,998 62 | 60,000 0 | Indian Securities | | | | | |
| 36,582 48 | 37,000 0 | do. | | | | | |
| 48,000 0 | 48,000 0 | do. | | | | | |
| 56,373 68 | 54,000 0 | do. | | | | | |
| | 199,000 0 | do. | 106 | 105 3/4 | | | 210,442 50 |
| 355,439 5 | | | | | | | 395,502 28 |
| | | | | | | | 28,432 2 |
| | | | | | | | 423,934 30 |
| | | | | | | | Amount uninvested ... |

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| | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-----|---|---|
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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

October 20, 1895.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

HEADS of Departments and others having accounts against the Construction Fund of the Matara Railway are hereby desired to render them to the Chief Resident Engineer, Railway Extensions, with as little delay as possible.

F. J. WARING,
Chief Resident Engineer.
Pattipola, December 9, 1895.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended January 15, 1896.

| | Arrivals. | Departures. |
|----------|------------|--------------|
| Men | 220 | 928 |
| Women | 66 | 204 |
| Children | 43 | 86 |
| Infants | 19 | 28 |
| | <u>348</u> | <u>1,246</u> |

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's boat shed on Tuesday, February 4, 1896, at noon, viz. :—

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10 chains, iron, pieces | 1 hammer |
| 2 shackles | 1 pair nippers |
| 1 adze | 2 palms |
| 12 files | 3 planes, iron |
| 1 anchor | 1 pair scissors, trimming |

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, January 14, 1896.

D. BLYTH,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Jaffna, on Saturday, January 25, 1896, at 2 P.M. :—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 arms rack | 1 bolt and screws for target |
| 4 buckets, latrine | 2 cap-blocks |
| 1 bench | 14 buckets, leather |
| 1 arm chair | "Supreme Court Circulars, 1880 |
| 8 lanterns, bull's-eye | |
| 3 packing cases | |

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,
for Government Agent in charge of Police Office,
Jaffna, January 8, 1896.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, January 27, 1896, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1896:—

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| Tiles, half-round | Bamboos |
| Tiles, ridge | Batalies |
| Cabook stones | Posts, of sizes |

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The Security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. J. GORMAN,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, January 6, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Firewood to the Government Factory and the Government Printing Office," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 3, 1896, from persons willing to contract to supply firewood to the above places for the year 1896.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied weighed and stacked weekly in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

4. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weigh-bridge, and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours in any quantity not exceeding 6,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf, or the Government Factory, dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

5. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

6. The tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited by the contractor, also firewood to the value of five hundred rupees, of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned, as to be supplied to the Government Factory will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

11. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

12. Further information may be obtained on application to the Director of Public Works.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 14, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, 1896," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 27, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

(1) For building a wall round the new cemetery, Galle.

(2) For building masonry side drains for the Galupiadde road from the present termination to Pettigala-ela.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, January 9, 1896.

SEALD Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, February 3, 1896, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1896:—

Calf skins
Coir matting, plain
Coir matting, twilled
Coir mat bags
Crude potash
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.
Grinding stones
Jugs, earthen
Malacca canes, 11 ft. to 13 ft.
Mats, hospital, 6 ft. by 2½ ft. (halpan)
Mats, long, for cooling rice
Sulphuric acid
Straw, clean and dry
Cocoanut branches

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. J. GORMAN,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Colonial Store,
Colombo, January 9, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, Central Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 8, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

- (1) Erecting a Dispensary and Dispenser's quarters, Gammaduwa.
- (2) Erecting a Police Station at Galagedara.
- (3) Additions to Nurses' Quarters, Kandy.
- (4) Erecting Hospital buildings at Ramboda.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the tender, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any portion of a tender.

7. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.
Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, January 7, 1896.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1895.

