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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Muhammadan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation in such district or respective districts as shall be defined, and at such time or respective times as shall be appointed, by the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should come into operation in the districts defined in the schedule hereto, as from and after the date hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1886, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Muhammadan Marriages contracted in this Colony," shall come into operation in the districts defined in the schedule hereto as from and after the 1st day of July, 1896.

Given at Badulla, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

The District of Anurádhapura as defined for the purposes of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," that is to say, the whole of the North-Central Province.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Jaffna for three months from the 15th instant, or until further orders.

Mr. R. DUNUWILLE to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for June 17, 1896.

Mr. S. NAGALINGAM to act, temporarily, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chávachachéri, with effect from June 15, 1896, during the absence of Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY from the station.

Mr. ANDREAS NELL to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Náwalapitiya, *vice* Dr. SANTIAGO who has left the station.

Tinna Arachchilágé MUDALIHÁMI, Gaṇ Arachchi, to act as Inspector of Wells and Pits for Uda-pattu of Kuruwiti kóralé for three months from June 15.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HEADS of Departments and Managers of Banks are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. T. A. WYLLIE, Accountant, on behalf of the General Manager of the Railways, from the 10th instant until further notice, from which date Mr. E. H. WADE will no longer sign for the General Manager.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. W. D. GIBBON to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in the place of Mr. T. N. D'ESTERRE, who has resigned his seat.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Dr. W. H. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 3, comprising the Slave Island and Kollupitiya Wards, in the town of Colombo, for ten days from the 11th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Aairedale, Kollupitiya.

Andarawewa TIKIRI BANPÁ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Oyapaláta in Walapané, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, for twelve weeks and six days from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. ANDARAWEWA, on leave. His office will be at Andarawewa Walawwewatta in Ketakandura.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1896.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated March 4, 1896, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of JULIS WIJESUNDARA, as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Maha pattu North, in the District of Kalutara, has been extended to September 15 next.

With reference to the *Gazette* notice dated May 13, 1896, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON ENDORIS DE SILVA WIJESARDANA as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu, in the District of Galle, has been extended to July 6 next.

With reference to the *Gazette* notice dated November 20, 1895, it is hereby notified that Disanáyaka Mudiyansefé UKKURALA has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Ihalawisideke kóralé in Wēudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala, with effect from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 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 May 30 last was—

1s. 1 $\frac{21}{32}$ d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1896.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Acting Auditor-General.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1896.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing for yala was almost completed. Fields sown early in the season show signs of bearing fairly good crops.

Dry grain : what little kurakkan cultivation there is promises well.

Other products : the supply of vegetables and fruit was plentiful, and prices were reasonable.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3 to 4 a bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 36 a thousand.

Rainfall : a few good showers of rain fell early in the month, but the weather generally was dry, though some heavy showers fell again towards the close of the month.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the rains, though late, have benefited cultivation generally, and a good yala harvest may be expected.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the usual agricultural operations for the yala season in the Hapitigam korale and in Alutkuru korale north have been successfully carried on.

Dry grain : chenas are being sown.

Other products : fruit and vegetables are scarce.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 a thousand.

Rainfall : there were a few good showers during the month.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the yala harvest at present promises to be good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala harvest : the condition of the plants is said to be good in every part of the district.

Dry grain : nil.

Other products : fruit and vegetables are abundant in Rayigam korale, but scarce in other parts of the district.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; country-grown rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

Rainfall : moderate.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : the crops in Pata Dumbara and Uda Dumbara are being harvested, and in other divisions harvesting is over.

Crop : fair.

Yala : paddy in the fields in Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Pata Dumbara, and Harispattu is being transplanted ; in Tumpane and Uda Dumbara fields are being ploughed and sown ; and in Udapalata being weeded.

Crop or prospects of crop : too early to form an opinion.

Dry grain, maha : hill paddy chenas in Tumpane are being cleared. In Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, and Udapalata sowing of kurakkan is over. The chenas in Pata Dumbara and Uda Bulatgama are being cleared for kurakkan cultivation.

Crop or prospects of crop : too early to form an opinion.

Rainfall : sufficient in Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama, and in other divisions insufficient.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 50 per 1,000.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Matale South.

The rainfall recorded for the month at Matale is 1.91 in. The yala cultivation has rapidly extended, and the prospects are promising.

Matale North.

The yala cultivation is better than that of last year. The tanks in Inamaluwa are partly filled. The cultivation under them is very satisfactory. The people have begun to cultivate kanata lands with fine grains, for which the present weather is favourable. The rainfall recorded at Dambulla is 4.73 in.

Matale East.

