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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF CHILAW.

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Chilaw for 1895.

		REVENUE.				REVENUE.	
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
		c.	c.			c.	c.
<i>Fines.</i>				<i>Rent.</i>			
Police Magistrates	...	—	264 76	Rent of land	...	—	296 9
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Taxes.</i>			
Boats and carts	...	3,800 54		Commutation tax	...	1,976 0	
Butchers	...	19 0		Dog tax	...	10 0	1,986 0
Firearms	...	12 36		<i>Advance.</i>			
Notaries and proctors	...	213 75		Refund of advances	...	—	606 95
Retail of opium	...	620 0					8,697 49
Retail of spirits other than arrack	...	427 50	5,093 15	Balance on January 1, 1895	...	—	1,358 48
<i>Markets.</i>							10,055 97
Fees	...	—	34 0				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	416 54				

EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>				
Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 ...	—	248 47		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				
Stationery and books ...	35 17			
Petty expenses ...	46 92	82 9		
<i>Police Charges.</i>				
Killing dogs ...	16 50			
Petty expenses ...	4 5	20 55		
<i>Public Works.</i>				
Construction of works ...	3,724 80			
Repairs to roads, streets, bridges, and buildings ...	1,203 8			
Planting and watering trees ...	202 89			
Purchase of tools ...	112 78			
Petty expenses ...	165 72	5,409 27		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				
Commission for collecting taxes ...	185 47			
Cost of tin plates ...	151 81			
Petty expenses ...	167 62			504 90
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Pay of establishment ...	870 0			
Pay of auditing clerk ...	80 66			950 66
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				
Cost of scavenging ...	1,017 88			
Pay of latrine-keeper ...	3 75			
Petty expenses ...	209 7			1,230 70
<i>Advance.</i>				
Advance made on account Public Works ...	591 4			591 4
				9,637 68
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—			1,018 29
				10,055 97

I, Edward Morrieson de Coucy Short, do hereby swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Chilaw, for the year 1895.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1896 :

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Justice of the Peace.

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.
J. HALLOCK, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Chilaw, on December 31, 1895.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.
<i>Licenses.</i>						
Boats and carts ...	...	8 55		<i>Public Works.</i>		
Firearms ...	...	1 19		Value of gravel ...	...	15 99
			9 74	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	...	—	1,018 29	Cost of scavenging ...	...	83 0
						98 99
				Balance ...		929 4
Total ...	—		1,028 3	Total ...		1,028 3

I, Edward Morrieson de Coucy Short, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Chilaw, on December 31, 1895.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1896.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
Justice of the Peace.

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.
J. HALLOCK, Member.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Chilaw, for 1896.

REVENUE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>				
Police magistrate ...	—	150 0		
<i>Licenses.</i>				
Boats and carts ...	3,900 0			
Butchers ...	19 0			
Firearms ...	15 0			
Notaries and proctors ...	213 75			
Retail of opium ...	600 0			
Retail of spirits other than arrack ...	427 50			
		5,175 25		
<i>Fees.</i>				
...	—	36 0		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Petty and incidental collections ...	—	150 0		
<i>Rent.</i>				
Rent of land ...	—			300 0
<i>Taxes.</i>				
Commutation tax ...	2,000 0			
Dog tax ...	15 0			2,015 0
				7,823 25
Balance on January 1, 1896 ...	—			1,018 29
				8,841 54

EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>				
Charges under clause 19 of Ordinance 7 of 1876 ...	—	50 0	Commission for collecting taxes ...	240 0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				
Stationery and printed forms ...	50 0	150 0	Cost of tin plates ...	160 0
Petty expenses ...	100 0		Petty expenses ...	160 0
<i>Police Charges.</i>				
Killing dogs ...	30 0	35 0	Pay of establishment ...	888 0
Petty expenses ...	5 0		y au es diting clerk ...	80 0
<i>Public Works.</i>				
Construction of works ...	1,600 0	4,050 0	Cost of scavenging ...	1,200 0
Repairs, additions, and improvements to roads, streets, &c. ...	1,800 0		Petty expenses ...	300 0
Planting and watering trees ...	125 0			
Purchase of tools ...	125 0			
Petty expenses ...	400 0			
			Balance on December 31, 1896	—
				7,313 0
				1,531 54
				8,844 54

Office of the Local Board,
Chilaw, February 6, 1896.