| PROVINCE | STATION | Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet. | Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches. | Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours in Inches. | Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell. | No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered. | Direction of Wind. | REMARKS. | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Western | Negombo | 6 | 5.40 | 1.68 | 2-3 | 8 | N.E. | Mr. Colls | |
| | Kalutara | 36 | 8.47 | 2.19 | 16-17 | 14 | N.E. | Mr. Bingham | |
| | Labugama | 375 | 17.04 | 2.94 | 4-5 | 20 | Variable | Mr. Arunachalam | |
| Central | Henaratgoda | 33 | 6.67 | 2.00 | 4-5 | 15 | N.E. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Nawalapitiya | 2,000 | 6.67 | 1.55 | 22-23 | 8 | N.E. | Betram & Co. | |
| | Katugastota | 1,500 | 4.16 | 1.26 | 28-29 | 9 | S.W. | Mr. Macpherson | |
| | New Valley (Dikoya) | 3,708 | 9.15 | 2.04 | 25-26 | 17 | S.W. | Mr. Waddell | |
| | Helboda (Pussellawa) | 3,300 | 6.26 | 1.65 | 2-3 | 14 | Variable | Mr. Gosset | |
| | Yarrow Estate | 3,400 | 4.10 | 1.23 | 31 Oct.—1 | 11 | Variable | Mr. Padwick | |
| | Peradeniya | 1,540 | 1.78 | 0.48 | 4-5 | 8 | S.W. | Mr. Macmillan | |
| | Duckwari | 3,300 | 5.91 | 1.16 | 4-5 | 17 | N.E. | Mr. Spence | |
| | Caledonia | 4,273 | 3.01 | 0.66 | 22-23 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Williams | |
| | Pussellawa | 3,000 | 2.38 | 0.55 | 4-5 | 9 | N.E. | Mr. Crabbe | |
| | Hakgala | 5,581 | 7.35 | 1.40 | 1-2 | 17 | Variable | Mr. Nock | |
| | S. Wanarajah Estate | 3,700 | 8.22 | 2.63 | 22-23 | 15 | S.W. | Mr. Jansz | |
| | St. Andrews (Maskeliya) | 4,200 | 5.45 | 0.86 | 23-24 | 12 | N.E. | Mr. Taylor | |
| | Dalguise Est. (Shannon) | 4,510 | 5.69 | 1.21 | 5-6 | 15 | Variable | Mr. Theobald | |
| Northern | Padupola | 1,636 | 15.17 | 2.30 | 2-3 | 16 | N.E. | Mr. Waddell | |
| | Mylapitiya | 1,707 | 2.22 | 0.65 | 28-29 | 7 | S.W. | Mr. Bucknall | |
| | Aluta | 800 | 7.02 | 1.38 | 28-29 | 16 | N.E. | Mr. Theobald | |
| | Mullaitivu | 12 | 13.84 | 2.47 | 5-6 | 12 | N.W. | Mr. Powell | |
| | Jaffna | 8 | 12.83 | 3.87 | 31 Oct.—1 | 14 | Variable | Mr. Grant | |
| | Mankulam (N. Road) | 167 | 13.84 | 2.99 | 29-30 | 14 | N.E. | Mr. Powell | |
| | Elephant Pass | 7 | 20.80 | 5.10 | 21-22 | 18 | Variable | Mr. Walker | |
| | Vangalachettykulam | 179 | 4.20 | 1.26 | 29-30 | 10 | N.E. | Mr. Auwardt | |
| | Point Pedro | 24 | 17.97 | 3.10 | 29-30 | 10 | N.E. | Mr. Philips | |
| | Jaffna College | 9 | 14.34 | 2.94 | 29-30 | 15 | N.E. | Mr. Cooke | |
| | Kayts | 8 | 13.81 | 2.31 | 29-30 | 18 | Variable | Mr. Katuruvelpully | |
| | Kankesanturai | 10 | 14.75 | 2.34 | 21-22 | 13 | N.E. | Mr. Everts | |
| | Pallai | 24 | 10.84 | 3.51 | 28-29 | 13 | N.E. | Mr. Walker | |
| | Murikandy (N.-C. Road) | 7 | 18.20 | 6.05 | 28-29 | 17 | N.E. | Mr. Walker | |
| | Nedunkeni | 122 | 10.74 | 2.46 | 28-29 | 16 | N.E. | Mr. Powell | |
| | Chavakachcheri | 16 | 8.86 | 3.00 | 27-28 | 7 | Variable | Mr. Walker | |
| | Udupiddi | 35 | 15.85 | 3.62 | 21-22 | 18 | N.E. | Mr. Hastings | |
| | Marichchukaddi | 14 | 10.27 | 1.90 | 29-30 | 15 | Variable | Mr. Philippopillai | |
| | Southern | Ella Vella | 262 | 8.43 | 2.00 | 17-18 | 11 | E. | Mr. Kretser |
| | | Kekanadura | 150 | 4.15 | 1.03 | 3-4 | 11 | S.W. | Mr. Kretser |
| Denegama | | 286 | 0.87 | 0.57 | 28-29 | 3 | W. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Udukiriwila | | 235 | 4.75 | 1.10 | 22-23 | 7 | S.W. | Mr. Silva | |
