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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Town Hall on Friday, February 14, 1896.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 8, 1896.

Present :—Mr. F. H. Price, Acting Chairman and Mayor ; Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton ; Captain F. Bailey ; Hon. R. K. MacBride, c.m.g. ; Dr. W. R. Kynsey, c.m.g. ; Major L. F. Knollys, c.m.g. ; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratna ; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa ; Mr. C. Perera ; Hon. P. Coomaraswamy ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. Walter Pereira ; Mr. C. M. Fernando ; and Mr. A. Alvis.

The Minutes of January 17 and 31, 1896, having been printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of January 17 and 31, 1896, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved “that steps be taken to acquire Hettiwatta.”

This motion was, by leave of Council, amended by the addition of the words “and that a loan be negotiated for the purpose.”

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. Alvis and carried.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved “that Dr. Kynsey be appointed a Member of all the Special Committees of which Dr. Vanderstraaten was a Member.”

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

3. The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of a Member of the Standing Committee in the room of Dr. Vanderstraaten, in accordance with the 88th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and the result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Dr. Kynsey.

4. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1895, and for January, 1896, and Progress Reports of Work done during December, 1895, and January, 1896, were laid on the table.

5. A letter No. 9 of February 6, 1896, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the Liveramentu cemetery, and a subsequent letter No. 11 of February 11, 1896, on the same subject, were laid before the Council.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved the appointment of a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Kynsey, Mr. C. Perera, and Mr. Alvis to report on the question of the Municipal Council taking over the Liveramentu and other extra-mural cemeteries—three Members to form a quorum.

Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton seconded.

The Council divided on the motion :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. C. M. Fernando.	1. Mr. A. Alvis.
2. Mr. Walter Pereira.	2. Mr. C. P. Dias.
3. Hon. P. Coomaraswamy.	3. Mr. C. Perera.
4. Major L. F. Knollys.	4. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.
5. Hon. R. K. MacBride.	5. Dr. W. R. Kynsey.
6. Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton.	6. Captain F. Bayley.
7. The Chairman.	

Whereupon the motion was carried.

6. A further letter dated January 16, 1896, from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, on the subject of the Colombo Tramways, together with a report dated February 13, 1896, of the Special Committee on Tramways appointed on January 17 last, to whom the letter was referred, was laid before the Council.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved the adoption of the report of February 13, 1896.

Mr. Dias seconded.—Carried.

[Hon. A. de A. Seneviratna here joined the Council.]

7. The Sanitary Officer's report for the fourth quarter of 1895 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the report be referred to the Standing Committee for report."

Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried.

8. A letter No. 12 of December 6, 1895, from Mr. H. S. Perera, Secretary, Buddhist Defence Committee, applying for permission to erect a mortuary in the Kanatta Cemetery, was laid before the Council.

Resolved (at the request of Mr. C. Perera) that the consideration of the application be deferred.

9. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for July, 1895, received with letter No. 4 of January 16, 1896, were laid on the table.

10. The City Analyst's report dated February 7, 1896, on the town water for January, 1896, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on kerosine, poison, and gunpowder shops for February, 1896, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid upon the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diary of the Superintendent of Works.

Diary of the Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for February, 1896.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during January, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Acting Chairman and Mayor.

Confirmed on March 13, 1896 :

F. H. PRICE,
Acting Chairman and Mayor.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
February 29, 1896.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Feb. 29, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation tax	57,000	0	42,954	0	Salaries, fixed	39,076	0	6,297	61
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	19,800	0	13,593	25	Salaries, provisional	5,805	0	1,045	32
Dog tax	2,800	0	1,161	41	Office contingencies	300	0	50	0
<i>Licenses.</i>					Allowances	3,858	0	643	0
Carriages for hire	11,200	0	—	—	Pension account	4,491	20	572	20
Passenger hackeries	3,250	0	—	—	Stationery	2,250	0	887	25
Cart and coach, issued by Govern- ment Agent	6,000	0	2,520	0	Furniture	300	0	20	50
Boat, issued by Government Agent	100	0	19	95	Audit of accounts	1,445	0	562	50
Boat, issued by Master Attendant	3,800	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniform and transport	360	0	—	—
Gun, issued by Government Agent	150	0	33	26	<i>Commutation Account.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors, issued by Government Agent	12,658	75	—	—	Commission	5,000	0	—	—
Butchers	118	0	—	—	Refunds	100	0	—	—
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	490	0	450	0	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	50	0	9	0	Commission	100	0	—	—
To sell meat (special)	200	0	115	0	Tin plates and painting	100	0	—	—
To sell fish (do.)	265	0	170	0	Refunds	30	0	—	—
Opium	25,000	0	—	—	<i>Dog Tax Account.</i>				
Petroleum	1,160	0	8	0	Commission	40	0	—	—
Guides	240	0	54	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,000	0	74	39
Poison	28	0	—	—	Refunds	15	0	—	—
Auctioneers and brokers	2,500	0	2,360	0	<i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i>				
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Tin plates and painting	80	0	52	0
By Municipal Magistrate	12,500	0	3,474	30	Badges and fare tables	350	0	—	—
By Police Magistrate	100	0	26	55	<i>Hackery License Account.</i>				
<i>Tolls.</i>					Tin plates	40	0	26	0
Victoria Bridge, Grandpass	64,285	0	5,357	12	Badges and fare tables	210	0	—	—
Bambalapitiya	40,700	0	3,391	74	<i>Printing Account.</i>				
Mutwal ferry	1,233	0	102	75	Salary of printers	1,051	0	173	99
Lock-gate	1,100	0	87	50	Advertisements	800	0	55	28
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	95	0	Cost of new type	750	0	—	—
<i>Markets.</i>					<i>Market Account.</i>				
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	2,880	0	480	0	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	240	0	40	0
Edinburgh, meat	3,400	0	595	50	Do. market-keeper's salary	300	0	50	0
Do. lighting charges	—	—	—	—	Do. lighting	1,560	0	146	52
paid by stall-holders	600	0	126	60	St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	20	0
St. John's fish mart	540	0	104	0	Do. coolies' wages	120	0	20	0
Do. market, fruit and vege- table	500	0	112	0	Do. lighting	600	0	29	96
Do. boutiques	1,620	0	240	0	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	120	0	20	0
Do. fish market	2,400	0	400	0	Do. lighting	12	0	—	—
Dean's road market	3,900	0	678	38	Dean's road market, coolies' wages	240	0	40	0
Grandpass market	5,403	0	900	50	Do. market-keeper's salary	198	0	33	0
Kollupitiya market	500	0	86	0	Do. lighting	700	0	53	30
Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	120	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	500	0	11	50
Gintupitiya street market	1,500	0	280	0	Do. coolies' wages	120	0	20	0
Do. do. lighting	—	—	—	—	Slave Island market, coolies' wages	120	0	20	0
charges paid by stall-holders	150	0	28	0	Do. market-keeper's salary	180	0	—	—
Slave Island market	4,000	0	560	0	Do. lighting	500	0	26	32
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Cost of tools, &c., for markets	100	0	—	—
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	12,000	0	2,005	99	<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>				
Do. feeding fees	12,500	0	2,107	1	Dematagoda, salary of superinten- dent	900	0	150	0
Do. sale of blood	210	0	105	0	Do. salary of clerk	300	0	50	0
Do. sale of manure	100	0	—	—	Do. coolies' wages	720	0	112	24
					Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac	2,000	0	—	—
					Do. feeding charges, coolies	360	0	60	0
					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	200	0	3	18
					Madampitiya, salary of keeper	360	0	60	0

