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Notices Calling for Tenders

AGRICULTURAL CORPS

SEALED tenders, marked "Tender for Washing Linen", will be received by the Commissioner, Agricultural Corps, P. O. Box 529, Colombo 2, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1953, for washing of Government linen for the period April 1 to December 31, 1953, at the Agricultural Corps Camps situated at—

- (1) Allai—Muttur.
- (2) Punani—Valaichénai.
- (3) Huruluwewa—Kekirawa.
- (4) Main Stores—A. C. Headquarters, Colombo

2. A deposit of Rs. 25 in respect of each tender should be made at a Kachcheri and the receipt forwarded under "registered" cover to this office for a tender form to be issued. Tenders will be accepted only on forms obtainable from this office. The successful tenderers will be required to furnish security in a sum not exceeding Rs. 250 in respect of each camp and enter into agreements. Tender forms will be issued only up to 12 noon on March 27, 1953.

3. Further particulars if required can be had from this office or from the officers in charge of the above camps.

T. N. MUNASINGHE,
Commissioner, Agricultural Corps.

Agricultural Corps Headquarters,
120, Alston Place,
Colombo 2, February 28, 1953.

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SEALED tenders, marked "Tender for the supply of seed onions" on the left-hand corner of the envelope, will be received by the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, up to 12 noon on March 24, 1953, for the supply of 50 cwt. seed onions.

2. Tenders should be in duplicate and be made on forms obtainable from the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, up to 12 noon on March 21, 1953.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 is required to be made at a Kachcheri or Treasury and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued.

4. All alterations in tender forms should be initialled by the tenderers.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash security of 5 per cent. of the total sum involved and enter into an agreement for the due performance of the contract within ten days of acceptance of tender.

6. Tenders made on forms other than those issued by me will be rejected.

7. Tenders from those whose names appear in the black list of defaulting Government contractors will be rejected.

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

9. For further particulars please apply to the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, March 6, 1953.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BRISTLE FIBRE TO MAHARA PRISON

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, for the supply of bristle fibre to Mahara Prison, Ragama, during the second half of the financial year 1952-53.

Tenders should be made on printed forms obtainable on application to the undersigned, which will be issued only on presentation of a receipt for Rs. 10 being tender deposit made at Prison Headquarters, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri.

For full particulars on the subject, please apply to the undersigned.

Ragama, P. CUMARASWAMY,
March 5, 1953. Superintendent, Mahara Prison.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GALVANIZED TIN 'OFF CUTS', WELIKADA PRISON, COLOMBO

QUOTATIONS will be received for the purchase of galvanized tin 'Off-cuts' weighing approximately one ton lying at the Blacksmith and Tinkers Workshop at Welikada Prison, Colombo. The tin off-cuts could be inspected at any time between 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. on any week day. All quotations must be forwarded under sealed cover and written at the left-hand corner of the envelope 'Quotation for Tin Off-cuts' and forwarded to the undersigned to reach on or before 12 noon on March 23, 1953.

J. A. PERUMAL,
Superintendent of Prison Industries.
Colombo 9, March 6, 1953.

TENDERS are hereby invited up to 12 noon on March 24, 1953, for supplying the following articles to Bogambara Prison, Kandy, for the period April 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953:—

Articles	Tender Deposit Rs.	Security Deposit Rs.
(a) Coconut Shell Charcoal	25	100
(b) Bristle Fibre	25	150
(c) Mattress Fibre	25	150

Tenders for each of the above items should be made separately and in duplicate, on forms obtainable on application to the undersigned, which will be issued up to March 23, 1953, on presentation of a receipt for the tender deposit specified above to be made at any Kachcheri.

The attention of tenderers is drawn to the necessity that the rate tendered should be entered in the tender form in words as well as in figures. Where the rate tendered is not given both in words and figures or where the rate given in words differs from that given in figures, the tender is liable to be rejected.

For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

P. V. PERERA,
Superintendent of Prisons.
Office of the Superintendent of Prisons,
Kandy, February 28, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS

Tender for Sale of Unserviceable Articles, H. E. S.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, 130, McCallum Road, P. O. Box 540, Colombo 10, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, for the purchase of the undermentioned unserviceable articles lying at the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Norton Bridge:

Augers, buckets, crow bars, chisels, hammers, mammothies, mortar pans, manilla rope, wheel barrows, wooden benches, chairs, tables, pipes, tyres, &c.

A detailed list of the articles is available for inspection at the offices of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, 130, McCallum Road, Colombo, and of the Electrical Engineer, Central Division, Norton Bridge.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate upon forms obtainable at the office of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, 130, McCallum Road, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form and in accordance with the "Conditions of Tender" which will be issued along with the tender forms.

3. Tender forms and "Conditions of Tender" will be issued on production of a receipt issued by the Shroff, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, for Rs. 155 deposited with him (Rs. 150 as tender deposit and Rs. 5 as cost of tender forms, &c.). The tender deposit of Rs. 150 will be refunded to the successful tenderer and to bona fide tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted, after the sale has been effected. The Rs. 5 (cost of tender forms) will not be refunded.

No tender forms, &c., will be issued after 12 noon on Monday, March 23, 1953.

4. The articles can be inspected at the Main Stores, Hydro-Electric Scheme, Norton Bridge, if desired, with the approval of the Electrical Engineer, Central Division, Norton Bridge, from whom all further particulars can be obtained.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to make full payment and remove the articles within 10 days of receipt of notice that his tender has been accepted.

E. C. FERNANDO,
Chief Engineer and Manager,
Electrical Undertakings.
Colombo, March 4, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS

Tender for the Sale of Unserviceable Plant and Machinery

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, P. O. Box 547, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, for the purchase of the undermentioned unserviceable plant and machinery lying at the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Norton Bridge:

Compressors, Crushers, Mixers, Pumps, Jack Hammers, Paving Breakers, Caudling Hammers, Demolition Picks, Stoppers, Wood Borers, Platform Waggon, Road Roller, Grouting Machines, Winches, &c.

A detailed list of the articles is available for inspection at the offices of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, 130, McCallum Road, Colombo, and of the Electrical Engineer, Central Division, Norton Bridge.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms obtainable at the office of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, 130, McCallum Road, P. O. Box 540, Colombo 10, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form and in accordance with the "Conditions of Tender" which will be issued along with the tender forms.

3. Tender forms and "Conditions of Tender" will be issued on production of a receipt issued by the Shroff, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, for Rs. 155 (Rs. 150 as tender deposit and Rs. 5 as cost of tender forms, &c.) deposited with him. The tender deposit of Rs. 150 will be refunded to the successful tenderer and to bona fide tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted, after the sale has been effected. The Rs. 5 (cost of tender forms) will not be refunded.

No tender forms, &c., will be issued after 12 noon on Monday, March 23, 1953.

4. The successful tenderer is required to make full payment and remove the materials within ten days of receipt of notice that his tender has been accepted.

5. The materials may be inspected at the Main Stores, H. E. S. Works at Norton Bridge, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on week days and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

6. Further particulars may be obtained from the Electrical Engineer, Central Division, Norton Bridge.

E. C. FERNANDO,
Chief Engineer and Manager,
Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, March 4, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS

Tender for the Sale of Surplus Used Furniture, Cutlery, Linen, &c.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, P. O. Box 547, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, for the sale of the following surplus used furniture, cutlery, linen, &c., in two lots separately:

Beds, single, iron	2 Nos
Beds, single, teak 6' 6" x 3'	14 "
Basket, linen, rattan	1 "
Chairs, wooden, arm	2 "
Chairs, wooden, plain	6 "
Chairs, lounge, planters	4 "
Chairs, low, bedroom	4 "
Meat-safes	5 "
Mats, floor, coir	29 "
Mattresses, cotton	22 "
Mattresses, coir	23 "
Pillows, cotton	29 "
Side-boards	7 "
Satees, rattan	2 "
Dining-table, teak	1 "
Kitchen-table, small	7 "
Kitchen-table, large	5 "
Tables, dressing (one without mirror)	18 "
Tables, centre, rattan	4 "
Tables, side, rattan	5 "
Tables, bedside, 18" x 24"	3 "
Towel-rack	1 "
Bowls, sugar, large	1 "
Cups, tea	11 "
Saucers, tea	6 "
Forks, dessert	10 "
Kettle	5 "
Knives, dinner, table	14 "
Knives, dessert	18 "
Knives, fish	4 "
Pots, jam	1 "
Spoons, dessert	7 "
Spoons, tea	4 "
Spoons, table	1 "
Sifter, flour	1 "
Blankets	1 "
Cloths, table	4 "
Covers for mattresses	4 "
Curtains of sizes	6 "
Nets, mosquito	14 "
Bed-spreads	1 "
Bed-sheets	8 "
Serviettes, table	4 "
Filters	4 "
Stoves, Doyer, damaged	1 "
Tiffin-carriers	12 "
Teapoy, wooden, H. C. C.	1 "
Stools	4 "
Table with two drawers	1 "
Table, dinner, teak, oval	1 "
Side-boards, teak	1 "
Table, teak	1 "
Boxes, tin, for coupons	1 "
Cloth, wool, bunting	30 Feet
Cloth, wool, bunting	30 "

Cloth, wool, bunting	11 Feet
Needle, sack	1 No.
Trays, wooden	2 Nos.
Stencil plates	3 "
Knives	2 "

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms obtainable at the office of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, 130, McCallum Road, P. O. Box 540, Colombo 10, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form and in accordance with the "Conditions of Tender" which will be issued along with the tender forms.

3. Tender forms and "Conditions of Tender" will be issued on production of a receipt issued by the Shroff, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, for Rs. 155 (Rs. 150 as tender deposit and Rs. 5 as cost of tender forms, &c.) deposited with him. The tender deposit of Rs. 150 will be refunded to the successful tenderer and to bona fide tenderers whose tenders have not been accepted, after the sale has been effected. The Rs. 5 (cost of tender forms) will not be refunded.

No tender forms, &c., will be issued after 12 noon on Monday, March 23, 1953.

4. The successful tenderer is required to make full payment and remove the materials within ten days of receipt of notice that his tender has been accepted.

5. The materials may be inspected at the Main Stores, H. E. S. Works at Norton Bridge between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on week days and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

6. Further particulars may be obtained from the Electrical Engineer, Central Division, Norton Bridge.

E. C. FERNANDO,
Chief Engineer and Manager,
Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, March 4, 1953.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying meals to the inmates of the House of Detention, Gothatuwa, for a period of one year commencing from October 1, 1953.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the "Chairman of the Tender Board, Ministry of Labour, P. O. Box 500, Colombo 1".

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box at the Ministry of Labour, Secretariat, Colombo, or be sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Meals to the House of Detention" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on Friday, March 27, 1953.

5. (a) Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Social Services, Lower Road, Galle Face, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

(b) No applications for tender forms will be entertained after 3 p.m. on the day previous to the closing date for tenders for the service referred to.

6. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required to be made either at the General Treasury, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same, before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of notice in writing from the head of the department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, sent by post to the address given by him, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The successful contractor will be required to furnish such security as may be determined by the head of the department for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5 (a).

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned or sub-let without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

12. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list, authorizing him to carry on the contract.

13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Superintendent, House of Detention, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Social Services Department, but not in the Colombo District, they should state in which district or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Social Services Department, the name of such department and the district and period in which the service was rendered should be stated.

15. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the head of the department, acting for and on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

R. L. TIRUCHELVAM,
for Director of Social Services.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 220, Secretariat Building, Colombo (postal address P. O. Box 500, Colombo), up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 9, 1953, for the supply of Asphalt for road surface dressings (Bitumen)—Hot cutback 95 per cent. bitumen content (minimum) 30/40 penetration and rapid curing cold cutback 70 per cent. bitumen content (minimum) 80/100 penetration.

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 8, 1953, on production of a receipt for a deposit of Rs. 100 which may be made either at the Government Stores or at any Kachecheri outside Colombo.

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

L. A. WIJESINGHE,
Superintendent of Stores.

Colombo, March 13, 1953.

LAND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Quotations for the Purchase of Used Tyres and Tubes

THE Director of Land Development will receive quotations up to 12 noon on March 28, 1953, for the purchase of about 1,175 used tyres and 990 used tubes of the following sizes:—

10.50 × 16
32 × 6 (700 × 20)
34 × 7 (750 × 10)
900 × 16
600 × 16
6.50 × 20

2. All quotations should be sealed and sent under registered cover, marked "Quotations for the purchase of Tyres and Tubes" on the left top corner of the envelope, addressed to the Director of Land Development.

3. All alterations and erasures in quotations must be initialled by the tenderer, otherwise they are liable to be rejected.

4. Intending tenderers are advised to examine at the Central Stores, Kirillapone, the tyres and tubes before submitting their quotations, by arrangement with the Land Development Officer, Central Stores, Kirillapone.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to pay the full amount quoted by him for the tyres and tubes within a week of notification of the acceptance of his quotation and to remove the articles within two weeks of such payment. He should make his own arrangements for the removal. Any tyres or tubes left at the Central Store not removed within this period are liable to be re-sold or otherwise disposed of and the successful tenderer may have no claim on such tyres or tubes unless the Director of Land Development decides otherwise on satisfactory reasons produced.

6. The Director of Land Development reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all quotations and the right of accepting any portion of a quotation.

Director of Land Development.

Land Development Department,
Colombo, March 9, 1953.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BROOM HANDLES AND EKELS TO MAHARA PRISON, RAGAMA—1952/53

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Friday, March 27, 1953, for the supply of broom handles and ekels to Mahara Prison, Ragama, during the second half of the financial year 1952/53.

Tenders should be made on printed forms obtainable on application to the undersigned, which will be issued only on presentation of a receipt for Rs. 10 being tender deposit either to be made at the office of the Commissioner of Prison and Probation Services, Colombo, or at any Kachecheri.