| Kirama | | 260 | 26.51 | 3.10 | 10-11 | 19 | S. | Mr. Ismail | |
| Hali-ela | | 200 | 8.28 | 2.12 | 16-17 | 12 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Tissamaharama | | 75 | 3.17 | 1.00 | 16-17 | 9 | N.E. | Mr. Lucas | |
| Matara* | | 15 | 4.78 | 1.10 | 11-12 | 10 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Dandeniya | | 157 | 4.84 | 1.85 | 11-12 | 13 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Urubokka | | 890 | 15.46 | 2.40 | 17-18 | 15 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Elagala | | 121 | 9.48 | 3.45 | 1-2 | 13 | N.E. | Mr. Lucas | |
| Tangalla | | 94 | 2.07 | 0.51 | 14-15 | 7 | S.W. | Mr. Sithamparampillai | |
| Mamadola | | 56 | 9.23 | 4.87 | 6-7 | 18 | N.E. | Mr. Ebert | |
| Irrakkamam | | 42 | 12.78 | 3.11 | 4-5 | 17 | N. | Mr. Ward | |
| Eastern | | Devilana | 136 | 11.43 | 2.04 | 27-28 | 16 | N.W. | Mr. Fletcher |
| | | Sagamata | 40 | 9.00 | 2.15 | 28-29 | 12 | N. | Mr. Ward |
| | | Ambare | 65 | 22.00 | 6.00 | 27-28 | 13 | N. | Mr. Ward |
| | Kantalai | 150 | 12.30 | 3.50 | 29-30 | 13 | Variable | Mr. Christie | |
| | Allai | 95 | 13.13 | 2.55 | 23-24 | 13 | N.E. | Mr. Christie | |
| | Rukam | 120 | 20.10 | 5.40 | 28-29 | 13 | N. | Mr. Fletcher | |
| | Periyakulam | 20 | 14.03 | 2.28 | 5-6 | 14 | Variable | Mr. Christie | |
| | Chadaiyantawala | 57 | 13.95 | 4.00 | 4-5 | 17 | N. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Kalmunai | 12 | 14.78 | 2.42 | 22-23 | 14 | N. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Rotewewa | 30 | 7.42 | 2.85 | 2-3 | 9 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | Lahugala | 70 | 3.81 | 1.50 | 1-2 | 9 | N. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Naulla | 30 | 1.60 | 0.50 | 20-21 | 7 | N. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Andankulam | 41 | 14.91 | 3.04 | 23-24 | 13 | Variable | Mr. Christie | |
| | Manalpuddy* | 21 | 12.14 | 1.55 | 27-28 | 17 | N.E. | Mr. Fletcher | |
| | North-Western | Magalawewa | 176 | 4.75 | 1.25 | 3-4 | 7 | Variable | Mr. Smith |
| | | Maha Uswewa tank | 160 | 6.06 | 3.07 | 1-2 | 7 | N.E. | Mr. Driberg |
| | North-Central | Tenepitiya | 9 | 6.65 | 3.50 | 4-5 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Simmons |
| | | Kalawewa | 268 | 4.65 | 0.78 | 28-29 | 14 | N.E. | Mr. Price |
| Maradankadawala | | 443 | 6.95 | 1.80 | 28-29 | 15 | N.E. | Mr. Price | |
| Mihintale | | 354 | 10.10 | 2.80 | 29-30 | 12 | N.W. | Mr. Ludovici | |
| Horowapotana | | 217 | 11.80 | 2.10 | 28-29 | 17 | N.E. | Mr. Ludovici | |
| Madawachchiya | | 285 | 11.81 | 2.10 | 4-5 | 18 | N.W. | Mr. Ludovici | |
| Topare | | 200 | 9.08 | 2.00 | 28-29 | 12 | N.E. | Mr. Jayawardana | |
| Uva | Bandarawela | 3,800 | 3.85 | 1.10 | 1-2 | 7 | N.W. | Mr. Chapman | |
| | Halduummulla | 3,160 | 8.87 | 1.57 | 23-24 | 16 | N. | Mr. Emerson | |
| | Kumbukan | 446 | 3.50 | 0.90 | 22-23 | 12 | S.E. | Mr. Emerson | |
| Sabaragamuwa | Hambagamuwva | 390 | 5.15 | 1.20 | 5-6 | 10 | N.E. | Mr. Emerson | |
| | Ambanpitiya | 729 | 8.69 | 2.03 | 3-4 | 10 | S.W. | Mr. Grigson | |
| | Pelmadulla | 408 | 6.89 | 1.70 | 28-29 | 15 | S.W. | Mr. Macdonnell | |
| | Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya) | 203 | 3.34 | 1.22 | 6-7 | 6 | N.E. | Mr. Caspersz | |
| | Awisawella | 105 | 21.60 | 3.50 | 21-22 | 18 | S.W. | Mr. Mayes | |

Public Works Department, Colombo, December 31, 1895.

H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.