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Notices Calling for Tenders

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF THREE NEW LORRY CHASSIS FITTED WITH DIESEL ENGINES

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, will receive tenders from recognized motor dealers up to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1953, for the supply of three 3½ ton lorry chassis fitted with diesel engines according to specification given below.

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

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

4. The envelope containing the tender should be marked "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF THREE NEW LORRY CHASSIS FITTED WITH DIESEL ENGINES" on the left-hand top corner, and should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Union Place, Colombo 2, not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1953.

5. Tenders should be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Assistant Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries,

Colombo. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Tender forms will not be issued after 12 noon on December 21, 1953.

6. Tenders should indicate the price of the lorry chassis fitted with diesel engines, and the price quoted should be *exclusive of Customs duty*.

7. The three chassis should all be of one make and the three diesel engines should also be of one make.

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

9. Tenders should be firm for at least 40 days from the date of closing of tender and the tenderer must be in readiness to enter into a contract to carry out the work if notice of acceptance of tender is received by him within this period.

10. The three lorry chassis fitted with diesel engines should be delivered within 3 months of the acceptance of the tender.

11. A deposit of Rs. 200 will be required to be made at the office of the Assistant Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries, Colombo, before any tender form is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into a contract and bond or fail

to furnish approved security within 3 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown and his name liable to be placed on the list of defaulters. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to or left at the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

12. The successful tenderer should deposit a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,000 in cash fixed by the Food Commissioner (Control and Distribution) in his discretion within 3 days of intimation of the acceptance of tender as security for the satisfactory fulfilment of the contract in terms of which the successful tenderer will be liable in damages for failure to carry out or complete the work in time. The sum so deposited will be mortgaged to and in favour of Her Majesty.

13. No tender will be considered unless all conditions laid down above have been strictly fulfilled.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders.

15. The contract should not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board. Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a Power of Attorney issued by a contractor to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf, and no such Power of Attorney should be issued to a person on the list of Crown defaulting contractors.

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

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

The employment of non-Ceylonese labour without such approval in writing and concurrence is forbidden. The term "Ceylonese" shall mean—

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

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

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

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

20. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Food Commissioner (Control and Distribution) as soon as the acceptance of the tender is notified and the required security deposited. The value of stamps to be fixed to the bond or agreement shall be borne by the successful tenderer.

21. The form of agreement and bond is available for inspection at the office of the Assistant Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries, Colombo 1.

22. The Government does not undertake that orders will be placed up to the extent stated herein and accordingly Government will not be liable if no orders are placed with the successful tenderer to the said extent or at all.

M. L. D. CASPERSZ,
Food Commissioner,
(Control and Distribution).

Colombo, November 24, 1953.

Specification of the new Lorry Chassis fitted with Diesel Engines

A chassis should be capable of carrying a payload of 70 cwt. The power unit should be a 6 cylinder Diesel Engine—normal or semi-forward control. The wheel base should be 157" to 160", the sizes of the tyres being 32×6 or 34×7 front single, dual rear. The chassis should be supplied without a driver's cab but with windscreen, windscreen wiper, number plates, tail lamp, spare wheel, spare wheel carrier and tools. The bonnet and mudguards to be spray painted in leaf green. The chassis and engine should be of a make popular in Ceylon and for which spares could be obtained locally.

FOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Tenders for the Construction of a New Body on 3½ ton Ford V8 Chassis of 158" Wheel Base

THE Food Commissioner (C & D), Union Place, Colombo 2, will receive tenders up to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1953, for the construction of a new body on a 3½ ton Ford V8 chassis of 158" wheel base and dual rear wheels.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable for the Assistant Food Controller, Chalmers Granaries, Colombo, from whom a statement of particulars on the subject can be obtained on payment of a sum of 25 cents, which is not returnable.

M. L. D. CASPERSZ,
Food Commissioner (C. & D).

Colombo 2, November 23, 1953.

MILLING OF GINGELLY SEED

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 8, 1953, for the service of milling Gingelly Seed from millers whose mills are situated within the Revenue District of Colombo. The contract is for the period ending September 30, 1954.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to—

The Chairman, Tender Board,
Ministry of Agriculture and Food,
330, Union Place,
Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, or be sent by registered post to P. O. Box 569, Colombo.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Milling of Gingelly Seed" on the left-hand top corner of the envelope.

5. Tenderers should state the minimum percentage of (a) oil (b) poonac that they undertake to extract from a ton of gingelly seed and quote rates—

- (a) for milling a ton (net) of gingelly seed, including packing of oil in cleaned 4-gallon tins and soldering them and packing poonac in bags of 112 lb. gross,
- (b) for collection and transport of one ton (gross) of gingelly seed from my store viz.: Tunisia Warehouse, Railway Yard, Maradana, to the mills of the tenderers,
- (c) for transport and delivery at my store of one ton (gross) of gingelly oil and/or gingelly poonac in containers.

A minimum outturn of over 40 per cent. gingelly oil and of over 52 per cent. gingelly poonac is expected. The oil should conform to the specifications laid down by the Government Analyst for genuine gingelly oil.

6. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme), 336, Deans Road, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till 3 p.m. on December 7, 1953.

7. All alterations and erasures in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service will be required to be made at the office of the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme), 336, Deans Road, Colombo, before any tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the agreement and bond or fail to furnish the approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme) or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to or left at the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

9. Security in a sum of Rs. 5,000 will be required for the satisfactory fulfilment of the contract.

10. The successful tenderer should make arrangements to take over from my store viz.: Tunisia Warehouse, Railway Yard, Maradana, the gingelly seed by weight. The gunnies in which the gingelly seed is packed should be returned to the Chief Storekeeper, Tunisia Warehouse, Railway Yard, Maradana, at the expense of the successful tenderer.

11. The successful tenderer will be required after taking delivery to issue a receipt for the quantity of gingelly seed taken over.

12. The handling of gingelly seed, poonac and oil in the mill will be at the expense of the successful tenderer.

13. The successful tenderer will be responsible for washing and cleaning of the gingelly seed necessary for the purpose of milling.

14. The oil should be collected in tins which will be supplied by the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme). The selected tenderer will be required to filter the oil and fill it into tins and solder them.

15. The poonac should be collected in bags provided by the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme).

16. The oil and poonac should be weighed and handed over at my store to the Chief Storekeeper, Tunisia Warehouse, Railway Yard, Maradana. In

computing the outturn of oil and poonac from the gingelly seed supplied, only the net weight, i.e., the gross weight less the weight of containers will be taken into account. The Chief Storekeeper will issue receipts for the quantities of gingelly oil and gingelly poonac taken over from the successful tenderer.

17. The selected tenderer will be held responsible for the safe custody of all stocks of gingelly seed taken over by him as well as of the stocks of oil and poonac before delivery is made to the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme).

18. No materials except those mentioned above will be supplied by the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme).

19. The successful tenderer will be required to undertake milling within one week from the date of notifying him of the acceptance of the tender.

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

21. The Government reserves to itself the right without question of rejecting any or all tenders.

22. No contract may be assigned or sub-let without the authority of the Tender Board. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by a contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

23. The contract shall be entered by the contractor with the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme) 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.

24. No tender will be entertained from persons whose names appear on the Government list of Defaulting Contractors.

25. It is expected that about 500 tons of gingelly will be available for milling.

26. The draft agreement and bond to be entered into by the successful tenderer will be available at the office of the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme), 336, Deans Road, Colombo, for inspection by applicants for tender forms.

27. The laws of the Dominion of Ceylon will be applicable as far as practicable.

28. The stamp duty on agreement and bond to be signed by the successful tenderer should be paid by him.

29. Any necessary information can be ascertained from the Commissioner of Food Supplies (Guaranteed Price Scheme), 336, Deans Road, Colombo.

N. MANICKA IDRAIKKADAR,
Commissioner of Food Supplies
(Guaranteed Price Scheme).

336, Deans Road,
P. O. Box 543.
Colombo, November 23, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS

Tender for the Construction of two Bodies for
two 1½ ton Chassis

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, P. O. Box 540 Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1953, for the construction and delivery of two bodies for 1½ ton chassis.

2. Tender books may be obtained on application at the office of the Electrical Engineer, Contracts and Stores, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, McCallum Road, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be on forms obtainable as above.