E. M. DE C. SHORT, Chairman.
J. HALLOCK, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Puttalam for 1895.

REVENUE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>				
Police Magistrates ...	—	476 50	On account of advances ...	—
<i>Licenses.</i>				
Carts and boats ...	1,986 45	3,492 89	Of gala ...	—
Notaries and proctors ...	114 0			
Firearms ...	20 19			
Retail of opium ...	800 0			
Retail of spirits ...	498 75			
Grazing fees ...	73 50			
<i>Markets.</i>				
Fees ...	—	1,341 42	Assessment ...	2,568 51
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Petty and incidental collections ...	—	213 96	Commutation ...	1,806 0
			Dogs ...	31 0
				4,405 51
			Balance on January 1, 1895	—
				10,230 99
				4,648 9
				14,879 8
EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Advances on account of epidemics ...	—	109 11	Cost of tin plates ...	58 0
Allowances to inspector ...	—	180 0	Petty expenses ...	57 0
Law expenses under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 ...	—	35 65	Remuneration to assessors ...	90 0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				
Stationery, books, &c. ...	—	101 38	Salaries.	
<i>Police Charges.</i>				
Cost of Police ...	326 45	849 25	Of establishment ...	—
Killing dogs, &c. ...	22 80			
Cost of street lamps ...	500 0			
<i>Public Works.</i>				
Repairs, additions, and improvements to roads, streets, &c. ...	2,329 0	2,449 9	Sanitary Charges.	
Pay of watcher, Waterworks ...	120 0			
Refunds of fines, &c. ...	—	5 6	Hire of carts employed in scavenging ...	1,095 0
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				
Commission for collection of poll tax ...	177 75	4,896 89	Pay of latrine coolies ...	450 0
Commission for collecting assessment tax ...	484 82			Pay of scavenging coolies ...	711 89
			Hire of bull to draw night soil cart ...	182 50
			Petty expenses ...	96 61
			Balance on December 31, 1895	—
				9,896 89
				4,982 19
				14,879 8

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me during the year 1895 on account of the Puttalam Local Board, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

Sworn before me at Puttalam this 11th day of February, 1896 :

J. A. DE SILVA,
Unofficial Police Magistrate.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.
J. G. DRIEBERG, Member.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of
Puttalam on December 31, 1895.**

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	—	4,982 19	Hire of carts on account of street scavenging for December, 1895	...	93 0	
Assessment tax outstanding, less commission	...	737 69		Pay of latrine coolies for December, 1895	...	37 50	
Outstandings on account of rents of markets and gala	...	214 76		Pay of scavenging coolies for December, 1895	...	60 0	
Stamp duty on account of butchers' licenses	...	14 25		Commission due to poll tax collector	...	5 70	
Stamp duty on account of carts and guns, less commission	...	16 38		Hire of bull to draw night soil cart during December, 1895	...	15 50	
			983 8	Contribution towards audit of accounts for 1894	...	99 0	
				Cost of police for December, 1895	...	20 0	
				Balance on December 31, 1895	...	—	330 70
							5,634 57
			5,965 27				5,965 27

I, G. A. Baumgartner, do hereby swear that the above is a correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Puttalam on December 31, 1895.

Sworn before me this 11th day of February, 1896 :