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Feb. 29, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000	0	501	36	Madampitiya, salary of watcher ...	180	0	30	0
Do. feeding fees ...	3,200	0	510	51	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	20	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	42	0	Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0	12	40
Dematagoda, sale of manure ...	15	0	15	0	Cost of tools, &c. ...	160	0	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
Rent of grass lands ...	2,800	0	488	25	Expenses of disinfection, &c. ...	2,000	0	50	75
Racquet court fees, &c. ...	700	0	581	0	Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	—	—
Do. lease of new Floral Hall ...	1,500	0	—	—	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Galle Face, &c., grazing fees ...	500	0	95	9	Library ...	1,500	0	11	55
Slave Island esplanade, grazing fees ...	75	0	13	90	Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	600	0	134	50	Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	—	—
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	84	0	18	1	Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	—	—
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	30	72	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	4	0	Rent of site of Grandpass—arrears, 1891 ...	10	0	—	—
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	40	0	4	0	Guides' coats ...	60	0	—	—
Interest ...	2,400	0	6	84	Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	148	5	Contribution on account of Volunteer Band ...	3,500	0	—	—
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of fines ...	200	0	26	0
Mulct ...	—	—	193	0	Do. value of guides' badges ...	21	0	—	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	74	50
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	0	75	Cost of making peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (two months) ...	40	0	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	3	92	Supervision of guides ...	720	0	60	0
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	500	0	176	0	Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	594	50	Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	600	0	100	0	Cost of grazing tickets ...	130	0	—	—
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	—	—	Postage ...	100	0	10	0
<i>Not in Budget.</i>					Improvement of Slave Island esplanade ...	75	0	13	94
Refund of cost of new latrine, St. John's ...	5,031	50	5,031	50	Gratuity to Inspector ...	1,870	0	—	—
Proceeds sale of materials, bridge-of-boats ...	6,281	18	6,281	18	Miscellaneous ...	900	0	191	74
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway ...	25	0	25	0	<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>				
Sale of quarry ground, Elie lane ...	160	0	160	0	General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of Keeper ...	1,000	0	266	66
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0	Do. salary of sexton ...	450	0	120	0
					Do. wages of six coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	810	0	135	0
					Improvement of general cemetery, Kanatta ...	10,000	0	—	—
					General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	625	0	166	66
					Do. wages of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	270	0	45	0
					Contingencies ...	760	0	—	—
					<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>				
					Reserved for contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge ...	8,000	0	—	—
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Estimates.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	6,000	0	857	96
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,000	0	34	68
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	49,640	0	1,579	38
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	5,026	59*
					Salaries of overseers ...	3,160	0	402	40
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,000	0	427	20
					Upkeep of Racket court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,200	0	49	8
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	900	0	46	50
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	295	0	18	42
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	96	88
Carried forward ...	384,586	43	100,120	89					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Feb. 29, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	384,586	43	100,120	89	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	175	0	8	40
					Do. filter bed, Dean's road market ...	60	0	0	34
					Reserved for conservancy of lake... Do. dredging lake ...	3,800	0	95	60
					Do. dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	6,500	0	53	10
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	4,500	0	55	88
					Reserved for watering streets ...	2,500	0	163	29
					Urgent repairs ...	5,000	0	439	38
					Purchase of tools ...	2,500	0	23	67
					Repair of tools ...	500	0	4	0
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	500	0	88	0
					Salary of head overseers ...	497	0	55	50
					2,709	75	447	49	
					<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>				
					Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250	0	15	50
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Repair of Dean's road market ...	390	0	2	90
					Do. Slave Island market ...	270	0	—	—
					Do. Grandpass market ...	80	0	—	—
					Do. Kollupitiya market ...	130	0	—	—
					Do. Gintupitiya street market ...	300	0	—	—
					Do. Cramer's lane market ...	220	0	—	—
					<i>Public Latrines.</i>				
					Repair of Gasworks street latrine ...	23	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	52	0	—	—
					Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	50	0	—	—
					Do. Hulftsdorp latrine ...	57	0	—	—
					Do. Kew latrine ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Glenie street latrine ...	130	0	—	—
					Do. Kollupitiya latrine ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Fort latrine ...	15	0	—	—
					Do. Dean's passage latrine ...	10	0	—	—
					Do. Dean's road market latrine ...	17	0	—	—
					Do. Grandpass latrine ...	35	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	12	0	—	—
					Do. Kochikade latrine ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Modera latrine ...	62	0	—	—
					Do. Urinal, landing jetty ...	20	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) ...	640	0	—	—
					<i>Slaughter Houses, &c.</i>				
					(By tender.)				
					Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	210	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	355	0	—	—
					Repair of Madampitiya do. ...	84	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	38	0	—	—
					Repair of ambulance cooly lines ...	22	0	—	—
					Do. cart shed ...	16	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal stables } ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. dog pound } ...				
					<i>Toll Houses, &c.</i>				
					Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house ...	35	0	—	—
					Do. Wellawatta do. ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Naranpitiya do. ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Bambalapitiya do. ...	68	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate do. ...	10	0	—	—
					Do. Drawbridge do. ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. Urugodawatta do. ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. Dematagoda do. ...	50	0	—	—
					Do. Welikada do. ...	47	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's road boutiques ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. Guides' shelter ...	35	0	—	—
					Do. gas testing room ...	85	0	—	—
					Do. printing office ...	45	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal store ...	50	0	1	50
					Do. workshop ...	128	0	3	0
					Do. old workshop ...	160	0	—	—
					Do. fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	335	0	1	50
					Do. of flushing tank ...	27	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	384,586	43	100,120	89					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Feb. 29, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	384,586	43	100,120	89					
					Pay of firemen and fire-engine coolies ...	2,113	0	307	3
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	41,900	0	3,399	16
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0		
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	60	0
					Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	1,000	0	0	52
					<i>Drains.</i>				
					Kachcheri gardens drainage, Seabeach road to Main street ...	10,250	0		
					Kachcheri gardens, Main street to 5th Cross street ...	5,080	0		
					Kachcheri gardens, 5th Cross street to Kachcheri gardens ...	4,600	0		
					Reserved for improvement of Polwatta ditch ...	12,000	0		
					Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park ...	3,000	0		
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					New latrine, Dean's road market ...	5,750	0		
					<i>New Roads and Bridges.</i>				
					Retaining wall at Maradana junction ...	4,000	0		
					Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road ...	6,000	0		
					Gravelling new road, Maradana ...	2,000	0		
					Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street ...	2,004	0		
					Repair of workshop roof ...	270	0		
					Reserved for enclosures ...	6,550	0		
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	22	0
					Widening Cramer's lane ...	1,000	0		
					Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal	2,500	0		
					Band stand, Victoria park ...	1,000	0		
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
					Est. of 1895.				
					164 Drain, Ferry street ...			276	51
					165 Mutwal drainage ...			520	10
					172 New road through Silver-smith street quarry ...				
					176 York street improvement ...			10	54
					187 Model cart for private night soil service ...			23	55
					190 Madampitiya bridge ...			439	45
					191 New latrine at Beira ...			1,130	0
					254 Latrine, Mutwal fishers' ...			420	0
					267 Boundary wall, Gordon Gardens ...			428	0
					271 Drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...			190	93
					272 Footpath, Colombo abutment, Victoria bridge ...			156	91
					273 Repairs, Madampitiya slaughter-house ...			26	81
					281 Gully opposite 65, Dam street ...			9	29
					287 Fence, night soil depôt ...			2	84
					297 Gravelling Madampitiya cemetery road ...			53	28
					299 Gravelling New Hospital road ...			37	78
					Est. of 1894.				
					281 Sewer near Police headquarters ...			111	72
					Estimate C.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden ...			766	60
					Balance ...			357,663	95
								31,147	42
								68,973	47
								357,663	95
								100,120	89
								384,586	43
								100,120	89

BALANCES ON FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance of General Account ...	—	—	—	—	68,973	47
Less Debit Balance, Advance Account ...	2,421	22				
Less Credit Balance, Deposit Account ...	420	55				
					2,000	67
					66,972	80
Balance on December 31, 1895, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...	—	—			110,701	25
Total Balance, General Account ...	—	—			177,674	5
Balance of Assessment Account ...	43,087	66				
Less Advance Account ...	10	0				
			43,077	66		
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	—	90,694	24		
					133,771	90
Total Balance ...	—	—			311,445	95

EXPENDITURE on Estimate of Rs. 49,640, amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Expenditure for 1896.	to Feb. 29, 1896.		Expenditure for 1896.	to Feb. 29, 1896.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<i>Metal Roads.</i>					
Fourth Cross street, Main street to Norris road ...	608	15	St. James' street, Mutwal road to Blomendahl street ...	490	79
Bankshall street, St. John's road to Main street ...	883	41	Layard's Broadway, Barber street to St. Joseph street ...	2,878	65
Fifth Cross streets, Main street to Norris road ...	339	55	Armour street, Barber street to Silversmith street ...	823	98
Front street, Main street to Bankshall street ...	306	15	Silversmith lane (portion) ...	66	31
Prince street, 4th Cross street to Front street ...	470	6	Panchikawatta road, Maradana to Skinner's road south ...	1,745	50
Dam street, New Moor street to St. Sebastian street ...	346	10	Baillie street, York street to Queen's street ...	236	5
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	518	23	Parson's road, Kew road to Norris road ...	1,840	65
St. Sebastian street, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	400	75	Union place, Rifle street to Darley road ...	3,117	45
Beach road, Sea street to Seabeach road ...	66	48	Union place, Darley road to Regent street ...		
Green street, Jampettah street to Barber street ...	563	0	Vauxhall street, Dawson's road to Kew road ...	589	55
Seabeach road, St. John's road to Kochchikade street ...	1,244	12	Serpentine road, Laurie's road to Alexandra place ...	3,104	85
Blomendahl street, Berawamulla to Skinner's road north ...	1,984	75	Laurie's road, Kollupitiya road to Serpentine road ...	634	73
Ferguson's road, Nagalagam street to Church road ...	1,307	45	Torrington place (portion) ...	226	30
Kelani-ganga Mill road, Church road to the end ...	236	64	Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place... ..	1,340	25
Madampitiya road, bridge to Nagalagam street ...	1,154	60			
Mattakkuliya Church road, Ferguson's road to Kelani-ganga Mill road ...	403	96	<i>Gravel.</i>		
			Molawatta road ..	170	0
				28,098	46
				1,579	38

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Feb. 29, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Feb. 29, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	7,336	94	Advance account ...	...
Balance	2,421	22		9,758
		9,758	16		9,758

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

			Receipts to Feb. 29, 1896.	
			Rs.	c.
Deposit account	...	...	29	57
Security deposits	...	...	260	0
Security by owners of quarries	...	...	50	0
Deposit account, unpaid wages	...	...	1	48
Deposit account, grazing tickets	9	50
Deposit account, prevention of cruelty to animals	70	0
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			420	55

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.—ADVANCE.