4. Tenderers who apply to the Electrical Engineer, Contracts and Supplies, will be issued tender forms on production of a receipt issued by the Shroff, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, for Rs. 100 as tender deposit and a fee of Rs. 5 for the tender forms, &c. The fee for the tender forms will not be refunded.

5. The tender deposit only will be refunded after the selection of the successful tenderer.

6. Tender forms, &c., will be issued up to 12 noon on Monday, December 7, 1953.

E. C. FERNANDO,
Chief Engineer and Manager,
Electrical Undertakings.

Colombo, November 23, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKINGS

Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Aluminium Seamless Sheathed Steel Tape Armoured Cables, &c.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport & Works, Transworks House, P. O. Box 547, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for the supply and delivery of Aluminium Seamless Sheathed Steel Tape Armoured Cables, &c.

2. Tender books may be obtained on application at the office of the Electrical Engineer, Contracts and Stores, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, McCallum Road, Colombo, or from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

3. Tenders should be on forms obtainable as above.

4. Tenderers who apply to the Electrical Engineer, Contracts and Supplies, will be issued tender forms on production of a receipt issued by the Shroff, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, for Rs. 100 as tender deposit and a fee of Rs. 5 for the tender forms, &c. The fee for the tender forms will not be refunded.

5. The tender deposit only will be refunded after the selection of the successful tenderer.

6. Tender forms, &c., will be issued up to 12 noon on Monday, December 14, 1953.

E. C. FERNANDO,
Chief Engineer and Manager,
Electrical Undertakings.

Colombo, November 18, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES (SALT DIVISION)

Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Rubble to Government Saltern, Elephant Pass

THE Director of Industries, Salt Division, P. O. Box 539, Colombo, will receive tenders for the supply of the following to the Government Saltern, Elephant Pass:—

- (a) Rubble 6" to 8"—50 cubes granite, coral or lime-stone,

- (b) Rubble 10" to 12"—200 cubes granite, coral or lime-stone,

2. Last date for closing of tenders; 12 noon on Wednesday, December 16, 1953.

3. Tender (good faith) deposit: Rs. 100.

4. Security (contract) deposit: Rs. 500.

5. Tender notices containing detailed information could be obtained from the following:—

(a) Director of Industries, Salt Division, P. O. Box 539, Colombo.

(b) Salt Superintendent, Government Saltern, Elephant Pass.

6. Tender forms will only be issued by the Director of Industries on production of a Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 100.

R. A. WIJEYEKOON,
Acting Director of Industries.

Salt Division,
Department of Industries,
110, General's Lake Road,
P. O. Box 539,
Slave Island,
Colombo, November 27, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES (SALT DIVISION)

Tender for Weighing Out and Bagging Purchasers' Salt at Kallady at Nachchikalli Saltern

THE Director of Industries, Salt Division, Department of Industries, P. O. Box 539, Colombo, will receive tenders for weighing out and bagging purchasers' Salt at the kottus at Kallady at the Nachchikalli Saltern and delivering into vehicles.

2. Last date for closing of tenders: 12 noon on Friday, December 18, 1953.

3. Tender (good faith) deposit: Rs. 25.

4. Security (contract) deposit: Rs. 250.

5. Tender notices containing detailed information could be obtained from the following:—

(a) Director of Industries, Salt Division, P. O. Box 539, Colombo.

(b) Assistant Government Agent, Kachcheri, Puttalam.

(c) Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

6. Tender forms will only be issued by the Director of Industries, on production of a tender deposit Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 25.

R. A. WIJEYEKOON,
Acting Director of Industries.

Salt Division,
Department of Industries,
P. O. Box 539,
110, General's Lake Road,
Slave Island,
Colombo, November 27, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES (SALT DIVISION)

Tender for the Supply of Second-hand Coir Bags

THE Director of Industries, Salt Division, P. O. Box 539, Colombo, will receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 10,000 second-hand coir bags.

2. Last date for closing of tenders: 12 noon on Friday, December 18, 1953.

3. Tender (good faith) deposit: Rs. 25.

4. Security (contract) deposit: Rs. 200.

5. Tender notices containing detailed information could be obtained from any Saltern or Salt Store or from the Director of Industries, Salt Division, P. O. Box 539, Colombo.

6. Tender forms will only be issued by the Director of Industries on production of a Kachcheri receipt for Rs. 25

R. A. WIJEYEKOON,
Acting Director of Industries.

Salt Division,
Department of Industries,
110, General's Lake Road,
P. O. Box 539,
Slave Island,
Colombo, November 27, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Industries, Housing and Social Services, Galle Face, Colombo 3, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Monday, December 28, 1953, for the supply and delivery of 30 tons of Gall Nuts to the Government Leather Factory, Mattakkuliya.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application to the Commercial Division, Department of Industries, P. O. Box 580, Galle Face, Colombo 3, from which office further particulars on the subject can be obtained.

3. A tender deposit of rupees fifty (Rs. 50) will have to be made either at the Head Office of the Acting Director of Industries, Finance Branch, Muttiah Park, Colombo 2, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and receipt produced for the sum before any form of tender is issued. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Saturday December 26, 1953

R. A. WIJEYEKOON,
Acting Director of Industries

Commercial Division,
Department of Industries,
P. O. Box 580, Galle Face,
Colombo 3, November 24, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Industries, Housing and Social Services, P. O. Box 570, Galle Face, Colombo 3, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Friday, January 29, 1954, for the supply and delivery of one million Kraft Paper Bags to the Government Cement Factory, Kankasanturai.

2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Commercial Division, Department of Industries, P. O. Box 580, Galle Face, Colombo 3, from which office full particulars on the subject can be obtained. A tender deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) will have to be made at the office of the Acting Director of Industries, Finance Branch, Muttiah Park, Colombo 2, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and a receipt produced before any form of tender is issued.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Thursday, January 28, 1954

R. A. WIJEYEKOON,
Acting Director of Industries.

Commercial Division,
Department of Industries,
P. O. Box 580, Galle Face,
Colombo 3, November 24, 1953.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Tenders for the Supply of 1-Gallon Capacity Empty Tins

THE Director of Fisheries, Research Station, Galle Face, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Friday, December 18, 1953, for the supply of empty tins of one-gallon capacity.

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

3. A deposit of Rs 100 is required to be made before a tender form is issued.

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

Colombo, November 24, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Tenders for the Purchase of Fish

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Fisheries, Secretariat, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Friday, December 18, 1953, for the purchase of fish.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 250 is required to be made before a tender form is issued.

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

Fisheries Research Station,
Galle Face,
Colombo, November 23, 1953.

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

Tenders for the purchase and Removal of Ferrous Scrap Metal (Mixed) belonging to the Government

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Finance, General Treasury, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Monday, December 7, 1953, for the purchase and removal of ferrous scrap metal (mixed) belonging to the Government. Tenders must be on the recognized forms which with the conditions of tender will be issued by the Superintendent of Stores, Government Stores Department, Parsons Road, Colombo, on the deposit with him of Rs. 5,000 in cash.

All particulars are contained in the conditions of tender and tender forms. Any further particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores.

L. A. WIJESINGHE,
Superintendent of Stores.

Colombo, November 27, 1953.

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 220, General Treasury, Colombo, will receive tenders for the following services up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 12, 1954.—

Supply of—

- (1) Digging forks.
- (2) Jerseys, &c.
- (3) Brass screws.

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, January 11, 1954, on production of a receipt for a tender deposit of Rs. 50 in respect of each of the above items. The deposit should be made either at the Government Stores or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo. Further particulars can be obtained at the Government Stores

L. A. WIJESINGHE,
Superintendent of Stores.

Colombo, November 27, 1953.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Tenders for the Supply of Library Books and Teachers' Desk Copies

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) Library Books, and (2) Teachers' Desk Copies to Government Schools in the Southern Province, in accordance with the specifications and conditions of tender which could be obtained from the undersigned. Tenders close on December 18, 1953, at 1 p.m.

2. Tenders should be made on the tender forms, which will be supplied on application to the Education Officer. No tenders will be considered unless it is on the prescribed form. Separate tender forms will be issued for (1) Library Books, (2) Teachers' Desk Copies.

