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Notices Calling for Tenders

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Union Place, Colombo, will receive tenders from recognized motor dealers up to 2 p.m. on March 25, 1953, for the supply of—

- (a) One Station Wagon 12 20 h.p. with seating accommodation for five.
- (b) 5 Vans 10-12 h.p.
- (c) 3 three-ton petrol chassis shut wheel base with cabs and with locally constructed bodies, spare wheels, tools and equipment, petrol tank locks and driving mirror complete.
- (d) 2 Two-ton petrol chassis shut wheel base with cabs and with locally constructed bodies, spare wheels, tools and equipment, petrol tank locks and driving mirror complete.

2. Tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Union Place, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food or be sent through post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of New Motor Vehicles" on the left-hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, not later than 2 p.m. on March 25, 1953

5. Tenders should be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Union Place, Colombo, or to the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. The tender forms will not be issued after March 20, 1953.

6. Tenders should be signed. All alterations and erasures in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer. The amount tendered should be expressed in figures and words. Where the amount given in figures differs from the amount in words or no amount is typed in words, the tender is liable to rejection.

7. Tenders should be firm for at least 30 days from the date of closing of tender and the tenderer must be in readiness to enter into a contract to supply the vehicles within 3 months of intimation of acceptance of tender.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri or Treasury and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into a contract or bond or fail to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and his name liable to be placed on the list of defaulting contractors. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

9. Tenders in the case of lorry or lorries should indicate separately the price of chassis and the price of bodies locally constructed according to the specification of body attached. Tenderers should quote on the basis—

- (a) inclusive of customs duty.
(b) exclusive of customs duty.

10. The successful tenderer for lorry or lorries should deposit 2 per cent. of the contractual amount within three days of intimation of the acceptance of tender, as security for the satisfactory fulfilment of the contract in terms of which the successful tenderer will be liable in damages for failure to carry out or effect supply in time. The sum so deposited will be mortgaged to and in favour of Her Majesty.

11. No tender will be considered unless all conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

12. No contract may be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board. Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by a contractor to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf, and no such power of attorney should be issued to a person on the list of Crown defaulting contractors.

13. The successful tenderer will be required to employ only Ceylonese labour in carrying out the work tendered for.

The employment of only Ceylonese labour in carrying out the work tendered for will be made a condition of the contract and failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the contract and will render the contract liable to cancellation; provided, however, that in exceptional circumstances, the Director of Agriculture, may, with the concurrence of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, permit the contractor to employ non-Ceylonese labour.

The employment of non-Ceylonese labour without such approval in writing and concurrence is forbidden.

The term "Ceylonese" shall mean—

- (a) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; or
(b) a British subject who is born in Ceylon, one of whose parents was born in Ceylon; or
(c) a British subject who is a descendant of a person falling within category (b).

14. The successful tenderer will be required to indemnify the Government against any claim by or in respect of any employee of the tenderer under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1934, or any statutory modification thereof.

15. Government reserves the right to object to the employment by the tenderer of any workmen whose employment is considered not desirable, or to object to the employment of any workmen.

16. The contractor shall be bound by the laws of Ceylon at all times during the period of this contract.

17. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, as soon as the acceptance of the tender is notified and the required security deposited. The value of stamps to be affixed to the bond or agreement shall be borne by the successful tenderer.

18. The form of agreement and bond is available for inspection at the office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

Department of Agriculture, A. W. R. JOACHIM,
Peradeniya, February 17, 1953. Director of Agriculture.

Specification of body

Main runners.

2" x 6" well seasoned Halmilla in one length held up to the chassis by "U" bolts made of ½" round iron and ½" flat iron plates on top.

Cross Members

2" x 6" well seasoned Halmilla fitted to the body by ½" bolts with washers to the nuts.

Uprights

2" x 2" well seasoned Halmilla. Head ribs 2" x 2" well seasoned Halmilla to be countersunk and reinforced with iron, brackets 1½" x ¼". These brackets to be bent sideways and fitted to the Cross members and Uprights substantially. The top end of all uprights to be reinforced with flat iron brackets 1½" x ¼" and fitted to the Uprights and Ribs by carriage bolts.

Floor

1" well seasoned Gini Sapu fitted and nailed to the Cross members and interspaced with metal flats to prevent damage to floor boards in the course of loading and unloading. There should be no wheel arch boxes, thereby providing entire unimpeded floor space for loading.

Sides

The lower half to be fitted with well seasoned 1" Gini Sapu planks to a height of 2' 6" in a manner which make it waterproof. The upper half of the body to be fitted with No. 6 Expanded metal to a height of 2' 6" from the wooden panelling and joints covered with wooden mouldings. Skirting plank 6" x ½" at the top end strengthening the structure.

Front end of body

1" well seasoned Gini Sapu planks with communication window and rigidly attached to the metal body work of the steel cab.

Tail Board

1" Gini Sapu planks braced together on the outside and hinged and to the body by 3 flat iron hinge brackets 1½" x 3/8". It is also braced together on the inside with 3' 3" x 1" Gini Sapu supports. The tail board is supported by chains with hooks at each end and bolted to the rear. The rear end of the body is protected by an L iron running the full length of the body.

Roof

Covered with ¾" pine boards, nailed to the hood ribs with G. I. sheeting above this, and the joints of sheets hooked and leaded to render them waterproof.

Side and Rear Curtains

To be made full length on each of sufficient width to cover the expanded metal windows. At the rear to be one piece to drop down to the top of the tail board. All curtains to be fitted with necessary eyelets, straps, &c, the buttons holding these in position to be fitted to the body.

Paint work

The entire under-carriage wood work and the floor itself to be treated with Solignum. The entire inside of the body is to be painted in light grey. The outside of the entire body is to be painted well with primer, filler and finished with two coats of deep green "Duco" synthetic enamel. The bonnet and the wings to be finished in deep green "Duco" lacquer paint.

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

TENDERS for the supply of Galvanised plain sheets will be received by the Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 202, Secretariat Building, Colombo (postal address. P.O. Box 500, Colombo 1), up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1953.

Tenders are to be made (in duplicate) on forms obtainable from the Superintendent of Stores, Government Stores Department, Parsons Road (opposite Regal Theatre), Colombo.

Tender forms will be issued up to 3 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 1953, on production of a receipt for a deposit of Rs. 100 which should be made either at the office of the Superintendent of Stores, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

Special tender forms for overseas tenderers are available and will be issued only to accredited agents on production of a receipt for the deposit of Rs. 100. Tenderers should indicate which type of tender forms are required. Further particulars are available at the above Department

Colombo,
February 27, 1953.

L. A. WIJESINGHE,
Superintendent of Stores.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Labour and Social Services will receive tenders up to 12 noon on March 17, 1953, for approximately 4,100 squares lime plastering and white and colour washing to walls and plinths of existing Colonists' Cottages at the Mariawatte Re-Settlement Scheme, Gampola.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained, and at whose office the plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued during normal office hours from March 5 to 7, 1953, only to registered Government contractors on production to the Government Agent, C.P., Kandy, of a receipt for a tender deposit of Rs. 50 at the Kandy Kachcheri or any other Kachcheri.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of work in hand from the respective Supervising Officers in sufficient time, and submit them to the Government Agent, C.P., Kandy, along with the tender deposit receipt.

5. No tender deposit will be refunded until the contract documents issued with the tender forms to each tenderer have been returned intact to the Government Agent, C.P., Kandy.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, February 20, 1953.

W. D. O. TILLEKERATNE,
for Government Agent.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

TENDERS for the supply of firewood from Mahakudugala P. E. in the Up-country Division: Closing date 12 noon on March 10, 1953. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on March 7, 1953. For details, application may be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, U. D., Nuwara Eliya, or to the Conservator of Forests, Colombo

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF TEAK SQUARES TO FOREST DEPARTMENT, 1952-53

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Lands and Land Development, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive sealed tenders not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 26, 1953, for the supply of Burma Teak Squares to be delivered at Colombo as directed by the Conservator of Forests before August 31, 1953. Approximate quantity required is about 350 tons

2. Tenders should be prepared on facsimiles of the form produced below and submitted in duplicate

3. Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked on the left-hand top corner "Tender for supply of Teak Squares" and either deposited in the tender box of the Ministry of Lands and Land Development, Secretariat, Colombo, or be sent through post under registered cover addressed to—

The Chairman of the Tender Board,
Ministry of Lands and Land Development,
Colombo.

4. The rate quoted, clearly stated in figures and words, should be inclusive and exclusive of Customs Duty at this end, Ceylon (as arrangements can be made to allow the import of the quantities required duty free) but should include all other charges for delivery within the Municipal Limits of Colombo. It should be clearly understood that where the rate quoted, exclusive of Customs Duty, is accepted by the Tender Board, the tenderer will have to pay second warehouse rent and further harbour dues accruing as a result of delay in clearance. Payment will be made at the rate accepted and intimated to the tenderer. Alterations and erasures should be initialled by the tenderer

5. Where tenderers are not in a position to offer the specified size and average they may offer in the nearest available sizes and averages provided the offer is of the quality specified. Certificate of grading and quality must be furnished by competent and duly recognized authority in proof of teak squares having been inspected and passed by such authority before shipment. Fees for such inspection and certificate must be borne by the tenderer. The quantity offered under each item should be stated in the tender form and should be available for delivery partly at the earliest possible date or completely within the period stated. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it.

6. Tenderers are also required to obtain in the prescribed form, the signatures of two responsible persons agreeing to become additional sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract by the successful tenderer. The names and addresses of those persons should be stated clearly. Stamps to the value of fifty cents should be affixed to the letter of undertaking and initialled by both parties.

7. A cash deposit of rupees fifty (Rs. 50) should be credited to the Account of the Conservator of Forests in the Imperial Bank of India, Limited, Colombo, and the receipt obtained for such deposit should be attached to the tenders.

8. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. Tenderers will not be permitted to withdraw their tenders after they have been submitted. Should the tenderer fail to supply the full quantity required of him as stated in the letter of acceptance before or on the due date, the amount deposited for tender forms in respect of this service will be forfeited to the Government. Such tenderer and his sureties will, jointly and severally, be required to indemnify the Government for the inconvenience caused and the extra expenses incurred in obtaining supplies from another source as a result of the tenderer's failure to supply the quantity offered in his tender and subsequently accepted. The Tender Board may exclude such tenderer from holding Government contracts in future. Notice of acceptance will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been handed over personally or sent by post addressed to or left at the address given by the tenderer on the tender form.

10. The contract shall not be assigned, sublet or otherwise transferred without the written authority of the Tender Board. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by the contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

11. The contractor shall accept full liability for the payment of any claims arising under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance or any statutory amendments or modifications thereof. If any claims are paid by the Government the amounts involved will be recovered from payments due to the contractor.

12. Tenderers should notify to the Chairman of the Tender Board any change of address.

13. Tenderers shall promptly notify the Conservator of Forests as and when shipments are made so that immediately on arrival of shipment clearance could be made on duty free entries certified by the Superintendent of Stores.

14. As soon as possible all shipping documents including freight pre-paid Bill of Lading, Invoices, Specifications, Grading Certificate from a duly recognized authority, Insurance Certificate and Certificate of origin should be furnished so that the delivery instructions could be obtained from the Conservator of Forests.

15. In the case of offer accepted for delivery from stocks in hand at rates inclusive of duty and all other charges, firm order and delivery instructions will be issued only after inspection of stocks with the corresponding specification sheets and certificate of grading. Specifications should be furnished in triplicate, besides the certificate of grading and certificate of origin.

16. Offers will be considered for supply in parcels of 25 or 50 or 100 tons.

17. It should be noted that each teak square shall bear the consecutive specification number stamped on it in large figures by means of a steel stamp.

18. Any further details that may be required in regard to this supply may be had on application to the undermentioned office.

J. A. DE SILVA,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Secretariat, Colombo, February 24, 1953.

Specimen Form of Tender

The Chairman, Tender Board,
Ministry of Lands and Land Development.