The yala cultivation in Gangala korales, where the fields are irrigated by rivers, is fine, and promises a good outturn. The clearing of chenas for kurakkan and hill paddy has begun.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : no work in paddy fields. Walapane—paddy ready for harvest; a full crop is expected. Uda Hewaheta—Gannewa, Diyatilaka, and Gangapalata korales harvested; Kohoka and Maturata korales ready for harvest, excellent crop.

Dry grain : Kotmale—chenas being cleared. Walapane and Uda Hewaheta—no work on chenas; crops recently harvested in excellent condition.

Rain : dry throughout the district.

Fruits and vegetables : good supply of vegetables but very little fruit.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 a bushel; kurakkan and Indian corn, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 a bushel; cocoanuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 a hundred.

Health : chickenpox prevails in Kotmale and Uda Hewaheta, measles in Nuwara Eliya.

Health of cattle : hoof disease still prevails in Walapane.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there was a drizzle in portions of the district on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th of the month, the quantity of rainfall shown by the return furnished by the Public Works Department being 37 in. The regular south-west monsoon set in during the month.

Paddy : lands are being manured and ploughed.

Dry grain crop : the harvesting of ellu, payaru, and kurakkan is over; the outturn is not satisfactory for want of rain. Thinai and sami are being raised in some parts.

Tobacco : the crop has already been harvested. There is a fall in the price of tobacco, as compared with last year. The quality of the crop has been somewhat affected by the want of sufficient rain.

Prices of grain : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel; chamy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; payaru, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; uluntu, Rs. 4 per bushel; ellu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kollu, Rs. 2.25 per bushel.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : no rain fell during the month.

State of crops : paddy stacks being threshed in some villages. Fields are being manured for the next kalapokam. A small extent sown for sirupokam under Akattimurippu tank doing well.

Prices of grain, &c. : paddy Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50; kurakkan, 87½ cents to Re. 1 per bushel; tobacco, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 leaves.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

There were two or three good showers of rain at the early part of the month in Vavuniya and Melpattu. Rainfall registered at Vavuniya 3.65 in.

The kalapokam crop is being threshed. The prospects of idaipokam cultivation very good, except in Panankam, where the crop is likely to fail for want of water. Sirupokam cultivation in progress in some villages.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.12 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel.

Health of people satisfactory, except in Kilakkumalai, where fever prevails to a great extent.

Cattle disease : a case of murrain is reported in Sinnacheddiknam east. The disease has died out in other places.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : threshing going on, and sowing for chirupokam has commenced.

Tobacco : cutting and curing nearly finished.

Prices of articles : paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel; varaku, 75 cents per bushel; ellu, Rs. 4 per bushel; uluntu, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; payaru, Rs. 4 per bushel.

Weather : there was good rain during the early part of the month. South-west monsoon has fairly set in.

Cattle murrain is reported to have broken out in Tunukkai.

Health of people good.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy and dry grain, yala : the condition of the crops is good. Crop raised during the month in the low-lying lands of the interior divisions of Bentota-Walallawiti korale has been greatly damaged by floods.

Miscellaneous : jak, breadfruit, plantain, and all vegetables are abundant. Coconut crop is plentiful, and price per 1,000 nuts is Rs. 25.

Prices of staple food : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; amu, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Rainfall : 16.56 in.

Health : dysentery, fever, and influenza have prevailed in both the Wellaboda and Talpe pattus, and several cases of dysentery in the former pattu have proved fatal. In the latter pattu a case of smallpox is reported to have occurred three days ago.

Cattle : free from disease.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : good.

Dry grain : good.

The crop prospects are reported good owing to seasonable rains.

Prices : paddy and fine grain, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

West Giruwa Pattu.

Second maha crop has been reaped. A fair extent sown and being sown for yala. Prospects of irrigated lands good. Fine grain doing well.
Vegetables : jakfruit and sweet potatoes plentiful ; cocoanuts have suffered from drought.

East Giruwa Pattu.

A good second maha being reaped under Liyangaha-ela. A small extent sown for yala. Want of water much felt. Scarcity in Paranagampalata and Wewgampalata, where people eke out their subsistence with milk and jakfruit.

Magam Pattu.

Maha crops reaped and threshed. Sowing for yala nearly finished. Scarcity is felt in inland villages.
Rainfall : hardly any.
Health : good in Magam pattu. A good deal of cold and fever in Giruwa pattu.
Cattle : healthy.
Prices of articles : paddy ; Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel ; Indian corn, 75 cents per 100 pods ; sweet potatoes, 62½ cents per cwt.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari crop being threshed ; pinmari crop in ear. Not short of water, but is likely to be damaged by blight.