3. A separate deposit of Rs. 50 for each item will be required to be made at a Kachcheri and the receipt produced for the same before any form of tender could be issued. This deposit will be refunded when an agreement has been entered into with the successful tenderer.

4. A tenderer who has carried out any contracts with the department should state in which province or district he has held contracts. A tenderer who has carried out contracts with any other department should state the name of the department and the districts in which the service was rendered. A tenderer who has not held any contracts previously with the Government should furnish the officer issuing the tender forms with a statement giving his full name and address, stating in which districts he owns landed property or other interests and their extent and nature.

5. Any further information could be had at the Education Office, Southern Province, Galle, during official working hours.

6. Applications for tender forms should reach the Education Officer, Southern Province, before 12 noon on December 11, 1953.

A. RAJAKARIER,
Education Officer

Education Office,
Galle, November 16, 1953

SUPPLY OF LIBRARY BOOKS TO GOVERNMENT VERNACULAR SCHOOLS IN N. C. P., 1953-54

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Library Books to Government Vernacular Schools in the North-Central Province, in accordance with the specifications and conditions of tender, which could be obtained from the undersigned. Tenders close on Friday, December 11, 1953.

2. Tenders should be made on tender forms, which will be supplied on application to the Education Officer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura. No tender will be considered unless it is on the prescribed form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri and the receipt produced for the same before any form of tender could be issued. This deposit will be refunded when an agreement has been entered into with the successful tenderer.

4. A tenderer who has carried out any contracts with the department should state in which province or district he has held contracts. A tenderer who has carried out contracts with any other department should state the name of the department and the districts in which the service was rendered. A tenderer who has not held any contracts previously with the Government should furnish the officer issuing the tender forms with a statement giving his full name and address, stating in which district he owns landed property or other interests and their extent and nature.

5. Any further information could be had at the Education Office, North-Central Province, during the official working hours.

6. Applications for tender forms should reach the Education Officer, North-Central Province, before 12 noon on Friday, December 4, 1953.

D. G. KULATUNGE,
Education Officer, N. C. P.

Education Office,
(North-Central Province),
Anuradhapura, November 17, 1953

SUPPLY OF TEACHERS' DESK COPIES TO GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN N. C. P., 1953-54

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Teachers' Desk Copies to Government Schools in the North-Central Province in accordance with the specifications and conditions of tender, which could be obtained from the undersigned. Tenders close on Friday, December 11, 1953.

2. Tenders should be made on the tender forms, which will be supplied on application to the Education Officer, N. C. P., Anuradhapura. No tender will be considered unless it is on the prescribed form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri and the receipt produced for the same before any form of tender could be issued. This deposit will be refunded when an agreement has been entered into with the successful tenderer.

4. A tenderer who has carried out any contracts with the department should state in which province or district he has held contracts. A tenderer who has carried out contracts with any other department should state the name of the department and the districts in which the service was rendered. A tenderer who has not held any contracts previously with the Government should furnish the officer issuing the tender forms with a statement giving his full name and address, stating in which districts he owns landed property or other interests and their extent and nature.

5. Any further information could be had at the Education Office, North-Central Province, during the official working hours.

6. Applications for tender forms should reach the Education Officer, North-Central Province, before 12 noon on Friday, December 4, 1953.

D. G. KULATUNGE,
Education Officer, N. C. P.

Education Office,
(North-Central Province),
Anuradhapura, November 17, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SEALED tenders, marked "Tender for the Supply of Paddy Straw" on the left-hand corner of the envelope, will be received by the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, up to 12 noon on December 16, 1953, for the supply of about 30 tons paddy straw delivered at Farm School, Jaffna.

2. Tenders should be in duplicate and be made on forms obtainable from the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, up to 12 noon on December 14, 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. It should be understood that the quantity given above is a rough estimate. The selected tenderer should be in readiness to supply more or less of 30 tons. The quantity required by the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, at a time should be supplied by the selected tenderer within a week he is informed by the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, even if it should be within a week of signing the agreement.

7. Tenders made on forms other than those issued by the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, will be rejected.

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

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

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

11. Applications should not be addressed to the undersigned by name.

A W R JOACHIM,
Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, November 23, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SEALED tenders, marked "Tender for the Supply of Sour Mango Fruits" on the left-hand corner of the envelope, will be received by the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, up to 12 noon on December 16, 1953, for the supply of 60,000 well matured sour mango fruits delivered at Farm School, Jaffna.

2. Payment will be made for the number of fresh kernels which are sound and free from weevil attack after the kernels are extracted from the fruits.

3. Tenders should be in duplicate and be made on forms obtainable from the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, up to 12 noon on December 14, 1953.

4. 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.

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

6. 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.

7. Tenders made on forms other than those issued by the Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna, will be rejected.

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

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

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

11. Applications should not be addressed to the undersigned by name.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, November 23, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Tenders for the Supply of Straw**

SEALED tenders, marked "Tender for the Supply of Straw" on the left-hand top corner of the envelope, will be received by the General Manager, Animal Husbandry Farms, Peradeniya, up to 12 noon on December 12, 1953, for the supply of 10,000 bundles of clean straw (each bundle not weighing less than 5 lb), to the Government Dairy, Undugoda.

2. The rates quoted should be per 1,000 bundles delivered at the Government Dairy, Undugoda.

3. Applications for tender forms should be accompanied by a receipt for a deposit of Rs. 25 made at the Treasury or the nearest Kachcheri. Tender forms will be issued by the General Manager, Animal Husbandry Farms, Peradeniya, up to 12 noon on December 4, 1953.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit 5 per cent of the total value of the contract and to enter into an agreement for the due and faithful performance of his contract. He will further be required to supply the straw within two weeks of notice in writing given by the General Manager, Animal Husbandry Farms.

5. Tenders from those whose names appear in the black list of defaulting contractors will not be entertained.

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

7. The General Manager, Animal Husbandry Farms, reserves the right to order the successful tenderer to supply a bigger or a smaller quantity of straw than what is stipulated in the tender notice.

8. Tenders, if not deposited personally in the tender box in the office of the General Manager, Animal Husbandry Farms, Peradeniya, should be sent under registered cover.

9. Any further particulars may be had from the Manager, Government Dairy, Undugoda.

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

Peradeniya, November 23, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Thursday, December 17, 1953, for the supply of the under-mentioned machinery to the

Agricultural Engineering Division, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya. The specifications of the machinery required are as follows:—

(a) Two Nos. Diesel Electric Generating sets with air-cooled engine direct-coupled to A.C. generator and exciter 230.v/50.cy, about 3.K.W.

(b) Two Nos. Submersible Electric Pumping sets with centrifugal pump giving at least 1500 G.P.H. at 50 ft. head direct-coupled to 230 v/50 cy electric motor about 1 h.p

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Superintending Agricultural Engineer, Peradeniya, and should be sealed and sent under one cover. They should be signed and addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Pumps and Generators" on the left-hand top corner of the envelope.

4. Tender forms will be issued only on the production of a receipt for a deposit of Rs. 25 at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri

5. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security for the due performance of the contract 5 per cent. of the contractual amount before the agreement is signed.

6. All alterations and erasures in the tenders must be initialled by the tenderers.

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

8. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Monday, December 14, 1953.

9. Correspondence on this subject should not be addressed to the undersigned by name.

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

Peradeniya, November 23, 1953

POST AND TELECOMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

Tenders for the Supply of Motor Vehicles

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Posts and Information, Secretariat, Colombo, will receive tenders from recognized motor dealers up to noon on December 15, 1953, for the supply of two 30-cwt. chassis complete with bodies according to specifications.

2. Separate quotations in respect of each vehicle and each body should be given, indicating date of delivery.

3. Tenders should be made (in duplicate) on forms obtainable on application from the Chief Telecommunication Engineer, Central Telegraph Office, Fort, Colombo, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained. A tender deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made with the Telegraph Cashier, Central Telegraph Office, Colombo, and a receipt produced for same before tender forms are issued.

4. Tender forms will be issued up to 3.30 p.m. on December 14, 1953.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per cent. of the tender value, and the successful tenderer shall be bound under the Stamps Ordinance to affix stamps to the agreement when entering into the contract.