			Rs.	c.
Advance account	10	0

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue for 1896.	Receipts to Feb. 29, 1896.		Expenditure for 1896.	to Feb. 29, 1896.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886, arrears of 1893	2,800	0	510	73	
Do. do. do. 1894	3,475	0	19	7	
Do. do. do. 1895	26,700	0	12,004	27	
Do. do. current (includ- ing fourth quarter, 1895)	230,000	0	25,574	79	
Costs	12,000	0	1,346	45	
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701	0	425	46	
Sale of water	75,000	0	12,685	29	
Interest	1,000	0	—		
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150	0	27	21	
Miscellaneous	50	0	5	4	
Refund of overpayments to Gas Company (not in Budget)	2,693	68	2,693	68	
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	355,569	68	55,291	99	
			Annuity for Waterworks		130,000 0 —
			Maintenance of police		60,000 0 —
			Lighting public streets		81,667 0 7,268 38
			Salaries, fixed		13,780 0 2,081 65
			Reserved for salary of Gas In- spector		3,250 0 541 66
			Salaries, provisional		3,786 0 623 25
			Audit of accounts		1,445 0 562 50
			Reserved for allowance to Gas In- spector		480 0 80 0
			Stationery		400 0 40 50
			Furniture		50 0 —
			Salary of printers		1,051 0 173 99
			Printing and advertisements		500 0 44 10
			Commission to collectors		10,000 0 619 47
			House numbers and street boards		500 0 —
			Refund of consolidated rate		150 0 —
			Fitting up latrines for gas		399 0 —
			Lighting latrines with gas		2,000 0 148 17
			Refund of water-rate		50 0 —
			Costs in legal proceedings		500 0 —
			Lighting and water service		22,318 0 —
			Reserved for electric lighting, Fort		20,000 0 —
			Postage		200 0 20 0
			Miscellaneous		350 0 0 66
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			Balance		352,876 0 12,204 33
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			352,876 0		55,291 99

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 6, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Mayor and Acting Chairman.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of February, 1896.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes:—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
88	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting sides and drains, clearing weeds, &c.	Jan. 1	—	6,000 0	1,511 38
89	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel heaps	do.	—	1,000 0	170 42
90	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	—	—	49,640 0	—
91	Trunk road (cross entry)	—	—	27,500 0	—
	Do. from Fort to Wellawatta	Jan. 2	—	7,000 0	3,202 5
	Do. from Fort to Grandpass	do.	—	9,000 0	1,341 39
	Do. Town Hall to Mattacooly	Jan. 18	—	4,500 0	232 37
	Do. from Customs wharf to Kotte toll	Jan. 9	—	7,000 0	1,654 99
92	Salaries of overseers	Jan. 1	—	3,160 0	787 76
93	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, watering, weeding, cutting grass, sowing seeds, trans- planting, &c.	do.	—	5,000 0	866 79
94	Upkeep of Racquet court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,200 0	87 77

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
95	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, planting, watering, &c. ...	do. ...	— ...	900	0 ...	118	8
96	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : sweeping, destroying ant hills, &c. ...	do. ...	— ...	295	0 ...	33	70
97	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, and clearing beds ...	do. ...	— ...	1,300	0 ...	253	4
98	Upkeep of carriage stands : gravelling carriage stand ...	Jan. 25 ...	— ...	175	0 ...	11	8
99	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road : cleaning filter bed ...	do. ...	— ...	60	0 ...	1	36
100	Reserved for conservancy of lake : removing and transporting floating weeds, &c. ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	3,800	0 ...	395	52
101	Reserved for dredging lake : dredging and removing mud from the lake ...	Feb. 3 ...	— ...	6,500	0 ...	458	92
102	Reserved for dredging St. Sebastian canal : dredging and removing mud from the canal ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	4,500	0 ...	580	82
103	Conservancy of sewers and drains : clearing and deepening sewers and drains ...	do. ...	— ...	2,500	0 ...	325	57
104	Reserved for watering streets : watering streets and repairing carts ...	do. ...	— ...	5,000	0 ...	1,150	9.
105	Urgent repairs : repairing bridges and drains, &c. ...	Jan. 2 ...	— ...	2,500	0 ...	189	6
106	Purchase of tools ...	Jan. 21 ...	— ...	500	0 ...	362	76
107	Repair of tools : repairing pickaxes, hand carts, jumpers, &c. ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	500	0 ...	323	42
108	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do. ...	— ...	497	0 ...	66	0
109	Salaries of head overseers ...	do. ...	— ...	2,709	0 ...	436	62
110	Conservancy of Town Hall : cleaning, white-washing, &c. ...	Jan. 2 ...	— ...	250	0 ...	40	49
111	Repair of Dean's road market : repairing gutters, &c. ...	Jan. 3 ...	— ...	390	0 ...	12	34
112	Repair of Slave Island market ...	— ...	— ...	270	0 ...	—	—
113	Repair Grandpass market ...	— ...	— ...	80	0 ...	—	—
114	Repair of Kollupitiya market ...	— ...	— ...	130	0 ...	—	—
115	Repair of Gintupitiya street market ...	— ...	— ...	300	0 ...	—	—
116	Repair of Cramer's lane market ...	— ...	— ...	220	0 ...	—	—
117	Repair of Gasworks street latrine ...	— ...	— ...	23	0 ...	—	—
118	Repair of St. John's latrine ...	— ...	— ...	20	0 ...	—	—
119	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine ...	Feb. 21 ...	— ...	52	0 ...	29	62
120	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine ...	— ...	— ...	20	0 ...	—	—
121	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	— ...	— ...	50	0 ...	—	—
122	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine : repairing drains, &c. ...	Feb. 9 ...	— ...	57	0 ...	37	75
123	Repair of Kew latrine ...	— ...	— ...	30	0 ...	—	—
124	Repair of Glenie street latrine : re-thatching, &c. ...	Jan. 30 ...	— ...	130	0 ...	23	66
125	Repair of Kollupitiya latrine ...	— ...	— ...	30	0 ...	—	—
126	Repair of Fort latrine ...	February ...	— ...	15	0 ...	4	22
127	Repair of Dean's passage latrine ...	— ...	— ...	10	0 ...	—	—
128	Repair of Dean's road market latrine ...	— ...	— ...	17	0 ...	—	—
129	Repair of Grandpass latrine ...	— ...	— ...	35	0 ...	—	—
130	Repair of Lock-gate latrine ...	— ...	— ...	12	0 ...	—	—
131	Repair of Kochchikade latrine ...	— ...	— ...	30	0 ...	—	—
132	Repair of Modera latrine ...	— ...	— ...	62	0 ...	—	—
133	Repair of urinal, landing jetty ...	— ...	— ...	20	0 ...	—	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) ...	— ...	— ...	640	0 ...	—	—
135	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	210	0 ...	—	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing do. do. ...	— ...	— ...	355	0 ...	—	—
137	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house do. ...	— ...	— ...	84	0 ...	—	—
138	Quarterly whitewashing do. do. ...	— ...	— ...	38	0 ...	—	—
139	Repair of ambulance cooly lines do. ...	— ...	— ...	22	0 ...	—	—
140	Repair of ambulance cart shed do. ...	— ...	— ...	16	0 ...	—	—
141	Repair of Municipal stables do. ...	— ...	— ...	25	0 ...	—	—
142	Repair of dog pound do. ...	— ...	— ...	35	0 ...	—	—
143	Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	30	0 ...	—	—
144	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	20	0 ...	—	—
145	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	68	0 ...	—	—
146	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	10	0 ...	—	—
147	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	25	0 ...	—	—
148	Repair of drawbridge toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	25	0 ...	—	—
149	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	50	0 ...	—	—
150	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	47	0 ...	—	—
151	Repair of Welikada toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	25	0 ...	2	0
152	Repair of St. John's road boutiques ...	Feb. 26 ...	— ...	35	0 ...	—	—
153	Repair of guides' shelter ...	— ...	— ...	85	0 ...	—	—
154	Repair of gas testing room ...	— ...	— ...	45	0 ...	—	—
155	Repair of Printing Office ...	— ...	— ...	50	0 ...	1	50
156	Repair of Municipal store : repairing windows, &c. ...	Jan. 16 ...	— ...	128	0 ...	5	38
157	Repair of workshop : cleaning rubbish, &c. ...	Jan. 6 ...	— ...	160	0 ...	—	—
158	Repair of old workshop ...	— ...	— ...	—	— ...	—	—
159	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines : repairing, &c. ...	— ...	— ...	335	0 ...	1	50
160	Repair of flushing tank ...	— ...	— ...	27	0 ...	—	—
161	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	2,113	0 ...	211	83