For full particulars on the subject apply to the undersigned.

P. CUMARASWAMY,
Superintendent of Prison, Mahara.

Ragama, February 28, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION

Tenders for the Supply of a Van "Pick Up"—15 cwt.

WITH reference to tender notice appearing in Part I, Section II, *Government Gazette* of March 6, 1953, under the above caption, please substitute the words "Station Wagon" wherever the words "Van Pick Up 15 cwt." appear.

P. NADESAN,
Director of Civil Aviation.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tenders for the Supply of Medicinal Castor Oil

REFERENCE my notice dated February 9, 1953, published in Part I, Section II—(Advertising) of *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 1,095 of February 13, 1953.

2. Tenderers are hereby informed that the schedule should read as follows:—

Item	Quantity	Packing	Delivery terms
Medicinal Castor Oil	10,000 gallons	(a) 2,000 gallons in 5 gallon export drums.	In two equal instalments, the first immediately on order and the second four months later.
		(b) 3,500 gallons in 10 gallon export drums	
		(c) 4,500 gallons in 45 gallon export drums	

3. The original schedule given in my notice referred to above should be regarded as cancelled.

Colombo, March 7, 1953.

E. B. WIRATUNGA,
for Director of Health Services.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Tenders for the supply and delivery of 6 lorry chassis to Government Plywood Factory, Gintota

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Industries and Fisheries, Galle Face, Colombo 3, will receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 6 New Lorry Chassis to the Government Plywood Factory, Gintota.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Commercial Division, Department of Industries, Galle Face, Colombo 3, from which office full particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. A tender deposit of Rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) will be required to be made either at the Head Office of the Director of Industries, Finance Branch, Secretariat Premises, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and a receipt produced for the sum before any form of tender is issued.

4. Tenders close at 12 noon on Friday, April 24, 1953, and tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Thursday, April 23, 1953.

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

Commercial Division,
Department of Industries,
Galle Face,
Colombo 3, March 11, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Tenders for the supply and delivery of 10 tons of Urea Formaldehyde Glue, &c., to the Government Plywood Factory, Gintota

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Industries and Fisheries, Galle Face, Colombo 3, will receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 10 tons of Urea Formaldehyde Glue, &c., to the Government Plywood Factory, Gintota.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Commercial Division, Department of Industries, Galle Face, Colombo 3, from which office full particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. A tender deposit of Rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) will be required to be made either at the Head Office of the Director of Industries, Finance Branch, Secretariat Premises, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and a receipt produced for the sum before any form of tender is issued.

4. Tenders close at 12 noon on Friday, April 24, 1953, and tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Thursday, April 23, 1953.

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

Commercial Division,
Department of Industries,
Galle Face,
Colombo 3, March 11, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sale of Coconuts at Bathalagoda Farm

SEALED tenders in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Agricultural Officer, N. W. D., Wariyapola, will be received by him up to 12 noon on Saturday, March 28, 1953, for the purchase of approximately 22,500 coconuts. Tenders should be marked "Tender for coconuts" on the left-hand top corner of the envelope.

2. Tenders should accompany a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt for Rs. 25 as tender deposit, without which no tender will be accepted. Should the successful tenderer decline or fail to pay the full value of the coconuts in advance within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

4. The disposal of the nuts is with the husks and all nuts, irrespective of their size, should be removed within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

Peradeniya,
March 3, 1953.

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

No. A. Q. 34/53.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Defence and External Affairs, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Thursday, April 23, 1953, for building bodies on six Bedford KZ Chassis.

2. Tenders should be on forms obtainable on application from the Inspector-General of Police, Colombo, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained. Tender forms will be issued from March 23, 1953, to April 12, 1953.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

S. G. MOORTHY,
for Inspector-General of Police.
Colombo, March 10, 1953.

ROYAL CEYLON NAVY

TENDERS are invited for building an ambulance body for a 114 in. wheel base Ford chassis supplied by the Navy.

Specification of body and further details could be had on application to Naval Headquarters, P. O. Box 593, Colombo.

Tenders close on March 27, 1953.

Colombo,
March 10, 1953.

J. R. S. BROWN,
Captain of the Navy.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT**Tenders for Bottling of Arrack**

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Home Affairs, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 1953, for bottling of arrack for one year at one or more of the following Warehouses:—

Kandy	}	From July 1, 1953
Batticaloa		
Jaffna		
Kalutara	}	From August 1, 1953
Trincomalee		
Negombo		
	}	From September 1, 1953

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Excise Commissioner from whom all particulars can be obtained.

D. V. ATAPATTU,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1953.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Defence and External Affairs, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Thursday, April 2, 1953, for the supply of furniture for the Ceylon Air Force, in Colombo.

2. The tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application to the Commander, Royal Ceylon Air Force, Post Box 594, Colombo.

3. A tender deposit of Rs. 100 must be made with the Civilian Administrative Officer, Headquarters, Royal Ceylon Air Force, before tender forms are issued.

G. C. BLADON,
Group Captain, R. A. F.,
Commander of the Air Force.

Headquarters,
Royal Ceylon Air Force,
Parsons Road,
Colombo.

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 17, 1953, for the supply and delivery of earth moving equipment.

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 15, 1953, on production to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, of a receipt for a 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 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, March 10, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, N. D., P. W. D., Jaffna, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, for improvements to Rural Hospital, Champianpattu.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Pallai, 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 27, 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., Pallai, 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.

V. C. DE SILVA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1953.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo 7, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, for improvements to water service at Medical College, Norris Canal Road, Colombo.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Buildings, 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 27, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building and water supply works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Buildings, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo, 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.

V. C. DE SILVA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, for improving Iyakkachchy-Chundikulam Road.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Pallai, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for road works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Pallai, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 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.

H. R. PREMARATNA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, for construction of a canteen block, lavatory block and 1 No. open garage for three cars at New Government Stores, Maradana.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Chief Construction Engineer, 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 27, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building works, on production to the Chief Construction Engineer, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 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 chief construction Engineer along with the tender deposit receipt.

V. C. DE SILVA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, for improvements to Thirukettheswaram Temple Road ($\frac{1}{4}$ mile) in Mannar District.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Mannar, 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 27, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for road works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Mannar, 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.

H. R. PREMARATNA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 1953, for 1 No. type D 1 staff quarters at Getambe, University Scheme, Peradeniya.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Chief Construction Engineer, University Scheme, Peradeniya, 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 27, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for building and drainage works, on production to the Chief Construction Engineer, University Scheme, Peradeniya, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office 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 Chief Construction Engineer, University Scheme, Peradeniya, along with the tender deposit receipt.

V. C. DE SILVA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 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 1, 1953, for the construction of road, section G. K. in New Town, Anuradhapura.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Anuradhapura, 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 27, 1953, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. register of contractors registered for road works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Anuradhapura, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 100 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.

H. R. PREMARATNA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 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 1, 1953, for construction of quarters for Religious Sisters, Civil Hospital, Kandy.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kandy, 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 building works up to any magnitude and who have on their staff a competent Engineer, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kandy, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 250 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

V. C. DE SILVA,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1953.

Posts — Vacant

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Post of Sinhalese Reporter

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Sinhalese Reporter. The post will be temporary and the salary assigned to it is Rs. 3,600—180—5,040/5,280—300—6,480 with the usual Government allowances.

Applicants should be capable of writing Sinhalese shorthand at a speed of 100 words per minute or over.

No applications will be entertained from candidates who have not passed either the English S. S. C. Examination with credit marks in Sinhalese or the Sinhalese S. S. C. Examination.

A knowledge of English and of typewriting in either English or Sinhalese will be regarded as added qualifications.

Applications, giving full particulars as to age, experience and qualifications, should reach the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before the 25th instant. Only copies of testimonials and certificates should be forwarded in the first instance. Applications will not be acknowledged except in the case of candidates selected for interview.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

R. St. L. P. DERANIYAGALA,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES COMMISSION

Post of Instructor in Sinhalese/Tamil

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons qualified for appointment for a post of Instructor in Sinhalese/Tamil at the Official Languages Commission.

2. This officer will be required to conduct classes for training officers in the use of Sinhalese/Tamil in Government offices according to a prescribed syllabus. He will be required to assist the Commission in other ways as well.

3. *Salary, allowances and conditions of service.*—(i) The salary attached to the post is Rs. 3,600 per annum (fixed). If an officer holding a permanent and pensionable appointment under Government is seconded to the post the salary payable to him will be the salary of the post subject to a limit of 150 per cent. of the officer's substantive salary.

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

(iii) The appointment will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, 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.

(iv) The post is non-pensionable and the selected candidate will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund unless he holds a permanent and pensionable post under Government and is seconded for service.

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

(a) 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) (i) is a graduate of a recognised University who has specialized in Sinhalese/Tamil;

(ii) is a writer or author in Sinhalese/Tamil who can establish to the satisfaction of the Official Languages Commission that he is a scholar of at least equal competence with graduates, and has a good knowledge of English;

(c) is of excellent moral character and physically sound.

5. 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 case 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 the Administrative Regulations 109 of the Manual of Procedure. Any such applications received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained unless the application was received by the Head of the Department before the prescribed date and the Head of Department concerned recommends acceptance adducing valid reasons for the delay.

6. Every applicant must furnish—

(a) his name, address and date of birth with a copy of certificate of registration of birth;

(b) the educational qualifications and professional qualifications, if any;

(c) particulars of any experience the applicant has had in work of a similar nature;

(d) copies of 3 recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post.

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

8. Any 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.

9. Candidates will be required at their own expense to present themselves for an interview and examination at Colombo at an appointed time and place.

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 appointment and to dismissal if discovered after appointment.

11. Applications must be addressed to the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, Post Box No. 500, Colombo, to reach him on or before April 6, 1953.

12. Further particulars may be obtained from the office of the Official Languages Commission, Reid Avenue, Colombo 7.

13. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED; AND ANY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WITHIN 3 DAYS OF THE CLOSING DATE SHOULD AT ONCE NOTIFY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL DEPRIVE THE APPLICANT OF ANY CLAIM TO CONSIDERATION.

A. G. RANASINHA,

Permanent Secretary to the
Ministry of Finance.

The Ministry of Finance,
The Galle Face Secretariat,
Colombo, March 9, 1953.

POST OF TEMPORARY FIELD OFFICERS

WITH reference to notification dated March 2, 1953, appearing on page 277 of Part I, Section (II)—(Advertising), of the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, No. 10,503 of Friday, March 6, 1953, paragraph 2; *Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Service*.—(i) should read as follows:—

Salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 160—7.50—
Rs. 190 per mensem.

K. ALVAPPILLAI,
Commissioner of Food Supplies
(Guaranteed Price Scheme).

P. O. Box 543,
Colombo, March 9, 1953.

CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT**Post of Publicity Assistant**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Publicity Assistant in this Department.

2. *Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service*.—The salary of the post is Rs. 1,440 per annum rising to Rs. 3,480 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120. Rent allowance and cost of living allowance will be paid in addition. The selected candidate will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, Financial Regulations, the Regulations in the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders or Regulations or any other orders or regulations which may be issued from time to time by Government.

3. The post is permanent but non-pensionable. The question of declaring it pensionable will be considered in due course. The appointment will, in the first instance, be on trial for a period of two years.

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

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

(i) is a "Ceylonese", i.e.,

(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 of such citizenship (vide Administrative Regulation 106);

(ii) is not more than 35 years of age on March 1, 1953;

(iii) is of good character;

(iv) has had experience of journalistic work.

Note.—Applications from candidates in Government Service possessing the necessary qualifications will be considered irrespective of age provided their applications are forwarded through the Heads of their Departments who should certify that the applicant can be released at short notice.

5. Preference will be given to candidates who have a good knowledge of Sinhalese and/or Tamil.

6. Applicants should attach to their applications **COPIES ONLY** of—

(i) birth certificates;

(ii) three recent certificates of character;

(iii) a certificate of educational qualifications.

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

8. 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 a candidate.

9. 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.

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

11. Applications should be forwarded to reach me not later than March 25, 1953.

A. S. PARAYERAWAR,

For Commissioner of Co-operative Development
and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Co-operative Department,
P. O. Box 419,
Colombo, March 6, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Posts of Draughtsmen-Artists (Temporary)**

APPLICATIONS are invited for 2 posts of Draughtsmen-Artists (Temporary) in the Department of Agriculture.

2. *Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Service*.—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 1,080—120—Rs. 3,480 per annum.

(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 Administrative Regulations, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other orders or regulations issued from time to time by the Government.

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

(ii) The selected candidates will be required to contribute 5 per cent. of their salary to the Public Service Provident Fund and will be allowed to contribute, at their option, a further 5 per cent. The Government contribution, in either case, will be 7½ per cent. of the salary paid in at the close of each financial year.

(iii) The selected candidates are liable to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, if so required by the Head of the Department.

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;

(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 or more than 35 years of age on March 31, 1953;

(c) has undergone one year's full-time course of training in Draughtsmanship at the Ceylon Technical College or any other recognized Technical Institute;

(d) training and experience in photographic work;

(e) is of good character and physically sound.

(ii) 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 Service (excluding those who had left these Services of their own accord) will be allowed to deduct the full period of such services up to December 31, 1949, from their ages for the purpose of eligibility alone, provided that they joined the Forces before August 15, 1945, and that such service was continuous.

5. Applicants should attach to their applications copies of—

- (i) Birth certificates (*N.B.*—Baptismal certificate or certificates issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted).
- (ii) Certificate of the highest academic qualification;
- (iii) Certificate of the technical qualification;
- (iv) Three recent testimonials of character. (Candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section.)

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

7. The selected candidates, if not already in Government Service, 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. 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.

9. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at Peradeniya, 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 applicants 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 31, 1953. No special forms are available.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, March 4, 1953.