V. A. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1953.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION

SEALED tenders in duplicate will be received by the Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Health, Secretariat, Colombo, up to 12 noon on Thursday, December 3, 1953, for the supply of corrugated and flat asbestos sheets at Chest Hospital, Welisera.

2. Tender forms obtainable from the Chief Public Health Engineer, Torrington Square, Colombo 7, will be issued up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 1953, only to those who produce written proof of previous satisfactory supply of asbestos sheets to Government departments.

3. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 should be made to the credit of the Director of Health Services at the Bank of Ceylon, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo, and the receipt produced before any tender forms can be issued.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit 5 per cent. of the contract amount before signing the agreement.

E. B. ANKETELL,
Chief Public Health Engineer.

Torrington Square,
Colombo 7, November 23, 1953.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION

THE Chief Public Health Engineer, Torrington Square, Colombo 7, will receive local tenders up to 12 noon on Thursday, December 3, 1953, for the supply of the following:—

- (1) Supply of 100 cubes of sand at Welisera Chest Hospital.
- (2) Supply of 50 cubes of sand at Kolonnawa.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable from the Chief Public Health Engineer, from whom particulars on the subject can be obtained.

A cash deposit of Rs 10 in respect of the tender should be made to the credit of the Director of Health Services or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo and the receipt produced before any tender form can be issued. If the successful tenderer fails to sign agreement, the tender deposit will be forfeited.

The successful tenderer should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 100/- before signing the agreement

E. B. ANKETELL,
Chief Public Health Engineer.

Torrington Square,
Colombo 7, November 23, 1953.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

TENDERS for exploiting Padawiya Development Areas falling within the North-Central Division and Northern Division, and Omunugala Coupes Blocks A and B and Akkarana in the Eastern Division, close at the Ministry of Lands and Land Development at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 22, 1953. Tender forms will be issued up to 3 p.m. on December 18, 1953. Particulars may be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officers, Trincomalee, Jaffna, and Batticaloa, or from the Conservator of Forests, Colombo.

TENDERS, 1953-54

TENDERS are hereby invited up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 8, 1953, for the following services to Bogambara Prison, Kandy, for the period up to the date indicated against each item:—

Services	Tender	Security	Date
	Deposit	Deposit	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
(a) Supplying bristle fibre ..	25 0	450 0	31. 3.54
(b) Supplying mattress fibre ..	25 0	250 0	31. 3 54
(c) Supplying coconut shell charcoal	25 0	100 0	31 3 54
(d) Transporting timber (logs) from Railway Goodshed, Kandy, to Bogambara Prison, Kandy	25 0	250 0	30. 9.54

Tenders for each of the above items should be made separately and in duplicate on forms obtainable up to December 4, 1953, on application to the undersigned, which will be issued 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 rates 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.

Office of the Superintendent of Prisons,
Kandy, November 13, 1953.

E. L. FERNANDO,
Acting Superintendent of Prisons.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, will receive quotations up to 12 noon on December 18, 1953, for the supply of 1,000 planting suckers to be delivered to the Meewanapalana and Dambara Rural Development Societies in Raigam Korale.

The planting suckers should be obtained from disease-free clumps and the varieties should be Kolikuttu, Suwandel, Anamalu, Ash plantains, Marthamalu or sour plantains.

The age of plantain suckers should be 3 to 6 months

Tenders should be in sealed envelopes marked "TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF PLANTAIN SUCKERS".

D. R. L. BALASURIYA,
for Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara
November 23, 1953.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF DIOSCOREA YAM PLANTING MATERIAL

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on December 18, 1953, for the supply of 10 tons of Dioscorea (Sinhalese "Vel Ala") yams for planting purposes. The yams must be delivered to the following officer before January 31, 1954:—

The Agricultural Instructor, Bandaragama.

Only the following varieties of Dioscorea yams will be accepted:—

Kirikondol, Raja-ala, Raṭha Valli and Hingurala.

The yams must be well matured and undamaged at the time of delivery.

Tenders should be on forms obtainable from the A. G. A., Kalutara, on the production of a Kachcheri receipt for the deposit of Rs. 25. Tender forms will be issued only up to December 15, 1953. The tenders should be in sealed envelopes marked "TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SEED YAM".

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of the contract and enter into an agreement within a week of acceptance of his tender. Failure to enter into a contract accordingly will result in the forfeiture of his tender deposit.

D. R. L. BALASURIYA,
for Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara.
November 23, 1953.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, CEYLON

Tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Ancient Size Bricks at Polonnaruva and Sigiriya

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and delivery of ancient size bricks, burnt, for the departmental works of the Archæological Department at Polonnaruva and Sigiriya, during the financial year 1953-54. The quantity and sizes of bricks that will be required at the respective stations are as follows:—

POLONNARUVA

15,000 bricks 12 in. × 7 in. × 2½ in.

SIGIRIYA

15,000 bricks, 11½ in. × 7½ in. × 2½ in.
30,000 bricks, 12 in. × 6 in. × 2 in.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to—

The Archæological Commissioner, Edinburgh Crescent, Colombo 7.

3. Tenders should be sent through the post under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be made for each station separately. Tender forms for each station will be supplied upon application at the office of the Archæological Commissioner, Edinburgh Crescent, Colombo 7, either by post or in person, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. Tenders should be marked: "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRICKS, POLONNARUVA OR SIGIRIYA", as the case may be, on the left-hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Archæological Commissioner not later than 2 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 1953.

6. All alterations and erasures in tenders must be initialled by the tenderers.

7. A deposit of Rs. 25 for each station will be required to be made either at this office or sent by money order drawn in favour of the Archæological Commissioner, Colombo, before any form of tender is issued. A tenderer may submit tenders for one or both stations but each tender should be sent separately. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Notice of acceptance of the tender will be

deemed to have been received by the tenderer if it has been sent by post addressed to, or left at, the address given by the tenderer. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

8. The amount of the security required will be five per cent. of the tendered amount for each station. All other information can be obtained from the office of the Archæological Commissioner, Colombo.

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

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

11. No contract may be assigned or sub-let without the authority of the Archæological Commissioner. The Archæological Commissioner reserves to himself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by a contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract in the contractor's behalf.

12. The Archæological Commissioner may, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, give notice in writing of his objection to the employment by the contractor of any person specified in such notice, and no such person shall be employed by the contractor.

13. A tenderer who has not previously held a Government contract, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving his full name and permanent address, stating in which district or districts he owns landed property or other interests.

14. A tenderer who has carried out Government contracts with any other department should state the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered.

15. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Archæological Commissioner, 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.

Tender forms will be issued up to December 23, 1953.

H. A. PERERA,
for Archæological Commissioner.
Office of the Archæological Survey,
Colombo 7, November 24, 1953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, Western Division, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for improvements to Wireless Station, Welikada.

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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building 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.

H. R. PREMARATNA,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, Western Division, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for extensions to Kachcheri, Kegalla.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kegalla, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kegalla, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

H. R. PREMARATNA,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Tender Board, Superintending Engineer's Office, Western Division, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for special repairs to "Mahamega"—Government Training College, Maharagama (re-conditioning).

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Colombo South, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Colombo South, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

H. R. PREMARATNA,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for extensions to nurses' quarters and new covered ways at Balan-goda Hospital.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Pelmadulla, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Pelmadulla, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

H. R. PREMARATNA,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P W D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for new roof and ceiling, Talagolla Hospital

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

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Colombo North, 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.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for water supply and drainage, New Police Flats, Kalutara North.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kalutara, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for drainage and water works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kalutara, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P W D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for special repairs to Irrigation Workshop taken over by Telecommunication Department, Old Railway Yard, Maradana; Colombo.

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

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Buildings, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo 7, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1953, for construction of T. B. Clinic, Jaffna

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Jaffna, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Jaffna, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 200 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Tender Board, P W D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for extensions to Post Office Savings Bank, McCallum Road, Colombo.

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

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, Buildings, P. W. D., Torrington Square, Colombo 7, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 50 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1953, for construction of a T. B. Clinic at the new hospital site, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Anuradhapura, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 200 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1953, for construction of T. B. Clinic, Kurunegala.