SUPPLY OF TEAK

In accordance with the advertisement dated the _____ of _____ 1953, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. _____ of the _____ day of _____ 1953, I/We _____ of _____ do hereby contract and agree on the acceptance of this tender by you or your authorized representative, for and on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, the quantities of teak squares, set out in the letter of acceptance, at the rates and of the class, quality, sizes and average specified in the schedule herein and opposite each:

Schedule

Specifications showing minimum sides and lengths, class, quality and averages	Quantity offered	Country of Origin	Rate per ton of 50 cubic feet in Ceylon Currency	
			Inclusive of Customs Duty	Exclusive of Customs Duty
First Class Indian Quality 12" x 12" x 10' averaging 15 cubes				

I/We hereby declare that the rates quoted by me/us in the Schedule above include all over-head and delivery charges and are on the basis—

- (a) of shipments due—the earliest shipment being expected on or about _____ and subsequent shipments in _____.
- (b) of delivery ex stocks, first delivery to commence in _____ and full supply to be complete on or before August 31, 1953.

Signature of Tenderer.
Address

Witnesses : — 1.
2.

Prescribed Form of Undertaking

50 cents

It is hereby expressly declared that we _____ and _____ of _____ do undertake to stand surety for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of teak squares to the Conservator of Forests on or before August 31, 1953.

Sureties: No. (1) Signature: _____
Address: _____

No. (2) Signature: _____
Address: _____

FOOD PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

THE Director of Food Production will receive quotations up to 2 p.m. on March 11, 1953, for the supply of barbed wire and staples. The firms should state clearly, the make of barbed wire, gauge, quantity which they could supply, rate per cwt. F. O. R., Colombo, and probable date of supply. If it is ex-stock, it should be stated accordingly.

Particulars regarding 14 gauge and 12½ gauge should be shown separately.

Any further information regarding this matter can be had from this Department.

P. O. Box 537, N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
Union Place, Director of Food Production.
Colombo, February 24, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tenders for the Supply of Sanitary Towels

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Health, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 17, 1953, for the supply of 10,650 packets of Sanitary Towels, Large (each containing 12 pads) to the Director of Health Services, Colombo, to be delivered before March 31, 1953.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Office of the Director of Health Services (Purchasing Section, Room No. 161), Secretariat, Colombo. Tender forms will be issued to applicants up to 12 noon on Monday, March 16, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of this notice.

3. Tenders should be enclosed in sealed covers marked "Tender for the supply of Sanitary Towels" in the left-hand top corner and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Ministry of Health, Colombo.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box of the Office of the Ministry of Health, Room No. 174, Secretariat Building, Colombo, or sent through the post under registered cover.

5. Tender forms will be issued to—

- (a) an accredited representative of manufacturing principals or their distributors on a certificate from the applicant that he is the accredited representative of the manufacturing principals or distributors named. (Proof of such representation should be produced, if required), or
- (b) an applicant who makes a cash deposit of Rs. 100 in respect of the supplies mentioned above, in my favour at a Kachcheri other than the Colombo Kachcheri or at the Bank of Ceylon, Bristol Street, Colombo, and produces the receipt for the deposit so made.

6. Specifications, tender conditions, and any other information could be obtained from the Office of the Director of Health Services (Purchasing Section, Room No. 161), Secretariat Building, Colombo. The tender forms and tender conditions issued are applicable only to local tenderers

E. B. WIRATUNGA,
for Director of Health Services
Colombo, February 25, 1953.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE Education Officer, Southern Province, Galle, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on March 13, 1953, for the following works:—

- (1) G/Hikkaduwa Central School—Repairs
- (2) G/Howpe S. M. S.—Repairs.

Abbreviation

G = Galle District.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Education Officer, Galle, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. Applications for tender forms will be entertained only from registered contractors of the Education Department, residing or having their principal place of business in the Province in which the school is situated.

4. A deposit of Rs. 250 for item 1 and Rs. 100 for item 2 should be made at a Kachcheri or at the Education Office, W. A. A. F. Camp, Lower Lake Road, Colombo, and a receipt should be obtained and forwarded before any tender forms can be issued. Cheques, money orders, postal orders, &c., will not be accepted.

5. Tenderers who are unable to accept more than one work at a time should state so in their tenders.

6. Applications for tender forms should reach the Education Officer, Galle, before 12 noon on March 10, 1953.

Education Office,
Galle, February 23, 1953.

D. C. GUNAWARDANE,
Education Officer.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Education, Malay Street, Slave Island, Colombo 2, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1953, for the following works:—

C/Greenlands Road School—Construction of 4 class room blocks with Arcon Materials.

Abbreviation

C = Colombo District.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Education Officer, Western Province, Thurstan Road, Colombo 3.

3. Applications for tender forms will be entertained only from contractors who are registered with the Education Department for works over Rs. 40,000.

4. A deposit of Rs. 250 should be made at a Kachcheri or at the Education Office, W. A. A. F. Camp, Lower Lake Road, Colombo, and a receipt should be obtained and forwarded before any tender forms can be issued. Cheques, money orders, postal orders, &c., will not be accepted.

5. Tenderers who are unable to accept more than one work at a time should state so in their tenders.

6. Applications for tender forms should reach the Education Officer, Western Province, Thurstan Road, Colombo 3, before 12 noon on Tuesday, March 10, 1953

Education Office,
Western Province,
Thurstan Road,
Colombo 3, February 25, 1953.

D. M. HETTIARATCHI,
Education Officer.

QUOTATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF PINE WOOD FOR CEILING AND ALBIZZIA TO THE WORKS FOREMAN, MARKETING DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO

QUOTATIONS will be received by me up to 12 noon on Friday, March 6, 1953, for the supply of the following items of timber to the Works Foreman, Marketing Department, 62, Chatham Street, Colombo 1:—

- (i) 800 sq. ft. of Pine wood (ceiling board) 6" in width, ½" in thickness and minimum length 8'.
- (ii) 1,500 sq. ft Albizzia 8" in width, ½" in thickness, and minimum length 6'.

2. Quotations should be firm at least 30 days from the date of closing of quotations.

3. Quotations on the prescribed form obtainable from the office of the Marketing Commissioner should be sent by registered post under sealed cover marked: "Quotations for the supply of timber" on the left top corner of the envelope and addressed to the Acting Commissioner for Development of Marketing, 62, Chatham Street, Colombo 1, or deposited in the tender box in this office.

4. The selected supplier must be prepared to effect supplies within three days of receipt of Notice of acceptance of quotation.

5. The Acting Commissioner for Development of Marketing is at liberty to order a part of the quantity given in para. 1 and to reject any or all the quotations.

A. W. R. PERERA,
for Commissioner,
for Development of Marketing.
Colombo 1, February 24, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 1953, for the supply and delivery of 10 Nos. Stone Crushers at Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 1953, on production to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, of a receipt for a deposit of Rs. 200 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender forms have been returned intact to the Factory Engineer, from whom they were received.

5. The date of delivery of the equipment will be an important factor in the acceptance of a tender.

T. P. DE S. MUNASINGHE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 1953, for the supply and delivery of Air Compressors at the Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 1953, on production to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, of a receipt for a deposit of Rs. 200 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. No tender deposit will be returned until the specification and agreement issued with the tender forms have been returned intact to the Factory Engineer, from whom they were received.

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T. P. DE S. MUNASINGHE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, W. D., P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo 7, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 1953, for additions and improvements to Emigration and Immigration Department, Colombo.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Buildings, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo 7, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1953, only to those whose names appear in P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Buildings, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo 7, of a receipt for deposit of Rs 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

J. W. DE ALWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1953.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, for the construction of Maternity Home, Kobeigane.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Dandagamuwa, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive

Engineer, P. W. D., Dandagamuwa, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 200 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. Intending tenderers who have contracts already in hand should obtain certificates of progress of works in hand from the respective Superintending Engineers in sufficient time and submit them to the Executive Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

J. W. DE ALWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1953.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, for reconstruction of Infirmary, Ragama—9 sets of Class 1 quarters, and 1 No. Mortuary.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Colombo North, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Colombo North, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 200 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

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J. W. DE ALWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1953.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1953, for the construction of Stage I of the Batticaloa Water Supply Scheme.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Construction Engineer (Waterworks), P. W. D. Head Office Premises, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained, and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for Waterworks up to any magnitude, on production to the Construction Engineer (Waterworks), P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 250 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

4. No tender deposit will be returned until the specifications, plans and agreement issued with the tender form have been returned intact to the Construction Engineer (Waterworks), from whom they were received.

C. W. E. BROWN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1953.

Posts - Vacant

GOVERNMENT ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT Post of Gold Gilder

APPLICATIONS are invited for one post of Gold Gilder in the Government Archives Department. Applications should reach me on or before March 20, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service.*—
(i) Rs. 744 rising to Rs. 1,122 by annual increments of Rs. 42.

Note—The salary payable to a permanent and pensionable officer if selected for this post will be the salary (including increments) of the second post, subject to a limit of 150 per centum of the officer's substantive salary.

(ii) Rent allowance, cost of living allowance and special living allowance are payable according to Government rates.

(iii) The appointment will be subject to Public Service Commission Rules, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders, or regulations issued from time to time by the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The post is temporary. The officer selected must contribute 5 per cent. of his salary to the P. S. P. F.

(ii) The selected candidate will be required to take up his appointment at very short notice. He may be discontinued at any time during the period of his trial, if he is considered by the Government Archivist to be unsuitable for further employment.

4. *Qualifications required.*—(i) (a) Every applicant must furnish proof that he is a Ceylonese. A Ceylonese is—

- (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 of Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship

(b) Is not more than 40 years of age, if not already in the employment of the Government. Provided they are qualified in all other respects, ex-Servicemen of Her Majesty's Fighting Forces and full-time members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services (excluding those who had left these services of their own accord) who have been honourably discharged, will be allowed to deduct the full period of such services from September 3, 1939, at the earliest, up to December 31, 1949, the latest, from their ages for purposes of eligibility alone, provided their war service commenced prior to August 15, 1945, was continuous and satisfactory.

(c) Should possess a good knowledge of binding, gold gilding and finishing, and a fair knowledge of English and Sinhalese or Tamil.

5. Applicants should attach to their applications copies of—

- (i) Birth certificate;
- (ii) Certificate of highest educational qualifications; and
- (iii) Three recent certificates of character.

6. Applications from officers in Public Service, who are qualified under para. 4 above, must be forwarded through the heads of their respective departments. In the case of applications from officers holding permanent posts in the Public Service, the heads of departments should, in forwarding the applications, state whether or not they are prepared to release the applicant (if selected) in terms of Administrative Regulation 109 of the Manual of Procedure.

7. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

8. Candidates may be required to present themselves for an interview in Nuwara Eliya at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

9. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

10. Applications which do not conform in every respect with the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

J. H. O. PAULUSZ,
Government Archivist.

Government Archives Department.
Nuwara Eliya, February 20, 1953.

POST OF SUPERINTENDENT, MACHINE BRANCH, GOVERNMENT PRESS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Superintendent, Machine Branch, Government Press.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service.*—The salary of the post is Rs. 3,780 to Rs. 6,480 by 7 annual increments of Rs. 180 and 6 of Rs. 240, with efficiency bars before Rs. 4,500 and Rs. 5,280 per annum. Rent allowance, cost of living allowance and special living allowance are payable according to Government regulations. The selected candidate will be subject to Public Service Commission Rules, Financial Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders or Regulations, and any other orders or regulations of Government, in force from time to time.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The post is permanent and pensionable. The selected candidate will be appointed on probation for two years.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—
 - (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; and
 - (ii) 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;

(b) is not less than 25 years of age and not more than 35 years of age on March 14, 1953; and

(c) is of good character.