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

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POSTS OF
ARTISTS-DRAUGHTSMEN, DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, PERADENIYA

1. Full name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Nationality: _____
4. Date of birth: _____
5. (a) Full name of applicant's father: _____
(b) Date and place of his birth: _____
6. Educational qualifications and subjects taken in the last examination passed (with dates):

7. Technical qualifications: _____
8. Any other special qualifications: _____
9. Present employment, if any: _____
10. Particulars of previous employment with dates:

11. Names and addresses of persons from whom character certificates have been obtained:

Date: _____

Signature of candidate.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Post of Assistant Lady Superintendent of Hostel

APPLICATIONS are invited from women candidates for one post of Assistant Lady Superintendent of Hostel, School of Agriculture for Girls, Kundasale.

2. *Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary attached to the post is Rs. 828-42—Rs. 1,332 per annum.

(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 the 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. The Government contribution in either case, will be 7½ 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 22 years and not more than 40 years on March 30, 1953.

(c) has passed the Junior School Certificate Examination (English) or equivalent examination; has some knowledge and experience of large-scale catering and/or institute management, preferably with some knowledge of First-aid and Home Nursing.

(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 30, 1953.

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

Department of Agriculture, A. W. R. JOACHIM,
Peradeniya, March 7, 1953. Director of Agriculture.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSTEL

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 experience, &c.: _____.
7. Number of copies of testimonials attached: _____.

Date: _____.

Signature of applicant: _____.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Posts of Temporary Regional Organisers of Adult Education

APPLICATIONS in the specimen form given below will be received by the Director of Education, Administration Branch, Education Office, Malay Street, Colombo 2, on or before March 27, 1953, for posts of temporary Regional Organisers of Adult Education in the Department of Education.

2. *Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service.*—(a) The salary scale attached to the posts is Rs. 3,120 per annum, rising up to Rs. 6,480 per annum, by annual increments of 4 of Rs. 120, 8 of Rs. 180 and 6 of Rs. 240 with efficiency bars before Rs. 3,780, 4,500 and 5,280.

(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 Administrative Regulations, Departmental Orders and any other orders and regulations which may be issued from time to time by the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The posts are temporary. The selected candidates will be required to contribute 5 per cent. of their salary to the Public Service Provident Fund and may contribute a further 5 per cent. at their option and the Government contribution in either case will be 7½ per cent. of their salary paid in at the close of the financial year. The appointments are terminable at one month's notice on either side. If a candidate holding a permanent and pensionable post under Government is selected and seconded, his salary will be limited to 150 per cent. of his salary (including increments) in his substantive post.

4. *Qualifications Required.*—Every applicant must satisfy the following conditions.—

(a) Should be a Ceylonese. A Ceylonese is—

- (i) a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration; or
- (ii) a person who had 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) Should be not less than 30 years nor more than 45 years of age on March 27, 1953, if not already in the Government employ.

(c) Should be graduates of a recognized university or first class English Trained Teachers.

(d) Should have organizing ability. Preference will be given to candidates with practical experience in Adult Education and/or Rural and Social Welfare Work.

(e) Should have a good command of the Sinhalese and/or Tamil languages and should at least have secured a pass in Sinhalese/Tamil language at the S. S. C. English or equivalent examination.

(f) Should be prepared to qualify in the mother tongue by securing a pass in the Sinhalese/Tamil language and Literature papers of the S. S. C. (Sinhalese/Tamil medium) examination within one year of appointment, if not already in possession of higher recognized qualifications.

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

5. Possession of a motor car by the selected candidates will be an added qualification.

6. 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), will be allowed to deduct the full period of their services during the period September 3, 1939, and December 31, 1949, from their ages for purposes of eligibility alone, provided that they joined the Forces before August 15, 1945, and that such services were continuous and were terminated honourably.

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

8. Applicants should attach to their applications copies and not originals of 3 recent certificates. At least two of them should be testimonials to the character and integrity of the applicants. Originals of certificates sent contrary to this paragraph will not be returned.

9. 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 case 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. Applications not forwarded through the present employer or not made in the prescribed form will not be entertained. The form should be copied from the specimen given below. Printed application forms are not available. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Education and not personally to any officer of this Department.

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. 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.

12. 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.

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

No. ABK 169, H. W. Howes,
Education Office, Malay Street, Director of Education,
Colombo 2, March 9, 1953.

SPECIMEN FORM REFERRED TO

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF TEMPORARY REGIONAL ORGANISER OF ADULT EDUCATION

1. Full name: _____
(in block capitals)
2. Address: _____.
3. (a) Age on March 27, 1953, in years and months: _____.
- (b) Date and place of birth of—
(1) applicant: _____.
- (2) applicant's father: _____.

4. Present employment: _____.
5. Educational qualifications: _____.
(state examinations passed)
6. Qualifications in Sinhalese and/or Tamil: _____.
7. Experience in Adult Examination and/or Rural and Social Welfare works: _____.
8. Whether in possession of a motor car: _____.
9. Any other qualifications: _____.
10. Record of Military Service, if any: _____.
11. Names of persons giving testimonials (only copies of not more than 3 testimonials should be attached): _____.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

HOSPITAL OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE

APPLICATIONS are invited for 5 posts of nurses at the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine, Colombo. Applications should reach me on or before March 31, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary scales attached to the posts are as follows:—

(a) *For Qualified Nurses:* (3 posts).

On appointment—Rs. 1,488, rising up to Rs. 2,424 per annum, by 13 annual increments of Rs. 72.

(b) *For Unqualified Nurses:* (2 posts).

On appointment—Rs. 1,206, rising up to Rs. 1,668 per annum, by 11 annual increments of Rs. 42.

(ii) Rent allowance and temporary cost of living allowance are payable according to Government Regulations. Also shoe and laundry allowance and free uniforms.

(iii) The appointments will be subject to the Public Service Commission Rules, 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 the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) In the case of unqualified nurses the posts are permanent but not pensionable. In the case of qualified nurses the posts are at present considered as temporary. The appointments in the first instance will be on trial for two years.

(ii) The selected candidate will be required to contribute 5 per cent. of her salary towards the Public Service Provident Fund.

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

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

(2) (a) *For posts of Qualified Nurses.*

(i) Should be qualified nurses registered under Medical (Amendment) Act, No. 10 of 1949. Preference will be given to applicants possessing a certificate in Midwifery in addition to Nurses' Proficiency Certificate.

(ii) Should not be under 18 or over 35 years of age.

(b) *For posts of Unqualified Nurses.*

(i) has passed at least the J. S. C. (English) Examination and has a good knowledge of Sinhalese.

(ii) possesses the Assistant Nurses' Certificate issued by the Medical Department or has considerable experience in nursing in a Government or private hospital.

(iii) is registered as a nurse under Medical (Amendment) Act, No. 10 of 1949.

(3) 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; and

(iii) three recent certificates of character.

6. The selected candidate, if not already in the 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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 dismissal if discovered after the selection.

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

Secretary,

Board of Indigenous Medicine.

Colombo 8, March 4, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Vacancies for Minor Supervisors, Maintenance of Plant and Mechanical Equipment, P. W. D.

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts of Minor Supervisors (monthly paid) Grade I, in the Public Works Department. Applications should be made on or before March 31, 1953, to the Director of Public Works, Branch "L", P. O. Box 504, Colombo 1, on a form as per specimen below.

2. *Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 1,200—72—Rs. 1,992 per annum.

(ii) Rent allowance, temporary cost of living allowance and special living allowances 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 duties of the selected candidates will be to supervise and maintain all mechanical equipment such as road rollers, lorries, power-driven ferry boats, pumping plant, diesel engines, &c., under the direction and control of the Factory Engineer, P. W. D., Kolonnawa, or other officers appointed by him and to carry out such other duties assigned to them by the Factory Engineer.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The posts are permanent and pensionable and will be on probation for a period of 2 years.

The selected candidates will be required to enter into an agreement with the Director of Public Works on Form General 160.

(ii) The selected candidates will be required to take up duties at very short notice and they should serve in any part of the Island.

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) he is not more than 45 years;
- (c) has at least 10 years' experience in recognized workshops and possesses the necessary knowledge of plants referred to;
- (d) is of good character and physically sound;
- (e) ex-Servicemen will be allowed the usual age concessions.

5. (i) Officers at present in the service of the Government of Ceylon, who are qualified under paragraph 4 above may apply, provided they obtain the permission of the Head of their Departments to do so in accordance with Administrative Regulation 109.

(ii) Applications from eligible officers in Government Service must be forwarded through the Head of their Departments. Such applications received in the Office of the Director of Public Works after the closing date will not be entertained unless the applications were received by the Head of the Department before the prescribed date and the Head of the Department concerned recommends acceptance, adducing valid reasons for the delay.

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

- (a) certificate of registration of birth (N. B. Baptismal certificate or certificate issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted);
- (b) certificate in support of the applicant's qualifications specified in paragraph 4 (c) above;
- (c) three recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post applied for (candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

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

7. 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.

8. Candidates will be required to present themselves for interview in Colombo 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 TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTIFICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

T. P. DE S. MUNASINGHE,
Colombo, March 6, 1953. for Director of Public Works.

SPECIMEN FORM REFERRED TO

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Vacancies for Minor Supervisors, Maintenance of Plant and Mechanical Equipment, P. W. D.

1. Name in full: _____.
2. Present address: _____.
3. Date and place of birth: _____.
4. Nationality: _____.
(State whether Ceylonese or not as per definition in note (2) below)
- (a) date and place of birth of applicant's father: _____.
5. Post held at present, if any: _____.
Salary received: _____.
6. If not employed at present, last position held: _____.
Salary received: _____.
7. Educational qualifications: _____.
(State examinations passed): _____.
8. Technical qualifications: _____.
(State examinations passed): _____.

9. Particulars of training, apprenticeship, &c., with dates: _____.
10. Particulars of previous experience, appointments, &c., with dates: _____.
11. Indicate under what clause (if the post is advertised) eligibility is claimed: _____.
12. Particulars of unit, rank and dates of joining and discharge, if an ex-Serviceman: _____.
13. If previously employed in any Government Department give exact cause of leaving: _____.
14. If ever convicted of any criminal offence in a court of law, give particulars of offence and punishment: _____.

Date: _____ 19

Signature: _____.

Notes.—1. Copies of not less than two recent testimonials should be forwarded with this application if applicant is not already in Government Service. Originals of certificates, &c., should be produced at the interview.

2. The term "Ceylonese" for all purposes of recruitment to the Public Service is defined as:—

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

3. Any false declaration by an applicant will render him liable to summary dismissal, if employed.

GOVERNMENT ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT

Post of Technical Assistant

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Technical Assistant in the Government Archives Department. Applications should reach me on or before March 31, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service.*—(i) In training for 2 years—Rs 70 per mensem with cost of living allowance and special living allowance. On appointment—Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs 3,480 by annual increments of Rs. 120 (E. B. before Rs. 2,640).

(ii) Rent allowance is payable on appointment as Technical Assistant.

(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 the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The post is permanent and non-pensionable. The selected candidate will be required to undergo a practical course of training in the Archives for a period of two years. On satisfactory completion of the course, he will be appointed to the post.

(ii) The candidate selected will be required to enter into an agreement to serve Government for a period of 5 years on completion of training and enter into a bond for the payment of Rs. 3,000 in the event of his leaving the department either during the period of training or before the expiration of 5 years after completion of training.

(iii) The selected candidate will be required to take up his appointment at very short notice. An officer 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.*—(1) (a) Every applicant must furnish proof that he 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.

(2) (b) Is not more than 35 years of age if not already in the employ of 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 Service (excluding those who had left these services of their own accord) will be allowed to deduct the period of such service from September 3, 1939, up to December 31, 1949, from their ages, for purposes of eligibility alone, provided that they joined the forces before August 15, 1945, and that such service was continuous, and they were honourably discharged.

(c) Has passed the S. S. C. or Matric Examination, preference being given to those with a knowledge of photography. A knowledge of Chemistry would be an added qualification.

5. Applicants should attach to their applications copies of—

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

6. 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.

7. The selected candidate, if not already in the 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. The fee for the medical examination should be paid by the candidate.

8. 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.

9. Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview in Nuwara Eliya or 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 which do not conform in every respect with the requirements of this notification will be rejected.

J. H. O. PAULSZ,
Government Archivist.

Government Archives Department,
Nuwara Eliya, March 10, 1953.

No. A 182/X 290/52.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Post of Engineer (Refrigeration and Transport)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Engineer (Refrigeration and Transport), Department of Fisheries. Applications, which should be on a special form obtainable from this office, should reach me on or before the following dates—

- (a) Local applications—April 10, 1953.
- (b) Overseas applications—April 24, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is as follows:—

- (a) For a candidate possessing full Associate Membership of the Institution of Mechanical or Electrical Engineers—Rs. 4,800—8 of 360—Rs. 7,680 per annum.

(b) For a graduate of a recognized university in engineering or for a candidate who has passed sections "A" and "B" of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Mechanical or Electrical Engineers—Rs. 3,000—360—Rs. 4,080 per annum.

(c) The salary payable to a permanent and pensionable officer, if seconded for service, will be the salary (including increments) of the seconded post, subject to a limit of 150 per centum of the officer's substantive salary.

(ii) Rent allowance and 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 Regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Departmental Orders, and any other orders, rules or regulations which may be issued from time to time by the Government.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The post is temporary and non-pensionable.

(ii) The selected candidate will be required to contribute to the Public Service Provident Fund 5 per cent. of his salary and will be allowed 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.

(iii) The selected officer will be required to take up his appointment at very short notice. He will be required to superintend and maintain the installation and working of departmental Ice and Refrigeration Plants on land and in fishing or other vessels, and to perform any other duties which may be assigned to him. He may be discontinued at any time if he is considered to be unsuitable for further employment.