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kurunegala, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Kurunegala, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 200 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Transport and Works, Transworks House, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1953, for construction of New Post Office, Jaffna—Stage I (Auto Exchange Section).

2. Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Jaffna, 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, December 11, 1953, only to those who produce proof that they are registered P. W. D. contractors for building works, on production to the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Jaffna, of a receipt for deposit of Rs. 250 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1953

THE Chairman, Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1953, for the following services:—

- A. Retreading of tyres of the sizes given below.
- B. Recapping of tyres of the sizes given below.
- C. Repairing up to 3" damage to tyres.
- D. Vulcanising up to 3" damage of tubes of sizes given below.
- E. Vulcanising over 3" damage of tubes of sizes given below.
- F. Supplying and fitting valves for tubes.

Sizes:—

(1) 10.50 × 16	A.B.C.D.E.F.
(2) 7.50 × 20 or 34 × 7	A.B.C.D.E.F.
(3) 7.00 × 20 or 32 × 6	A.B.C.D.E.F.
(4) 6.00 × 16	A.B.C.D.E.F.
(5) 5.25 × 16	A.B.C.D.E.F.

2. Separate rate per tyre and per tube, inclusive of the cost of collection from and delivery at the Government Factory, Kolonnawa, should be quoted.

3. It is necessary that the party undertaking retreading or recapping for particular sizes should also undertake the repairs, if any, to these

tyres. For this purpose the lowest tender will be decided from the average combined rate quoted for A and C for retreading and B and C for recapping. Similarly the lowest combined rates for D and F and again for E and F will decide the tender for vulcanising of and supplying valves to tubes.

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

5. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1953, on production to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, of a receipt for a deposit of Rs. 25 at the P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri outside Colombo.

6. No tender deposit will be returned until the conditions of tender together with the tender forms have been returned intact to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Kolonnawa, from whom they were received.

M. THEVATHASAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1953

Posts—Vacant

No. A 117/X. 373/53

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Post of Senior Administrative Assistant

APPLICATIONS are invited from officers in the Special Grade of the General Clerical Service for appointment to act in the post of Senior Administrative Assistant in the Department of Industries, Colombo. Applications, which should be on the special form, obtainable from this office, should be forwarded through the Heads of Departments and the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury and should reach me on or before December 11, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances, and Conditions of Service*—The salary of the post is £450—40—£650 per annum for non-new entrants and Rs. 6,000—480—Rs. 8,400 for new entrants. Acting salary will be payable in accordance with the Financial Regulations. The appointment will be in an acting capacity and will not necessarily carry with it prospects of permanent appointment to the post.

3. Applications received in this office after the prescribed 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.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

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

9 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 FOR CONSIDERATION.

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

Office of the Public Service Commission,
P O Box 500, Secretariat,
Colombo 1, November 24, 1953.

M/DEA—No. D1/Rect.

APPOINTMENTS—ARMY

Medical Officer (Preliminary Grade)

VIDE notification appearing in *Gazette* No 10,607 of October 30, 1953. The date for closing of applications for the post of Medical Officer (Preliminary Grade) in the rank of Lieutenant is extended from 12 noon on November 14, 1953, to 12 noon on December 10, 1953. Applicants below the age of 30 years on December 10, 1953, may apply.

G DE SOYZA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs
Colombo 1, November 25, 1953.

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M/DEA—No. D.43/Trg.

CADETSHIPS—ROYAL AIR FORCE

APPLICATIONS for admission as Cadets to the R A F College, Cranwell, are invited from candidates who desire to be considered for permanent Commissions in the General Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force

Applicants must—

- (a) be members of families established and resident in Ceylon;
- (b) be British subjects and unmarried;
- (c) be within the age limits of 17½ and 19 years on January 1, 1954
- (d) have passed the University Entrance Examination or equivalent including a pass in mathematics at credit level in the Ceylon G C. E. Examination.
- (e) comply with the medical standards laid down for admission to the General Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force

2. The total length of the course will normally be 2 years and 7 months after successful completion of which a candidate will be granted a commission in the Royal Air Force.

3. Acceptance of a candidate for a Cadetship will be conditional upon enlistment in the Royal Air Force on a regular engagement for a period of at least three years after commissioning.

4. The cost of passages to the United Kingdom of selected candidates will be borne by the United Kingdom Government.

5. Pay will be issued to Cadets during their period of training.

6. Further particulars and application forms are available at the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs, Senate Building, Queen Street, Colombo. They will be sent on application to those possessing the qualifications given in paragraph 1 above

7. Application forms duly completed and accompanied by educational and birth certificates should reach this Ministry not later than 1 p.m. on December 12, 1953.

8. IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR THAT THESE SELECTIONS ARE NOT FOR THE CEYLON AIR FORCE BUT FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

V J H GUNASEKARA,
for Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Colombo 1, November 14, 1953

EXAMINATION FOR INTERPRETERS, 1954

Date of Examination

AN examination for officers of the General Clerical Service who wish to qualify for appointment as Interpreters in Courts will be held in Colombo by the Commissioner of Examinations on February 26 and 27, 1954

Eligibility

2. Officers of the General Clerical Service holding appointments as Interpreters in Courts and officers in Grade II of the Executive Clerical Class and in the General Clerical Class of the General Clerical Service will be eligible to take the examination.

Applications

3. Forms of application for admission to the examination may be obtained from the Department of Examinations, Malay Street, Colombo 2, from December 1 to 23, 1953.

4. Applications must be forwarded through the Heads of the Departments concerned to reach the Commissioner of Examinations, Colombo 2, on or before December 31, 1953, and should be sent under registered cover only.

Leave, Batta and Travelling Expenses

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

6. Batta and travelling expenses will be paid to outstation candidates who obtain the following minimum marks at the examination:—

- 30 per cent in English,
- 30 per cent of the aggregate marks in Sinhalese,
- 30 per cent of the aggregate marks in Tamil.

Scheme of Examination

7. The syllabus of the examination will be as follows:—

Written Examination

A. English language (two-hour paper).

Questions will be set to test the candidates' (a) power of expression, (b) comprehension of passages of average difficulty (selected from newspapers, official publications, or books by modern authors), and (c) knowledge of idioms of the language.

(N. B.—No questions in grammar will be included.)

- B. (i) Translation from English into Sinhalese (One-and-a-half-hour paper).
 (ii) Translation from English into Tamil (One-and-a-half-hour paper).

Candidates will be required to translate one or more of the following :—

A judgment in a Magistrate's Court or District Court case, an extract from an Ordinance, By-law, *Gazette* notification or Hansard or other Government publication.

Candidates will also be required to translate English idiomatic phrases.

- C (i) Translation from Sinhalese into English (One-and-a-half-hour paper)
 (ii) Translation from Tamil into English (One-and-a-half-hour paper)

Candidates will be required to translate into English—

- (i) An article from a newspaper or modern prose book.
 (ii) A letter, petition, deed or report of average difficulty

Questions will also be set to test the candidates' ability to translate idiomatic expressions into correct idiomatic English.

Note.—All parts of the question paper under this section will be in manuscript

Oral Examination

Candidates will be further tested by an oral examination. The following will receive attention :—

Translation of ordinary technical terms in current use; facility of expressions in both languages; pronunciations, knowledge of idioms and idiomatic phrases in both English and the National languages.

Candidates will be expected to dictate off-hand the translations of an English letter, report, or other official paper put into their hands for the first time.

8. To obtain a pass in the examination a candidate must obtain the following examination marks :—

English	..	40 per cent.
Sinhalese		40 per cent of aggregate marks and not less than 30 per cent in each subject
Tamil	..	40 per cent. of aggregate marks and not less than 30 per cent. in each subject.

9. Candidates who pass in two subjects out of the three (viz., English language, or Sinhalese including oral, or Tamil including oral) will be allowed to take the third subject again at the next succeeding examination only subject to the proviso that they must have obtained 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks in each of the two subjects in which they pass.

Allowances

10 The rules relating to the payment of allowances to Court Interpreters are as follows :—

- (1) An allowance of Rs 10 per mensem will be paid to officers of the General Clerical Service other than members of the Special Grade of that Service, who pass examinations in both Sinhalese and Tamil and who are employed as Court Interpreters. Officers employed as Additional Interpreters will not, however, be eligible to draw the allowance.