J. A. DE SILVA,
Unofficial Police Magistrate.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.
J. G. DRIEBERG, Member.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Puttalam for 1896.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Fines.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
By Police Magistrate	...	470 0	Petty and incidental collections	...	200 0			
<i>Licenses.</i>			Rents of gala	...	200 0			
Carts and boats	2,000 0		<i>Taxes.</i>					
Butchers	18 75		Assessment tax	2,900 0				
Notaries and proctors	114 0		Commutation tax	1,800 0				
Firearms	20 0		Dog tax	30 0			4,730 0	
Retail of opium	700 0							10,351 50
Retail of spirits	498 75							4,982 19
		3,351 50						15,333 69
<i>Markets.</i>			Balance on January 1, 1896	...	—			
Fees	...	1,400 0						
<i>Allowances to inspector</i>		180 0	<i>Petty expenses</i>		60 0			
<i>Law expenses under clause 19 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876</i>		35 0	<i>Remuneration to assessors</i>		90 0			845 70
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			<i>Salaries of establishment</i>		—			1,940 0
Contribution towards audit of accounts for 1894	99 0		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					
Do. do. 1895	103 51		Hire of carts for scavenging	1,098 0				
Stationery, books, &c.	100 0	302 51	Pay of latrine coolies	450 0				
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Pay of scavenging coolies	720 0				
Cost of police	240 0		Hire of bull to draw night soil cart	182 50				
Killing dogs, &c.	50 0		Pay of watcher, female latrine	48 0				
Street lighting	200 0	490 0	Petty expenses	50 0				
<i>Public Works.</i>			Filling up low and swampy grounds	300 0				2,848 50
Repairs to roads, bridges, &c.	1,000 0		<i>Sinking Fund.</i>					
Clearing outlets	50 0		Interest on, and part payment of loan	...	—			385 0
Pay of watcher, Waterworks	120 0		<i>Waterworks and Town Drainage.</i>					
Planting trees	50 0	1,220 0	Re-building catchment drains and constructing cement drains	...	—			7,000 0
<i>Revenue Services.</i>								15,246 71
Commission for collection of assessment tax	435 0		Balance on December 31, 1896	...	—			86 98
Commission for collection of poll tax	185 70							15,333 69
Cost of tin plates	75 0							

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, February 8, 1896.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Chairman.
J. C. NICHOLAS, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF BATTICALOA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa for the year 1895.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1894	...	—	391 69	Market loan	...	1,065 0	
Rents	...	3,794 86		Establishment	...	1,820 0	
Taxes	...	4,611 30		Commission to division officers	...	287 70	
Licenses	...	4,525 51		Commission to assessment tax collectors	...	126 34	
Fines	...	137 50		Sanitary charges	...	1,901 79	
Miscellaneous	...	900 68		Road maintenance	...	5,145 11	
Interest	...	4 45		Revenue services	...	363 43	
			13,974 30	Office contingencies	...	141 51	
				Law expenses	...	32 65	
				Miscellaneous	...	220 2	
				Public grounds	...	581 92	
				Lighting of streets	...	607 50	
				Medical lady	...	220 0	
				Repairs to markets, &c.	...	457 5	
				Tin plates, 1896	...	128 75	
				Assesment tax, Local Board property	...	185 32	
				Infectious diseases hospital	...	98 69	
				Cattle-pound	...	144 93	
				Experimental garden	...	36 93	
				Fitting up Local Board Office	...	17 0	
				Maintenance, Volunteer band	...	100 0	
				Forest Department bill	...	22 39	
				Colonial Storekeeper's bill for cement	...	72 75	
				Manager, Mission Press	...	25 50	
				Refund	...	4 50	
				On account of Kallady ferry	...	13 20	
				On account of slaughter-house	...	27 0	
				Constructing dust bins	...	12 53	
				Fish culture	...	107 50	
				Value of gravel pit	...	241 50	
				Balance on December 31, 1895	...	—	14,208 56
			14,365 99				157 43
							14,365 99

I, Francis Conrad Fisher, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid during 1895 on account of the Local Board of Batticaloa, and the balance is in the hands of the Government Agent, Batticaloa.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1896.

W. A. G. HOOD,
Justice of the Peace.

F. C. FISHER, Chairman.
J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, Member.

Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa for the year 1895.