Note.—The person selected can expect to receive specialized training in refrigeration and allied subjects under a Refrigeration Engineer, whose services have been loaned to the Government of Ceylon under the Colombo Plan. In addition, he may, if he is found suitable, and, if the necessary facilities are available, have further practical training abroad under the auspices of one or other of the Technical Assistance agencies.

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;

(b) is not less than 22 years and not more than 30 years of age on April 10, 1953.

(c) is a graduate in engineering of a recognized university. Possession of practical experience of the maintenance and operation of refrigeration machinery, diesel engines, generators, pumps, &c., in addition to workshop experience is desirable; or is an Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical or Electrical Engineers, possessing practical workshop experience.

Note.—(i) Applications will also be considered from persons holding a Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of a recognized college or institute of Engineering, provided they possess the necessary practical experience. Any candidate selected from this category will be placed on a suitable salary settled in consultation with the Treasury.

(d) is of excellent moral character and physically sound.

No. A. 19/X. 325/53.

**CEYLON TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT**

Posts of Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Commerce

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts of temporary Ass. stant Lecturer in Commerce in the Ceylon Technical College Department. Applications which should be on a special form obtainable from this office should reach me on or before the following dates—

- (a) Local applications—April 10, 1953.
(b) Overseas applications—April 24, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary attached to the post is Rs. 4,500—3 of 180 and 6 of 240—6,480 per annum with Efficiency Bar before Rs. 5,280.

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

(iii) The appointments 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. The salary payable to a permanent and pensionable officer, if seconded for service, will be the salary (including increments) of the seconded post subject to a limit of 150 per cent. of the officer's substantive salary.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(a) The posts are temporary and non-pensionable.

(b) The selected candidates if not in the pensionable establishment of Government will be required to contribute 5 per cent. of their salary to the Public Service Provident Fund and will be allowed 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 salary paid at the close of the financial year.

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 a citizenship of Ceylon by registration, and is deemed by the Minister of Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such a citizenship. (Vide Administrative Regulation 106).

(b) is not less than 25 years and not more than 45 years of age on April 10, 1953.

(c) is of excellent moral character and physically sound.

(d) is possessed of either (i) 1st or 2nd Class Honours Degree in Commerce or Economics, preferably in Commerce, of a recognized university;

OR

(ii) Degree in Commerce or Economics of a recognized university holding in addition professional qualifications in Accountancy, Banking or Secretaryship of at least the Intermediate Standard of a recognized professional body.

Note.—Preference will be given to those with teaching experience at university level and/or practical experience in accounting, banking or secretarial work at administrative level.

5. 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. Such applications received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained, unless the applications were received by the Head of the Department

(ii) 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) will be allowed to deduct the full period of such service from September 3, 1939, up to December 31, 1949, from their ages for purposes of eligibility alone, provided that they joined the Forces before August 15, 1945, and that such service was continuous.

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) Such applications 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. 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, professional or technical qualification obtained.
(c) Three recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post. (Candidates who are already in the Government Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

N.B.—These copies of certificates and testimonials will not be returned to the candidates.

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 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 No. 500, Secretariat,
Colombo 1, March 11, 1953.

before the prescribed date and Head of the 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 Government Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

Notes.—These copies of certificates and testimonials will not be returned to candidates.

7. The selected candidates, if not already in Government Service, 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 him 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 communication 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 CANDIDATE OF ANY CLAIM FOR CONSIDERATION.

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

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P. O. Box 500, Secretariat,
Colombo 1, March 11, 1953.

No. A. 149/X. 283/52.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Post of Architect (Temporary)

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Architect, Department of Town and Country Planning. Applications which should be on a special form obtainable from this office should reach me on or before the following date:—

- (a) Local applications—April 10, 1953.
- (b) Overseas applications—April 24, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary scale attached to the post is as follows—

Rs. 8,040 rising to Rs. 12,700 per annum by annual increments of 1 of Rs. 360 and 9 of Rs. 480 with a 2 year halt on Rs. 10,800 and an efficiency bar before Rs. 11,280. Candidate may be placed at a point in the salary scale if his qualifications and experience warrant it.

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

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

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The post is temporary.

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

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant should 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 (vide A. R. 106).

(b) is not less than 25 years and not more than 50 years of age on April 10, 1953, and is of good character and physically sound.

(c) (i) is an Associate Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

(ii) Possesses at least five years' experience in an Architectural office after his election as an A.R.I.B.A. Preference will be given to candidates who have had experience in the design, layout and construction of housing schemes. APPLICATIONS FROM CANDIDATES WHO, THOUGH POSSESSING THE A.R.I.B.A. DO NOT HAVE FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE AFTER ELECTION, WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED. IF SUCH A CANDIDATE IS SELECTED THE SALARY SCALE AND THE POINT IN THE SCALE ON WHICH HE SHOULD BE PLACED, WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE TREASURY.

5. 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 case of applications from officers holding permanent posts in the Public Service, the Heads of the Departments concerned should in forwarding the application state whether or not they are prepared to release the applicants (if selected) in accordance with Administrative Regulation 109. Any such application received in this office after the prescribed date will not be entertained, unless the application was 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. 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 and professional qualifications obtained.
- (c) four recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character and suitability for appointment to the post. (Candidates already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

Notes.—These copies of certificates and testimonials will not be returned to the candidates.

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

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

Recruitment of Underguards—1953

A competitive examination for recruitment of Underguards in the Ceylon Government Railway will be held in Colombo on May 9, 1953.

2. *Eligibility—General Conditions of.*—(i) Candidates must be Ceylonese males and must furnish proof when forwarding their applications that they are 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.

(ii) Candidates must be unmarried and be not under 18 nor over 23 years of age on May 9, 1953, the day of the examination. They should be of good physique, possess the standard eyesight prescribed for Guards and be not less than 5 feet 6 inches in height (without shoes or socks).

A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth must be attached to the application. **CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, ISSUED FOR PURPOSES OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOLS, AFFIDAVITS AND BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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 else 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 (i) (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.

(iii) Candidates should have previously passed at least—

- (a) the Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation, or the Ceylon Senior School Certificate (English) Examination; or
- (b) the Final Examination for the Commercial Certificate of the Ceylon Technical College; or
- (c) a General Certificate Examination and been awarded the S. S. C. (English) Certificate on the results of same; or
- (d) one of the following:—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Cambridge Junior (ii) J.S.C. (English) Education Department (iii) J.S.C. (English) School approved by the Education Department | } Together with one of the following | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Higher Commercial Certificate (either section) London Chamber of Commerce (ii) Commercial Certificate (either section) London Chamber of Commerce (iii) Commercial Certificate (either section) Ceylon Chamber of Commerce. |
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Original certificates must be forwarded with the application. **COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Certificates must clearly state that the candidate has passed

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

9. Candidates will 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 and to dismissal if discovered after 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, March 11, 1953.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT

Examination for Authorized Draughtsmen

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's Certificate to practise as a Draughtsman will commence on May 18, 1953.

2. The centres for the examination will be Colombo, Galle, Kurunegala, Badulla, Ratnapura and Anuradhapura.

3. Applications for examination must be made to me in writing accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10.

4. Applicants will be required to satisfy me that (a) they can plot a plan accurately from field notes, both by protractor and co-ordinates; (b) they can compute the plan thus plotted accurately.

5. No applications will be accepted after March 31, 1953.

6. Candidates should provide their own drawing paper, drawing instruments, tables for the computation of co-ordinates, and all other materials they require.

7. Candidates should state the centre at which they wish to be examined.

8. (i) Every candidate for the examination shall, before he is examined in each subject offered by him for the examination, prove his identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor. Such proof shall be furnished by the production of any one of the following documents:—

- (a) an identity card issued by the Postmaster-General;
- (b) a valid Passport issued within three years of the date of the examination; and
- (c) any Certificate, Licence or other document embodying a photograph of the holder and issued within three years of the date of the examination, on the authority of a Government Department.

(ii) No candidate for the examination shall be, or shall be entitled to be, examined unless he furnishes proof of his identity as required by paragraph (i).

G. B. KING,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office (Branch C),
P. O. Box 506,
Colombo, March 9, 1953.

the required examination. It will not suffice for a candidate to forward a certificate stating that he "was studying in" or "left from" a higher class. Such a certificate will not be accepted as proof of his having the requisite educational qualification, and will disqualify him from being admitted to the examination.

(iv) A certificate of good character (ORIGINAL) signed by a responsible person must be attached to the application. If the candidate has been educated at a Government or Assisted School, the certificate of good 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 granting the certificate must be clearly indicated on the certificate.

(v) Ex-Service personnel and full-time members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services who were honourably discharged at the end of their services, and Internees during the last war will be allowed the following age and educational concessions. Marriage will not be a disqualification in their case.

(A) Age: (i) The period of their mobilised service as 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) may be deducted from their ages in computing the age for the purpose of the age limit.

(ii) The period of their full-time service as 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, may be deducted from their ages in computing the age for the purpose of the age limit.

(iii) The period on Internment during the last war may be deducted in computing the age for the purpose of the age limit, provided satisfactory proof of internment is produced.

(B) Educational qualifications:

Should have at least passed the J. S. C. (E) held by the Education Department or in a school approved for the S. S. C. (E) by the Education Department, or an equivalent examination.

(vi) Applications from candidates not in the Railway service must be accompanied by a MONEY ORDER FOR Rs. 10 IN FAVOUR OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, C. G. R., TO COVER ADMISSION FEE. STAMPS, CHEQUES AND CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

(vii) Railway employees who possess the necessary qualifications will be admitted to the examination without fee. Their applications with original birth, educational and character certificates should be forwarded through the heads of their respective sub-departments in which they are serving, well in time with a request that they be transmitted to reach the General Manager, on or before April 6, 1953.

(viii) Applications from candidates who are already employed in other Government Departments, whether in a temporary or permanent capacity, and who possess the required qualifications, must be forwarded with original birth, educational and character certificates through the Heads of the Departments in which they are serving, well in time to reach the General Manager, C. G. R., on or before April 6, 1953.

8. Examination.—(i) The subjects for the examination are as follows:—

	Duration	Marks
1. English Language and Composition (will include an essay, a précis and questions to test the correct use of the English Language)	1½ hours	150
2. General and Local Knowledge	45 minutes	100
3. Sinhalese/Tamil/Arabic/Special English. (Will include an essay and questions to test the correct use of the Language)	1½ hours	100
4. Arithmetic including totals	1 hour	100
5. General Intelligence	45 minutes	100
6. Viva voce	—	100

(ii) Candidates both of whose parents are Sinhalese or both Tamil, must take Sinhalese or Tamil, whichever language they prefer. Candidates who are neither Sinhalese nor Tamil will be given the option of offering Sinhalese or Tamil or Arabic or a Special Paper in English. Candidates of mixed parentage will be given the option of offering Sinhalese or Tamil or, if English or Arabic is the language of one of their parents, that language.

(iii) Height will be verified at the viva voce test. Eyesight and physical fitness will be examined only in the case of candidates who are successful in the examination.

(iv) The examination will be held in two parts. The written examination will be first held and on the results of it candidates will be selected competitively to attend the viva voce test. The number to be called up for the viva voce test will be fixed by the General Manager.

(v) The General Manager will issue to those candidates, whose applications have been approved, tickets of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for the examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their tickets of admission approved by the General Manager. Any candidate who fails to do so will be regarded as disqualified.

A copy of the Time Table and Rules for the guidance of candidates for the examination will be forwarded together with the admission tickets. These should be read carefully by the candidates.

(vi) All 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:—

- Identity cards issued by the Postmaster-General.
- A valid passport issued within 3 years of the date of the examination.
- Any certificate, licence or other document embodying a photograph of the holder and issued within 3 years of the date of the 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.

4. Application should be in the candidate's OWN HANDWRITING and according to the specimen form given below. NO PRINTED FORMS ARE AVAILABLE. Applications should be addressed to the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo (not personally to the undersigned nor to any other officer in the Department). They should be forwarded under registered cover and the words "Application—Underguards" should appear on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

5. Applications which do not conform fully to the conditions laid down herein will be rejected.

6. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

7. Should any of the particulars furnished by the candidates be found to be false within their knowledge they will, if appointed, be liable to be dismissed. The wilful suppression of any material fact will be similarly penalized. If, at any time, during the period of service

of a person appointed to a post on the results of this examination, it is proved that he has been ineligible to sit for this examination, he will be immediately dismissed from service.

8. THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 6, 1953, AND ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER 4.30 P.M. ON THIS DATE WILL BE REJECTED.

9. *Refunds.*—NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, and fees paid for this examination cannot be transferred to any other examination.

10. *Conditions of Service.*—The names of successful candidates will be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*. The selection will be at the discretion of the General Manager. Selected candidates will not necessarily receive immediate appointments, but will be called up for training in classes as vacancies occur.

First appointment will be as Underguards on two years probation on the salary scale, Rs. 840—72—1,560. A course of training will be given in the duties of a Guard, in Safety Rules and Regulations, Commercial Rules relating to conveyance of luggage, parcels, van goods and goods wagons and First Aid. Underguards will be required to pass such examinations as may from time to time be prescribed in these subjects and in both Sinhalese and Tamil before they can be considered for confirmation. Those who fail to pass any one of these examinations within the period of probation or those whose work or conduct during this period are in any way unsatisfactory will be liable to be discharged without notice.

Underguards are eligible in due course for promotion to the grade of Head Guards, Class II, on the salary scale Rs. 1,680—120—3,860, as vacancies occur, provided—

- (a) they pass a further examination in Safety Rules and Regulations; and
- (b) they are certified by a Divisional Transportation Superintendent as competent to perform all the duties of a Head Guard.

Head Guards, Class II, will be eligible for promotion to the grade of Head Guard, Class I, on the salary scale Rs. 3,480—120 and 180—4,680, as vacancies occur, provided—

- (a) their work and conduct have continued to be satisfactory; and
- (b) they pass a further examination in Safety Rules and Regulations.