(2) The payment of the allowance will be subject to the following conditions.—

(a) No Interpreter shall draw the allowance until he has passed the examination to be held by the Department of Examinations in both Sinhalese and Tamil.

(b) He shall have interpreted to the satisfaction of the Judge during a period of three months. If he does not satisfy the Judge he shall not draw the Interpreter's allowance even though he passed the examination. Failure to satisfy the Judge will generally mean transfer to some other post in the Clerical Service but not necessarily

(c) If an officer who has passed the examination and drawn the allowance is transferred and employed on other work he may on being re-transferred to an Interpreter's post be paid the allowance without further examination, provided that his absence from a post of Court Interpreter is less than one year. If the period of absence is over one year he must interpret to the satisfaction of the Judge during a period of three months before the allowance can be paid

(d) The allowance shall be paid from the date of passing the examination or the date of appointment to a post of Interpreter, whichever is the later.

(e) The allowance in question will not be paid during the period of three months referred to in (b). If the Interpreter satisfies the Judge, he will draw the allowance retrospectively as from the date laid down in (d).

(3) Officers now employed as Interpreters will be required to pass the examination before they can draw the allowance.

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

General Treasury,
Colombo, November 23, 1953.

FISCAL'S SURVEYORS

APPLICATIONS are invited from Licensed Surveyors for appointment as Fiscal's Licensed Surveyors for the Districts of Colombo and Avissawella.

Applications should reach me on or before December 18, 1953.

J. H. FORBES,
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Post of Health Visitors

APPLICATIONS are invited from males and females for the following posts of Health Visitors in the T. B. Campaign of the Department of Health :—

- (a) Health Visitors—Colombo.
 (b) Health Visitors—Galle
 (c) Health Visitors—Kandy

Applications, which should be made on the form a specimen of which is given below, should reach me on or before December 7, 1953.

2. *Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service.*—(i) The salary attached to the post is Rs. 960—120—Rs. 2,520 per annum

(ii) Rent allowance, special living 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 and any other orders and regulations which may be issued from time to time by the Government.

(iv) Uniforms to be worn while on duty will be provided free of charge.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—(i) The posts are temporary and non-pensionable; the appointment will in the first instance be on trial for a period of 1 year and is liable to termination on one month's notice.

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

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

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

(a) is a Ceylonese A "Ceylonese" is—

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

(ii) a person who has applied or intends to apply for citizenship of Ceylon by registration and is deemed by the Minister of Defence and External Affairs to have a prima facie entitlement to such citizenship (vide Administrative Regulation 106);

(b) is over 20 years and not more than 35 years of age on October 1, 1953;

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

(d) has passed at least the S.S.C. (English) with Sinhalese or Tamil;

(e) has been resident in Colombo, Galle or Kandy respectively for at least 3 years prior to October 1, 1953;

(f) Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in nursing and/or social work.

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 Administrative Regulation 109, Manual of Procedure. The salary payable to a permanent and pensionable officer, if selected will be the salary (including increments) of the seconded post, subject to a limit of 150 per cent. of the officer's substantive salary.

6. Applicants must attach to their applications COPIES (not originals), of—

(a) certificate of registration of birth. (N. B.—Baptismal certificate or certificates issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted;

(b) certificate of the highest educational qualification obtained;

(c) three recent testimonials to applicant's qualifications, character, and suitability for appointment to the post. (Candidates who are already in the Public Service will not be required to furnish testimonials under this sub-section).

7 The selected candidates, if not already in the Public Service, will be required to pass a medical examination by Government Medical Officers as to their physical fitness for service in the T. B. Campaign in any part of the Island.

8 Selected candidates will be required to undergo a period of training in Colombo.

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

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

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

12. Applications or any other communications relating thereto must be addressed to the Director of Health Services, and not personally to any officer in this Department.

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

K. M. D. JAYANETTI,
for Director of Health Services.

Office of the Director of Health Services,
Colombo, November 23, 1953.

FORM OF APPLICATION REFERRED TO

APPLICATION FOR POST OF HEALTH VISITORS

1. (a) Full name : _____.

(b) Postal address : _____.

2. (a) Exact age on October 1, 1953 : _____.

Years : _____.

Months : _____.

Days : _____.

(b) date and place of birth : _____.

(copy of birth certificate to be attached).

3. Nationality : _____.

4. Whether married, single, widow or widower : _____.

5. Names of schools/colleges attended for general education : _____.

6. Educational and technical qualifications, with dates on which they were obtained : _____.

7. Employment since leaving school : _____.

8. Particulars of any special claims, training qualification or experience : _____.

9. Names and designations of persons (not relations) from whom character certificates have been furnished :———.
10. Any further particulars :———.

Signature.

Date :———

To: The Director of Health Services,
P. O. Box 500,
Colombo 1.

COLOMBO PORT COMMISSION

Post of Draughtsman—Class II

MECHANICAL SECTION

APPLICATIONS are invited for one post of Class II Draughtsman

Applications should reach me on or before December 11, 1953

2 Salaries, Allowances and Conditions of Service —

(1) 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 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 temporary and non-pensionable and does not carry with it any claim to permanent employment under Government

(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 at the close of each financial year

(iii) The selected officer will be required to take up his appointment at very short notice. The officer may be discontinued at any time if he is considered to be unsuitable for further employment

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

(a) is a Ceylonese. A "Ceylonese" is—

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

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

(b) is not less than 30 years and not more than 45 years of age;

(c) is of good character and physically sound;

(d) ex-Servicemen of Her Majesty's Forces and full time members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services (excluding those who have left these services of their own accord) will be allowed to deduct the period of such service commencing from September 1, 1939, at the earliest and up to December 31, 1949, at the latest, from their ages for purposes of eligibility alone, provided they joined before August 15, 1945, and count continuous service and are qualified in all respects

(e) applicants should have about 5 years experience after training period as a Mechanical Draughtsman in a Mechanical Engineering Workshop dealing with installations and repairs to machine tools, cranes, compressor, pumps and pipe lines. They should also be able to prepare indentis for mechanical details

(f) preference will be given to those who have in addition to the above passed the examination in draughtsmanship of the Ceylon Technical College

5 Applicants should attach to their applications copies of—

(i) Birth certificate.

(ii) Certificate of highest educational and technical 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 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 applicant (if selected) in accordance with Administrative Regulation 109 of the Manual of Procedure

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

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 to dismissal if discovered after the selection

10 Applications which do not conform in every respect will be rejected

P A J HERNU,
Port Commissioner

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo 1, November 12, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Post of Assistant Storekeeper, Mechanical Stores, Engineering Division

APPLICATIONS are invited for one post of Assistant Storekeeper, Mechanical Stores, in the Engineering Division of the Department of Agriculture

2. Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Service —

(1) The salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 600—42—Rs 1,668 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. The selected candidates may be required to serve in any part of the Island.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The post is not pensionable, but the question of declaring it pensionable will receive consideration in due course. 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 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 7½ per cent. of the salary paid in at the close of each financial year

(iii) The selected candidate will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 500 for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under the Government.

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 40 years of age on December 21, 1953;
- (c) has passed the Junior School Certificate or higher examination in English;
- (d) possess knowledge of storekeeping with a good idea of accounting, and practical experience in dealing with spare-parts of farm machinery and agricultural equipment;
- (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 Services (excluding those who had left these services of their own accord), will be allowed to deduct the full period of such service up to December 31, 1949, from their ages for 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 certificate. (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 educational qualifications;
- (iii) three recent certificates 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 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. 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 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 December 21, 1953. No special forms are available. Applications should not be addressed personally to the Director of Agriculture.

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

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

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, November 16, 1953.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER, MECHANICAL STORES, ENGINEERING DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. Full name and address : _____
2. Nationality : _____
3. Date of birth : _____
4. (a) Full name of applicant's father : _____
(b) Date and place of his birth : _____
5. Educational qualifications : _____
6. Details of training and experience in Store-keeping, preferably with reference to machinery : _____
7. Present employment, if any : _____
8. Number of copies of testimonials attached : _____

Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____

Sale of Articles

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, COLOMBO

Auction Sale of Unserviceable Stores

AN auction sale of unserviceable stores will be held at the Army Ordnance Depot, Kirillapone, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 1953.