ASSETS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	—	157 43	Commission to assessment tax collectors	...	76 52	
Arrears of market rents, 1894	...	345 0		Assessment tax, Local Board property	...	85 44	
Arrears of market rents, 1895	...	320 62		Medical lady's allowance	...	20 0	
Arrears of licenses, fourth quarter, 1895	...	43 47		Auditing accounts	...	213 93	
Arrears of assessment tax, third and fourth quarters, 1895	...	712 40		Value of a punt...	...	165 0	
Arrears of Kallady ferry toll rent, 1895	...	210 0		Miscellaneous	...	5 0	
Miscellaneous	...	60 50		Balance	...	—	565 89
			1,691 99				1,283 53
			1,849 42				1,849 42

I, Francis Conrad Fisher, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa on December 31, 1895.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1896.

W. A. G. HOOD,
Justice of the Peace.

F. C. FISHER, Chairman.
J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, Member.

Estimate of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa for 1896.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	157 43	Establishment ...	1,860 0	
Arrears of rents, 1894 ...	345 0		Commission to division officers ...	375 0	
Do. 1895 ...	320 62		Commission to assessment tax collectors ...	180 0	
Arrears of licenses, 1895 ...	43 47		Revenue services ...	300 0	
Arrears of assessment tax, 1895 ...	712 40		Office contingencies ...	100 0	
Arrears of Kallady ferry toll rent, 1895 ...	210 0		Assessment tax, Local Board property ...	220 0	
Miscellaneous ...	60 50		Sanitary charges... ..	2,000 0	
Rents ...	3,455 0		Interest on Government loan, second half-year, 1895 ...	329 0	
Licenses ...	4,450 0		Principal ...	400 0	
Kallady ferry toll rent ...	500 0		Interest on Government loan, first half-year, 1896 ...	322 0	
Assessment tax ...	1,300 0		Road maintenance ...	4,000 0	
Road Ordinance collection ...	3,750 0		Repairs to markets, &c. ...	200 0	
Dog tax ...	150 0		Public grounds ...	500 0	
Fines ...	50 0		Medical lady's allowance ...	260 0	
Miscellaneous ...	300 0		Tin plates, 1897 ...	130 0	
		15,646 99	Value of a punt ...	165 0	
			Infectious diseases hospital ...	120 0	
			Law expenses ...	75 0	
			Lighting of streets ...	200 0	
			Value of tools ...	300 0	
			Construction of grain shed ...	1,000 0	
			Auditing accounts ...	213 93	
					13,249 93
			Probable balance ...	—	2,554 49
					15,804 42
		15,804 42			15,804 42

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, January 30, 1896.

F. C. FISHER, Chairman.
J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the year 1895.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	—	2,957 50	Cost of cleaning court-house premises for 1894 and 1895 ...	72 0	
<i>Fines.</i>			Amount due to pasture renter for 1895 ...	47 50	
Police magistrate ...	120 10		Refund ...	41 73	
Fines imposed on road defaulters ...	81 0		Petty and incidental collections ...	57 85	3 826 11
Penalty on unlicensed cattle seized ...	25 0				
Fine imposed on latrine contractor, &c. ...	3 50		<i>Rents.</i>		
		229 60	Rent of pasture within Local Board limits ...	575 60	
<i>Licenses.</i>			Arrears of gala rent for 1894 ...	142 98	
Boats ...	119 70		Gala rent for 1895 ...	361 73	
Butchers ...	33 97		Royalty on firewood, charcoal, &c., at Tattakkai jungle ...	123 5	
Carriages ...	123 50		Rent of Local Board buildings in Fishers' quarter ...	99 89	
Carts ...	900 60		Stray cattle pound fees ...	14 99	
Guns ...	84 28		Rent for overhauling boats for repairs ...	14 0	1,332 24
Liquor ...	375 25				
Manufactories ...	114 0		<i>Taxes.</i>		
Notaries and proctors ...	133 0	1,884 30	Commutation tax ...	4,197 0	
<i>Markets.</i>			Value of labour rendered ...	31 50	
Rent of markets in Small Bazaar ...	940 0		Assessment rate for 1894 ...	1,160 4	
Rent of market in Big Bazaar ...	310 0		Assessment rate for 1895 ...	1,505 73	
Interest recovered from market renters ...	5 2		Dog tax ...	32 0	
		1,255 2			6,926 27
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Total ...	—	18,411 4
Loan for Fishers' quarter improvements ...	3,000				
Security for market and other rents ...	457 53				
Local subscription for restoration of Kanjemadam ...	149 50				