The cadre of Head Guards, Classes I and II, will normally be maintained at a strength sufficient to ensure that the Guard of a train is a Head Guard. The grade of Underguard will normally apply to the second Guard for any train.

The number of Head Guards, Class I, will not exceed one-third of the total number of Head Guards.

Every Head Guard or Underguard will be liable to be called upon to sit periodically for examination in Safety Rules and Regulations and to have his eyesight tested. Failure in any such examinations will be regarded as evidence of unfitness for duties of a Guard and will render such officer liable to an embargo on increment or promotion, to reduction in grade or discontinuance.

All Guards are subject to Public Service and Financial Regulations and to Railway Departmental Instructions and such general or special instructions as may from time to time be issued by the General Manager or other competent authority.

The grant of leave and other conditions of service will be governed by the recommendations in Sessional Paper VII of 1934 as modified by the recommendations of Sessional Paper VIII of 1946. Rent allowance will be payable.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1953.

M. KANAGASABAY,
General Manager.

SPECIMEN FORM OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION FOR UNDERGUARDS—CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

1. Full name of Candidate (in block capitals):
Surname, i.e., last name: _____
Other names: _____
2. Full postal address: _____
3. State whether you are a "Ceylonese" as defined in the *Gazette* Notification referred to above and whether Sinhalese, Ceylon Tamil, Burgher, &c.: _____
If you are of mixed parentage, this fact should also be stated: _____
4. Place of birth of—
(a) Candidate's father: _____
(b) Candidate's mother: _____
(c) Candidate: _____
5. (a) Date of birth of candidate: (original certificate should be attached): _____
(b) Age in years, months and days on May 9, 1953: _____
6. State whether ex-Serviceman, full-time member of the Auxiliary Fire Service, Air Raid Precautions or Civil Defence Services or Internee: (attach original certificates in support): _____
7. Married or single: _____
8. Particulars of examination passed as qualifying for admission: (attach original certificates): _____
9. Height (should be at least 5' 6" without shoes or socks): _____
10. Present employment, if any: _____
11. Subject offered—vide paragraph 3 (ii) of the *Gazette* Notification: _____
12. If ever convicted of any criminal offence in a court of law (state particulars briefly): _____

I hereby declare that the particulars that I have entered in this application are true. I also declare that I was not, at any time, retired for inefficiency nor dismissed from the Public Service nor convicted of a criminal offence in a court of law.

A Money Order (No.) for Rs. 10 (rupees ten) is attached.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of the person in whose presence the candidate signs (a candidate on the permanent or temporary establishment of Government should sign in the presence of the Head of his Department. Other candidates should sign in the presence of a J. P., D. R. O., Chief Headman of the District, a Proctor or Notary Public, Police Inspector or a Government Officer in the permanent establishment who is in receipt of a salary of Rs. 2,400 and above, or a Commissioned Officer of the Ceylon Army, Navy or Air Force).

I certify that Mr., who is a resident of and known to me personally, placed his signature in my presence this day of 1953.

Signature of person: _____
Name, designation and status: _____
Address: _____

CENTRAL CLERICAL EXAMINATION—1953**1. Date of Examination—June 12 and 13, 1953.**

A competitive examination for male candidates wishing to enter—

(i) the General Clerical Class of

- (a) The General Clerical Service,
- (b) The Railway Clerical Service,
- (c) The Postal Clerical Service,
- (d) The Customs Clerical Service,

(ii) Class II of the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service, and**(iii) Class II of the Service of Station Masters and Officers-in-charge at Stations,**

will be held in Colombo, and at the following centres:—Gampaha, Kalutara, Moratuwa, Negombo, Galle, Hambantota, Matara, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Anuradhapura, Kegalle, Ratnapura, Kandy, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Mannar, Point Pedro, Vavuniya, Badulla, Vaddukkodai, Chilaw, Kurunegala and Puttalam, commencing on June 12, 1953.

Any centre for which a sufficient number of candidates do not enter may be cancelled.

2. Salary—

(i) Successful candidates appointed to the General Clerical Class of the different Clerical Services will be placed on the salary of Rs. 840 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 72 to Rs. 2,424 per annum. In this scale efficiency bars operate before Rs. 1,488 and Rs. 2,064 per annum.

(ii) Successful candidates selected for appointment to Class II of the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service will first be appointed as Learners on the conditions set out in paragraph 3B (4) below.

Appointment to Class II of the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service will be on probation for 2 years, on a salary of Rs. 840 per annum. On confirmation the salary scale will be Rs. 960 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,480 per annum with efficiency bars before Rs. 1,440 and Rs. 2,640.

(ii) Appointment to Class II of the Service of Station Masters and Officers-in-Charge at Stations, will be on probation for 2 years on a salary of Rs. 840 per annum. On confirmation, the salary scale will be Rs. 960 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,600 per annum, with efficiency bars before Rs. 1,440 and Rs. 2,640.

3. Conditions of Service—

A. General.—(i) 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. Posts are pensionable and appointments will be on 2 years' probation.

(ii) Successful candidates will be liable to transfer and may be posted to any station in Ceylon. They will be subject to the regulations of the Manual of Procedure, Public Service Commission Rules, Financial and other Standing Regulations of the Government and of the particular departments to which they are appointed.

(iii) Successful candidates appointed to the General Class of the different Clerical Services will be required to pass a test in typewriting within one year of the date of appointment and no increment of salary will be given until the test is passed.

B. Special. (1) Railway Clerical Service—Candidates appointed to the Railway Clerical Service will be required to perform clerical duties only, and will not be transferable to the Transportation Branch of the Railway for work in stations, goods sheds, &c.

(2) Service of Station Masters and Officers-in-charge at Stations—Candidates appointed to the Service of

Station Masters and Officers-in-charge at Stations will be required to pass an examination in the following subjects within two years of their appointments—

Traffic Working,	
Telegraphy,	
Station Accounts.	
Sinhalese	colloquial knowledge of
Tamil	both languages.

Special courses of training in the above subjects, except in Sinhalese and Tamil, will be arranged.

Note.—If at any date in the future the two services are amalgamated, the serving officers recruited in terms of this note will be required to serve in the amalgamated Service.

(3) Postal Clerical Service—Candidates appointed to the Postal Clerical Service will be liable for duty without additional remuneration on all Government holidays other than Post Office holidays.

(4) Postmasters' and Signallers' Service—(i) Candidates appointed to the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service will be required to undergo a course of training at the Post and Telegraph School and at a Post Office for a period of about six months not including vacations. During the period of training candidates will be trained as Telegraphists, Tele-typists and Telephone Operators and also for counter duties, which involve cash transactions. They will not be required to pay any fees or deposit. They will be given a training allowance of Rs. 50 a month, plus any cost of living allowance payable during that period, subject to a proportionate deduction during vacations or absence from any cause whatever, but the payment of the allowance is contingent on satisfactory behaviour and progress. Any candidate who does not satisfy the Superintendent, Telecommunication Traffic, as regards progress in his studies and good behaviour is liable to summary rejection at any time during the period of training, and forfeiture of his allowance, and any candidate so rejected will, for the future, be ineligible for service in the Post and Telecommunications Department.

(ii) At the end of the period of tuition, candidates will be examined in the subjects in which they have been trained. Those who pass will be appointed to the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service, as vacancies occur, on probation for two years. Subject to the provisions of condition (iii) below those candidates who are rejected at this examination will be ineligible for service in the Post and Telecommunications Department.

(iii) The Postmaster-General may on the recommendation of the Superintendent, Telecommunication Traffic, permit a candidate in exceptional cases to remain at the school at his own expense for such further period as may be considered desirable. Any such candidate will be specially examined at the close of that period.

(iv) A Post and Telegraph Learner who resigns at his own request before completing his entire course of instruction at the Post and Telegraph School or within three years of appointment to the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service shall be required to refund all allowances drawn by him while attending the Post and Telegraph School.

(v) Candidates selected for employment in the Post and Telecommunications Department will not be permitted to sit for an examination for entrance to any other Government department or apply for or accept an appointment in any other Government department during the first three years of their service in the Post and Telecommunications Department.

(vi) Postmasters and Signallers are liable for duty on all days, including Sundays and holidays. They will not be entitled to any additional remuneration for duty on holidays other than Post Office holidays. They are required to attend for periods of duty which may begin, or end at any time of the day or night. They are liable for transfer and may be posted to any station in Ceylon.

(vii) Postmasters and Signallers are required to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 2,000; Security will be deducted in monthly instalments from the salary at

Rs. 7.50 per mensem, where the annual salary does not exceed Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 10 per mensem where the annual salary exceeds Rs. 1,000.

(5) Customs Clerical Service—Candidates appointed to the Customs Clerical Service will be on duty without additional remuneration on all public holidays other than Customs holidays.

4 Appointments, how made—

Candidates may compete for any number of services, subject to the conditions of paragraph 13 B. They must state, on their application forms, in the order of their preference, the service for which they are competing. This choice will be considered to be final and no revision will be allowed.

The names of successful candidates will be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* and they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur. Candidates will be liable to be appointed to vacancies in a service, which is not their highest preference, in case the vacancies in the service, which is their highest preference, have already been filled. They will not be transferred from one service to another after their appointment.

5. Eligibility, General Conditions of—

- (i) Candidates must be of good character.
- (ii) Candidates must be Ceylonese.*
- (iii) Candidates for the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service must—
 - (a) not be less than five feet in height,
 - (b) possess good sight and hearing,
 - (c) not stammer or have any other defect of utterance which would prevent them from efficiently carrying out telegraph and telephone duties,
 - (d) be capable of writing legibly and they should be able to take down to dictation at 22 words per minute.
- (iv) Candidates should have previously passed at least—
 - (a) the London Matriculation or the Cambridge Senior or the Ceylon Senior School (English) Certificate Examination;
 - or (b) the Senior School (Sinhalese or Tamil) Certificate Examination together with one of the following:—
 - (i) a credit pass in English at the S. S. C. (Sinhalese/Tamil) Examination, or at the G. C. E. (Ordinary Level—Sinhalese/Tamil Medium) Examination;
 - (ii) an ordinary pass in English Language at the G. C. E. (Ordinary Level—English Medium) Examination;
 - (iii) a pass in the J. S. C. (English) Examination held by the Education Department or by a school approved by it;
 - or (c) the Final Examination for the Commercial Certificate of the Ceylon Technical College;

or (d) one of the following examinations:—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Cambridge Junior (ii) J.S.C. (English) Education Department (iii) J.S.C. (English) School approved by the Education Department | } Together with one of the following | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Higher Commercial Certificate (either section) London Chamber of Commerce (ii) Commercial Certificate (either section) London Chamber of Commerce (iii) Commercial Certificate (either section) Ceylon Chamber of Commerce. |
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Note.—True copies of certificates of educational qualifications should be attached to the application form; in the case of candidates who have passed the S. S. C. Examination of 1952, they must furnish their Index Number and centre of Examination.

(v) Candidates must not be less than 17 years nor more than 22 years of age on June 1, 1953.

6. Eligibility, Special Conditions for ex-personnel of the Civil Defence Services—

In computing age for the purpose of the age limit prescribed in paragraph 5 (v), 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, will be allowed to deduct the period of their continuous full-time service with those Services since September 3, 1939, from their ages. They should also have passed at least one of the following:—

- (1) Cambridge Junior.
- (2) J. S. C. (English) Education Department.
- (3) J. S. C. (English) School approved by the Education Department.
- (4) Higher Commercial Certificate (either section) London Chamber of Commerce.
- (5) Commercial Certificate (either section) London Chamber of Commerce.
- (6) Commercial Certificate (either section) Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

Note.—(1) True copies (not originals) of certificates of educational qualifications should be attached to the application form.

(2) Civil Defence Service will be held to include only those Services, the members of which were enrolled under the Defence Regulations.

7. Eligibility of Candidates already employed in Government Departments—

(i) Assistant Clerks and Quasi-Clerical Service Clerks.—Clerks in the Assistant Clerks' Service controlled by the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury and Quasi-Clerical Service in categories (a), (b) and (c) below will be allowed to compete.

Assistant Clerks will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the General Clerical Class of the General Clerical Service. Quasi-Clerical Service clerks will be given the option of selecting any of the Clerical Services.

- (a) Assistant Clerks and Quasi-Clerical Service Clerks who possess the educational qualifications specified in paragraph 5 (iv) and who, as temporary clerks with two years' service and over, would have been eligible for the concession set out in paragraph 7 (ii) below had they continued in Service as temporary clerks.
- (b) Assistant Clerks and Quasi-Clerical Service Clerks who possess the educational qualifications specified in paragraph 5 (iv) and are under 45 years of age on June 1, 1953.
- (c) Assistant Clerks and Quasi-Clerical Service Clerks who have been confirmed in their appointments on or before April 4, 1953, and are under 45 years of age on June 1, 1953.

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

(ii) Temporary Clerks, whose service immediately prior to March 1, 1950, was less than two years and who were in service on March 15, 1951, will be allowed to sit for this examination irrespective of age, provided they possess the educational qualifications set out in paragraph 5 (iv).

Note.—Temporary clerks who are eligible under the above paragraph and who are not in Government Service at present should have been discontinued only as a result of their services becoming no longer necessary, as for example, by the appointment of permanent clerks in their places, or on the completion of the work for which they have been engaged. Such candidates should forward their applications through the Head of the Department in which they last served. No temporary clerk whose services have been discontinued for any other reason, e.g., unsatisfactory work or conduct, shall be eligible to sit for this examination.

(iii) Officers now holding temporary posts in Government employ, who are not eligible for the concession set out in paragraph 7 (ii), will be permitted to sit for the examination provided they possess the educational qualifications, specified in paragraph 5 (iv) above and are under 45 years of age on June 1, 1953.