(d) Candidates must have passed the Matriculation Examination or an equivalent or higher examination. Sound knowledge of Sinhalese or Tamil or both. Must possess practical knowledge and experience of all branches of the printing trade. Must be capable of imparting technical knowledge to employees placed under his charge. The possession of diplomas, certificates, awards, &c., of recognized colleges of printing, British Federation of Master Printers, or the City and Guilds of London Institute, will be an additional qualification.

5. Applicants should attach to their applications copies of—

- (i) birth certificate;
- (ii) three recent certificates of character;
- (iii) certificates of educational and printing qualifications.

6. The selected candidate will, before appointment, be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

7. Anyone who desires to recommend an applicant should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

8. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at Colombo at an appointed time and place which will be indicated later. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

9. Applications should be substantially in the form below and should be written out in the applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on March 14, 1953.

10. APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT CONFORM IN EVERY RESPECT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTIFICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

BERNARD DE SILVA,
Government Printer.

Government Press,
Colombo, February 20, 1953.

Form referred to

**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF
SUPERINTENDENT, MACHINE BRANCH.**

1. Name in full (in block letters) _____.
2. Address: _____.
3. Nationality: _____.
4. Date and place of birth of applicant's father: _____.
5. Date and place of applicant's birth: _____.
6. Married or single: _____.
7. Educational and printing qualifications: _____.
8. How employed since leaving school or college: _____.
9. Present employment: _____.
10. Any special claims to urge in support of your application: _____.
11. Names and addresses of three persons of standing to whom reference can be made as to applicant's ability and character.
12. Testimonials: _____.

(Attach copies only of three recent testimonials)

Signature.

Date: _____.

FOOD PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Posts of Food Production Officers

APPLICATIONS are invited from Ceylonese not less than 19 years of age on February 27, 1953, for posts of Food Production Officers.

2. Candidates should possess the (Diploma) Senior Certificate of the School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya, or other suitable qualification, and should have passed at least the Junior School Certificate Examination (English). Preference will be given to those who possess in addition a knowledge of office routine and the vernaculars.

3. The appointments will be temporary and non-pensionable and subject to termination by the Crown at its pleasure.

4. The salary attached to the post is Rs. 120—10—Rs. 160 per mensem for those who possess the Senior Certificate of the School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya, and Rs. 100—8—Rs. 132 per mensem for the others. Rent and living allowance at Government rates are payable in addition.

5. Applications containing a full statement of age, educational qualifications and practical experience in agriculture, with copies (and not originals) of necessary certificates and two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Director of Food Production, P. O. Box 537, Union Place, Colombo (and not personally to any officer of the department), to reach this office on or before March 12, 1953.

6. Any form of canvassing by or on behalf of an applicant or any attempt to influence the selection of an applicant will disqualify that applicant.

7. The receipt of applications will not be acknowledged.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
Director of Food Production.

Food Production Department,
P. O. Box 537,
Union Place,
Colombo, February 20, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Post of Lecturer-Demonstrator in Food Preservation,
School of Agriculture for Girls**

APPLICATIONS are invited from women candidates for one post of Lecturer-Demonstrator in Food Preservation at the School of Agriculture for Girls, Kundasale.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 1,680—120—Rs. 2,520 per annum. The selected candidate may be placed at a point on this scale, to be determined by the Treasury, depending on her qualifications and experience.

(ii) Rent allowance and temporary cost of living allowance are payable according to Government regulations.

(iii) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders or Regulations, and any other orders or regulations issued from time to time by Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The post is not pensionable. The appointment in the first instance will be on trial for a period of one year.

(ii) The selected candidate will be required to contribute 5 per cent. of her salary to the Public Service Provident Fund and will be allowed to contribute at her option a further 5 per cent. of the salary paid in at the close of each financial year.

(iii) The selected candidate should be prepared to reside on the school premises in the quarters provided.

(iv) The selected candidate should be prepared to serve in any part of the Island.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that she—

(a) is a Ceylonese A "Ceylonese" is—

(i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration;

(ii) 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;

(b) is not less than 21 years and not more than 50 years on March 20, 1953;

(c) has passed the Senior Domestic Science Examination (English) or has secured the Senior Rural Home Management Certificate of the School of Agriculture for Girls, Kundasale, or a recognized diploma in Cookery or Domestic Science; possesses three years' experience of food preservation and also teaching experience of the subject;

(d) is of good character and physically sound.

5. Applicants should attach to their applications copies of—

(i) birth certificate;

(ii) certificate of the highest educational qualification;

(iii) three recent certificates of character.

6. Applications from those already in Government Service will be considered if forwarded through the heads of their departments.

7. The selected candidate, if not already in Government Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to her physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

8. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving her a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

9. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

10. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

11. Applications should be made on the form appended below and should reach the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, on or before March 20, 1953.

12. Applications that do not conform to any of the above conditions are liable to be rejected.

A. W. R. JOACHIM,
Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, February 19, 1953.

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF
LECTURER-DEMONSTRATOR IN FOOD
PRESERVATION, SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
FOR GIRLS, KUNDASALE**

1. Full name and address: _____
2. Nationality: _____
3. Date of birth: _____
4. Date and place of birth of applicant's father: _____
5. Educational and other qualifications: _____
6. Details of training and experience: _____
7. Number of copies of testimonials attached: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

ROYAL CEYLON VOLUNTEER NAVAL FORCE

RECRUITS are required for the Royal Ceylon Volunteer Naval Force.

2. Vacancies exist for men of good physique in the Seaman, Stoker, Supply and Secretariat, Sick Berth, Electrical, Signals and Wireless Telegraphy Branches, between the ages of 18 and 21, for Cook/Stds. up to the age of 30, and in the Artificer Branches for men up to the age of thirty who have served recognized apprenticeships as engineers, machinists, carpenters, shipwrights, radio electricians, electricians or motor mechanics.

3. Applicants must be—

- (i) Citizens of Ceylon.
- (ii) Within the age limits prescribed above, on April 1, 1953.
- (iii) Pass the medical test as laid down by the Captain of the Navy.
- (iv) Of a minimum height of 5 ft. 5 in., and not less than 105 lb. in weight.

4. Applications are to be made in writing on the specimen form given below, and should reach the Commanding Officer, Royal Ceylon Volunteer Naval Force, P. O. Box 593, Colombo, on or before April 1, 1953.

- (i) Applicant's name in full: _____
- (ii) Address: _____
- (iii) Nationality: _____
- (iv) Date of birth: _____
- (v) Educational qualifications and schools attended: _____
- (vi) Technical qualifications: _____
- (vii) Any other qualifications: _____
- (viii) Sports qualifications: _____

Copies (NOT ORIGINALS) of birth certificate, educational qualification, and a reference from your present or last employer, should be attached.

J. R. S. BROWN,
Captain of the Navy.
Colombo, February 20, 1953.

UDAGODA GOVERNMENT ESTATE, KEGALLA

Post of Supervisor

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Supervisor, Udagoda Government Estate. Applications should reach me on or before March 13, 1953.

2 (i) The post is purely temporary and carries with it no claim for permanency or for absorption into any scheme of employment that may be formulated for temporary employees, and it is liable to be terminated at a month's notice.

(ii) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 100—10—Rs. 250. The successful applicant will be placed at any suitable point on the scale, depending on his qualifications.

(iii) Temporary cost of living allowance and special living allowance are payable according to Government regulations.

(iv) Quarters will be provided for which rent will be recovered as proscribed by Financial Regulations.

3. Every applicant must satisfy the following conditions and furnish satisfactory proof thereof:—

- (a) Should be Ceylonese. A Ceylonese is—
 - (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or registration;
 - (ii) 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.

(b) Should not be less than 25 years or more than 45 years of age on March 13, 1953.

(c) Should possess a very good knowledge of Sinhalese and a working knowledge of English.

(d) Should have considerable experience in supervising work on rubber estates. A knowledge of book-keeping and estate accounts is essential.

(e) Should be of good character and physically sound.

4. The selected candidate will be required to give a minimum security of Rs. 500 in cash or through an approved guarantee association.

5. Every application should contain a full statement of the applicant's age, educational and agricultural qualifications, agricultural training and experience, and present appointment and salary (if any), along with two recent testimonials of character.

6. Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, and not to me personally.

M. G. V. P. W. SAMARASINGHE,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, February 23, 1953.

RUBBER COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT

Posts of Stenographer

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Rubber Commissioner, P. O. Box 147, Colombo, for two posts of Stenographers on the scale of Rs. 8 per diem for the first six months and thereafter on Rs. 100—6—Rs. 170 per mensem.

2. The posts are temporary.

3. Applicants should be Ceylonese and be not less than 21 years or more than 35 years of age and should have passed the Senior School Certificate (English) Examination or its equivalent.

They should be able to type accurately at least 40 words per minute and have a speed of 120 words per minute in Shorthand. Preference will be given to those who have had experience as Stenographers.

4. The successful candidates will be placed on a suitable point in the scale with Treasury approval after a test held by the Director, Ceylon Technical College. They will be liable to contribute to the P. S. P. Fund on being placed on a monthly salary.

5. Every application should contain a full statement of applicant's age, educational qualifications, speed in shorthand and typewriting, previous experience and present appointment, if any, along with copies of two recent testimonials of character.

6. Applications should be addressed to the Rubber Commissioner, P. O. Box 147, Colombo, and not to the undersigned or any officer of this department personally, and must reach this office on or before March 16, 1953.

7. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will be a disqualification.

H. JINADASA,
Rubber Commissioner.

P. O. Box 147,
Colombo, February 25, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Post of Sinhalese Translator

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Sinhalese Translator in the Department of Fisheries, Galle Face, Colombo 3, on or before March 20, 1953.

2. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

(i) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—

(a) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; or

(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. (Vide Administrative Regulation 100.)

(ii) is not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years of age on March 20, 1953.

(iii) has passed at least the S. S. C. (English) or London Matriculation or equivalent examination with Sinhalese as a subject.

(iv) has experience in translation work.

Preference will be given to those who have written and published articles in Sinhalese in a recognized journal or literary publication.

3. Applicants who are ex-Servicemen of His Majesty's Fighting Forces during the last war will be allowed to deduct their period of mobilized service since September 3, 1939, from their age for the purpose of maximum age limit, provided they are qualified in all other respects.

4. The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 1,440—120—Rs. 3,480 per annum. The post is permanent but non-pensionable. The appointment will be on trial for a period of 2 years. The selected candidate will be required to contribute 5 per cent. of his salary to the Public Service Provident Fund and may contribute a further 5 per cent. at his option. The Government contribution in either case will be $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

5. Rent allowance and cost of living allowances are payable according to Government regulations.

6. Applications from those already in Government Service will be considered only if forwarded through the heads of their departments. Applications not so forwarded will not be entertained.

7. The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, Administrative Regulations, Departmental Orders and Regulations, and any other orders and regulations issued from time to time by Government.

8. The selected candidate, if not already in the Public Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

9. Candidates must be prepared to present themselves at the office of the Director of Fisheries, Galle Face, Colombo, at their own expense, to attend any interviews which may be considered necessary.

10. Any one who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

11. Applications should be substantially in the form below. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

12. Applications should be addressed to the Acting Director of Fisheries by designation, and not by name. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

E. R. A. DE ZYLVA,
Acting Director of Fisheries.

Department of Fisheries,
P. O. Box 531,
Colombo, February 23, 1953.

FORM OF APPLICATION

Applicants should furnish full particulars in the following form:—

1. Post applied for:_____.
2. Name (in block letters):_____.
3. Postal address:_____.
4. Date and place of birth:_____.
5. Date of marriage:_____.
6. Number, sex, and ages of children:_____.
7. Educational career, with dates of joining and leaving schools or colleges attended, dates of public examinations passed, and subjects taken in last public examination passed:_____.
8. Employment since completion of education, with dates and full particulars:_____.
9. Technical or professional qualifications, if any, with dates of examinations or training completed:_____.
10. Particulars of athletic activities:_____.
11. Proficiency in reading, writing and interpreting Sinhalese:_____.
12. Details of previous experience in translating work:_____.
13. Present employment and salary:_____.
14. Names and designations of persons from whom character certificates have been obtained (copies should be attached):_____.
15. Names and designations and addresses of two referees who know the applicant personally and from whom certificates have not been obtained:_____.
16. Particulars of any special claim, e.g., experience in the type of work for which this application is made:_____.
17. Particulars of war service, if any:_____.