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Law Expenses.</i>					
For judicial stamps for Local Board cases ...	—	33 80	Improvements to pasture ...	43 67	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Interest and sinking fund on loan	358 80		Naming streets and numbering houses ...	64 95	
Cost of auditing accounts for 1894	101 5		For purchase of tools and their repairs ...	60 31	
Refund of security of renters and contractors ...	462 7		Repairs to public wells ...	44 5	
Petty expenses ...	9 60		Petty expenses ...	55 49	
		931 52	Town drainage ...	295 28	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					
Cost of stationery ...	56 97		Fishers' quarter improvements ...	1,231 6	
Value of printed forms ...	69 20		General Cemetery ...	15 0	
Value of office furniture ...	79 50				5,612 74
Cost of inspector's uniform ...	57 85		<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
Legislative enactments ...	26 65		Commission to division officers ...	411 27	
Cost of printing by-laws ...	26 0		Commission to assessment tax collector ...	90 18	
Cost of binding and office sweeping	33 0		Cost of tin labels for carts and carriages ...	42 1	
Tom-tom fees ...	18 73		Assessment tax on Local Board lands and buildings ...	75 76	
Petty expenses ...	26 0		Petty expenses ...	26 56	
		393 90			645 78
<i>Police Charges.</i>					
Cost of lighting streets ...	266 13		<i>Salaries.</i>		
Seizing and destroying stray dogs	20 63		Salary of secretary and clerk ..	960 0	
		286 76	Inspector's salary and house allowance ...	960 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>					
Repair and upkeep of roads and drains ...	605 78		Pay of messenger, lamp lighter, market-keeper, and watcher, and Infectious Diseases Hospital watcher ...	510 49	
Repairing Local Board buildings	483 81				2,430 49
Cost of acquiring a site for public slaughterery ...	100 0		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
For cleaning land and erecting a slaughter-house and cattle pound	733 34		Scavenging and sweeping ...	1,846 27	
Lines for scavenging coolies ...	597 50		Cleaning latrines ...	180 0	
Esplanade improvements ...	332 48		Cleaning drains and culverts ...	190 3	
Cost of survey of Tottakkai tank	122 90		Petty expenses ...	48 3	
For a well of the gala premises ...	280 12				2,264 33
Improvements to the gala premises	152 20				12,599 32
Planting and watering shade trees	167 0		Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	5,811 72
Value of a dump level and other instruments ...	165 60				18,411 4
Repairing and painting street lamps ...	62 20		Total ...	—	

I, George M. Fowler, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all the moneys recovered and paid by me during the year 1895, on account of the Trincomalee Local Board, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1895.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee, this 28th day of January, 1896.

R. W. BYRDE,
Justice of the Peace.

G. M. FOWLER, Chairman.
M. A. H. MADAAR, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Trincomalee on December 31, 1895.

ASSETS.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	5,811 72	<i>Taxes.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty on licenses issued during November and December, 1895 ...	—	14 48	Assessment tax for the fourth quarter of 1895	501 91	
<i>Rents.</i>					
Arrears of rent on Local Board houses for December ...	—	19 62	Assessment tax for 1894 to be re-funded by Government ...	608 83	
					1,110 74
					6,956 56

LIABILITIES.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			<i>Materials for repairing Local Board</i>		
Amount due to pasture renter for 1895 ...	—	53 75	houses ...	8 40	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Shade trees ...	11 20	
Freight on an almirah ...	5 75		Value of street lamp burners and wick trimmer ...	16 0	318 0
Advertisement fees ...	1 87	7 62	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>		
<i>Public Works.</i>			Scavenging charges for December...	139 58	
Esplanade improvements during December ...	20 32		Cost of cleaning drains ...	27 40	166 98
Upkeep of town roads ...	102 63		<i>Balance ...</i>		
Improvements to the fish market floor and colour-washing vegetable market in December ...	140 53				546 35
Repairing Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	18 92				6,410 21
					Total ... 6,956 56

I, George M. Fowler, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1895

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee, this 28th day of January, 1896.