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
162	Scavenging and conservancy of latrines	...	...	41,900	0	...	—
163	Rent of night soil depôt	...	...	360	0	...	—
164	Salary of overseer at night soil depôt	Jan. 1	...	360	0	...	60 0
165	Repair of tools, &c., scavenging : repairing latrine buckets	Jan. 16	...	1,000	0	...	436 68
166	Kachcheri gardens drainage, Seabeach road to Main street	...	...	10,250	0	...	—
167	Kachcheri gardens drainage, Main street to Fifth Cross street	...	...	5,080	0	...	—
168	Kachcheri gardens drainage, Fifth Cross street to Kachcheri gardens	...	...	4,600	0	...	—
169	Reserved for improvement of Polwatta ditch	...	...	12,000	0	...	—
170	Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park	...	...	3,000	0	...	—
171	New latrine, Dean's road market	...	...	5,700	0	...	—
172	Retaining wall at Maradana junction	...	...	4,000	0	...	—
173	Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road	...	...	6,000	0	...	—
174	Gravelling new road, Maradana	...	...	2,000	0	...	—
175	Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street	...	...	2,004	0	...	—
176	Repair of workshop roof	...	...	270	0	...	—
177	Reserved for enclosures	...	...	6,550	0	...	—
178	Surveys and tracings : pay of coolies engaged with the surveyor, &c.	Jan. 7	...	1,000	0	...	18 40
179	Widening Cramer's lane	...	...	1,000	0	...	—
180	Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal	...	...	2,500	0	...	—
181	Bandstand, Victoria park	...	...	1,000	0	...	—
182	Metalling Fourth Cross street	...	...	608	15	...	—
183	Metalling Bankshall street	Jan. 20	...	883	41	...	872 22
184	Metalling Fifth Cross street	Feb. 24	...	339	55	...	248 80
185	Metalling Front street	...	...	306	15	...	—
186	Metalling Prince street	...	...	470	6	...	—
187	Metalling Dam street	...	...	346	10	...	—
188	Metalling Saunders' place	...	...	518	23	...	—
189	Metalling St. Sebastian street	Jan. 25	...	400	75	...	400 0
190	Metalling Beach road	...	...	66	48	...	—
191	Metalling Green street	...	...	563	0	...	—
192	Metalling Seabeach road	...	...	1,244	12	...	—
193	Metalling Blomendahl street	...	...	1,984	75	...	—
194	Metalling Ferguson's road	Feb. 10	...	1,307	45	...	1,034 53
195	Metalling Kelani-ganga Mill road	Feb. 24	...	236	64	...	172 80
196	Metalling Madampitiya road	...	...	1,154	60	...	—
197	Metalling Mattacooly Church road	...	...	403	96	...	—
198	Metalling St. James' street	...	...	490	79	...	—
199	Metalling Layard's Broadway	Jan. 20	...	2,878	65	...	2,463 87
200	Metalling Armour street	...	...	823	98	...	—
201	Metalling Silversmith lane	...	...	66	31	...	—
202	Metalling Panchikawatta road	Jan. 21	...	1,745	50	...	1,276 0
203	Metalling Baillie street	...	...	236	5	...	—
204	Metalling Parson's road	Jan. 17	...	1,840	65	...	1,328 88
205	Metalling Union place, from Rifle street to Darley road	do.	...	3,117	45	...	2,902 12
	Metalling Union place, from Darley road to Regent street						
206	Metalling Vauxhall street	...	...	589	55	...	—
207	Metalling Serpentine road	...	...	3,104	85	...	—
208	Metalling Laurie's road	...	...	634	73	...	—
209	Metalling Torrington place	...	...	226	30	...	—
210	Metalling Alexandra place	...	...	1,340	25	...	—
164 of 1895	— Drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate	Jan. 2	...	407	59	...	310 33
165 of 1895	— Mutwal drainage	do.	...	2,463	3	...	1,161 8
187 of 1895	— Model cart for private night soil service	Jan. 2	...	23	91	...	22 0
190 of 1895	— Madampitiya road bridge	do.	...	1,640	91	...	1,053 75
271 of 1895	— Drain, 2nd Division, Maradana	do.	...	249	60	...	248 70
272 of 1895	— Footpath, Victoria bridge abutment	do.	...	280	74	...	221 11
273 of 1895	— Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house	do.	...	80	97	...	40 69
176 of 1895	— York street improvement	do.	...	187	20	...	20 6
281 of 1894	— Sewer near Police headquarters, Maradana	do.	...	237	36	...	220 30
287 of 1895	— Fence, night soil depôt	do.	...	86	91	...	2 84
281 of 1895	— Gully, Dam street	do.	...	40	75	...	11 30
283 of 1895	— Laying plank for wheel track, Fort fire station	do.	...	51	69	...	5 0
288 of 1895	— Making five hydrant keys	do.	...	7	4	...	7 0
282 of 1895	— Repair of St. Joseph lane	February	...	199	52	...	196 73
C.	Kachcheri grass garden recreation ground	Jan. 2	...	1,309	31	...	766 60
	Repair of wall, Kanatta cemetery	Feb. 20	February	50	0	...	49 94
	Drain and ventilator near No. 86, Dam street	do.	...	60	0	...	8 6
	Repair of Tottewatta road bridge	Jan. 10	...	163	0	...	135 83
							30,626 87

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

BY-LAWS made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kégalla, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on February 1, 1896, under and by virtue of the provisions of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," and the amending Ordinances No. 9 of 1887 and No. 27 of 1890.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1896.

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

I.—CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

1. Ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held at the Kégalla Kachchéri on the first Wednesday of every month, at 3 o'clock P.M., unless the sittings shall have been adjourned at the next previous meeting to some other day or hour.
2. As soon as three members shall be present after the hour appointed for a meeting of the Board, the person entitled to preside will take the chair, and the Board will proceed to business. Should a quorum of members not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the day for the next ordinary meeting.
3. For all purposes connected with the Board at its meetings, the precedence and seniority of the members shall be regulated as follows:—The Chairman (ex-officio), the other official members in the order of their appointments; the unofficial members in the order in which their names appear in the *Government Gazette*.
4. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order:—
 - (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read by the Secretary (and, if need be, corrected) and confirmed.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Board or to the Chairman, with the orders made thereon, shall be laid before the meeting.
 - (c) Consideration of business generally, including questions and motions by members, of which due notice shall have been given.
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary and the Inspector of Nuisances and other officers of the Board, with the orders made thereon, shall be laid before the Board.
5. Any member desirous to ask a question or make a motion shall, unless in the course of discussion, or in a case of emergency by special leave of the Board, give notice of such question or motion, either at some previous sitting of the Board, or by a notice in writing to the Secretary at least three days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the Secretary a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order in which notice of such questions or motions has been given, unless the Board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again entertained until after the expiration of three calendar months.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no such document will be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.

II.—SANITATION AND GENERAL CONSERVANCY.

11. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavenger of the Board, shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops, daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 9 A.M.; and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, or after the hours notified by the Board; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.
12. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands other than those expressly referred to in section 1, sub-section 1, of Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, wherever situated within the limits of the Local Board, shall keep the same clean and free from all rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.
13. Every seller of meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables in any of the markets or boutiques within the Local Board limits shall keep the seats or stalls and platforms used by such person clean and free from filth and rubbish.
14. It shall be lawful for any Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Board in that behalf to seize any putrid or unwholesome meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables exposed for sale in a public market or other places within the limits of the Local Board, and to cause the same to be destroyed by order of the Board or Chairman.

III.—PERFORMANCE OF LABOUR ON THOROUGHFARES.