Signature of Applicant.

Date:_____.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Post of Refrigeration Service Mechanic (Temporary)

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Refrigeration Service Mechanic (temporary) in the Department of Fisheries, Galle Face, Colombo 3, on or before March 14, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 3 56 per diem, rising to Rs. 5 per diem, by annual increments of 16 cents.

(ii) Temporary living allowances are payable according to Government rates.

(iii) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders and Regulations, and any other orders or regulations issued from time to time by Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The post is temporary.

4. The applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (i) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—
 - (a) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration, or
 - (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 (vide Administrative Regulation 106);
- (ii) is not less than 25 years and not more than 40 years of age on March 1, 1953.

5. The candidate should possess the following qualifications:—

- (a) at least 10 years' experience in maintenance and repair of refrigeration machinery (not domestic refrigerators);
- (b) should possess a knowledge of maintenance and repair of Diesel engines, electric motors, generators, &c.
- (c) Preference will be given to candidates with the J. S. C. (English) or its equivalent.

6. Applicants who are ex-Servicemen of Her Majesty's Fighting Forces during the last war will be allowed to deduct their period of mobilized service since September 3, 1939, from their ages for the purpose of maximum age limit, provided they are qualified in all other respects.

7. Applicants should attach to their applications copies (not originals) of—

- (i) birth certificate;
- (ii) certificates of educational and other qualifications; and
- (iii) two recent certificates of character.

8. Applications from officers in Government Service should be forwarded through the heads of their departments. Applications not so forwarded will not be entertained.

9. Candidates must be prepared to present themselves at the office of the Director of Fisheries, Galle Face, Colombo, at their own expense to attend any interviews which may be considered necessary.

10. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

11. Applications should be addressed to the Acting Director of Fisheries by designation, and not by name. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

E. R. A. DE ZYLVA,
Acting Director of Fisheries.

Department of Fisheries,
P. O. Box 531, Colombo.

BASIC TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, RATMALANA

Post of Workshop Superintendent

APPLICATIONS are invited for one post of Workshop Superintendent in the Basic Technical Training Institute, Ratmalana. Applications, which should be on a form as per specimen given below, should reach me on or before 12 noon on March 16, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service.*—

- (i) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 1,680 per annum, rising to Rs. 3,480 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120.
- (ii) Rent allowance, cost of living allowance, and special living allowance are payable according to Government regulations.
- (iii) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Administrative Regulations, Departmental Orders, and any other orders and regulations that may be issued from time to time by the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The post is permanent and pensionable.

- (ii) The appointment in the first instance will be on probation for a period of 2 years.
- (iii) The selected candidate will have to take up his appointment at short notice.
- (iv) The selected candidate may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance if deemed necessary by the Chief Engineer, Basic Technical Training Institute.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—
 - (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; or
 - (ii) 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 (vide Administrative Regulation 106);
- (b) is not more than 35 years of age on March 16, 1953;
- (c) is of excellent character and physically sound;
- (d) (i) has passed the S. S. C. (English) Examination or an equivalent examination in English with Mathematics

OR

has passed the J. S. C. (English) Examination and obtained the Junior Technical Officer's Certificate of the Ceylon Technical College;

- (ii) possesses a sound working knowledge of Sinhalese;
- (iii) has at least 5 years' apprenticeship in a Mechanical Workshop and similar period in a supervisory capacity in controlling labour.

5. Applications from officers in the Public Service, who are qualified under para. 4 above, must be forwarded through the heads of their respective departments. In the cases of applications from officers holding permanent posts in the Public Service, the heads of departments concerned should, in forwarding the applications, state whether or not they are prepared to release the applicants (if selected) in accordance with A. R. 109 of the Manual of Procedure.

6. Provided they are qualified in all other respects, ex-Servicemen of His Majesty's Fighting Forces and full-time members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services (excluding those who had left these Services of their own accord), will be allowed to deduct the full period of such service, commencing from September 3, 1939, at the earliest, up to December 31, 1949, at the latest, from their ages for the purposes of eligibility alone, provided that they joined the Forces before August 13, 1945, and that such service was continuous and they were honourably discharged.

7. The selected candidate, if not already in the Public Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

8. Applicants should attach to their applications copies of—

- (a) birth certificate;
- (b) certificates of the highest educational qualifications;
- (c) three recent certificates of character;
- (d) certificates of technical qualifications.

These copies will not be returned.

9. A person who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

10. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at Ratmalana at an appointed time. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

11. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

12. Applications, or any other communications relating thereto, must be addressed to the Acting Chief Engineer, Basic Technical Training Institute, Ratmalana, and not personally to any officer of this department.

13. APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT CONFORM IN EVERY RESPECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTIFICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

B. D. RAMPALA,
Acting Chief Engineer,
Basic Technical Training Institute.

Ratmalana, February 24, 1953.

SPECIMEN FORM REFERRED TO

APPLICATION FORM FOR POST OF WORKSHOP SUPERINTENDENT

1. Name in full: _____
(in block letters)
2. Present address: _____
3. (a) Age: _____
(b) Date and place of birth: _____
(copy of birth certificate should be attached)
4. (a) Nationality: _____
(b) If you are not a citizen of Ceylon by descent or registration, have you applied or do you intend to apply to the Minister of Defence and External Affairs for citizenship of Ceylon by registration? Give full particulars of steps taken, if any: _____
5. (a) Full name of applicant's father: _____
(b) Date and place of his birth: _____
(c) Nationality: _____
6. Post held at present, if any: _____
7. If not employed at present, last position held: _____
8. Educational qualifications: _____
(copies of certificates of highest educational examinations passed should be attached)
9. Technical qualifications: _____
(copies of certificates should be attached)
10. Particulars of mechanical experience, &c., with dates: _____
11. If previously employed in any Government department, give exact cause of leaving: _____
12. If ever convicted of any criminal offence in a court of law, give particulars of offence and punishment: _____
13. Any other particulars: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Vacancy in the Government Cement Factory, Kankasanturai

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Gauger in the Government Cement Factory, Kankasanturai, in the Department of Industries. Applications, which should be substantially in the specimen form given below, should reach the Works Manager, Cement Factory, Kankasanturai, on or before March 20, 1953, and should not be addressed personally to any officer in the department.

2. Salary, Allowance, and Conditions of Service—(a) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 2,400—120—Rs. 3,000 per annum.

(b) If the qualifications and experience warrant it, the selected candidate will be placed at an appropriate point on the above salary scale, with the approval of the Treasury.

(c) Rent allowance and temporary cost of living allowance are payable according to Government rates.

(d) The appointment will be subject to Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders, and any other orders or regulations which may be issued from time to time by Government.

3. Terms of Engagement.—The post is temporary and non-pensionable. The appointment is terminable on one month's notice on either side. The selected candidate will be appointed on trial for a period of two years.

(B) Subject to certain exceptions regarding insurance policies, the selected candidate will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund 5 per cent of his salary and will be eligible to contribute, at his option, a further 5 per cent. The Government contribution in either case will be equal to 7½ per cent. of the salary paid at the end of each financial year.

4. Qualifications required.—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

(a) is a Ceylonese—A "Ceylonese" is—

- (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or registration, or
- (ii) 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;

(b) is not more than 40 years of age on March 20, 1953; and

- (c) is of good moral character and physically sound,
- (d) candidates should have passed the London Matriculation Examination or equivalent with Physics and have had practical laboratory experience of at least 5 years. Preference will be given to Graduates or Inter Graduates. Knowledge of Chemistry will be an additional qualification.

5. Applicants must attach to their applications copies of—

- (a) certificate of registration of birth.—(N.B.—Baptismal certificates or certificates of birth issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted.)
- (b) certificate of the highest academic or professional qualifications obtained;
- (c) three recent testimonials as to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post.

6. The selected candidate, if not already in Government Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

7. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

8. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at the Government Cement Factory office Kankasanturai, at an appointed date and time. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

9. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

10. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

L. J. D. FERNANDO,
Acting Director of Industries.

Department of Industries,
Colombo, February 20, 1953.

APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF GAUGER, GOVERNMENT
CEMENT FACTORY, KANKESANTURAI

1. Full name: _____
(in block letters)
2. Permanent address: _____

- 3 (a) Age: _____
 (b) Date and place of birth (copy of birth certificate to be attached): _____
4. (a) Nationality _____
 (b) If you are not a citizen of Ceylon by descent or registration, have you applied or do you intend to apply to the Minister of Defence and External Affairs for citizenship of Ceylon by registration? Give full particulars of steps taken, if any: _____
5. (a) Full name of applicant's father: _____
 (b) Date and place of his birth: _____
 (c) His nationality: _____
- 6 Whether married or single, or a widower (if married, give number of children): _____
7. Name of schools and colleges attended (with dates of entering and leaving) for you—
 (a) General education: _____
 (b) Professional education: _____
- 8 Proficiency in reading, writing and interpreting Sinhalese and Tamil: _____
9. Educational and professional qualifications with dates on which they were obtained. (Copy of certificates of the highest educational or professional qualifications obtained to be attached): _____
10. Employment since leaving school or college, with dates of engagement and leaving and the salaries received: _____
11. Particulars of any special claims, qualifications or experience in the type of post for which a candidate applies, likely to be of assistance in making the selection: _____
12. Names and addresses with designations of three referees (responsible persons and not relations) well acquainted with you in private life and unconnected with you in school or college: _____
- 13 Names and designations of persons (not relations) from whom character certificates have been furnished. (Copies, not originals, of three recent testimonials to be attached): _____
14. Any further particulars: _____
- Signature: _____
- Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Vacancy in the Government Cement Factory, Kankasanturai

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Shift Chemist in the Government Cement Factory, Kankasanturai, in the Department of Industries. Applications, which should be substantially in the specimen form given below, should reach the Works Manager, Cement Factory, Kankasanturai, on or before March 20, 1953, and should not be addressed personally to any officer in the department.

2 Salary, Allowance, and Conditions of Service.

(a) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 2,400—120—Rs. 3,000 per annum.

(b) If the qualifications and experience warrant it, the selected candidate will be placed at an appropriate point on the above salary scale, with the approval of the Treasury.

(c) Rent allowance and temporary cost of living allowance are payable according to Government rates.

(d) The appointment will be subject to Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders, and any other orders or regulations which may be issued from time to time by Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(a) The post is temporary and non-pensionable. The appointment is terminable on

one month's notice on either side. The selected candidate will be appointed on trial for a period of two years.

(b) Subject to certain exceptions regarding insurance policies, the selected candidate will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund 5 per cent. of his salary and will be eligible to contribute, at his option, a further 5 per cent. The Government contribution in either case will be equal to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the salary paid at the end of each financial year.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—
 (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or registration; or
 (ii) 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 *prima facie* entitlement to such citizenship.
- (b) is not more than 40 years of age on March 20, 1953; and
 (c) is of good moral character and physically sound;
 (d) candidates should have passed the Intermediate Examination in Science of a recognized university, or its equivalent or higher examination, with Chemistry as one of the subjects, OR have passed the London Matriculation or Higher School Certificate Examination with Chemistry as one of the subjects; and have had practical experience as Laboratory Assistant or in a similar capacity. Experience in a Cement Factory Laboratory and knowledge of Physics will be additional qualifications.

5. Applicants must attach to their applications copies of—

- (a) certificate of registration of birth. (N.B.—Baptismal certificates or certificates of birth issued for the purposes of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted.)
 (b) certificate of the highest academic or professional qualifications obtained.
 (c) three recent testimonials as to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to post.