R. W. BYRDE,
Justice of the Peace.

G. M. FOWLER, Chairman.
M. A. H. Madaar, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF NEGOMBO.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the year 1895.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1894 ...	—	6,380 17	<i>Rents.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>			Grazing fees, esplanade ...	74 0	
Cart licenses ...	3,707 85		Rent of steam-boat jetty ...	10 0	84 0
Boat do. ...	159 60		<i>Taxes.</i>		
Gun do. ...	30 88		Commutation tax ..	—	9,190 50
Liquor do. ...	926 25		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Opium do. ...	4,900 0		Hire of Local Board hearse ...	43 50	
Proctors and notaries' licenses ...	399 0		Deposit on account of gravel contract ...	250 0	
Butchers' licenses... ..	28 50		Value of material of all Kuttiduwa latrine ...	71 0	
Hackery do. ...	831 25		Miscellaneous receipts ...	387 99	752 49
Carriage do. ...	19 0		<i>Balance ...</i>		
Special licenses to slaughter cattle, &c. ...	17 34	11,019 67			28,605 38
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Slaughter-house fees ...	—	570 55			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Fines on road tax defaulters ...	530 0				
Fines by Police Magistrate ...	78 0	608 0			

EXPENDITURE.

		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>							
Salaries of the establishment ...		2,365 72					
Salary of the slaughter-house keeper		150 0					
			2,515 72				
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>							
Uniform allowance to Inspector ...		70 0					
Cost of by-laws ...		10 0					
Advertisement charges ...		45 32					
Cost of stationery, blank books, printed forms, &c. ...		314 9					
			439 41				
<i>Police Charges.</i>							
Cost of lighting street lamps ...		1,374 29					
Cost of destroying dogs ...		34 50					
			1,408 79				
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>							
Cost of scavenging the town ...		2,640 0					
Conservancy of latrines ...		600 0					
Rent of site of slaughter-house ...		42 35					
Cost of burying dead paupers ...		3 2					
Cost of cleaning side drains ...		400 89					
			3,686 26				
<i>Revenue Services.</i>							
Commission to division officers ...		898 99					
Cost of tin plates for carts, &c. ...		186 31					
			1,085 30				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Refund of cash security of gravel contractor, 1894 ...		250 0					
Refund of cash security of gravel contractor, 1895 ...		250 0					
Transfer to commutation tax account ...		152 0					
Refunds made by the Board ...		43 0					
Cost of a gun carriage ...		30 0					
Petty expenses ...		31 52					
Audit charges ...		219 18					
			975 70				
						12,304 73	
Total payments...						—	22,415 91
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...						—	6,189 47
						28,605 38	

I, John Penry Lewis, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me on account of the Local Board, Negombo, in the year 1895, and that the balance is in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Negombo.

Sworn to at Negombo this 23th day of January, 1896, before me :

J. KOERTSY,
Justice of Peace.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Negombo for the year 1895.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance on December 31, 1895	6,189 47	Balance of vote for removing and reconstructing resthouse stables ...	187 0
		Actual balance available ...	6,002 47
	6,189 47		6,189 47

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 28, 1896.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Negombo for the year 1896.

REVENUE.							
		Amount.	Total.				
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.				
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...		—	6,189 47				
<i>Licenses.</i>							
Cart licenses ...	3,750 0						
Boat licenses ...	160 0						
Gun licenses ...	40 0						
Liquor licenses ...	997 50						
Opium ...	4,500 0						
Butchers ...	28 50						
Proctors and notaries ...	399 0						
Hackery ...	850 0						
Carriage ...	9 50						
Special license to slaughter cattle, &c. ...	40 0						
			10,774 50				
<i>Fines.</i>							
On road tax defaulters ...	300 0						
By Police Magistrate ...	75 0						
			375 0				
<i>Rents.</i>							
Grazing fees esplanade ...	70 0						
Rent of steam boat jetty ...	10 0						
			80 0				
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Commutation tax ...	—		8,750 0				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Hire of Local Board hearse ...	40 0						
Petty collections ...	100 0						
Refund from the District Road Committee, Negombo, on account of resthouse stables ...	632 0						
Value of scavenging refuse ...	180 0						
			952 0				
						27,670 97	
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>							
Slaughter-house fees ...	—		550				