(iv) (a) Postal Clerical Service—Postal Assistant Clerks who have been confirmed in appointment, on April 4, 1953, will be permitted to compete only for vacancies in the General Clerical Class of the Postal Clerical Service provided they are not more than 45 years of age on June 1, 1953, irrespective of educational qualifications.

(b) Postal Assistant Clerks who possess the Educational qualifications specified in paragraph 5 (iv) and are under 45 years of age on June 1, 1953, will be permitted to compete only for vacancies in the General Clerical Class of the Postal Clerical Service.

(v) Postmasters and Signallers' Service—Counter clerks employed by the Post and Telegraph Department are eligible for the following concessions in regard to the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service only:—

(a) Those who have completed one year's satisfactory service in the permanent grade on April 4, 1953, will be allowed to compete for the vacancies in the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service, irrespective of educational qualifications provided they are not more than 45 years of age on June 1, 1953.

(b) Those who have completed 3 years satisfactory service in the permanent grade or temporary and permanent grades, who are admitted to the examination under the provisions set out in paragraph 7 (v) (a) above will be entitled to compete among themselves for a ten per cent. reservation of the vacancies in the Postmasters and Signallers' Service.

8. Applications—

(i) Applications for admission to the examination must be addressed to the Commissioner of Examinations, Colombo 2.

Applications from candidates seeking admission to the examination under paragraph 7 above must be made on the form B; others should apply on form A. These forms may be obtained by personal callers and by post from the Examinations Department, Malay Street, Slave Island, Colombo, from March 20 to April 4, 1953. Candidates when calling or writing for application forms must clearly state under which category they come.

Note.—Applications that are not on the appropriate form will be rejected. Candidates are forbidden to amend the printed form in any way. Any request for an application form, which does not specify the form required will not be answered.

Applications must be sent by registered post to reach the Commissioner of Examinations, Colombo, on or before April 7, 1953. Any application received after April 7, 1953, will be rejected. The name of the examination and the centre at which the candidate wishes to

be examined should be clearly written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. (The centres at which the examinations will be held are given in paragraph 1 above.)

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

(iii) Candidates who are already employed in Government departments must forward their applications through the Heads of the Departments in which they are serving. Candidates seeking admission under paragraph 7 (ii) who have been discontinued from service as temporary clerks after March 15, 1951, must forward their applications through the Heads of the Departments in which they last served. If any candidate fails to do so, he will be regarded as disqualified. Candidates are requested to forward their applications to the Heads of their Departments well in time with a request that they may be transmitted to the Commissioner of Examinations to reach him on or before April 7, 1953.

(iv) Candidates referred to in paragraph 6 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.

(v) 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 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) Baptismal certificates will not be accepted as substitutes for birth certificates.

(vi) 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.

(vii) (a) True copies (not originals) of certificates of educational qualifications should be attached to the application form. Applications will not be entertained from candidates who have sat for any of the examinations mentioned in section (iv) of paragraph 5. The results of which are not published before the closing date for applications. If a certificate has not been issued the candidate should quote the index number, centre, name and month of examination instead.

(b) Assistant clerks mentioned in paragraph 7 (i) should state that they are competing for vacancies in the General Clerical Service only. They are not eligible to compete for vacancies in any other Service. Candidates mentioned in paragraph 7 (iv) and (v) should insert only the Service in which they are at present serving. They are not eligible to compete for vacancies in any other Service.

(c) Quasi-Clerical Service clerks mentioned in paragraph 7 (i) should state the order of their preference of the Clerical Services for which they are competing.

(d) Candidates other than those referred to in (b) and (c) above should state in order of their preference the services for which they are competing.

Note.—Any application which is not accompanied by all or any of the documents referred to in the notification will be rejected.

(viii) 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 who does not produce such forms will be refused admission 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 the examination he should communicate without delay with the Commissioner of Examinations, Malay Street, Slave Island, Colombo (telegraphic address "Exams", 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: _____

(ix) The Commissioner of Examinations may grant to a candidate provisional admission to the examination at his discretion; such candidature will subsequently be either confirmed or cancelled.

9. *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 his period of service, that he was ineligible to sit for this examination, he will be liable to immediate dismissal from the Service.

10. *Refunds—*

In the case of candidates who are selected for appointment, on the results of the examination held on January 23 and 24, 1953, the value of stamps affixed to their applications for the examination to be held on June 12 and 13, 1953, will be refunded if application is made to the Commissioner of Examinations within one month of the date of such selection. No refunds will be made under any other circumstances. Fees paid for this examination cannot be transferred to any other examination.

11. *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.

12. *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 Cards 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.

13. *Scheme of Examination—*

	Marks
A. Compulsory—	
(1) English Language and Composition ... 1½ hours	150
(2) General and Local Knowledge ... 1 hour	100
(3) Sinhalese or Tamil or Lower Sinhalese or Lower Tamil or Arabic or a special paper in English (vide note below) ... 1 hour	100
(A minimum of 40 per cent. should be obtained in this subject)	
(4) Arithmetic, including Tots ... 1 hour	100
(5) General Intelligence ... 45 minutes	100
(6) Viva Voce ...	100

Note.—Candidates, both of whose parents are Sinhalese or both Tamil, must take Sinhalese or Tamil, whichever language they prefer. Candidates, both of whose parents are Moor or Malay, will be given the option of offering Sinhalese or Tamil or Lower Sinhalese or Lower Tamil or Arabic. Candidates, both of whose parents are Burgher, will be given the option of offering Sinhalese or Tamil or Lower Sinhalese or Lower Tamil or a Special paper in English. Candidates of mixed parentage, will be given the option of offering Sinhalese or Tamil or Lower Sinhalese or Lower Tamil, or, if English or Arabic is the language of one of their parents, that language.

B. Optional—

Two and not more than two to be selected from the following subjects (7) to (12), subject to the conditions stated below:

(7) English Dictation ...	100
This is compulsory for all candidates for the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service, who should obtain a minimum of 40 per cent. and is designed to be a test of handwriting, spelling and speed. Optional for others.	
(8) Geography (Ceylon and World) ... 1 hour	100

This is compulsory for all candidates for the Postal, Railway and Customs Clerical Services, the Postmasters' and Signallers' Service and the Service of Station Masters and Officers-in-charge at Stations but optional for the General Clerical Service.

(9) History (Ceylon and World) ... 1 hour	100
(10) Elementary Mathematics ... 1 hour	100

Questions will be set on Elementary Algebra and Elementary Geometry.

- (11) Elementary Science ... 1 hour ... 100

Questions will be set on Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Physiology and Hygiene. Knowledge of any two will be sufficient to answer the required number of questions.

- (12) Lower Sinhalese or
Lower Tamil ... 1 hour ... 100

Conditions referred to in B above

- (i) Those who compete for the General Clerical Service only may offer any two optional subjects.
- (ii) Those who choose either the Postal Clerical Service or the Customs Clerical Service, or the Railway Clerical Service or the Service of Station Masters and Officers-in-charge at Stations as one of the services competed for, must offer Geography as one of their optional subjects.
- (iii) Those who choose the Postmasters' and Signalers' Service as one of the services competed for, must offer English Dictation and Geography as their optional subjects.
- (iv) Only those candidates who take Sinhalese or lower Sinhalese under Section A above will be allowed to offer the optional paper in Lower Tamil under section B; and only those who take Tamil or Lower Tamil under section A will be allowed to offer the optional paper in Lower Sinhalese under section B.

The examination is held in two parts: the written examination is held first and on the results of it candidates are selected competitively to attend the viva voce test which will be held in Colombo. The number to be called for the viva voce examination will be fixed by the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, in consultation with the Commissioner of Examinations, and the Heads of Departments concerned. Candidates, if 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. In all written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling. Candidates whose writing is illegible are liable to be disqualified.

14. The choice made by candidates in their application forms, the centre of examination, optional subjects and services competed for, will be considered final. No requests for any alterations will be entertained.

15. Medical Examination—

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

L. J. DE S. SENEVIRATNE,
Deputy Secretary to the Treasury.

Colombo, March 7, 1953.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR CADETSHIPS PRIOR TO COMMISSIONING AS PILOT OFFICERS IN THE CEYLON AIR FORCE

TWELVE vacancies are now offered for cadetships prior to commissioning as Pilot Officers in the Ceylon Air Force.

2. The applicants for cadetships will be required to fulfil the conditions set out in paragraph 4 below. A preliminary selection will be made from applications received from those who fulfil these conditions, and a final selection will be made after interview of the selected candidates by a Selection Board appointed by the Minister of Defence and External Affairs.

3. The following is the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of candidates who are selected for the vacancies:—

- (a) On being accepted for cadetships, the candidates must enlist in the Ceylon Air Force on a regular engagement for a period of five years as Aircraftmen, 2nd Class, Group "D".
- (b) The cadets will be required to undergo training at such places in Ceylon as decided by the Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Defence and External Affairs in consultation with the Commander of the Air Force.
- (c) During the period of training, the status of the cadets will be that of Aircraftmen and they will be subject to Air Force Law.
- (d) A cadet, while undergoing training, shall be paid at the rate of Rs. 2 per diem during the first six months of his service. Thereafter, until he is appointed to a commission, he shall be paid at the rate of Rs. 2.50 per diem provided, however, that a cadet of a recognized Air Force training establishment in Ceylon shall be paid at the rate of Rs. 3.25 per diem on completing twelve months' total service, or on attaining Officer/Cadet status, whichever is later. No cost of living allowance is payable. In addition to the above, the rates of pay will be supplemented by Flying Instructional pay at the rate of 50 cents per diem on commencement of flying training.
- (e) During the period of training, the cadets will be accommodated in an Air Force Mess, and provided with free food, free uniform and free medical treatment.

(f) (i) In the event of a cadet voluntarily terminating his candidature for a commission during training, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Ceylon Government all expenses incurred up to that time by the Ceylon Government on account of such cadet.

(ii) If at any time during his course, a cadet is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable, for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his own control, for the issue of a commission, his parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Ceylon Government all expenses incurred on his account by the Ceylon Government.

(g) Parents or guardians will sign declarations as given in cage 19 of the form of application given in paragraph 14 below in respect of sub-paragraph (f) (i) and (ii) above, and forward them together with the application. Parents or guardians of selected candidates will be required to enter into a bond substantially in this form with the Ceylon Government prior to the appointment of these candidates.

(h) After successful completion of training, the cadets will thereupon be commissioned as Pilot Officers in the General Duties Branch of the Ceylon Air Force. On appointment to commissions, the cadets will be discharged from the Air Force engagements into which they had entered as Aircraftmen. They will be expected to serve in the Ceylon Air Force for a minimum period of five years after commissioning. The prospects and conditions of service for an Officer of the Ceylon Air Force are as published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, No. 10,240 of April 27, 1951.

4. The conditions under which candidates may be accepted for cadetships are as follows:—

(a) *Nationality*.—Candidates must be 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) *Age*.—Candidates must not be less than 18 years and not more than 22 years of age on July 1, 1953.
- (c) *Education*.—The candidates must have passed the G. C. E., S. S. C. (English) or equivalent with English, Mathematics and Physics. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the G. C. E. Higher Grade with mathematics and physics.
- (d) *Status*.—A candidate must be unmarried. No cadet will be permitted to marry while under training.
- (e) *Flying Aptitude Tests*.—Candidates will be required to undergo tests for flying aptitude and selection tests before final selection.
- (f) *Medical Standard*.—Candidates must conform to the required medical standard.

5. After a period of initial training, a further selection will be made from cadets being trained in Ceylon with a view to sending one cadet for training at the R. A. F. College, Cranwell, in the United Kingdom. The cadet so selected for training will be sent to the United Kingdom at Government expense and will return to Ceylon at Government expense provided he has successfully completed the course of training. There is no guarantee that all Cadet Trainees will be sent to Cranwell even at a later stage of their service.

During the period of training at Cranwell, all tuition and maintenance fees will be paid for by the Ceylon Government. All other expenses such as pocket money, maintenance during compulsory leave periods between terms at Cranwell, the cost of civilian clothes which may be worn when off duty &c., will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the cadet. Further charges for Sports, College Societies, College Library, Extra Messing Subscription, Mess Maintenance Subscription, &c., will also have to be met by the cadet himself. Such expenses should be about Rs. 2,000 per annum for the period which the cadet is away from Ceylon. However, the cadet will be entitled to 4s. per diem as ration allowance during compulsory leave periods (i.e., periods of non-attachment to a Mess).

The Parent or Guardian of the successful trainee selected for Cranwell training will be required to sign—

- (i) a certificate to the effect that he fully understands that he or his son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which his son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of the training to be undergone by him at R. A. F. College, Cranwell, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise;
- (ii) an agreement and bond to the effect that, if for any reasons within the control of the candidate he wishes to withdraw before the completion of the course or fails to accept a commission if offered, or if at any time his son/ward is reported on by the authorities at Cranwell as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct, he will be required to refund the whole or such portion of the cost of tuition, food, clothing, pay and allowances received and cost of passage to the United Kingdom. Such cadet will be required to return to Ceylon at his own expense.

6. Applications for cadetships should be submitted in writing on a copy of the form given in paragraph 14 below, and should be forwarded by registered post to the Commander of the Air Force, P. O. Box 594, Colombo, to reach him not later than 12 noon on Saturday, March 28, 1953. The envelope in which the application is forwarded must be marked: "APPLICATION FOR AIR FORCE CADETSHIP".

7. Applications must be accompanied by copies of two certificates of character, one of which shall be originated by a responsible person of mature age who has known the applicant for the past one year in private life, and the other from the Principal of the last school attended who is required to state the applicant's educational and athletic achievements as well.

8. Those candidates who are selected for interview by the Selection Board will be so informed. They will be required to present themselves for interview in Colombo at an appointed date, time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid by the Ceylon Government in this respect. The candidates who are not selected for interview by the Selection Board will be so informed.

9. Applications will be made substantially in the form given in paragraph 14 below. Application forms will NOT be issued.