6. The selected candidate, if not already in Government Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

7. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

8. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at the Government Cement Factory office, Kankasanturai, at an appointed date and time. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

9. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal, if discovered after selection.

10. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

L. J. D. FERNANDES,
 Acting Director of Industries

Department of Industries,
 Colombo, February 21, 1953.

APPLICATION FORM.

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SHIFT CHEMIST,
 CEMENT FACTORY, KANKASANTURAI

1. Full name: _____
 (in block letters)
 2. Permanent address: _____

3. (a) Age: _____
(b) Date and place of birth (copy of birth certificate to be attached): _____
4. (a) Nationality: _____
(b) If you are not a citizen of Ceylon by descent or registration, have you applied or do you intend to apply to the Minister of Defence and External Affairs for citizenship of Ceylon by registration? Give full particulars of steps taken, if any: _____
5. (a) Full name of applicant's father: _____
(b) Date and place of his birth: _____
(c) His nationality: _____
6. Whether married or single, or a widower (if married, give number of children): _____
7. Names of schools and colleges attended (with dates of entering and leaving) for your: _____
(a) General education: _____
(b) Professional education: _____
8. Proficiency in reading, writing, and interpreting Sinhalese and Tamil.
9. Educational and professional qualifications with dates on which they were obtained. (Copies of certificates of the highest educational or professional qualifications obtained to be attached): _____
10. Employment since leaving school or college, with dates of engagement and leaving and the salaries received: _____
11. Particulars of any special claims, qualifications or experience in the type of post for which a candidate applies, likely to be of assistance in making the selection: _____
12. Names and addresses, with designations, of three referees (responsible persons and not relations) well acquainted with you in private life and unconnected with you in school or college: _____
13. Names and designations of persons (not relations) from whom character certificates have been furnished. Copies (not originals) of three recent testimonials to be attached: _____
14. Any further particulars: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Post of Stores Assistant**

APPLICATIONS, in the specimen form given below, will be received from members of Executive Clerical Services of the Clerical Services, who have reached a salary of not less than Rs. 2,160 per annum, by the Director of Education, Administrative Branch, Education Office, Malay Street, Colombo 2, on or before March 10, 1953, for a post of Stores Assistant in the Department of Education.

2. Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service—

- (a) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 3,000 per annum rising up to Rs. 6,480 per annum by 5 annual increments of Rs. 120—8 of 180 and 6 of 240 with efficiency bars before Rs. 3,780 and Rs. 5,040.
- (b) Rent, temporary cost of living and special living allowances are payable according to Government regulations.
- (c) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders, and any other orders or regulations of Government.

3. Terms of Engagement.—The post is non-pensionable at present. The selected candidate will be seconded for service for a period of 2 years. The salary payable to a seconded officer will be the salary (including increments) of the seconded post, subject to a limit of 150 per centum of the officer's substantive salary.

4. Qualifications required.—Candidates should have had experience in accounts and stores. The applicants should be under 42 years of age on March 10, 1953. Successful candidate will be required to furnish security through the P. S. M. G. A., or a guarantee association, if necessary.

5. Applications should be forwarded through the heads of departments of applicants. Printed application forms are not available. The form should be copied from the specimen given below.

6. Candidates may be required to present themselves for an interview in Colombo at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

7. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the appointment.

8. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

No. ABK 382,
Education Office,
Malay Street,

H. W. Howes,
Director of Education.

Colombo 2, February 20, 1953.

SPECIMEN FORM REFERRED TO**APPLICATION FOR POST OF STORES ASSISTANT**

1. Full name (in block capitals): _____
2. Postal address (official address to be given): _____
3. Date of birth: _____
4. Applicant's age on March 10, 1953, in years and months: _____
5. Present employment and nature of duties: _____
6. Educational qualifications: _____
7. Length of service in Executive Clerical Service: _____
8. Present salary: _____
9. Experience in accounts and stores: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**Posts of Binder**

APPLICATIONS, are invited from Peons on the permanent establishment in Government departments, who have not less than 5 years' service as Peons, and from Attendance Officers in the Education Department, for two posts of Binder in the Education Department on the salary of Rs. 576—18—Rs. 936.

2. Applicants should not be more than 40 years of age on March 13, 1953, and should possess a working knowledge of English and Sinhalese/Tamil and experience in binding.

3. Applications giving (a) full name (b) date of birth, (c) educational qualifications (d) period of service as Peons or Attendance Officers and (e) experience in binding, should be forwarded through the head of the department, or through the Education Officer in the case of Peons and Attendance Officers in the Divisional Offices of the Education Department, to the Director of Education, Branch AB, before March 13, 1953.

4. The applicants should be prepared to stand a test in binding which will be held in Colombo. No travelling expenses will be paid.

5. The posts are permanent and pensionable.

6. The successful candidates should be prepared to serve in any part of the Island.

7. They will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

H. W. Howes,
Director of Education.

Education Office,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, February 21, 1953.

SCHEME OF RECRUITMENT TO POSTS OF DISTRICT INSPECTORS IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE above scheme published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,288 of August 31, 1951, and amended from time to time is hereby further amended by the deletion of the words 'on for a period of two years from the date of publication of this scheme' in paragraph 3 (iv) of the scheme and substitution therefor of the words 'on till 1st September, 1953'

R. J. F. MENDIS,
for Director of Education.

Education Office,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, February 24, 1953.

No. DP/X.

DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING
Radio Ceylon Oriental Orchestra

APPLICATIONS are invited from experienced Oriental Musicians for the following vacancies in the Tamil Section of the Radio Ceylon Oriental Orchestra:—

- (a) Veena Player
(b) Violin Player

1. No musician who has failed to pass an audition or whose present grading as an artist in Radio Ceylon is lower than Grade B need apply. Applications which must be in the form appended to this notification should be addressed to the Director-General of Broadcasting, P. O. Box 582, Torrington Square, Colombo 7, and should be forwarded to reach him not later than Friday, March 13, 1953. NO FORMS will be supplied. The top left-hand corner of the envelope must be marked "Oriental Orchestra".

2. The scale of fees payable will be as follows:—

- (b) Veena Player } Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 per
(a) Violin Player } mensem

Selected applicants will be appointed on programme contract and will receive a fixed fee per mensem. No allowances will be payable and no instrumentalists will be entitled to any of the privileges of Government Servants.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(a) The engagement will in the first instance be for a period of twelve months, and may be terminated on either side at any time by giving one month's notice in writing.

(b) Members of the orchestra will be requested to work 48 hours per week and will be required to provide their own musical instruments. Subject to the requirement of Radio Ceylon having priority, outside work in a private capacity will be permitted.

(c) On occasions, members of the Sinhalese and Tamil Orchestras may be required to combine if this is thought desirable for certain special programmes.

4. Applicants should be Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—

- (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 Ministry of Defence and External Affairs to have a *prima facie* entitlement to such citizenship.

5. *Qualifications required.*—

(1) Candidates must be skilled performers of Carnatic Classical Music. Ability to play light and film music will be considered an asset.

(2) Candidates who can play more than one Oriental Musical Instrument will receive preference.

6. Applicants must attach to the application, COPIES (NOT ORIGINALS) of their Birth Certificates.

7. Applicants will be required to present themselves for a practical test and interview. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

8. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

9. Applications should be in the form as per specimen below.

10. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

VERNON ABEYSEKERA,
Director, National Services,
for Director-General of Broadcasting.

Department of Broadcasting,
P. O. Box 580,
Colombo 7, February 24, 1953.

SPECIMEN FORM

APPLICATION FOR POST IN RADIO CEYLON
ORIENTAL ORCHESTRA

1. Name in full: _____
(a) Surname: _____
(b) Other names: _____
2. Permanent postal address: _____
3. Age: _____ Place of birth: _____
4. Nationality: _____
Whether Ceylonese in terms of para. 4: _____
5. For what post do you apply: _____
6. State full particulars of your knowledge of music, qualifications and the practical experience you have gained in music to-date: _____
7. Whether employed at any time under Government and if so, when and where: _____

Signature of Applicant.

Date: _____

No. A. 119/X. 270/52.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Post of Chief Construction Engineer

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Chief Construction Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Applications, which should be on a special form obtainable from this office, should reach me on or before the following dates:—

- (a) Local applications—March 27, 1953.
(b) Overseas applications—April 6, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowance, and Conditions of Service.*—

(i) The salary attached to the post is Rs. 18,000 per annum (fixed).

(ii) Rent allowance, temporary cost of living allowance and special living allowance are payable according to Government regulations.

(iii) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Administrative Regulations, Departmental Orders, and any other orders and regulations which may be issued from time to time by the Government.

(iv) The selected candidate will be required to organise and supervise the entire work of the erection of buildings as performed by the Public Building Contractors.

He will be assisted by officers of the Public Works Department such as Inspectors, Overseers and others each of whom will be in charge at the site of some given work.

He will receive all drawings and documents from the Director of Public Works and thenceforth will be responsible for faithful and correct execution of these works and for all measurements and payments for same.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The post is temporary and non-pensionable, and the appointment is terminable at one month's notice on either side.

The selected candidate if not in the pensionable establishment of Government, will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund 5 per cent. of his salary and will be eligible to contribute at his option a further 5 per cent. The Government contribution, in either case, will be equal to 7½ per cent. of the salary paid in to his credit at the close of each financial year.

If a pensioner is selected the terms and conditions of his employment will be determined in consultation with the Treasury.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—
- (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; or
 - (ii) 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;
- (b) is not more than 56 years of age on March 27, 1953;
- (c) is of excellent moral character and physically sound;
- (d) possesses the following qualifications—either the A.R.I.B.A. or the A.M.I.C.E. or the A.M.I. Struct. E.;
- (e) has had at least 15 years practical experience on civil engineering or building construction work as Engineer or Architect of which not less than 5 years must have been in the capacity of engineer or architect in charge of the construction of large public buildings including those with structural steel and/or R. C frames.

5. (i) Applications from officers in the Public Service, who are qualified under paragraph 4 above, must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the cases of applications from officers holding permanent posts in the Public Service, the Heads of the Departments concerned, should, in forwarding the applications state whether or not they are prepared to release the applicants (if selected) in accordance with Administrative Regulation 109 of the Manual of Procedure.

(ii) Applications forwarded through Heads of Departments and received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained, unless the applications were received by the Head of Department before the prescribed date and the Head of Department concerned recommends acceptance, adducing valid reasons for the delay.

6. The salary payable to a permanent and pensionable officer, if seconded for service, will be subject to a limit of 150 per cent. of his substantive salary.

7. Applicants must attach to their applications, COPIES (NOT ORIGINALS) of—

- (a) certificate of registration of birth. (N. B.—Baptismal Certificates or certificates issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted),
- (b) certificates of the highest academic, professional and technical qualifications obtained,
- (c) three recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post. (Candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

8. The selected candidate, if not already in the Public Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

9. A person who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

10. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview in Colombo at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

11. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

12. Applications or any other communications relating thereto, must be addressed to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, and not personally to any officer in this department.

13. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

14. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND ANY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE CLOSING DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION SHOULD AT ONCE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL DEPRIVE THE APPLICANT OF ANY CLAIM TO CONSIDERATION.

A. M. S. PERERA,
Secretary
Public Service Commission.

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box 500, Secretariat,
Colombo 1, February 25, 1953.

No. A 27/X 324/53.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Posts of Drawing Office Assistant

APPLICATIONS are invited for four posts of Drawing Office Assistant (2 permanent posts and 2 temporary posts) in the Department of Public Works. Applications, which should be on a special form obtainable from this office, should reach me on or before the following dates:—

- (a) Local applications—March 27, 1953.
- (b) Overseas applications—April 6, 1953.

2. Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service —

(i) The salary scale attached to the posts is Rs. 5,520—6 of 360—Rs. 7,680 per annum. The salary payable to a permanent and pensionable officer seconded for service in a post of Temporary Drawing Office Assistant will be the salary (including increments) of the seconded post, subject to a limit of 150 per cent. of the officer's substantive salary.