Price : paddy, Re. 1.25 a bushel. This is high price here at harvest time, and caused chiefly by competition between Jaffna traders and Mr. Le Mesurier, who buys up a large supply for the steam rice mill he started here.

Rainfall : 4.10 in.

Health : health of the people and cattle good.

Other vegetable products of food supply are getting rare owing to the dry weather.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 2.47 in.

Paddy : plants of the pinmari cultivation look healthy. The munmari paddy is being threshed, and the yield is fair, except in some parts of the Kottiar pattu.

Dry grain : the crops have been harvested, and the return is reported fair.

Tobacco : the crops have been harvested and cured ; the yield is satisfactory.

Cassava : the cultivation looks fair.

Fisheries : fishermen from Negombo have arrived and commenced operations.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.12½ per bushel ; rice, Rs. 2.75 per bushel ; dry grain, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; cassava, 2 cents per lb.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.—Report not received.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Puttalam, Rajakumarawanni pattu, Demala hatpattu, and Pomarippu pattu, no cultivation has been carried on for the present yala for want of rain and insufficiency of water in tanks. In Akkarai pattu south there are young crops in some villages, and in others no cultivation for want of rain.

Fine grain : in Demala hatpattu the meneri crops are failing for want of rain. Gingelly crops fairly thriving. In Puttalam, Akkarai pattu, and Rajakumarawanni pattu there are young crops. No chenas in Kalpitiya division.

Staple products : rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; cocoanuts Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per 100.

Rainfall : weather has been dry and boisterous, but little rain has fallen. The record for the month was 5.19 in.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Pitigal Korale.

Northern Division.—The paddy crop which had been reaped and stacked is being threshed. Fine grain, such as mun and meneri, is being sown.

Central Division.—650 bushels of paddy and 7½ of fine grain have been sown during the month, of which about 14 bushels have suffered from want of water. Both paddy and fine grain are much affected by the want of rain.

Southern Division.—Only 30 bushels of paddy and 38 of fine grain have been sown during the month. Further sowing has been prevented by the insufficient rainfall, and the growing paddy suffers from the same cause.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

The rainfall for the month registered at Anuradhapura was 3.97 in.

Meda crops have been reaped in all the divisions, except Nuwaragampalata, where it is still going on. Yala crops are at various stages of growth. In some villages yala cultivation has just commenced.

Gingelly crops are thriving.

Tanks are more or less half full.

Cattle murrain is still prevailing in Nuwaragampalata.

Health of the people is fairly good.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Yatikinda : paddy plants thriving well, and crop prospects good. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather dry, with a few showers at distant intervals. Health of people and cattle good.

Udukinda : Paddy plants thriving well, and crop prospects good. Kollu plants on high land suffered from drought, and crop prospects consequently bad. Fruit and vegetables scarce owing to high wind. Weather, dry. Health of people good. Foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle in Gampaha korale.

Wellassa : paddy crop ripening, and prospects good. Fruit and vegetables plentiful and cheap. Weather, dry. Health of cattle good. Fever and colds prevalent.

Buttala : paddy crop ripening, and prospects good. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather dry, with occasional showers. Health of people and cattle good.

Viyaluwa : paddy crop ready for harvesting, and prospects good. Paddy plants sown for yala thriving well. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather, dry. Hoof disease amongst cattle. Fever and dysentery prevalent.

Bintenna : paddy crop ripe and ready for harvesting ; crop prospects good. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather, dry. Health of cattle and people good. Sore-eyes prevalent.

Wellawaya : paddy crop ready for harvesting, and prospects good. Fruit and vegetables scarce. Weather dry. Health of cattle good. Fever and colds prevalent.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the second maha crops are being harvested in favourable weather ; crops satisfactory. Yala fields have been sown, and the plants in Kukulur korale are half grown. The cultivation for the first maha is commencing.

Fine grain : yala chenas and owitas have been sown, and the chenas for maha are being cleared.

Health : no cattle disease has been reported. Diarrhoea and dysentery prevail in parts of Meda and Kadawatu korales, otherwise the health of the people is good.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy, yala : cultivation is in progress.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared for the cultivation of hill paddy and kurakkan. Gingelly sown in Beligal korale is thriving well.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel; hill paddy, Re. 1 per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents to 87 cents per bushel ; amu, 62 cents to 75 cents per bushel ; mun, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; meneri, 87 cents per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; tana, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya, 9 in. ; Ruanwella, 12.12 in.