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 dismissal if discovered after the selection.

11. Applications from candidates in Government Service must be forwarded through the heads of their respective departments who should state whether or not they are prepared to release the applicant if selected for appointment.

12. Applicants should attach to their applications, COPIES of—

- (i) Certificate of registration of birth. (Baptismal certificates or certificates issued for the purposes of the Education Code will not be accepted);
- (ii) Certificate of the highest academical qualification obtained; and
- (iii) Testimonials referred to in paragraph 7 above.

N.B.—ORIGINALS OF THESE CERTIFICATES AND TESTIMONIALS SHOULD BE PRODUCED ONLY IF AND WHEN THE APPLICANT IS CALLED FOR THE INTERVIEW.

13. 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.

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

Application for Ceylon Air Force Cadetship

1. (a) Surname: _____
(in block capitals)
- (b) Other names: _____
(in full)
2. Postal address: _____
3. Date of birth: _____
4. Place of birth: _____
In the Headman's division of: _____
In or near the town of: _____
In the Province of: _____
5. Nationality: _____
6. Religion: _____
7. *Father's name and nationality at his birth: _____
* (If naturalized, date and number of certificate must be quoted).
8. Father's occupation: _____
9. Mother's maiden name and nationality at her birth: _____
10. Educational record, with dates and schools attended: _____
11. Full details, if any, of all previous Naval, Military or Air Force service (including war service and volunteer service with ranks and dates held): _____
12. Occupation since leaving school or college: _____
(This question must be answered very carefully below): _____

Approximate Dates of Employment (a)	Name, Address and Business of Employer (b)	Nature of Work on which Candidate was engaged (c)	Cause of Leaving (d)

13. Have you made previous attempts to enlist or obtain a commission in the Royal Ceylon Navy, the Ceylon Army, the Ceylon Air Force or the Royal Air Force, or in any other Armed Service of the British Commonwealth. If so, give details:_____.
14. Have you ever been convicted or bound over by a Civil or Military Court. If so, give details:_____.
15. Any other relevant facts: (Sports achievements, &c.) If so, give details:_____.
16. Have you previously undergone tests for aptitude in flying? If so give details of places and dates:_____.
17. Brief details of service with volunteer organisations: (e.g., Ceylon Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts, &c.):_____.
18. Declaration to be signed by the applicant—

I declare on my honour that the answers I have given to the above questions are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for cadetships in the Ceylon Air Force, as published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*,

Signature of Applicant.

Date:_____.

19. Declaration to be signed by the *Parent/Guardian of the applicant—

(a) I am the *Parent/Guardian of who is an applicant for a cadetship in the Ceylon Air Force and who has signed the declaration in page 18 of the form of application above.

(b) I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event of the above-named applicant being selected for a course of training, for the following:—

(i) To refund to the Ceylon Government, in the event of the abovenamed applicant voluntarily terminating his candidature for a commission during his period of training, all expenses incurred up to that time by the Ceylon Government on account of such applicant.

(ii) To refund to the Ceylon Government, in the event of the above-named applicant being reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable (for reasons of misconduct, or due to causes within his own control) for the issue of a commission, all the expenses incurred on his account by the Ceylon Government:

Signature of *Parent/Guardian.

(Name in block capitals)

Address:_____.

Date:_____.

Signature of Witness.

(Name in block capitals)

Address:_____.

Date:_____.

* Strike out which is inapplicable.

C. R. W. DE SILVA,
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Senate Building,
Colombo, March 8, 1953.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR AIRCRAFT APPRENTICESHIPS PRIOR TO RECRUITMENT AS AIRCRAFTMEN IN THE CEYLON AIR FORCE

SIX vacancies are now offered for Aircraft Apprenticeships, prior to recruitment in the rank of Aircraftmen, in the Ceylon Air Force.

2. The vacancies are offered for Apprenticeships in the following trades:—

Airframe Fitters	...	...	2
Engine Fitters (Servicing)	...	...	2
Electrical Fitters	...	...	1
Ground Radar Fitters	...	...	1

3. The applicants for Apprenticeships will be required to fulfil the conditions set out in paragraph 5 below. A preliminary selection will be made from the applications received from those who fulfil these conditions, and final selection will be made after the interview of those selected candidates.

4. The following is the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for the existing vacancies:—

(a) An Aircraft Apprentice, on joining the Ceylon Air Force, will be attested covering the period of his apprenticeship and twelve years' regular service from the age of 18, i.e., from the date of joining until he reaches the age of 30. Ex-Apprentice Airmen may be selected for re-engagement from the age of 30 with a view to qualifying for pension.

(b) An Aircraft Apprentice will be sent at Government expense to the United Kingdom where he will undergo apprenticeship training at R. A. F. Schools of Technical Training.

(c) During the period of training in the United Kingdom, all tuition, and maintenance fees will be paid for by the Ceylon Government. The apprentice's basic rate of pay, while under training, will be—

First year	...	...	2s. 6d. per diem.
Second year	...	...	3s. 6d. per diem.
Third year	...	...	4s. 0d. per diem.

On attaining the minimum age of entry for men's service, which is at present 17½ years, the apprentice will become entitled to a recruit's rate of pay of 7sh. per diem whilst in the United Kingdom.

No cost of living allowance is payable.

(d) All expenses such as pocket money, maintenance during compulsory leave periods between terms at the Schools of Technical Training, the cost of civilian clothes which may be worn when off duty, &c., will be the responsibility of the parents or guardian of the apprentice. Such expenses would be about Rs. 1,200 per annum for the period during which the apprentice is away from Ceylon. However, the apprentice will be entitled to 4sh. per diem as ration allowance during compulsory leave periods, i.e., periods of non-attachment, to a mess:

(e) (i) In the event of an apprentice voluntarily terminating his apprenticeship during his course at the School of Technical Training in the United Kingdom, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Ceylon Government all expenses incurred up to that time by the Ceylon Government on account of such apprentice. Such apprentice will also be required to return to Ceylon at his own expense.

(ii) If at any time during his course, an apprentice is reported upon by the authorities at the School of Technical Training as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct, or due to causes within his own control, his parents or guardian will be required to refund to the Ceylon Government all expenses incurred on his account, by the Ceylon Government.

(f) Parents or guardians will sign the declaration as given in cage 14 of the form of application given in paragraph 12 below in respect of sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) above, and forward them together with the application. Parents or guardians of selected candidates will be required to enter into a bond substantially in this form with the Ceylon Government prior to the appointment of these candidates.

(g) After a successful period of training at the School of Technical Training in the United Kingdom, apprentices will return to Ceylon at Government expense, and will thereupon be posted to a Unit of Ceylon Air Force according to their aptitude and need of the Air Force at that time. The prospects and conditions of service and rates of pay for airmen of the Ceylon Air Force are as published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 10,240 of April 27, 1951.

(h) All airmen are liable, if medically fit, to do duty in the air or any type of aircraft wherever they may be serving.

(i) Those apprentices who at the end of their three years' training, reach a sufficiently high standard may obtain the ordinary United Kingdom National Certificate which is awarded jointly by the Ministry of Education and the appropriate professional institution, e.g., Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

5. The conditions under which candidates may be accepted for apprenticeships are as follows:—

(a) Nationality: Candidates must be 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.

(b) Age: Candidates must not be less than 15½ years and not more than 17½ years of age on April 1, 1953. (Birth certificates to be produced or submitted.)

(c) Education: Candidates must have passed the Eighth Standard (English) with Mathematics and Science.

(d) Civilian Status: Candidates must be unmarried. No apprentice will be permitted to marry while at a School of Technical Training in the United Kingdom.

(e) Medical Standard: Candidates must conform to the required medical standard. All candidates selected for interview by the Selection Board will be medically examined under Air Force arrangements at the time of interview.

(f) Aptitude: Candidates will be required to undergo aptitude tests prior to selection.

6. Applications for apprenticeships should be submitted in writing on a copy of the form given in paragraph 12 below, and should be forwarded by registered post to the Commander of the Air Force, P. O. Box 594, Colombo, to reach him not later than Friday, March 27, 1953. The envelope, in which the application is forwarded, should be marked: "APPLICATION FOR AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT APPRENTICESHIP."

7. Applications must be accompanied by copies of two recent certificates of character, one of which shall be originated by a responsible person of mature age who has known the applicant for the past one year in private life, and the other from the Principal of the last school attended.

8. Those candidates who are selected for interview will be informed in writing of the date, time and place of such interview. Interviews will take place in Colombo. No travelling or other expenses will be paid by the Ceylon Government in this respect.

Candidates who are not selected for interview will be so informed.

9. Applicants should attach to their applications, COPIES of—

- (i) certificate of registration of birth. (Baptismal certificate or certificate issued for the purpose of the Education Code, will not be accepted);
- (ii) certificates of the highest academical qualification obtained; and
- (iii) testimonials referred to in paragraph 7 above.

NOTE.—ORIGINALS OF THESE CERTIFICATES AND TESTIMONIALS SHOULD BE PRODUCED ONLY IF AND WHEN THE APPLICANT IS CALLED FOR THE INTERVIEW.

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 render such candidate liable to disqualification.

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 dismissal if discovered after the selection.

12. Applications should be made substantially in the following form. Application forms will not be issued.

Application for Aircraft Apprenticeship in the Ceylon Air Force at R. A. F. Schools of Technical Training in the United Kingdom

1. (a) Surname: _____
(In block capitals)
- (b) Other names: _____
(In full)
- (c) Postal address: _____
2. Date of birth: _____
3. Nationality: _____
4. Religion: _____
5. Order of preference in choice of trades:
 - (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (5) _____
 - (6) _____

(Final selection of choice will depend on Air Force requirements).

6. (a) Father's name and nationality at his birth: _____
(if naturalized, date and number of certificate must be quoted).
- (b) Father's occupation: _____
7. Mother's name and nationality at her birth: _____
8. Educational record showing schools attended (with dates and full particulars of examinations passed): _____
9. How have you been occupied since leaving school: _____
10. Service with volunteer organizations, e.g., Ceylon Cadet Corps, Boy Scouts, &c.: _____
11. Any other relevant facts (sports achievements, &c.): _____
12. Have you previously applied for an Apprenticeship in the Air Force? If so, give details: _____

13. Declaration to be signed by the applicant—

I declare on my honour that the answers I have given to the above questions are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of the candidate who is selected for recruitment as an Aircraftman in the Ceylon Air Force.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant.

14. Declaration to be signed by the parents or guardian of the applicant—

(a) I am the Parent*/Guardian of who is an applicant for recruitment in the Ceylon Air Force and who has signed the declaration in page 13 of the form of application given in paragraph 12 above.

(b) I hereby undertake to be responsible in the event of the abovenamed applicant being selected to attend a course of training at a R. A. F. School of Technical Training in the United Kingdom, for the following:—

(i) All private expenses, including those specified in the instructions published in the Gazette notification, which the above applicant may incur during the period of his absence from Ceylon for that purpose. I realize that such expenses may amount to not less than Rs. 1,200 per annum.

(ii) to refund to the Ceylon Government, in the event of the above-named applicant voluntarily terminating his candidature for recruitment during his course at a R. A. F. School of Technical Training in the United Kingdom, all expenses incurred up to that time by the Ceylon Government on account of such applicant and to provide the cost of the return to Ceylon of such applicant.

(iii) to refund to the Ceylon Government, if at any time during his course, the above-named applicant is reported on by the authorities at the R. A. F. School of Technical Training in the United Kingdom as being unsuitable (for reasons of misconduct, or due to causes within his own control) for recruitment, all expenses incurred on his account by the Ceylon Government.

Signature of Parent/Guardian*

Date: _____

Name: _____

(Block capitals)

Address: _____

Signature of Witness.

Name (in block capitals): _____

Address: _____

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

C. R. W. DE SILVA,
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.
Colombo, March 8, 1953.

Sale of Articles

SALE OF UNCLAIMED ARTICLES

I do hereby give notice for general information that the unclaimed and confiscated productions lying at the Magistrate's Court of Gampola will be sold by public auction at the Gampola Court premises on Monday, March 23, 1953, at 10 a.m.

Claimants, if any, should claim before the above date.

Magistrate's Court,
Gampola, March 4, 1953.

A. O. S. DISSANAYAKE,
Magistrate.

CUSTOMS SALE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 185)

A sale by public auction will be held at the under-mentioned place on Tuesday, March 17, 1953. The under-noted goods will be offered for sale. Goods will

be on view from 9 a.m. of the day of auction. The conditions of sale appear in Notification published in Government Gazette No. 9,967 of April 12, 1949.

D. ALUWIHARE,
for Principal Collector.

No. AD/19/150,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 7, 1953.

Kochchikade Cadjan Sheds—9.30 a.m.

Description of Goods

144 Drums Cement
2 " "
7 " "
1 Drum Cement
Cement sweepings
32 bags sulphur

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No. AD/19/149,
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 4, 1953.

D. ALUWIHARE,
for Principal Collector.

Hamilton Hangar Warehouse—9.30 a.m.

Description of Goods

(1) 43 bags soda
(2) 288 loose rings
(3) 1 bundle springs

Unofficial Notices

VISVA RANGA MOVIE TONE LIMITED

Ordinance No. 51 of 1938

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Visva Ranga Movietone Limited, held at the registered office of the Company, at No. 91, Prince Street, Pettah, Colombo, on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at 10 a.m., the following special resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That the Visva Ranga Movietone Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. Cecil Bocks, Certified Accountant (London) of No. 135 1/3, Dam Street, Colombo, be, and is hereby appointed the liquidator to conduct the winding up."

VISVA RANGA MOVIE TONE LIMITED,

LEO. B. DE MEL,
Chairman.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of Messrs. Joe Hamers Limited, held at the registered office of the Company, No. 71, Barnes Place, Colombo 7, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 1953, the following special resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That Messrs. Joe Hamers Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Sarayanarattu Coomaraswamy, B.Sc., A.C.A., A.S.A.A., Messrs. M. N.