15. Every male inhabitant between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years residing within the limits of the Local Board, save such as are exempted by the Road Ordinance, 1861, shall be liable to perform six consecutive days' labour in each year upon the thoroughfares within the limits of the Local Board, or on works necessary for the formation, repair, or improvement thereof, or in the collection and preparation of materials required for any such purpose.
16. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board, upon proof to his satisfaction that any person resident within the limits of the Local Board town, and liable to the performance of labour, is, either from disease or bodily or mental infirmity, incapable of performing the same, to exempt such person from the performance thereof, either for life or for such period as he may think fit.
17. No person liable to perform labour shall be required to attend for the performance thereof on a Sunday, nor except during the customary hours of labour, nor on any thoroughfare beyond the limits of the Local Board town.
18. The Chairman of the Local Board shall give notice to persons liable to perform labour, who shall not have elected to commute the same, to attend and perform labour at such time and place and in such rotation as the

Chairman of the Local Board may appoint. Such notice shall be given by publication by beat of tom-tom within the limits of the Board a reasonable time before the day appointed for such attendance, or by affixing copies thereof at convenient places within the said limits, or if the Chairman of the Local Board shall so order, by serving the same on each person liable to perform such labour.

19. The officer in charge of the work shall give to the persons who have duly attended, and have properly performed the labour required of them for the year in which they have been so employed, a certificate in the form A hereto annexed, and any officer who shall wilfully neglect or delay to grant such certificate to any person justly entitled thereto shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

20. If any person shall give any such certificate to any other person in order that such last-mentioned person may make use of the same as proof of his having performed the labour due by him or for any other fraudulent purpose, both the person giving and the person making use of the same for such purpose shall be liable each to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

IV.—COMMUTATION OF LABOUR.

21. From and after January 1, 1896, it shall be lawful for any person within the limits of the Local Board to commute the labour due by him as aforesaid for any year by a money payment not exceeding two rupees and fifty cents each year.

22. The amount due by any person as commutation for labour shall be payable on or before March 1 in each year to the ex-officio Chairman or to any person authorized by him in writing to receive the same, and a receipt for such payment shall be given signed by the ex-officio Chairman.

23. Any person liable to perform labour who on March 1 of each year shall have failed to commute the same by a money payment as prescribed in the two preceding sub-sections, shall be presumed, ipso facto, to have elected not to commute labour, and shall be liable to be called out for the performance of labour in terms of rule 15.

24. The sums so received shall be paid over to the ex-officio Chairman, and shall be brought into account by him as money recovered for and in respect of commutation money.

25. It shall be lawful for any person who has not elected to commute to cause the labour due by him to be performed by a substitute to be approved of by the Superintendent of Works or by the officer in charge of the work on which he is to be employed, and the provisions of these by-laws applicable to persons liable to perform labour shall be deemed applicable to their substitutes.

26. If any person shall claim to be exempted from the performance of labour on the ground that his age is less than eighteen years or more than fifty-five years, or if at any time complaint shall be made that any person has been unduly exempted therefrom upon the like plea, it shall be lawful for the Chairman, or, in his absence, any of the Board, to make such inquiry as he shall deem necessary, and to determine any such question, and the decision of the Local Board thereupon shall be final.

FORM A.

Certificate of Performance of Labour.

No. _____

I certify that _____ of _____ duly performed _____ days' labour due by him under the Thoroughfares Ordinances for the year _____, between _____ and _____, with the working party employed at _____.

Officer in Charge.

සහිත ආරක්‍ෂාකිරීම සහ දියුණුකිරීම පිණිස පවත්වන සහා ගැණ වම් 1876 දී සාදන ලද අනාඤ්චනගේ පාහාරතු වලට සටහන්වූ එහි බලය පිට සහ වම් 1887 නේ නොමීමර 9 ය දරණද වම් 1890 වේදී නොමීමර 27 දරණ ආඤ්චනගේ වල බලය පිටත් කැගල්ලේ සහිත ආරක්‍ෂාකිරීමේ සහ දියුණුකිරීමේ සහා ව විසින් සද 1896 දේ පෙබරවාරි මස පලමුවෙනි දින ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු උතුමානත්වගත්තේ විසින් සහිත කරන බව සෙසු වාචසාවලය.

ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වගත්තේ ආඤ්චලය,

වම් 1896 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 19 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවිසඳුන්ගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

ඩබ්ලිව්. ඩී. චේලර්,
වැඩබලන මහසෙනෙවිසඳුන් වහන්ස.

I.—වැඩපල කිරීම.

1. සභාවේ සිරිත්වූ රැස්වීම් ඵලකදී ප්‍රථම රැස්වීමකදී ඵ පිණිස නියමකොට වෙන සම් දිනකක් හෝ පැයකක් නියමකරන බව සෙසු නොවන මිස නැත්නම් සැම මාසවලදීම මාසේ පලමුවෙනි බදද දවස්වල පස්වරු තුන්වෙනි පැයට කැගල්ලේ කවිවේරියේදී පවත්වන බව සෙසු නොවන වා ඇත.

2. සභාරැස්වීමට නියමවූ වේලාවට පසු සභාකාරයෝ තුන්දෙනෙක් පැමිණි කඩිනමින් ප්‍රධානතාවයට හිමි අය පුටුව ගනී. සභාවද වැඩකෙරීමෙහි යෙදෙනවා ඇත. රැස්වීමට නියමවූ වේලාවෙන් පැයබාගසක් පසුව නැත්නම්දී බල පිහිටීමට නියමවූ සභාකාරයෝ ගණන එක්ව නොයෙදෙනොත් ඵලක සිරිත්වූ රැස්වීමේ දවසකට කල්දීමක්ව යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

3. සභාවේ රැස්වීම් සම්බන්ධ සියලු කාරණ ගැණම සභාකාරයින්ගේ ප්‍රධානතාවය සහ උසස්තාවයන් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන පිලිවෙලින් වේ. ඒ නම් :—

සභාවේ නිලලත් ප්‍රධානතාවයද.
අනිත් නිලලත් සභාකාරයෝ ඔවුන්ගේ පත්වීමේ පිලිවෙලින්ද, නිල නොලත් සභාකාරයෝ ඔවුන්ගේ නම් ආණ්ඩුවේ ගැසට්ටුවල පෙනෙන ආකාරයෙන්ද වෙත්.

4. සභාවේ සිරිත් රැස්වීම්වල වැඩ මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන පිලිවෙලින් කෙරෙණවා ඇත.

- (a) සෙකරගාරිස්තැන විසින් ඊට ප්‍රථම රැස්වීමේ තොරතුරු කියවනවා ඇත, ඕනෑකලොත් ගරිසස්ස සහිත කරණවා ඇත.
- (b) සභාවට නොහොත් ඵ ප්‍රධානතාවට එවන පෙත්සන්, පැමිණිලි ඔප්පු පත්‍රාදිය සහ ලියකියමන් එහි කරනිබෙන නියෝගයන් සමග රැස්වීම ඉදිරියේ තබනවා ඇත.
- (c) සාමාන්‍යයෙන්ම වැඩ ගැණ ඇතිමේ යෝජනාදියක් කරන බව සභාකාරයින් විසින් කල්පනාකර තිබෙන්නේ නම් එය කල් ඇතුළු දක්වන බව ඕනෑය.
- (d) සෙකරගාරිස්තැනගේ සහ පිලිකල් විභාගකරණ ඉත්ස්සැන්ටර්ගේ සහ සභාවේ අනිකුදු මුලාදනීන්ගේ රපෝර්තු ඵවාසේ කරනිබෙන නියෝගයන් සමග සභාව ඉදිරියේ තබන බව ඕනෑය.

5. යම් ඇඹිමක් අතන්ව නොහොත් යෝජනාවක් කරන්ව ප්‍රසන්නවූ යම් සභාකාරයෙක් කෙරීගණිතන කාර්යවේදී නොහොත් හදිසිසි ඕනෑකමකදී සභාවේ අවසරය ඇතුළත්ව නැත්නම් එබඳු වූ ඇඹිම නොහොත් යෝජනාව නැගී සභාවේ ඊට ප්‍රථම රැස්වීමකදී දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑය. නොහොත් එබඳු ඇඹිම අතන්ව නොහොත් යෝජනාකරන්ව කල්පනාකරතිබෙන දවසට තුන්දවසකටවත් ප්‍රථමයෙන් සෙකරගාරීස්නැනට ලියවිල්ලකින් දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

6. එක එක සභාකාරයා කරණ එබඳු දැන්වීමේදී එබඳු ඇඹිමේ නොහොත් යෝජනාවේ පිටපතක් සෙකරගාරීස්නැනට බාරදෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

7. සභාව විසින් එකසන්ව වෙත අත්දමකට තීන්දුකලොත් මිස නැත්නම් රැස්වීමකදී අතන්ව යෙදෙන සෑම ඇඹිමද කරන්ව යෙදෙන සෑම යෝජනාද දැන්වීමටයුගේ තිබෙන පිලිවෙලට කරන්ව ඕනෑය.

8. රැස්වීමකදී ඒත්තුනොගන්නාවූ යෝජනාවක් පුරු තුන්මාසයක් ඉකුත්වෙන තුරු නැවත බාරගන්ව නොගෙදේ.