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Salaries.</i>			<i>Public Works.</i>		
Of the establishment ...	2,210 0		Cost of Town Hall (part estimate) ...	3,000 0	
Of the slaughter-house keeper ...	150 0	2,360 0	General upkeep of roads ...	4,600 0	
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Maintenance of esplanade ...	250 0	
Uniform allowance to inspectors ...	70 0		Hackery allowance to inspector ...	120 0	
Cost of stationery, printed forms, stamps, &c. ...	400 0	470 0	Cost of new tools ...	280 0	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Cost of whitewashing and repairing Local Board buildings ...	75 0	
Cost of lighting street lamps ...	1,375 0		Maintenance of the jubilee clock tower ...	120 0	
Cost of destroying dogs ...	50 0	1,425 0	Cost of completing Pitipana causeway No. 1 ...	973 50	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Cost of completing Pitipane causeway No. 2 ...	375 0	
Cost of scavenging the town ...	2,200 0		Balance due on resthouse stables... ..	187 0	
Conservancy of latrines ...	600 0		Sinking fund and interest on loan	960 0	
Rent of site of slaughter-house ...	30 0		Cost of completing the filling in of Chilaw road swamp ...	100 0	
Cost of burying dead paupers ...	10 0		Cost of Horbury's patent latrines	1,200 0	
Cost of carbolic acid, &c. ...	150 0		Cost of constructing and gravelling cross roads to seaside ...	768 60	
Cost of cleaning side drains ...	500 0	3,490 0	Cost of completing Basiawatta road	60 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Cost of completing Seaside road ...	328 0	
Commission to division officers ...	950 0		Cost of Pitipana stones for road...	150 0	
Cost of tin plates for carts, &c. ...	200 0	1,150 0	Cost of constructing and improving side drains ...	2,000 0	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			Cost of planting ornamental trees	50 0	
Contribution towards support of Volunteer band ...	600 0				15,597 10
Cost of auditing Local Board accounts ...	250 0				25,592 10
Unforeseen expenditure ...	100 0		Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	—	2,078 87
Rent of temporary office ...	150 0	1,100 0			27,670 97

Local Board Office,
Negombo, January 28, 1896.

J. P. LEWIS, Chairman.
J. B. FERNANDO, Member.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874," be extended to the District of Narangala for the extension of the Narangalla road from Ketawala Ambalam into the Kandegedara village, a distance of two miles, more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will on February 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Name of Estate.	Proprietor or Agent.	Acreage Cultivated.	Total.
Sarina ...	Scottish Trust and Loan Company of Ceylon, Limited...	597 ...	796
Keenakelle ...	Ceylon and Oriental Estate Company, Limited	417 ...	972
Serendib ...	Do. do.	141 ...	315
Keenagasheena	Do. do.	150 ...	225
Meeriakelle ...	Do. do.	58 ...	58
Ledgerwatta ...	Ouvah Coffee Company, Limited	283 ...	396
Narangalla ...	Do. do.	375 ...	375

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence if necessary and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874, be extended to the District of Tonacombe, road from the Post Office to the Tonacombe Estate, a distance of one mile more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will, on February 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at their office in the Badulla Kachcheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed :—

Name of the District—TONACOMBE.

Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Agent.	Cultivated Acreage.	Total Acreage.
Badullawatta	... Mrs. Carey	... Strachan & Co.	... 178	... 228
Tonacombe	... Tonacombe Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited	... Cumberbatch & Co.	... 330	... 864
Dewature	... do.	... do.	... 175	... 375
Fermoyle	... do.	... do.	... 158	... 415

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Kalutara, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. E. Thompson, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the

Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province at least ten days before the day of election.

The election will be held on February 26, 1896, at 3 P.M., at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee,
Colombo, February 11, 1896.

H. O. FOX,
Secretary.