(ii) Rent allowance, temporary cost of living allowance and special living allowance are payable according to Government regulations.

(iii) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Administrative Regulations, Departmental Orders, and any other orders or regulations which may be issued from time to time by the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) Two posts are permanent and pensionable and two posts are temporary.

(ii) In the case of temporary posts the selected candidates if not already in the permanent and pensionable establishment will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund 5 per cent. of their salaries and will be eligible to contribute, at their option, a further 5 per cent. The Government contribution, in either case, will be equal to 7½ per cent. of the salaries paid to their credit at the close of each financial year.

(iii) The selected officers will be required to take up their appointments at very short notice.

4. *Qualifications required.*—(i) Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—
- (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; or
 - (ii) 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 (*vide* Administrative Regulation 106);
- (b) is not more than 45 years of age on March 27, 1953;
- (c) is of excellent moral character and physically sound;

(d) has successfully completed a full-time course of not less than 3 years duration at a recognised School of Architecture and has had in addition not less than 5 years practical experience of architectural work in the office of a Chartered Architect;

OR

had had not less than 15 years experience on architectural work in a Chartered Architect's Office of which at least 10 years shall have been in a position of responsibility. In either case he should have a special knowledge gained from actual working experience in one of the following groups —

- (1) collection of all information and preparation of drawings for all stages of building projects from inception to completion.
- (2) Design and detailing structural steel framework of buildings.
- (3) Design and detailing of reinforced concrete in buildings.
- (4) Design and detailing of water service and drainage of buildings.
- (5) Quantities, specifications, estimates and contracts.

Candidates must be capable of undertaking at least one of the above groups (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) for large building schemes under practical working conditions. Sound practical working experience is essential. Academic qualifications are not essential but other requirements being equal, applicants possessing such qualifications will be given consideration.

(ii) Ex-Servicemen of Her Majesty's Fighting Forces and full-time members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Service who joined before August 15, 1945 (excluding those who had left these services of their own accord), will be allowed to deduct the periods of such service commencing from September 3, 1939, at the earliest, up to December 31, 1949, from their ages for purposes of eligibility alone, provided that such service was continuous and provided they are qualified in all other respects.

5. (i) Applications from officers in the Public Service, who are qualified under paragraph 4 above, must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the cases of applications from officers holding permanent posts in the Public Service, the Heads of the Departments concerned, should, in forwarding the applications state whether or not they are prepared to release the applicants (if selected) in accordance with Administrative Regulation 109 of the Manual of Procedure.

(ii) The restriction with regard to age will not apply to candidates already in Government Service.

(iii) Applications forwarded through Heads of Departments and received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained, unless the applications were received by Head of Department before the prescribed date and the Head of Department concerned recommends acceptance, adducing valid reasons for the delay.

6. Applicants must attach to their applications COPIES (NOT ORIGINALS) of—

- (a) certificate of registration of birth. (N. B.—Baptismal Certificates or certificates issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted);
- (b) certificate of the highest academic or professional qualifications obtained;
- (c) three recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post. (Candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

Note.—These copies of testimonials and certificates will not be returned.

7. The selected candidates if not already in the permanent establishment of Government will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

8. A person who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

9. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview in Colombo at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid.

10. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

11. Applications or any other communications relating thereto must be addressed to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, and not personally to any officer in this department.

12. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

13. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND ANY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE CLOSING DATE SHOULD AT ONCE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL DEPRIVE THE APPLICANT OF ANY CLAIM TO CONSIDERATION.

A. M. S. PERERA,
Secretary,

Public Service Commission.

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box 500, Secretariat,
Colombo, February 25, 1953.

No. A. 202/X. 173/50.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Post of Assistant Master, Royal College, Grade I,
Special Post

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Master, Royal College, in the Department of Education. Applications, which should be on a special form obtainable from this office, should reach me on or before the following dates—

- (a) Local applications—March 27, 1953.
- (b) Overseas applications—April 6, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is as follows—On appointment—Rs. 4,800—8 of 360—Rs. 7,680 per annum.

(ii) Rent allowance, temporary cost of living and special living allowance are payable according to Government regulations.

(iii) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders or Regulations, and any other orders or regulations which may be issued from time to time by the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The post is permanent and pensionable. The appointment, in the first instance, will be on probation for 2 years. The selected candidate is liable to be transferred to any other post of similar status in the Island.

(ii) The selected candidate, if not in the permanent pensionable service of Government as a teacher, will be required to contribute 4 per cent. of his salary towards pension under the School Teachers' Pension Scheme.

4. *Qualifications required.*—(i) Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he—

- (a) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—
 - (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; or
 - (ii) 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. (Wide Administrative Regulation 106).

- (b) is a graduate of a recognized university who has specialized in English and has at least three years' teaching experience. Graduates who have obtained a good class will be given preference.

The selected candidate will be required to teach English to Scholarship Candidates in the sixth form and supervise the teaching of the subject in the middle and upper forms. Ability to organize school dramatics or other cultural activities of the school will be an added qualification.

- (c) is of excellent moral character and physically sound.
- (u) Every applicant who is not in the employment of Government, must furnish in addition to (i) above, satisfactory proof that he has not reached the optional age of retirement on March 27, 1953.

5 (i) Applications from eligible officers in Government Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their Departments in accordance with Administrative Regulation 109, and in the case of those in Assisted Schools through their Managers.

(ii) All applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, on or before the due date.

6. Applicants must attach to their applications COPIES (NOT ORIGINALS) of—

- (a) certificate of registration of birth. N. B.—Baptismal Certificates or certificates issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not accepted;
- (b) certificate of the highest academic and professional qualifications obtained;
- (c) three recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post. (Candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

Note—These copies of testimonials and certificates will not be returned.

7. The selected candidate if not already in the Public Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

8. A person who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

9. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview in Colombo at an appointed time and place. No travelling, or other expenses will be paid.

10. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

11. Applications or any other communications relating thereto must be addressed to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, and not personally to any officer in this department.

12. Applications which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

13. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND ANY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE CLOSING DATE SHOULD AT ONCE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL DEPRIVE THE APPLICANT OF ANY CLAIM TO CONSIDERATION.

A. M. S. PERERA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission.

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box 500, Secretariat,
Colombo 1, February 25, 1953

EXAMINATION FOR STENOGRAPHERS (LOWER GRADE), MAY, 1953

1. Date of Examination

A competitive examination for male and female candidates wishing to enter the Stenographers' Transferable Service will be held in Colombo by the Commissioner of Examinations on May 15 and 16, 1953.

2. Salary.

Successful candidates will be appointed to the Lower Grade of the Stenographers' Transferable Service on the 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.

3. Conditions of Service.

(i) The posts are pensionable for male candidates. Female candidates will be appointed on a Provident Fund basis. Successful male candidates will be appointed on two years' probation and female candidates will be appointed on two years' trial. Confirmation of male candidates at the expiry of the probationary period and continued employment of female candidates at the expiry of the period of trial will be dependent on satisfactory work and conduct, and on the passing of an efficiency test for which a practical examination is prescribed. Promotion over the Efficiency Bar before Rs. 2,640 will also be dependent on satisfactory work and conduct and the passing of a test.

(ii) They will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, the Financial Regulations, the Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders, and any other regulations or orders of Government.

(iii) The grant of leave and other conditions of service will, in the case of a new entrant to the Public Service, be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII of 1934, as modified by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VIII of 1946. Rent allowance will be payable.

4. Eligibility—General Conditions:

- (i) Candidates must be of good character.
- (ii) Candidates must be Ceylonese*.
- (iii) The candidates should have previously passed at least—

- (a) The London Matriculation or the Cambridge Senior or the Ceylon Senior School Certificate (English) Examination or the Senior Domestic Science 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 one of the following.—

- (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.

Note.—True copies (not originals) of certificates of educational qualifications should be attached to the application form.

(iv) Candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 30 years inclusive on May 1, 1953.

A certificate of birth should be attached to the application form.

* For all purposes of recruitment to the Public Service the term "Ceylonese" 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.

5. *Eligibility.*—Special conditions for ex-Servicemen, &c.

(i) The following persons will also be eligible to take this examination, provided they have passed at least one of the examinations referred to in paragraph 4 (iii) (c) above—

(A) Persons who have been *full-time* serving members of a unit of the Armed Forces for any length of time during the period September 3, 1939, to August 15, 1945, inclusive, and who were honourably discharged.

(B) Persons who have been *full-time* members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions or Civil Defence Services (excluding those who were dismissed, or had left those services of their own accord) for any length of time during the period September 3, 1939, to August 15, 1945, inclusive.

Note.—(a) A person who while serving in one of these Services was employed otherwise or was a student at school at the time will not be considered to have done *full-time* service.

(b) Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions, or Civil Defence Services will be held to include only those services the members of which were enrolled under the Defence Regulations.

(ii) In computing age for the purpose of the age limit prescribed in paragraph 4 (iv), the following rules will be observed:—

- (a) Persons referred to in paragraph 5 (i) (A) will be allowed to deduct the period of their mobilized service since September 3, 1939, from their ages;
- (b) Persons referred to in paragraph 5 (i) (B) will be allowed to deduct the period of their continuous full-time service with those Services since September 3, 1939, from their ages;
- (c) The two types of Service referred to in paragraphs 5 (i) (A) and (B) may be added together for the purpose of eligibility in regard to age.

6. *Eligibility.*—Special concessions to Government employees.

(i) Temporary Stenographers now employed in Government Departments will be eligible to sit for this examination irrespective of educational qualifications provided—

- (a) they are not more than 45 years of age on May 1, 1953.
- (b) they have completed at least two years' continuous satisfactory service as temporary stenographers under Government immediately prior to March 1, 1953.

Note.—For the purpose of continuity of service a break not exceeding one month will be condoned.)

- (c) recruits who do not possess the basic educational qualification stipulated in paragraph 4 (iii) will not be eligible to enter the Higher Grade of Stenographers unless and until they obtain the basic educational qualification.

(ii) Officers in the Typists' Service controlled by the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury who have been confirmed in their appointments on or before March 28, 1953, will be permitted to sit for this examination irrespective of age and educational qualifications.

(iii) Officers in the Typists' Service controlled by the D. S. T. who joined that service on or before March 1, 1953, having had previous service as temporary stenographers under Government, will be allowed to sit for this examination, irrespective of educational qualifications, provided—

- (a) they are not more than 45 years of age on May 1, 1953;
- (b) they had completed at least two years' continuous satisfactory service as temporary stenographers under Government, immediately prior to the date of their entry into the Typists' Service.

Note.—For the purpose of continuity of service, a break not exceeding one month will be condoned.)

(c) recruits who do not possess the basic educational qualification stipulated in paragraph 4 (iii) will not be eligible to enter the Higher Grade of Stenographers unless and until they obtain the basic educational qualification.

(iv) Clerks in the Higher Grade of the Quasi-Clerical Service who have been confirmed in their appointments on or before March 28, 1953, will be permitted to sit for this examination, irrespective of educational qualifications provided—

- (a) they are not more than 45 years of age on May 1, 1953;
- (b) recruits who do not possess the basic educational qualification stipulated in paragraph 4 (iii) will not be eligible to enter the Higher Grade of Stenographers unless and until they obtain the basic educational qualification.

7. *Applications:*

(i) Application forms for admission to the examination may be obtained by personal callers or by post from the Department of Examinations, Malay Street, Slave Island, Colombo, from March 10 to 28, 1953.

(ii) Applications must be sent by registered post to reach the Commissioner of Examinations, Colombo 2, on or before March 31, 1953. Any applications received after that date will be rejected.

(iii) The application must bear duly cancelled stamps to the value of Rs. 10.

(iv) (a) Candidates who are already employed in Government departments must forward their applications through the Heads of the Departments in which they are serving. If any candidate fails to do so, he will be regarded as disqualified.