9. පෙත්සමක් නොහොත් යම් ලියවිල්ලක් ඔප්පුකරන්නාවූ සභාකාරයෙකුගෙන් එකී අඩගු කාරණා අත් නිමකොටම ගොරවබවට වගකියන්ව ඕනෑය. තවද එබඳු ලියවිල්ල ලියූ නැතැත්තාගේ නමද පදිනවි යථානුසාරයට සඳහන්කර තිබුනොත් මිස නැත්නම් ඒ සභාව ඉදිරියේ තබන්ව නොගෙදේ.

10. පෙත්සමක් නොහොත් වෙත ලියවිල්ලක් ඔප්පුකරන්ව යෙදෙනවිට එකී අභිප්‍රාය ප්‍රසුඛෙන් පෙන්වා තිබෙන්නට ඕනෑවා සහ නිසිලෙස ආධාරකරනු ලැබුවාවූ සභාකාර කෙනෙකුගේ යෝජනාවට එම ලියවිල්ල සභාව ඉදිරියේ කියවන්ව යුතුද නැද්ද ක්‍රියා ඇසිය යුතුයි.

II.—සභිපවච්ඡාය කෙරීම සහ සාමාන්‍ය ආරක්‍ෂා කෙරීම.

11. තවුන්ගේ ඉඩම්වල තිබෙන කුහු, අළු, කසල, රොඩු ආදිය සභාවේ කුහු, කසල, රොඩු ගෙණ යන්නන් ලවා අහක්කරවාගන්ව කැමතිවූ ගෙවල් අයිතිකාර සියල්ලන් එක්කෝ අන් අය විසින් ඒ ඒ කුහු කසල ආදිය උදේ 6යේ පටන් 9යේ පැය දක්වාද දිනපතා පෙට්ටි හෝ වෙන ඇසිරිලිවල හෝ දවා තමන්ගේ ගෙදරට නොහොත් කඩපිලට පිටතින් පාරදේදර තබන්ව ඕනෑය. තවද එකී කුහු කසල රොඩු ආදිය ඉහතකී ශ්‍රී ලංකා පෙට්ටි හෝ වෙන ඇසිරිලිවල හෝ කොදවා හෝ සභාව විසින් නියමකලාවූ වේලාව පසුව කල හෝ විදියේ තබන්ව හෝ තබවන්නට කිසිකොනකට යුතු නැත. කුහු කසල ආදිය ගෙණයන්නන් විසින් ඒවා තැබූ පෙට්ටිවලින් අහක් කලාව පසු පැයබාගසක් ඇතුලතදී එකී පෙට්ටි නොහොත් එබඳු වූ වෙන ඇසිරිලි එක නින් ඉවත්කල යුතුයි.

12. වර්ෂ 1862කේ නොම්බර 15ගේ රෙගුලාසියේ පලවූවෙහි කාණ්ඩේ දෙවෙනි පංතුවේ පලවූවෙහි වගන්තියේ සම්පාදනය කර තිබෙන කාරනාව සභාවේ සීමාතුල කොට්ඨම සභානසක නුවුත් සෑම ඉඩම් අයිති කාරයෝ, බඳුකාරයෝ එක්කෝ ඒවා පාවිච්චිකරන්නන් විසින් එකිනෙකලද, පිරිසිදුව සහ සෑම දුර්විදිද අපිරිසිදු ද්‍රව්‍යාදියෙන් සහ කුහුකසල ආදියෙන් නිදහස්ව තබාගන්ව ඕනෑ කරනුය.

13. සභාවේ සීමාතුල මොණම වෙලදුම්පලක නොහොත් කඩේක ගොඩමස්, දියමස්, පලතුරු නොහොත් එලවළු විකුන්නන්නාවූ එකිනෙකා විසින් බහුගේ ප්‍රයෝජනයට ගන්න වාහි නොහොත් බංකු නොහොත් මැහි කුහුකසලාදියෙන් තුරන්ව පිරිසිදුව තබාගන්ව ඕනෑය.

14. සභාවේ සීමාතුල මොණම ඉඩමකින් නොහොත් වෙලදුම්පලකවත් විකිනීම පිණිස තබා තිබෙන්නාවූ දුර්විද සහිත පසට අනතුරුවූ ගොඩමස්, දියමස්, පලතුරු නොහොත් එලවළු ඇල්ලීමට සහ ප්‍රධාන තැනගේ නොහොත් සභාවේ ආඥාව සේ ඒවා නාස්තිකරන්වද සභාවේ ඉන්ස්පැක්ටර්කෙනෙකුට, නොහොත් ඒ වෙනුවට සභාවේ ලියවිල්ලකින් බලසලත් මොණම කෙනෙකුට නුවුත් යුතුව තිබෙන්නේය.

III.—මාවන්වල වැඩකිරීම.

15. වර්ෂ 1861කේ පාරබදු ආඥාවේ නිදහස්නොවී සිටින අවුරුදු (18) දහඅවේ සිට (55) පහස්පහක් වසරවූ සභාවේ සීමාතුල පදිනි සියලුම පිරිමින් විසින් පිටපිට දවස් (6) හසක් අවුරුදුපතා සභාවේ සීමාතුල සාදන්ව හෝ අළුත්වැඩියා කරන්ව හෝ තිබෙන පාරක නොහොත් වෙන යමක වැඩකිරීමේ නොහොත් ඊට දුර්‍ය එකතුකිරීමේ වැඩ කරන්ව ඕනෑය.

16. සභාවේ සීමාතුල පදිනි යම් වැසියෙක් සැරිපික මාන්සික රෝගාතුරකමක් කරණකොටගෙණ වැඩ කිරීම නුපුළුවන්ව සිටිනම් ඒ ඒ අය ගැණ විභාගකර එය සැබෑනම් බහුව පනතිබෙන තුරු නොහොත් සැහෙන කාලේකට වැඩකිරීමෝ නිදහස්කරන්ව සභාවේ ප්‍රධානතැනට පුළුවන.

17. වැඩකරන්ව බැදී සිටින කිසිකෙනෙක් ලවා ඉරිදු දවස්වලවත් සිරිත්වසයෙන් වැඩකරණ නියම පැය ගණනට වැඩියෙන්වත් සභාවේ සීමා පිටස්තර පාරකවත් වැඩ ගණුනොලැබේ.

18. වැඩකිරීම හිලවූවට මුදල්ගෙවීමට පොරොන්දු නොවී සිටින වැඩකරන්ව බැදී සිටින සෑම අයටම අභවල් සභානසේ අසවල් වෙලාවට මෙපමණ වැඩ කළයුතුයි කියා සභාව විසින් දැනුම්දෙනුලැබේ. එසේ කරණ දැන්වීම සැහෙන දිනගණනකට ප්‍රථමයෙන් හෝ සභාවේ සීමාතුල අනබෙර ගැසීමෙන් හෝ යම් යම් සැහෙන සභානල දැන්වීමට ඇලවීමෙන් හෝ නොතිබී එක එක අයට බාරදීමෙන් හෝ කරණුලැබේ.

19. හරිහැටියට වැඩකල සෑම අයටම වැඩකරවාපු මුලාදනියා විසින් ඒ අවුරුද්දේ ගණනට මෙහි ශාකර තිබෙන A ලකුනුකරපු පෝරමය ප්‍රකාර සහතිකපත්‍රයක් දියයුතුයි. මෙසේ දියයුතු සහතිකපත්‍රය නුදන්නොත් ගෙවත් ප්‍රමාද කලොත් එබඳු මුලාදනියා රුපියල් (10) දහසක්ට වැඩිනොවන දඩේකට යටත් වෙනවා ඇත.

20. යමෙක් විසින් කලයුතු වැඩ කලායයි ඔප්පුකරණ පිණිස හෝ වෙන යම් වඩා අදහසකට පාවිච්චි කරණ පිණිස හෝ යමෙක් විසින් වෙන කෙනෙකුට ඉහතකී ප්‍රකාර ලබාගන්ව සහතිකපත්‍රයක් දුන්නොත් බහු සහ ඒ පාවිච්චිකරණ අයත් රුපියල් (20) විස්සකට වැඩිනොවන දඩයකට යටත්වෙනවා ඇත.

IV.—වැඩ හිලවූවට මුදල් ගෙවීම.

21. වර්ෂ 1896 ක්‍රිස්තවාර් මස 1 වෙනි දින පටන් සහ ඊට පසුත් සහිත ආරක්‍ෂාකිරීමේ සභාවේ සීමා ඇතුලත පදිනිකාර කොයිසම්කෙනෙක් නුවුත් වැඩකිරීම වෙනුවට ගෙවියයුතු පාරබද්ද කොයිසම් අවුරුද්දක නුවුත් එක අවුරුද්දට රුපියල් දෙකකුත් සහ පනහකට වැඩිනොවෙන ගණනක් මුදලෙන් ගෙවිය යුතුයි.