2. These stores which include motor cycles, motor cycle spare parts, aluminium ware, carpets, sports material and kit, &c., can be inspected at the Army Ordnance Depot, Kirillapone, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 1953.

3. Further particulars may be had on application to the Officer Commanding, Ceylon Army Ordnance Depot, Kirillapone, Cross Road, Colombo 5

F. S. REID,
Brigadier,

Colombo, November 13, 1953. Army Commander.

Unofficial Notices

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HAPUTALE

THE Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Rest House, Haputale, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, December 13, 1953, for the purpose of electing Trustees and Honorary Auditor for 1954.

REV. C. M. THOMAS,
Officiating Minister.

THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OF CEYLON, LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the liquidators, Times of Ceylon Building, Colombo, on Tuesday, December 29, 1953, at 12 noon.

BUSINESS

- (1) To receive the liquidators' account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up and how the property of the company has been disposed of.
- (2) To determine that the affairs of the company have been fully and fairly wound up.
- (3) To approve the liquidators' remuneration.
- (4) To pass an extraordinary resolution that the books and papers of the company be retained by the liquidators for a period of five years from the date of the resolution and thereafter be disposed of at their discretion.

JOHN HENDERSON,
Joint Liquidator.

Colombo, November 18, 1953.

THE HUNUWELLA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from November 24 to December 3, 1953, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, November 20, 1953.

THE TALGASWELLA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from November 13 to 20, 1953, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, November 19, 1953.

THE RUBLI RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidator, Australia Buildings, Colombo, on Monday, December 21, 1953, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of—

- (1) Receiving the Liquidator's Account of his acts and dealings and the conduct of the winding-up and how the property of the Company has been disposed of.
- (2) Determining that the affairs of the Company have been fully and fairly wound up.

- (3) Passing an extraordinary resolution that the books and papers of the Company be retained by the Liquidator for a period of five years from the date of this resolution and thereafter be disposed of at his discretion.

H. L. POPE,
Liquidator.

Colombo, November 27, 1953

NEWTONS, LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

Notice under Section 227 of the Companies Ordinance

A meeting of the Shareholders and Creditors of Newtons, Limited, will be held at 29, Main Street, Jaffna, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 1953, for the purpose of laying before the final account of the winding up.

S. E. RAJASINGHAM,
29, Main Street,
Jaffna, November 20, 1953. J. C. T. AHAMPARAM,
Joint Liquidators.

THE ROB GILL TEA COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from November 24 to December 2, 1953, both days inclusive.

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

Colombo, November 23, 1953.

BANK OF CEYLON

Notice to Shareholders

THE Register of Shareholders and the Register of Transfers will be closed from December 5 to 19, 1953, both days inclusive.

November 27, 1953. C. LOGANATHAN,
General Manager.

Application for Foreign Liquor Licences

We hereby give notice that we have on November 9, 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 30, 1930.

Schedule

- 1 Name and address of applicant Chas Gouldson, Limited, First Floor, Imperial Bank Buildings, Fort, Colombo
- 2 Description of licence applied for Foreign liquor wholesale licence.
- 3 State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences Renewal of licence
- 4 Situation of premises to be licensed Chas. Gouldson, Limited (Stores), 25/136, Skanners' Road North, Colombo 13.

Applicant,
Director,
CHAS GOULDSON, LIMITED

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE

Two Valuable Premises at Layard's Broadway,
Colombo

UNDER MORTGAGE DECREE

UNDER the commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 2638/M. B., and in terms of the decree entered therein against the defendant, Gulammohideen Ali Hussain Boopathy Dasar of 224, Layard's Broadway, Colombo, for the recovery of a sum of Rs 27,250 with interest on Rs. 25,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1950, to December 6, 1950, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 5 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and taxed costs Rs. 674 73½, less Rs. 4,400, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 21, 1953, commencing at 5 p.m., at the spot, the following premises :—

1. Premises No 224, Layard's Broadway, Colombo, with the building thereon, in extent 10 88/100 perches,
- 2 Premises No. 226, Layard's Broadway, Colombo, with the buildings thereon, in extent 20 29/100 perches.

For inspection of title deeds and for further particulars, please apply to Mr. L. G. Motha, Proctor and Notary Public, 371, Dam Street, Colombo 12.

K. G. EDMUND,
Auctioneer, Broker and Valuer.

7, Belmont Street, Colombo 12.

AUCTION SALE UNDER MORTGAGE DECREE

Don Johannes Senanayake of Pitipana North,
Homagama Plaintiff.
No. 3381/M-B Vs.

- (1) Don Dinoris Abeysinghe of Ambalagoda, (2) Don Samuel Charles Attanayake Veda Mahatmaya of Halpe, (3) Don Charles Weerasinghe Veda Mahatmaya of Mampe Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1953, to recover from the defendants the sum of Rs 8,500 and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 443.52 incurred and 171/14 prospective the following property :—

All that remaining undivided land in extent 19 acres 1 rood and 27 perches together with the trees plantations and buildings and everything thereon left after excluding an undivided portion of land in extent 2 acres and 34 perches for the purpose of a cemetery from and out of the land called Kiriberiyakela alias Kiriberiya Kurunduwatta, situated at Pitipana in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and which said land is bounded on the north and north-east by cart road, on the south-east and south by land described in plan No. 136647 Halgasdeniya of W. Punchappu and B. Deonis Appu and the land of M. Agonis, on the south-west by the road and the land belonging to U. Davith and others and on the west by the

foot path and a water course and the land described in plan No. 136605 and cart road and containing in extent 21 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches (A21. R3. P21.) within the said boundaries bearing prior registration G 95/246.

For further particulars please apply to C. de Saram, Esqr., Proctor & Notary, Hulftsdorp. Telephone No. 4862.

239, Hulftsdorp.

D. A. SAMARASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

AUCTION SALE UNDER MORTGAGE DECREE

Madurappulige Cornis Chandrasena, Barber
Street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 3,512/M-B. Vs.

Godekankanage Ariyadasa Siriwardena of
3rd Division, Maradana Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission to sell issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Tuesday, December 15, 1953, sale commencing at 3 p.m., the following properties to recover a sum of Rs. 7,541.26 with further interest on Rs. 7,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from March 20, 1953, up to the date of decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount with interest thereon at 5 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 327.29 :—

1. An allotment of land called Kehelgashena in Ihalagoda village, Akmimana Division, within the four gravets of Galle, Southern Province, and bounded as follows :—South by T. P. 277838 and on all other sides Crown land containing in extent 6 acres and 33 perches (A6. R0. P33.) according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Surveyor-General, bearing date October 23, 1913, No. 297665.

2. An allotment of land called Welideniyagoda of Kehelgashena in Ihalagoda village aforesaid bounded as follows :—South by lot 2613 in P. P. 349 and on all other sides by Crown land containing in extent 4 acres, 2 roods and 14 perches (A4. R2. P14) according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Surveyor-General, bearing date August 10, 1911, No. 277838.

3. An allotment of land called Kehelgashena and Gulanekanda in Ihalagoda village aforesaid bounded as follows :—North and east by T. P. 347119, south by L.P. 2321, west by reservation for a road containing in extent 1 acre, 1 rood and 18 perches (A1. R1. P18.) according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General, bearing date December 2, 1922, No. 352685.

4. All that allotment of Crown land called Kehelgashena in Ihalagoda village aforesaid bounded as follows :—North by lot 2 in PP 11480 and lot 3 in PP 11516, east by T. P. 297663, south by reservation along the Kehelgashena Dola, west by reservation for a road containing in extent 4 acres, 1 rood and 17 perches (A4. R1. P17.) and more particularly delineated and described in lease plan No. 2321 dated December 21, 1921, authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

5. All that allotment of Crown land called Kehelgashena in Ihalagoda village aforesaid bounded as follows :—North by reservation along

the Adan Dola, east by Kehelgashenakanda said to be Crown, south by T. P. 297665 and L. P. 1673, west by L. P. 1673 containing in extent 3 acres, 2 roods and 26 perches (A3. R2. P26.) and more particularly delineated and described in lease plan No. 1695, dated January 18, 1919, authenticated by W. C. S Ingles, Surveyor-General.