(b) Candidates who claim eligibility as ex-Servicemen must forward their applications through the Head of the unit in which they have served.

(v) Candidates referred to in paragraph 5 must attach to their applications original certificates in proof of their satisfactory service. These certificates should, in addition, indicate clearly the period of their service.

(vi) A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth must be attached to the form of application.

Note.—(a) The special certificate of birth issued for purposes of admission to schools will not be accepted for this examination.

(b) *Affidavits or Baptismal Certificates will not be accepted as substitutes for Birth Certificates.*

(c) Where the name/names appearing in the birth certificate differs/differ from the name/names which the candidate ordinarily uses and under which the candidate enters for the examination, a valid affidavit to the effect that the birth certificate is that of the candidate and not that of any other person must be attached. In the case of a candidate who has a parent living the affidavit must be by the parent. In the case of others the affidavit must be by a guardian or close relative. In no case will an affidavit by the candidate himself be accepted. Action should also be taken forthwith in terms of section 19 or 20, as the case may be, of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (Cap. 94), to get the name in the birth registration entry amended by the Registrar-General, the Provincial Registrar, or the Assistant Provincial Registrar of the district in which the birth took place. That such action is being taken should be stated in the affidavit. A certified copy of a birth registration entry effected more than one year after the date of the birth, under section 18 (1) (b) of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (Cap. 94), will be accepted for purposes of making appointments only after consideration of the evidence by which the date of birth was established.

(d) A certificate of good character signed by a responsible person to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Examinations must also be attached to the form of application. If the candidate has been educated at a Government or Assisted School the certificate of character must be from the Principal of the last Government or Assisted School which he has attended, otherwise it may be from a Justice of the Peace, Advocate, Proctor or Notary,

Divisional Revenue Officer or a permanent Government officer in receipt of an annual salary of Rs 2,400 or over, or generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can be readily made. The name, designation, and address of the person must be clearly indicated on the certificate

Any application which is not accompanied by all or any one of the documents required by this Notification will be rejected.

(vii) The Commissioner of Examinations will issue admission forms to those candidates whose applications are accepted. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of admission. A candidate not producing such form will be refused admittance to the examination.

Candidates must sit for the examination at the examination hall assigned to them. A candidate presenting himself at an examination hall other than the one assigned to him will be refused admission to the examination.

A copy of the time table and the rules for the guidance of candidates for the examination will be forwarded together with the admission form. These should be read carefully by candidates. Every candidate presenting himself for the examination must give up his admission form to the Supervising Examiner on the day of the examination.

If a candidate does not receive his admission form at least seven days before the day of examination he should communicate without delay with the Commissioner of Examinations, Malay Street, Slave Island, Colombo, informing him that he has not received the admission form and giving the following information:—

- (1) Name of examination,
- (2) Full name,
- (3) Full postal address;
- (4) Examination centre at which candidate applied to take his examination;
- (5) Post Office, Registration number, and date of despatch

8. Penalty for furnishing false particulars:

If a candidate is found to be ineligible according to the Regulations for this Examination, his candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to, during, or after the examination.

If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate are found to be false within his knowledge, or if he has wilfully suppressed any material fact, or if it is proved, at any time, during the period of his service, that he was ineligible to sit for this examination, he will be liable to immediate dismissal from the service.

9 Refunds

No refunds will be made under any circumstances. Fees paid for this examination cannot be transferred to any other examination.

10 Leave to Government Officers to attend Examination

Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their departments, whose applications have been approved by the Commissioner of Examinations, leave to present themselves at the examination.

11. Identity Cards

Candidates will be required to prove their identity in the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose any one of the following documents will be accepted:—

- (a) Identity Card issued by the Postmaster-General
- (b) A valid passport issued within 3 years of the date of this examination.
- (c) Any certificate, licence or other document embodying a photograph of the holder and issued within 3 years of the date of this examination on the authority of a Government department

No candidate will be admitted to the examination without one of the documents referred to above in addition to his admission card.

12. Subjects of Examination:

The subjects of the examination will be as follows and marks will be assigned as indicated against each.—

<i>Part I</i>		<i>Marks</i>
1. English Essay (one hour)		50
2. Shorthand—		
Taking down in Shorthand, passages dictated at 100 words a minute for 5 minutes and transcribing the record in long-hand at eight words a minute	...	150
3. Typewriting*—		
Making a correct copy of a passage of about 600 words on the typewriter in 20 minutes, i.e., 30 words per minute	...	50
4. Sinhalese or Tamil or Special English—		
Candidates both of whose parents are Sinhalese or both Tamil will be required to satisfy the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury that they possess an elementary working knowledge of Sinhalese or Tamil whichever language they prefer. They should be able to write a short letter, to read aloud a short passage from a newspaper, and answer oral questions on the passage read.		
Other candidates will be required to pass a test in Sinhalese or Tamil as set out above or pass a special test in English of a higher standard. The test in English will be a written one.		

Note.—The marks obtained in Sinhalese, Tamil or Special English will not count for the Final Selection

Part II

		<i>Marks</i>
5. Viva Voce		50
The examination will be held in two parts. Part I comprising subjects (1), (2), (3) and (4) will be held first in accordance with the following Time Table † —		
9 0 a.m. to 10 0 a.m.	English Essay	
10.15 a.m. to 12 30 p.m.	Shorthand	
2 0 p.m. to 2 30 p.m.	Sinhalese or Tamil (written)	
2 0 p.m. to 3 0 p.m.	English Special	
2 40 p.m. onwards	Oral test in Sinhalese or Tamil	

The examination in typewriting will be held at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, on May 16, 1953, commencing at 9 a.m. and will be continued on the following days, if necessary.

Candidates who have attained a sufficiently high standard in Part I will be summoned for Part II, the viva voce, on a date to be notified to them later. Candidates summoned for the viva voce Examination will be required to produce the originals of their Birth and Educational Certificates and their Identity cards.

The viva voce examination may, however, be dispensed with in the event of the number of candidates qualifying for it falling short of the number of vacancies.

13. Publication of Results and Offer of Appointments

The names of successful candidates will be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, and they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur. They will be liable to transfer and may be posted to any station in the Island.

* Candidates should bring their own typewriter, if possible, otherwise they will be expected to type on the machine provided irrespective of make or model.

† Touch typing will be regarded as essential.

Neatness and accuracy will be taken into account in marking the scripts.

† This Time Table is provisional. Copies of the final Time Table will be sent to the candidates along with the admission cards.

14. Medical Examination:

The selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

H. E. PERIES,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Treasury
General Treasury,
Colombo, February 23, 1953

No. H 128/51.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have been selected for appointment to the Customs Clerical Service on the results of the Central Clerical Examination held in June, 1952 —

Name	Address
Anandarajah, T	17, 5th Cross Street, Jaffna.
Catchon, T, J A	12 Penititudumulla, Nawalapitiya.
Issac, B.	Elston, Puwakpitiya.
Jayamanne, M D C	Tupoli Warehouse, Marketing Department, Colombo
Kadunthavan, T	c/o K. Duraisamy, Junction View, Myliddy, Kankasanturai.
Karunanayake, V S	Meeptiya, Kegalle
Kanagasabai, S	Araly South, Araly
Karunaratne, M A. V.	Imports & Exports Office Echelon Square, Colombo
Kumarakulasingham, T	Veemankaman, Pelloppalai
Marianayagam, D J	31, Cathedral Road, Jaffna.
Michael, K D. M	S. I., Co-operative Societies, Co-op Stores Union, Nawalapitiya
Mohanaramachandram A.	"Mavadi", Karaveddy East Karaveddy
Nadarajah, K	c/o K. Krishnapillai, Arthiady, Point Pedro
Nicholas, J. S	23, Mayfield Lane, Kotahena
Padmaperuma, D N	Liyawala, Padukka.
Piyadasa, R A. D	Dangolla, Magalegoda, Veyangoda
Perera, W. W.	Angunwala-tota
Percy, K. A. D	Bridge Estate, Mahara, Gampola
Pavalalarajah, T	221/8, Hindu College Lane, Vannarponnai, Jaffna
Selvaratnam, R	c/o S Subramaniam, Oyaipulam, Annacottai
Soza, J. S	264, Bolawatte, Dankotuwa
Thuruchenthilthasen, S.	Near Post Office, Telloppalai
Vclauthan, C. T	976, Vadahadaippu, Pandateruppu.
Vigneswatarajah K.	Tunnalai South, Karaveddy
Vallipuram, P	c/o Guards Inspector, C & R, Maradana.
Wimaladasa, I G	Alubomulla, Panadura
Yawonis, M	Behatawella-pelpola, Kahawela, Padukka

2. The following candidates have been selected for appointment to the General Clerical Class of the General Clerical Service on the results of the same examination —

Name	Address
Dharmadasa, B A. D	Colombo Port Commission, Colombo
Manivasagam, M.	Food Production Department, P O Box 537, Colombo.
Perera, J H. S V.	Arugammana School, Kotiyakumbura
Sivapiagasam, S	Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Colombo.
Thangarajah, M	950, Station Road, Wattala.
Thangarajah, W S.	"Nesa Giri", Ganemulla
Velthasan, N.	3/1-1, Kandawatta Road, Nugegoda

3 All appointments will be on two years' probation and subject to the conditions governing admission to each Service

H. E. PERIES,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.
General Treasury,
Colombo, February 23, 1953

Sale of Articles**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that unclaimed and confiscated articles in Magistrate's Court cases will be sold by public auction at the Puttalam Courts premises beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 1953.

ROLAND DE ZOYSA,
Magistrate
Puttalam, February 19, 1953

COLOMBO PORT COMMISSION**Auction Sale**

A wooden barge propelled by oars and previously used by the Governor-General on state occasions, will be sold by public auction at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 1953. The barge can be seen at the Master Attendant's Boathouse Moorings between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for three days prior to the date of the sale.

25 per cent of the purchase price must be paid by the successful bidder immediately after the auction and the balance within 24 hours. The barge must be removed from the Master Attendant's Boathouse before 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

P. A. J. HERNU,
Port Commissioner & Chairman,
Colombo Port Commission

Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, February 19, 1953

Sales of Toll and Other Rents**SALE OF PUGODA FERRY TOLL RENT, COLOMBO DISTRICT, 1953**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents of the Colombo Districts, for the year commencing April 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953—

Toll of Pugoda at or near the ferry across the Kelani Ganga on the minor road from Pugoda to Kosgama

2. A separate tender shall be furnished in respect of each toll rent. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the top left-hand corner thus: "Tender for Ferry Toll Rent, at Pugoda Ferry, Colombo District, 1953", and must reach the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, before 10 a.m. Tenders will close on the date and time specified above. Tenderers should be present at the Kachcheri at the time of closing of tenders.

3. The successful tenderer shall immediately on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, sign the Conditions of Sale and pay the Government Agent as Security Deposit in CASH a sum equivalent to four-twelfths of the purchase price.

4. Every tender must be accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt acknowledging a deposit of Rs. 50. If any tenderer on being declared the purchaser of the privilege declines to sign the Conditions of Sale or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so or to deposit the amount required towards the execution of the security bond, the tender deposit made by him will be declared to be forfeited and the defaulter will render himself liable to be excluded from holding Government contracts in future. Subject to this exception the deposit of all tenderers will be returned after the Conditions of Sale have been signed by the successful tenderer and aforesaid security given by the successful tenderer.

5. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason for doing so.

6. The attention of prospective tenderers is drawn to the fact a *new wooden boat* will be supplied for this ferry.

7. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 23, 1953

G. P. TAMBAYAH,
Government Agent.

Unofficial Notices

DEYENILLE KELLA TEA ESTATE LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)

THE following Special Resolution was passed at the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on Wednesday, February 11, 1953.