22. කොයිසම් කෙනෙක් නුවුත් වැඩකෙරීම වෙනුවට ගෙවියයුතු පාරබද්ද සෑම අවුරුදුවලම මාර්තු මාසේ 1 වෙනි දිනට නොහොත් ඊට ප්‍රථම ප්‍රධානතැනට නොහොත් බහු විසින් එය බාරගැණීමට ලියවිල්ල

- (b) ஊர்ச்சங்கத்தவருக்கென் றல்லது சங்கத்தலைவருக்கென்று மேல்விலாசமிட்ட ஞாபகப்பத்திரங்கள், மன்றாட்டுப்பத்திரங்கள், முறைப்பாடுகள், காயிதங்கள் இவை யாவையும் அதன்மேல் பண்ணப்பட்ட சட்டன்களோடு சபைமுடிதா ளில் வைக்கப்படவேண்டும்.
- (c) முறையானபடி வேலைகளை ஆலோசனைசெய்ய மென்பர்மார் கேள்விகள் கே ட்க, மோசன்பண்ணவென்றால் அதைப்பற்றி நேரத்தோடு அறிவித்திருக்க வேண்டும்.
- (d) சக்கிருத்தார், அசங்கிய இன்ஸ்பெக்டர், மற்றும் சங்கத்து உத்தியோகத்தர்களு டைய ரிப்போற்றுக்களை அதன்மேல் பண்ணிய கட்டளைகளோடு சபை முடி தாவில் வைக்கவேண்டும்.

5. ஒரு காரியத்தை எடுத்துப் பேசிக்கொண்டிருக்கும்போது அல்லது சங்கத்தாரின் விசேஷ உத்தரவின்படி அவசரமான ஒரு கருத்துக்கேயன்றி, சங்கத்தாரி நெவராவது ஒரு கேள்விகேட்க அல்லது மோசன்பண்ண விரும்பினால் அவ்வெண்ணத்தை முன்கூட்டி கூட்டத்தி லாவது அல்லது அப்பேர்ப்பட்ட கேள்வி யல்லது மோசன்கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கிற நாளே க்குறைந்த கணக்கில் மூன்று நாள்க்கு முதற் சக்கிருத்தாருக்கு எழுத்தில் நொத்தீஸ் கொடுத்தி ருக்கவேண்டும்.

6. அவ்விதம் நொத்தீஸ் கொடுக்கும்போது சங்கத்தி னெவ்வொருவரும் தான் கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கும் கேள்வி அல்லது மோசன் கொப்பியொன்றை சக்கிருத்தாருக்குக் கொடுக்க வேண்டும்.

7. சங்கத்தார் மற்றப்படி ஒருமைப்பட்டு தீர்ப்புச்செய்தாலொளிய, சங்கத்தில் கேள்க்கப் படும் எல்லாக்கேள்விகளும் மோசன்களும் அப்பேர்ப்பட்ட கேள்வி யல்லது மோசன்களைப்ப ற்றி நொத்தீஸ் கொடுத்திருக்கிற ஒழுங்குப் பிரகாரம் வரவேண்டும்.

8. ஒரு சபையில் தட்டிவிடப்பட்ட ஒரு மோசனை மூன்று தினவர்த்த மாசங்களின் முடிவுவரையில் மறுபடி உபசரிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

9. மன்றாட்டுப்பத்திரம் அல்லது மற்றும் சமாசாரம் ஒப்பிவிக்கும் சங்கத்தவராயினும் அது முழுதிலுமிருக்கும் பொருள் மரியாதையானதாயிருக்கும்படி பொறுப்பாளியாவான். இன் னும் அதை எழுதினவனுடைய பெயர் ஊர் குறித்திருதவரையில் அவ்வித பத்திரங்களை சபை முன்வைக்கக்கூடாது.

10. ஒரு மன்றாட்டுப்பத்திரம் அல்லது மற்றும் எந்த சமாசாரமும் சபைக்கு வைக்கப் பட்டால் அதன் கருத்து கருக்கமா யெழுதினதாயிருக்கவேண்டும். எந்த மெம்பராவது மோசன் பண்ணி துணைச்செய்யப்பட்டால், அதன் வர்த்தமானத்தை வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டிமா வேண்டாமா வென்று கேட்கவேண்டும்.

II.—ஆரோக்கியமும் பொதுபேனிக்கையும்.

11. சங்கத்து ஊத்தைக் கூலிக்காரனைக்கொண்டு தங்கள் வீட்டுத்த காணியூமிளிலிருக் கும் அழுக்கு, சாம்பல், குப்பைகூளங்களை எடுத்துப்போட விரும்புகிற எல்லா வீட்டுக்காரர் அல் லது மற்றவர்களும் ஊத்தைகளை அதற்குத் தகுந்த பெட்டிகளில் அல்லது கூடைகளில்போட்டு எந்த நாளும் காலமே 6 மணி துவற்கம் 9 மணி வரையில் அளரவருடைய வீடு அல்லது கூடை கள் முன்பதாக ரேட்டருகில வைக்கவேண்டும். முன்சொன்னதுபோல் பெட்டிகளி லல்லது கூடைகளில் வைத்திருந்தா லொழிய, அவ்விதமான அசுத்தம், சாம்பல், குப்பைகூளம், எச்சில் களை எந்தத் தெருவிலும் ஒருவர் வைக்க அல்லது வைக்கப்படண்ணுவதும், குறித்த நேரம் பிந்தி வைப்பதும் ஞாயமல்லே. அவ்விதமான பெட்டிகளி லல்லது கூடைகளிலிருந்த ஊத்தைகளை கூலிக்காரன் கொண்டுபோய் அரை மணித்தியாலத்துக்குள்ளாக அந்தப் பெட்டி யல்லது கூடை களை அவ்விடத்தைவிட்டு எடுத்துப்போடவேண்டும்.

12. 1862 ம் ஆண்டு 15 ம் சட்டத்தில் 1 ம் பிரிவிலும் அதன் 1 ம் கீழ்திகாரச்சட்டத் திலும் கண்டிப்பாய்க் காட்டியிருக்கிறதோடு காணியூமி உடந்தைக்காரர் கூலிக்கிருப்பவர்கள், குடி யிருப்பவர்கள் யாபேரும் ஊர்ச்சங்க எல்கைக்குள் ளெங்கிருந்தாலும், அவ்விடங்களை சுகக்கேடான நஞ்சு மாழுகைப்புக ளில்லாமலும் மிச்சில் கஞ்சல்களி ளில்லாமலும் சுத்தமாக வைக்கவேண்டும்.

13. சங்கத்தின் எல்கைக்குள்படயிருக்கும் எந்த மார்க்கேடு அல்லது கூடைகளிலுமிருந் து இறைச்சி, மீன், கனி அல்லது காய்கறிகள் விற்கும் ஒவ்வொரு வியாபாரியும் தன்னால் பாவிக்கப்படும் இரும்புகளை யல்லது கொட்டில்களையும் பீடங்களையும் தூத்தூப்பெருக்கித் துப்பாவாக வைக்கவேண்டும்.

14. அழுகிய அல்லது போசனத்துக்குத்தகாத மாமிசம், மீன், கனி, அல்லது தாபர வஸ்துக்களை தேசசவுக்கிய சங்கத்தின் எல்கைக்குள் பொதுவான மார்க்கேட்டில் அல்லது வே றெந்த விடங்களிலும் விற்பனவுக்கு வைத்திருக்க வைத்திருந்தால், அதைப்பிடித்து சங்கத்தலைவ னுடைய கட்டளைப்படி அழித்துப்போடுவது சங்கத்து இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் அல்லது சங்கத்தால் எழு த்தைக்கொண்டு தததுவம் பெற்றவனுக்கும் நீதியாகயிருக்கும்.

III.—ரேட்டு வேலை.

15. பட்டணத்தில் குடியிருக்கும் ஆன்சனங்களில் 18 வயதுக்கு மேற்பட்டவர்களும் 55 வயதுக்குப் பட்டவர்களும் ஒவ்வொரு வருஷத்திலும் ஆறு அடுத்தடுத்த நாட்களில் பட்டணத்துக்குள்ளிருக்கும் தெருவீதியில் ரேட்டுவேலை செய்யவேண்டியதாயிருக்கும், அல்லது எந்த வேலைகளுக்காக தேள்வையென்று காணப்படும் சாமான்கள் சம்பாதித்து ஆயித்தப்படுத்தி அல்லது சங்கத்தார் கற்பிக்கும் எந்த வேலையாவது செய்யக் கடைமைப்பட்டவர்களாயிருப்பார்கள் ; ஆனால் 1861 ம் ஆண்டின் வீதிகளுக்குக் குறித்த சட்டத்தினால் தவிர்க்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற ஆட்கள் யிதற்குப் பிறநீங்கலா யிருப்பார்கள்.