Sambamurti & Co., Chartered & Incorporated Accountants, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up.

J. VERNON HAMER,
Chairman and Managing Director.

March 7, 1953.

THE KANDYAN HILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 20 to 28, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON CUMBERBATCH & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

THE MARIGOLD TEA ESTATES, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 19 to 26, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON CUMBERBATCH & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

THE STRATHEDEN TEA COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 18 to 27, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON CUMBERBATCH & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

THE UVAKELLIE TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifty-eighth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Uvakellie Tea Company of Ceylon Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 30, 1953, at 3 p.m.

Business

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1952.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, at a fee to be agreed.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the meeting.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 16 to 29, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 10, 1953.

THE ROBGILL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 17 to 24, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON CUMBERBATCH & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

THE DENIYAYA TEA & RUBBER ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 1953, at the registered office of the company, Chartered Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Colombo for the following purposes:

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1952

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To vote a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in terms of the provisions of the Companies (Donation) Act, to such bodies and institutions as may be approved by the meeting.
4. To elect a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors.
6. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from April 9 to 16, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON CUMBERBATCH & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

THE PITAKANDE TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifty-sixth ordinary general meeting of members of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Thursday, March 26, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

Business

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1952.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To vote as donations sum not exceeding Rs. 2,650 to such bodies and institutions as may be approved by the meeting.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to approve the insertion of a new clause in the lease between the company as lessor and the Madulkelle Club as lessee, as follows:—

And it is hereby further agreed that if at any time during the pendency of this lease the lessor decides to sell the said Madulkelle Estate then the lessees shall in the first instance be allowed by the lessor the option to purchase the demised premises and on the lessees expressing their willingness to do so the lessor in such event doth hereby agree to sell the same to the lessees.

5. To elect a Director.
6. To appoint Auditors.
7. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 9, 1953.

THE MONERAGALLA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED

THE transfer books of the Company will be closed from April 1 to 7, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 7, 1953.

THE LADY HAVELOCK GARDENS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, on Wednesday, March 25, 1953, at 11 a.m.

Business

1. To read the Auditors Report.
2. To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1952.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To elect Directors.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

6. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 18 to 25, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, March 13, 1953. Agents and Secretaries.

THE YOGAN TEA CO. OF CEYLON LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifty-seventh annual general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, "Hedges Buildings", No. 363, Colpetty Road, Colombo, on Monday, March 23, 1953, at noon.

Business

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for the year 1952.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To vote a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,000 in terms of the provisions of the Companies (Donation) Act, No. 26 of 1951, to such bodies and institutions as may be approved by the meeting.
5. To appoint Auditors and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from March 10 to 23, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 10, 1953. Agents and Secretaries.

THE KANAPEDIWATTIE TEA COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifty-sixth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, "Hedges Buildings", No. 363, Colpetty Road, Colombo, on Monday, March 23, 1953, at 3.30 p.m.

Business

1. To receive the report of the Directors and Accounts for the year 1952.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To vote a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in terms of the provisions of the Companies (Donation) Act, No. 26 of 1951, to such bodies and institutions as may be approved by the meeting.
5. To appoint Auditors and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from March 10 to 23, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 9, 1953. Agents and Secretaries.

MAHAGAMA RUBBER CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the company will be closed from March 13 to 24, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE LTD.,
Colombo, March 13, 1953. Agents and Secretaries.

THE KIRIELLA ESTATE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the company will be closed from March 20 to 26, 1953, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & SKRINE LTD.,
Colombo, March 11, 1953. Agents and Secretaries.

THE BADDEGAMA ESTATE CO. OF CEYLON, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the forty-first annual general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Thursday, March 26, 1953, at 11 a.m.

Business

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1952.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To vote as donations a sum not exceeding Rs. 500 to such bodies and institutions as may be approved by the meeting.
4. To elect a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors and to decide whether the estate books should be audited.
6. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 13, 1953. Agents and Secretaries.

Application for Foreign Liquor Licences

We hereby give notice that we have on March 2, 1953, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1954, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930.

Schedule

1. Name and address of applicant: M. David de Silva, Lanka Chemists, 6, Ward Place, Colombo 7.
2. Description of licence applied for: Medicated wines and rectified spirits.
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: 6, Ward Place, Colombo 7.

LANKA CHEMISTS,
M. DAVID DE SILVA.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE IN D. C., PANADURE, TESTAMENTARY No. 178

By virtue of the commission for sale issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots the properties hereto on the dates and hours below.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1953, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

1A. Undivided 1/6 share of Kemenkadawilawatta situated at Honnantara Palle Pattu, Salpiti Korale Colombo District, Western Province together with 1/3 share of the house known as "SAMARAVASA" and containing in extent A2. R0. P5.8.

1B. Undivided 1/6 share of Kemenkadawilawatta situated at Honnantara aforesaid together with the entirety of the house known as "SOMIMEDURA" and containing in extent A2. R0. P5.8.

2. All that the soil, &c., of Kebellagahakanatta alias Watta at Honnantara aforesaid in extent A1. R1. P37.

3. All that the soil, &c., of Kurugahawatta at Honnantara aforesaid in extent A0. R0. P26 66/100.

4. Undivided 43/60 shares of Gorakagaha Owita at Honnantara aforesaid in extent 2 bushels paddy sowing.

5. Undivided 29/40 shares of Hatarenandakumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent 2 bushels paddy sowing.

6. Undivided 1/4 share of Kemenkadawela Kumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent 3 bushels paddy sowing.

7. Undivided 1/24 share of Helengodaya Kumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent 2 bushels paddy sowing.

On Thursday, April 9, 1953, commencing at 10.30 A.M.

1. Undivided 1/3 share of Maha Kumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent 1 bushel seed paddy sowing.
2. Undivided 1/4 share of Ratdellewa Kumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent 1 bushel paddy sowing.
3. Undivided 1/6 share of Elamaga Owita alias Meddepillewe Kumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent about 1 bushel paddy sowing.
4. Undivided 1/6 share of Kotumulle Kumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent about one bushel paddy sowing.
5. Undivided 1/6 share of Higgahaowite Kumbura and Kotumullekumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent about two bushels paddy sowing.
6. Undivided 1/6 share of Higgahaowite Kumbura situated at Mawittara (Keshewa) in extent about two bushels paddy sowing.
7. Undivided 1/6 share of Moonamalgaha Kumbura situated at Mawittara (Keshewa) in extent about half a bushel paddy sowing.
8. Undivided 1/6 share of Kadurugahakumbura at Honnantara aforesaid in extent about one bushel paddy sowing.

at 4 P.M. at Pellanwatta, in Palle Pattu

9. 2/3 share portion of Jambugaha Kumbura at Pellanwatta in extent 3 bushels paddy sowing.

at 5.15 P.M. at "Samarawasa" Honnantara

1. One singer sewing Machine (foot)
2. One satinwood almirah.
3. One writing desk.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. D. L. Abeysena, Proctor and Notary of Panadura or to me.

ALEXANDER GUNATILLEKA,
Court Auctioneer and Valuer. Panadura.

AUCTION SALE UNDER MORTGAGE DECREE

W. Peduru Fernando of Willorawatta, Moratuwa Plaintiff.
No 153/M.B. Vs.

(1) Kurukulasuriyage Jeslin Perera, (2) W. Jamis Peter Fernando, husband and wife, both of 156, Willorawatta, Moratuwa. Defendants.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots commencing at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 1953, the properties hereto for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,593.75 with interest on Rs. 900 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 15, 1952 till November 5, 1952, and thereafter with interest on the aggregate amount at 5 per cent. till payment in full and costs Rs. 244.80 as decreed against the said defendants, viz:—

1. All that the soil, trees and everything else thereon of the western side half share of Deniya bearing assessment No. 152/3/164A (Willorawatta Road) situated at Willorawatta, Moratuwa, Colombo District, extent A0. R2. P28 47.
2. All that the soil, trees and everything else thereon of Kumaragewatta bearing assessment No. 152/3/164A (Willorawatta Road) situated at Willorawatta aforesaid, extent A0 R0. P38.73.
3. All that the soil, trees and everything else thereon of the western side half share of a portion of Kumaragewatta bearing assessment No. 152/3/164A (Willorawatta Road) situated at Willorawatta aforesaid, extent A0. R1. P22/100.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. C. C. Stembo, Proctor and Notary Public, Moratuwa, or to me.

ALEXANDER GUNATILLEKA,
Court Auctioneer and Valuer.

WALKER TRUST—PETWORTH CONVALESCENT HOME

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended October 29, 1952

1950-51 Rs.	RECEIPTS	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	1950-51 Rs.	PAYMENTS	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Funds at October 29, 1951						Provisions				
265	Cash in hand	202	42			4,520	Household expenses	4,206	14		
2,312	Cash in Bank	2,938	34	3,140	76	863	Milk	751	40		
						9,621	Stores	8,067	68	8,025	22
	Deposits						General house charges				
210	Government Electrical Undertakings	210	0			27	China, crockery, cutlery and glassware	113	80		
10	Postmaster-General	10	0	220	0	884	Petworth bungalow upkeep	724	4		
						17	Kitchen utensils	9	40		
	Public Trustees					392	Linen	248	84	1,096	8
45,270	Received from Trust Funds			32,000	0		Repairs and renewals				
	Miscellaneous					1,345	Furniture and fittings	217	5		
800	Received from Hill School Play Field Rent for four quarters	798	0			2,466	Petworth bungalow repairs	431	25		
36	Received from guests on phone calls	43	25			4,035	Bungalow rewiring, &c.			648	80
40	Received from sale of old heater	15	0				Fuel, light and power				
9	Received from sale of eggs	6	0			1,068	Fuel and coke	921	75		
	Received from fines	10	0			994	Electricity	670	39	1,592	14
	Received from Insurance on loss of blanket	21	25				Expenditure on garden				
800	Refund of salary			898	50	223	Garden upkeep	857	4		
						157	Garden tools	126	81	489	85
							Taxes and insurance				
						122	Taxes	1,908	60		
						628	Insurance	654	92	2,561	52
							Remuneration of staff				
						4,450	Salaries	4,450	0		
						9,418	Wages	9,374	12		
						4,200	Furlough pay and passage				
						300	Salary overpaid and refunded			13,824	12
							Medical and hospital expenses			837	25
						608	Travelling expenses and car maintenance			1,487	14
							Management expenses				
						3,000	Remuneration of Trustees	3,000	0		
						852	Postages, telegrams and telephone	314	10		
						243	Stationery	224	62		
						48	Bank charges	42	2	8,580	74
							Accountancy charges			150	0
						150	Pew rent			60	0
						60	Donations			45	50
						42	Newspapers and periodicals			316	3
						224					
							Funds at October 29, 1952				
						203	Cash in hand	889	26		
						2,938	Cash in Bank	1,237	83	1,677	9
							Deposits				
						210	Government Electrical Undertakings	210	0		
						10	Postmaster-General	10	0		
							Ceylon Labour Commissioner	149	28	869	28
49,252		86,254	26	49,252						86,254	26

We have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books of the Petworth Convalescent Home and report that, in our opinion, the foregoing account correctly sets forth the receipts and payments for the year ended October 29, 1952, to the best of our knowledge and belief and as shown by the books.

Colombo, January 16, 1953.

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

ரெண்டர் அறிக்கை

விவசாயப் படை

விவசாயப்படை காம்புகளுக்கு துணி களுவ ரெண்டா என்று கவரில் எழுதப்பட்டு சீல் செய்யப்பட்ட டெண்டாகள், 1953 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச் மாதம் 31 ம் திகதி செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை 12 மணிவரை கமிஷனா விவசாயப்படை, த. பெ. நிர. 529, கொழும்பு 2, என்ற விலாசத்தின் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும் 1953 ம் வருஷம் ஏப்ரல் 1 ம் திகதியிலிருந்து டிசம்பர் 31 ந் திகதிவரையும்கீழ்க்கண்ட காம்புகளுக்கு துணி களுவவேண்டும்.

- (1) அல்லை—முத்தூர் ;
- (2) பூனா—வாழைச்சேனை ,
- (3) குருளுவேவா—கெகிராவை ;
- (4) தலைமை இஸ்டோ—விவசாயப்படைத் தலைமைக் காரியாலயம்.

2. ஒவ்வொரு ரெண்டரும் ரூபா 25 ஒரு கச்சேரியில் செலுத்தி, ரசீதை ரிஜிதா தபாலில் இக்காரியாலயத்திற்கு அனுப்பியதன் பேரில்

ரெண்டர் பாரம் கொடுக்கப்படும். இக்காரியாலயத்தில் கொடுக்கும் ரெண்டா பாரமே திரும்பி ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும். தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட டெண்டர்கள் ஒவ்வொருவரும் தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் ஒவ்வொரு காம்புகளுக்கும் ரூபா 250 க்கு உடாத தொகை பொறுப்புபணம் காட்டி ஒப்பந்தத்தில் பிண்பட வேண்டும். 1953 ம் வருஷம் மார்ச் மாதம் 27 ந் திகதி, பகல் 12.00 மணி வரையும்தான் டெண்டா பாரம் கொடுக்கப்படும்.

3. தேவையான மேற்கொண்ட விபரங்கள் இக்காரியாலயத்திலோ, அல்லது மேற்கூறிய காம்புகளின் தலைமை உத்தியோகஸ்தாக்களிடமிருந்தோ பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

ரி. என. முனசிங்ஹ, கமிஷனர், விவசாயப்படை

விவசாயப்படை பிரதம காரியாலயம், நிர. 120, அலடைன் பிலேஸ், கொழும்பு 2.

1953 ம் ஆண்டு பெப்ரவரி 28 ந் உ.

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