For title deeds and other particulars please apply to Fred G. de Silva, Esqr., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp Street Telephone 4019.

D. A SAMARASINGHE,
Auctioneer, Broker and Approved Valuer

239, Hulftsdorp

**AUCTION SALE IN D. C., PANADURA, TESTY.
No. 215**

**A Valuable Building Site at Korawella,
Moratuwa, along the High Road from
Moratuwa to Egoda Uyana**

UPON commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 1953, the property to wit:—

The defined western half share out of the defined northern half share of a portion of the land called Gorakagahawatta bearing assessment No. 181, together with the trees, plantations, buildings, &c., standing thereon, situated at Korawella, Moratuwa, Colombo District. Extent A0 R0 P26 32/100.

Title Perfect

For full particulars please apply to Mr. G. C. E Peiris, Proctor and Notary, Moratuwa, or to me.

Panadura

ALEXANDER GOONETILLEKE,
Court Auctioneer and Valuer.

AUCTION SALE

UNDER instructions from the Curatrix in D. C., Kandy, case No. Cur. 916 (with leave of Court obtained), I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 12, 1953, at the respective spots commencing from 2.30 p.m.:—(1) Undivided half share of the buildings, land, plantations and everything of premises No. 26, Bridge Street, within the U. C limits of Chilaw in extent 21 yards in breadth from east to west and 34 yards in length from north to south of the land called Idama, and (2) 2/5th shares out of the Gala land called Thomma Thotam of 19 perches in extent and of the buildings and everything thereon bearing U. C. No. 125 situate at Puttalam Road, Chilaw.

Particulars from Mr. E. Dias de Singhe, Proctor, S. C., Kandy.

J. ABDUL WAHAB,
Auctioneer.

10, Pavilion Street, Kandy.

AUCTION SALE

UNDER commission issued to me in D. C., Kandy, case No. M.B 1791, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 21, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. at the spot, the bungalow and premises presently bearing assessment No. 22, Park Road (Ranji Niwas), within the U. C. limits of the Town of Nuwara Eliya standing on the divided portion of land in extent 93½ feet broad on Park Road, 61 feet broad along Nanuoya, 152 feet along the fence dividing this from the remainder of the same property, 183½ feet along the fence of Grain Stores of the U. C. and everything standing thereon for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 13,406 25 with further interest on Rs. 12,500 at 9 per cent per annum from July 10, 1952, to July 24, 1953, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount from July 24, 1953, till payment in full and costs of suit.

Particulars from Mr M. A. M. Naheem, Proctor, S. C., Kandy.

10, Pavilion Street, Kandy

J. ABDUL WAHAB,
Auctioneer.

**AUCTION SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
DECREE**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. M.B. 667 D.C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 21, 1953, commencing at 3 p.m. at the first named land the following properties:—

1. An undivided 1/6 of 3259/5040 plus 1/72 part or share of the soil and trees together with the undivided 1/6 share of the planter's share of the plantations and of the buildings standing thereon of the land called Yagalewatte situated at Kataluwadu Dikkumbura in Talpe Pattu of Galle District, Southern Province, in extent about 4 acres.

2. An undivided 1/6 of 1/3 part or share of the soil and trees of the land called Delgahawatte situated at Dikkumbura in Talpe Pattu aforesaid in extent about 5 acres.

3. An undivided 1/6 part or share of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Pitabokole Kumbura situated at Dikkumbura aforesaid in extent about 16 kurumies of paddy sowing.

For further particulars apply to R. Wickramasinha, Esqr., Proctor, S. C. & Notary Public, Galle, or to me.

V. A. DAHANAYAKE,
Court Commissioner & Auctioneer.

9, Leyn Baan Street,
Fort, Galle, November 16, 1953.

AUCTION SALE

**Under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle, case
No. M.B. 676**

I, shall sell by public auction the following property on Tuesday, December 15, 1953, at 3 p.m. at the spot:—All that undivided ½ share of the house and premises M.A. No. 23, situated at Church Street, Fort, Galle, in extent 20.63 perches.

Ratnagiri, D. G. RATNAPALA,
Unawatuna, November 13, 1953. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Under Mortgage Decree in C. R., Galle, Case No. 29,681

I shall sell by public auction the following property on Tuesday, December 22, 1953, at 3 p.m. at the spot.—An undivided 1/6th share of the soil and trees and 1/3 of plantation made by N. G. L. Dionis Appuhamy of Meegahakanattewatta at Habaraduwa in Galle, in extent about 5 acres.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer, Broker and Valuator.

Ratnagiri,
Unawatuna, November 16, 1953

Sale by Auction

On Saturday, December 12, 1953, commencing at 10 a.m. at the spot

In terms of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kurunegala, Testamentary Case No. 4,870, the Estate of the late Mr. D. E. Wiratunga of Kurunegala

Further particulars, please call for a handbill, or from K. Kandiah, Esq., Proctor, S.C. & N.P., Kurunegala or—

G. WALTER FERNANDO,
Auctioneer.

Chilaw

AUCTION SALE UNDER D. C., MATARA, CASE No. 20,019

Dammalage Nonisappu Plaintiff
Vs.

Gangoda Elapathage Samel de Silva and others Defendants

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by auction the land called Uswelwatta *alias* deniya in extent 0A. 3R. 27P situated at Midigama in Weligam Korale of Matara District in 2 lots as depicted in plan No 1123 filed of record, on December 30, 1953, commencing at 10 30 a.m. at the spot

For further particulars apply to S Dias, Esqr, Proctor, S C & Notary Matara, or to me.

JOHN DE SILVA,
Court Commissioner

Uyanwatte, November 16, 1953

FOUR BLOCKS OF FERTILE COCONUT LANDS IN PARAPPAMULLA VILLAGE—CHILAW DISTRICT

FULLY planted with coconuts on rich virgin soil, fully bearing and ideal for toddy tapping, fruit trees in abundance with a bungalow on Block No. 3 described below:

1. Mailagahawatte of which undivided extent of A.1 R.3 P.2½ (adjoins block 4 below).
2. Kongahawatte of A.1 R.1 P.0 (adjoins block 3 below).
3. Of Lot 12316 and 12325—A.1 R.1 P.0.
4. Ratmalkele of A.2 R.2. P.0.

Together with everything on the lands, which are 5 miles from Chilaw Town and 1 mile from Mugunuwatawana junction on Chilaw-Kurunegala High road.

AUCTION SALE UNDER MORTGAGE DECREE

Sinnathampu Thambipillar of Telbedde Estate, Badulla Plaintiff.
D C. 9,385 Vs

(1) Ana Poonà Kannasamy of Dambawinni in Dambawinni Palata Korale, (2) Suppiah Arunasalam of Bandarawela Defendants.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in D. C., Badulla, case No 9,385, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property for the recovery of Rs 1,570 with legal interest at 12 per cent. per annum from October 19, 1949, to January 16, 1950, and thereafter with legal interest till payment in full at 5 per cent and cost of action taxed at Rs. 243 25, on December 19, at the spot at 2 30 p.m. —

Property referred to :

An undivided two-sixth parts or shares of the land called Himbutuwelhinnepatana *alias* Dambagollagoda lot 11 B in preliminary plan No. 59 dated April 20, 1906, authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Esqr, Surveyor-General, situated at Dambawinni, in Dambawinni Palata Korale, Udakinda Division, Badulla District, of the Province of Uva, and bounded on the north by Himbutuwelhinnepatana *alias* Dambagollagoda belonging to the Crown, east by Medakandura, and on the south and west by Himbutuwelhinnepatana, *alias* Dambagollagoda, belonging to the Crown, and containing in extent 7 acres 15 perches together with the plantations and everything appertaining thereto The aforesaid undivided 2/6th shares include the portion in extent 3 roods and 3 perches planted in tea by the obligor (*defendant*) together with the buildings thereon put by him as shown in plan No. 1501 made by J. S. Bartholomeusz, Licensed Surveyor.

Further particulars could be had from Mr. T. Balasingham, Proctor, S.C., Badulla, or the undersigned.

A. LIONEL ELIAS,
Court Commissioner, Uva.

"Brookside",
Diyatalawa, November 27, 1953