"IT WAS RESOLVED that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Stanley Walter Charles Sprunt, Chartered Accountant of Thames House, Queen Street Place, London E.C. 4, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

NEWTON C. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

DEYENILLE KELLA TEA ESTATE LIMITED The Companies Act, 1948

(MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before March 23, 1953, to send in their names and addresses with particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Stanley Walter Charles Sprunt, Chartered Accountant, of Thames House, Queen Street Place, London E.C. 4, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidator are by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

S. W. C. SPRUNT,
Liquidator.

Witness to the above signature—

R. W. PEACOCK,
Solicitor,
3 Thames House,
Queen Street Place,
London E.C. 4.

THE UPLANDS TEA ESTATES OF CEYLON LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 27 to March 4, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 27, 1953.

THE POINT PEDRO SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED

In Voluntary Liquidation

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's Office in Point Pedro on Saturday, April 4, 1953, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of:—

1. Receiving the liquidator's account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up and how the property of the company has been disposed of.
2. Determining that the affairs of the company have been fully and fairly wound-up.
3. Passing an extraordinary resolution that the books and papers of the company be retained by the liquidator for a period of five years from the date of this resolution and thereafter be disposed of at his discretion.

S. NAGALINGA MUDALY,
Liquidator.

Point Pedro, February 25, 1953.

Application for Foreign Liquor Licences

We hereby give notice that we have on February 10, 1953, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1953, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1953.

Schedule

1. Name and address of applicant: D. C. Perera & Co., 8, Prince Street, Pettah.
2. Description of licence applied for: Wholesale foreign liquor licence.
3. State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences. Renewal.
4. Situation of premises to be licensed: 8, Prince Street, Pettah.

D. C. PERERA.

Auction Sales

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Auction Sale of Estate

THE word "lots" in the first line of the above advertisement at page 251 of *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 10,499 Part I, Section (11)—(Advertising) of February 26, 1953, should read as "lots".

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo 3, February 23, 1953.

AUCTION SALE

Of all that house and property No. 584, Alutdawatte Road, Mutwal Under Mortgage Decree entered in the District Court of Colombo

Doctor Rajaratnam William Crossette Thambiah of Crossette Lane, Jaffna Petitioner.

No. 2,896/M.B. Vs.

(1) George Walter Herbert Jayasinghe of Unnaruwa, Minuwangoda, (2) Cyril Betram Lionel Jayasinghe of Cascia Avenue, Ratmalana, (3) Eric Shelton Jayasinghe of 28, Aweriwatte Road, Wattala, (4) Mrs. F. L. Jayasinghe of "Jayamahal", Aweriwatte Road, Wattala, (5) Mrs. F. Mabel Jayasinghe of Cascia Avenue, Ratmalana.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,187.82 together with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from July 17, 1952, till payment in full and costs of execution taxed at Rs. 431.04. I shall put up for sale by public auction on Wednesday, April 15, 1953, at 4.30 p.m. at the spot.

All that divided portion marked "A" of the garden called Bosmanawatte with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 584, situated at Alutdawatte Road in Mutwal within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by lot B of this land allotted to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fernando, on the south-east by the other part of this garden now of Gilbert Wijesekera, on the south by the garden of George de Jayasinghe, and on the north-west by Alutdawatte Road; containing in extent 0A. 0R. 22.60P.

Further particulars from me.

N. M. NICOL,
Auctioneer and Broker.

365, Dam Street, Colombo.

AUCTION SALE

In the District Court of Colombo

Djogu Arulanadam Peter of 65, Moors Road, Vellawatta Plaintiff.
No. 3,156/M.B. Vs.

- (1) Gangodawillage Charlotte Cooray *nec* Perera,
- (2) Bulathsinhale Jeramas Cooray (wife and husband) both of 7/12, Cooray Place, Nugegoda Defendants.

Telikada Pallage David of "Ratnagiri," Bope Road, Bope, Galle Necessary Party.

UNDER commission issued in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on March 28, 1953, at 4 p.m. at the spot for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 34,479.17, together with further interest on the principal sum of Rs. 25,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from December 11, 1951, till October 31, 1952, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount at 5 per cent. per annum, till payment in full and costs of suit incurred Rs. 579.68½, prospective Rs. 195.45 less Rs. 3,000 paid as part payment of interest; the following property to wit:

All that portion of land called Maragahawatta together with the buildings, plantations and everything standing thereon bearing assessment No. 341/361, situated at Pagoda *alias* Edirigoda in Nugegoda, within Kotte U. C. limits; bounded on the north and west by a portion of this land, east by land purchased by A. Simon Appu, south by Kahatagahawatta; containing in extent A.O R.3 P.38, 70/100 as per survey thereof No. 207, dated December 23, 1856, which said premises according to a recent survey is described as follows:— All that allotment of land called Maragahawatta with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 341/361 and presently bearing Nos. 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7 and 7/8, situated at Pagoda *alias* Edirigoda within U. C. limits of Kotte and bounded on the north by a part of the same land now of Herald Peterz, east by land purchased by Simon Appu, south by Kahatagahawatta now Edwin Peiris and B. J. Cooray, west by a part of the same land now of Herald Peterz and B. J. Cooray; containing in extent A.O R 3 P.12 as per plan No. 5,110 dated December 5, 1942, made by M. B. de Silva, Surveyor, together with the full right of way over the road reservation presently known as Cooray's Place, leading from the Main Road, and shown in the said plan No. 5,110.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Licensed Auctioneer,
(W. D. E. Abraham & Sons, Auctioneers,
Brokers and Valuers).

253, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

AUCTION SALE

A paddy field at Battaramulla, belonging to Muna-singhe Aratchige Don Arnelis Appunamy.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 2,574/M. B. of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,145 with further interest and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 205.34, on Saturday, March 21, 1953, at 4.30 p.m. at the spot:—An allotment of land formerly comprising of 2 lots called Welipotte Kumbura and Mawiwelapuran Liyadde, situated at Battaramulla in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in extent 1A. 3R. 6P.

No. 161/4, A. V. PERERA,
Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

A VALUABLE COCONUT PROPERTY AT KOTTARAMULLA

In the District of Chilaw

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEGOMBO

Seena Rawanna Manu Navanna Rawanna Manu Ramanadai Chettiyar of Negombo Plaintiff.
Case No. 14,293 Vs.

- (1) Warnakula Nanayakkara Patabendige Wemaselaus Perera of Wannappuwa, (2) Munuthanthiri Patabendige Catherine. Pebronia Kues *alias* Perera of Ulhitiyawa, Wannappuwa.

UNDER decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery

of the sum of Rs. 15,000 with interest on Rs. 7,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from March 6, 1947, to February 25, 1949, and thereafter at 5 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 515.65, from the 1st defendant abovenamed, I shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage, by bond No. 561 dated January 18, 1928, and attested by P. A. Fernando, Notary, and assigned to plaintiff by deed of assignment No. 2,139 dated February 13, 1940, and attested by P. A. Fernando, Notary, by public auction on Saturday, March 21, 1953, at the spot at 4 p.m. to wit:—

The undivided ¼ share towards the north of the portion of land called Meela, *alias* Meelakelle, situated at Kottramulla in Meda Palata of the Pitigal korale in the district of Chilaw, North-Western Province is bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Dominic Perera, Muppurala, son of Francisco Perera, east by the land of Gawariya Ukkuwa and others, and by the land in plan No. 64,191, south by the land of Arunasalam Ponnambalam Mudiyanseralahamy, and west by the land in plan No. 63,155; containing in extent twenty-seven acres one rood and three perches (27A. 1R. 3P.) together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., J.P., U.M., Proctor S.C., and Notary Public, Negombo, or

B. W. DE LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Court and Sales
Auctioneer and Broker.

Negombo, Phone 362.

AUCTION SALE UNDER MORTGAGE DECREE

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C. Batticaloa, case No. M. B. 189, I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, March 21, 1953, commencing at 10 a.m. at the spot.

An undivided 1/5 of 17/24 part of the soil and of the soil share, trees and of the planter's share of all the plantations and of all the buildings of the land called Galgodewatta, situated at Kosgoda in B. W. Korale of Galle District; in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 35 perches.

Peraliya, Telwatta, A. KAVIS DE SILVA,
February 23, 1953. Licensed Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

**Under Mortgage Decree in D. C. Batticaloa,
Case No. I.415M.**

- (1) Uthumaleve Mohamadu Ismail, and (2) Uthumaleve Ahamaduleve, both of Division No. 1, Battakudy Plaintiffs.

Vs.

- (1) Navaratnapakkiam Rasiah and Husband, (2) Eliyathamby Rasiah, of Kallady Uppodai, Batticaloa Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell the under-mentioned land for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 3,993.75 with interest and costs due to the plaintiff, on Saturday, March 23, 1953, at the spot at 4 p.m.:—

Description of land

The northern portion of the coconut estate called Nedunsuripputhotam, containing in extent 83 acres and 27 perches composed of five lots Nos. 963, 964, 2997, 2998 and 2999 all forming into one situated at Nindoora in Nindoorpattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and bounded on the north by Vavvalodai Kalappu south by the remaining portion belonging to Sinnathamby Thangammah, east by the property of Neima Kariapper Meeralevvepody, and west by the property of Uthumalevvepody Vanniah and others; in extent 25 acres together with coconut trees, produce, plantations and all other rights; and bounded on the east by the property of Neinda Kariapper Meeralevvepody, south by Minor Road, west by Tharmalingam's estate, and north by Vavvalodai Aru.

25, Munai Street, S. SEBASTIANPILLAI,
Batticaloa, February 21, 1953. Auctioneer.

Miscellaneous**FOOD CONTROL****Sale of Flour**

IT is hereby notified for the information of dealers that as from March 9, 1953, I shall not allow the sale of flour unless the seller has been authorised to do so under the Food Control Regulations 1952. Unauthorised persons who do so from and after this date will be prosecuted for breach of Regulation 15 of Head E Part III of the Food Control Regulations 1952 as flour is a controlled commodity.

2 Under the Food Control Regulations 1952, I also hereby require all persons, who possess more than 3,000 pounds of flour on March 9, 1953, to declare their stocks of flour as at that date to the Deputy Food Controller of the area within which such stocks are kept on or before March 16, 1953. The Deputy Food Controller will then arrange to pay for and take over the stocks in the hands of unauthorised dealers. Those who possess less than 3,000 pounds of flour on March 9, 1953, are also advised to notify the Deputy Food Controller if they desire him to pay for and take over their stocks.

3 *Wholesale Sales*—The Government will henceforth issue flour only to wholesale dealers authorised in the past to act as such in respect of flour or rice by a

Deputy Food Controller. These wholesale dealers should apply for their requirements to the Deputy Food Controller concerned. They will issue flour only to the retail dealers, bakeries, &c., as may be attached to them by the Deputy Food Controller.

Retail Sales—Retail sales, which should not exceed 75 pounds at a time, will be made by retail dealers authorised to act as such in respect of flour or rice by a Deputy Food Controller. Retail dealers, who have dealt in flour for sometime now, and who are not yet authorised to sell flour, may apply for authority to do so to the Deputy Food Controller. Authorities will not be given to retail dealers who have not dealt in flour hitherto.

Retail dealers, bakeries, canteens, hotels, eating-houses, estates, institutions, &c., who require flour and *have not yet been attached* to an authorised wholesale dealer should apply to the Deputy Food Controller to be so attached.

4 *Colombo Town area*.—Bakeries, canteens and sweet manufacturers will continue to draw their supplies from Manning Market. Others who drew previously from Manning Market will be supplied by the C. W. E. No wholesale flour issues will henceforth be made in Colombo except to the C. W. E.

Colombo, February 24, 1953.

M. L. D. CASPERZ,
Food Controller.

NOTICE

IT is hereby notified for general information that in view of early closure of Government Departments on March 20, 1953, re Census of Population, all notices and advertisements for publication in the *Gazette* of March 20, 1953, should reach the Government Press on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

Government Press,
Colombo, February 23, 1953.

BERNARD DE SILVA,
Government Printer.