Cattle disease : murrain has occurred at Yatalawala in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale. Five new cases were reported during the month, all of which proved fatal. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Foot and mouth disease reported from parts of Mawata pattu in Paranakuru korale and in Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

Health of the people is generally good. The fever season has been less deadly than any year for five years past.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 5, 1896, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Mullaittivu the following unclaimed and confiscated articles :—

| | |
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| 3 pairs silver bracelets | 9 silver rings |
| 7 gold necklaces | 1 log ebony |
| 1 pair gold vali | 6½ quarts paddy |
| 2 pairs gold kuchchu | 2 nose studs |
| 1 silver vilvamalai | 13 pairs earrings |
| 1 pair silver hands | 2 pairs ear-studs |
| 1 silver foot | 5 single-barrelled guns |
| 9 pieces cloths | 1 double do. |
| 3 banians | 1 tin cup |
| 1 tin box | 1 cap |
| 5 bottles | 4 knives |
| 1 wineglass | 1 kaikatti |
| 3 tin cases | 1 mamoti |
| 1 piece soap | 17 goldsmiths' implements |
| 4 match boxes | 1 small betel bag |
| 15 cigars | 1 arecanut-cutter |
| 1 crayon pencil | 1 button |
| 2 cups | 7 deer hides |
| 4 oz. coffee | 6 deer horns |
| 1 ola basket | 1 belt |
| 1 ola box | 1 brass pot |
| 1 taylor box | 2 brass plates |

Police Court,
Mullaittivu, June 6, 1896.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department, Passara, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department yard, Passara, on August 3, 1896, at 1 P.M. :—

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| 8 barrels, tar, empty | 50 hammers, hand |
| 4 billhooks and coytas | 14 hammers, sledge |
| 6 brushes, whitewashing | 3 hammers, sledge, half |
| 5 brushes, paint | 12 hammers, miners' |
| 4 brushes, tar | 140 mamoties |
| 8 buckets, galvanized iron | 122 pickaxes |
| 1 bucket, galvanized iron | 12 porowas |
| 3 buckets, wooden | 9 rakes |
| 4 cans, tin | 4 rammers, copper-tipped |
| 6 cans, iron | 2 rammers, wooden |
| 1 cask, wooden (water) | 6 sieves |
| 17 crowbars, jumpers | 2 tubs, feeding |
| 1 file | 2 trowels, masons' |
| 1 forge, portable | 1 saw, hand |
| | 1 handcart |

F. J. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 8, 1896.

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

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
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J. B. CULL,
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Colombo, June 8, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that in view of the forthcoming verification of School Books in this Department, their sale will be stopped for about one month from the 20th instant.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Colombo, June 12, 1896.

Council of Legal Education.

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Further information can be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Council,

G. GRENIER,
Secretary.

June 11, 1896.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the two Weeks ended June 10, 1896.

| | Arrivals. | Departures. |
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| Men | 3,778 | 2,239 |
| Women | 1,120 | 502 |
| Children | 872 | 194 |
| Infants | 333 | 59 |
| | <u>6,103</u> | <u>2,994</u> |

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 6, 1896, for the under-mentioned services, for a period of five years from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1901.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

For the conveyance of mails between Matale and Jaffna by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Dambulla and Trincomalee by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

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Tenderers must state in their tenders the increased subsidy which they will claim for the substitution of a horse coach on this line.

Tenderers are also required to state in their tenders the rates at which they will be prepared to convey passengers by horse coach between Dambulla and Trincomalee, and the number of passengers to be conveyed in each coach per trip.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 400 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1896, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses, carts and bullocks, intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

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Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, June 1, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for services in connection with the Central Timber Depôt," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 22, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from July 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896:—

(1) To unload timber from vessels at anchor in the harbour and to land, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(2) To lay out ebony for trimming in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(3) To weigh ebony in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(4) To stack ebony after weighing in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(5) To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(6) To unload timber from railway wagons in Colombo, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(7) To transport timber from landing jetty to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(8) To transport timber from Mutwal ferry to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per cubic foot.

(9) To transport timber from Main station to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(10) To transport timber to the reclamation grounds from the Slave Island depôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(11) To transport timber from the Slave Island depôt to the Government Factory.

(12) To unload timber from pada boats, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(13) To load timber into carts, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(14) To transport timber from the Kelaniya depôt to the Slave Island depôt and to stack (toll fare included), per cubic ft.

(15) To cut ebony in the depôt for a piece.

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

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Conservator of Forests, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in 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 the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Cash security for Rs. 250 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. 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.

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

8. 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 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 the stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the documents.

A. F. BROUN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, June 5, 1896.

SEALD Tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 2, 1896, for the removal of the rubbish, sweepings, &c., of the town of Gampola for two years from August 1 next.

Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the work.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at this office, or at the office of the Local Board.

Kandy Kachcheri,
June 8, 1896.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

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