16. பட்டணத்துக்குள் வசித்து ரேட்டுவேலைசெய்யக் கடைமைப்பட்டிருக்கும் எவனாவது நோயினால் அல்லது சரீரவாழத்தினால் அல்லது தளர்ச்சியினால் வேலைசெய்யக்கூடாதென்று சங்கத்தலைமைக்கார னவருக்குத் திருத்தப்பட்டிருந்தால், அவர் அப்பேர்ப்பட்ட ஆட்களை சீவிய காலத்துக்கு அல்லது அவர் தகுமென்று காண்கிற காலத்துக்கு வேலைசெய்யாதபடிக்குத் தள்ளி கழிவுபண்ணிவிடலாம்.

17. ரேட்டுவேலைசெய்யவேண்டிய ஆட்கள் எவராவது ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமையில் அல்லது வாடிக்கையாக வேலைசெய்கிற மணித்தியாலங்களிலன்றி, அல்லது பட்டணத்து எல்லைக்குப் புறம்பே மற்று நோத்தில் வேலைசெய்யப்போகவேண்டியதில்லை.

18. ரேட்டு வேலைசெய்யவேண்டிய ஆட்களுக்கு அவர்கள் மாற்று வரிப்பணங் கொடுக்கப் பிரியமில்லாதிருந்தால், சங்கத்தார் குறித்துக் காட்டுமிடத்திலும் நோத்திலும் அவர்கள் சொல்லும் வேலையைச் செய்யுப்படி சங்கத்தார் அறிவித்து நொத்திஸ் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது. இப்படிக் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய நொத்திஸை வேலைசெய்யவேண்டிய நாளுக்குமுன் ஒரு ஞாயமான காலத்தில் பறையடித்துப் பிரசித்தப்படுத்தவேண்டும் ; அல்லது பட்டணத்துக்கு வசதியான இடங்களில் நொத்திஸ் கொப்பிகள் ஒட்டவேண்டியது, அல்லது சங்கத்தார் கட்டளைபண்ணினால் வேலைசெய்யவேண்டிய ஆளுக்கு நொத்திஸ் கொப்பிக்கொண்டுபோய் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது.

19. அவனவன் செய்யவேண்டிய வேலை முறைமையாகப்போய் சரியாகச்செய்து நிறைவேற்றின ஆட்களுக்கு இத்துட னணைத்திருக்கும் A அட்சரமிடப்பட்டிருக்கும் மாதிரியான செடுத்திப்பொண்டு அவர்கள் வேலைசெய்த வருத்தத்துக்கு வேலைசெய்விக்கும் உத்தியோகஸ்தன் எழுதிக் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது. இன்னும் அவ்வித உத்தியோகஸ்தர் அவ்வித செடுத்திப்பை கொடுக்கத் தகுந்த பேருக்குக் கொடாமல் தன் மூப்பாக பாரகண்டிதமாக அல்லது நாமதஞ் செய்வாராகில் அவனொரு குற்றவாளியாக 10 ரூபாவுக் கதிகப்படாத அபராதத்துக் கேதுவாக விருப்பார்.

20. எவனாவது குறித்த செடுகிப்பை இன்னம் ஒருவனுக்குக் கொடுத்து பின்சொல்லிய ஆள் தான் செய்யவேண்டிய ரேட்டு வேலையைச் செய்துமுடித்துப் போட்டேன் என்பவருக்கு அத்தாட்சியாக அல்லது வேரோதாவது மாருபாடான காரியத்துக்காகப் பாவித்தால் அப்படி கொடுக்கும் ஆளும் குறித்த வகைக்குப் பாவிக்கும் ஆளும் இருவரும் குற்றவாளியாக 20 ரூபாவுக்கு அதிகப்படாத அபராதத்துக்கு ஏதுவாயிருப்பார்கள்.

IV.—ரேட்டுவேலை செய்வதற்கு வதிலாக மாற்றுவரி இறுத்தல.

21. 1896 ம ஆண்டு தைமாசம் 1 ன் திகதி துவற்கம் குடியிருக்கும் ஆட்கள் எவராவது வருஷ மொன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 2 சதம் 50 வீதம் கொடுத்து தா னந்த வருஷத்துக்குச் செய்யவேண்டிய ரேட்டுவேலை முழுமையும் செய்யாதபடிக்கு மாற்றிக்கெ ள்ளதல் ஞாயமாயிருக்கும்.

22. ரேட்டுவேலைக்காக மாற்றுவரி ஆராளது கொடுக்கவேண்டிய பணத்தை ஒவ்வொரு வருஷத்திலும் பங்குனிமாசம் முதற் திகதிக்குமுன் உத்தியோகப்படி சங்கத்தின பொக்கிஷ காரராயிருப்பவர்க்குக் கொடுத்துப்போடவேண்டியது. அல்லது அதை அறவிடும்படி அவரால் தத்துவம் பெற்றிருக்கும் ஆள்வசம் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது. குறித்த பொக்கிஷகாரர் அல்லது அவரால் தத்துவம்பெற்ற ஆள் அந்தத் துகைக்கு கையொப்பமிட்ட பற்றுச்சீட்டு கொடுக்கவேண்டியது.

23. மாற்றுவரிக்காக வேலைசெய்யவேண்டிய எவராகிலும் மேற்கண்டிருக்கிற இரண்டு சட்டங்களில் சொல்லியிருக்கிற பிரகாரம் ஒவ்வொரு வருஷத்தில் பங்குனிமாசம் முதற் திகதியில் மாற்றுவரி ஞானயத்தால கொடுக்கத் தவரினால் அவர்கள் வேலைசெய்யாதவர்க ளென்று தெரிந்தெடுத்து 15 ம கட்டளைப் பிரகாரம் குறித்திருக்கிற வேலைகளைச் செய்துமுடிக்கும்படிக்கு அவர்கள் கடைமையா கிட்டென்று நியமிக்கப்படும்.

24. அப்படி அறவிடப்படுகிற பணத்தை சபையாரின் தலைவனுக்குக் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது. அந்தப் பணத்தொகை மாற்றுவரிக்காக அறவுபண்ணிய பணமென்று அவரால் கணக்கில் பதிக்கப்படும்.

25. மாற்றுவரி பண்ணாத எவரும் தான்செய்யவேண்டிய வேலைக்காக வேலைகள் மேற்பா ர்வையிடப்பட்டவருடைய, அல்லது அவனுக்குக் கொடுக்கும் வேலையை பாரமாகயிருக்கும் உத் தியோகஸ்தருடைய சம்மதியால் வதில் ஆள் வைத்து செயவிக்கலாம், இவை உபசட்டங்களின் தளபாடங்கள் வேலைசெய்ய ஏதுவாக யிருப்பவருக்கு இசைவானதுபோல் அவர்களுடைய வதில் ஆளுக்குத் தகுதியாகயிருக்கும்.

26. எவனாவது தனது வயது 18 க்கு குறைய அல்லது 55 க்கு மேற்பட ஞாயத்தைக் காட்டி தான் றேட்டுவேலைசெய்யவேண்டிய தில்லையென்று சொல்லி தன்னைக் கழிவுபண்ணவே ண்டுமென்று கேட்டால், அல்லது அவ்வகையான ஞாயஞ்சொல்லி ஒருவனை நீதியினமாக கழிவு பண்ணிப் போட்டார்களென்று முறைப்பாடு வந்தால் சங்கத் தலைவனாக யிருப்பவர், அல்லது அவரில்லாத காலத்தில சங்கத்தாரின் ஆறும் ஒருவர் தாங்கள் அவசரமென்று காண்கிறபடிக்கு வி சாரணசெய்து இது காரியத்தில் தீர்மானம்பண்ணுவது ஞாயமாயிருக்கும். அப்படிப் பண்ணும் தீர்ப்புக் கட்சித் தீர்ப்பாக யிருக்கும்.

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வேலைசெய்தபடிக்குக் கொடுக்கும் உறுதிச்சீட்டு.

இலக்கம் —————.

————— இருக்கும் ————— ம் வருசத்துக்கு றேட்டுவேலைச்சட்டத்தின் பிரகாரம் அவன் செய்ய வேண்டிய ——— நாள் வேலையை ————— யில் ————— கும் ————— க்கும் இடைய வேலைசெய்கிறவர்க ளோடு செய்து முடித்தானென்று உறுதிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

————— வேலைசெய்விக்கும் உத்தியோகத்தன்.

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ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874" will on Thursday, April 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Certain improvements to the KANDAPOLLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD (between Kandapolla and St. Margaret's).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,000
Private contributions ... " 1,000

1st section, 1 mile			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
W. Megginson	Keamare	...	167
F. H. Cavalier (The Manager, Goatfell, Agent)	Dovedale	...	30
1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.			
W. Megginson	The Park	...	237
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.			
Standard Tea Co.	Eskdale	...	227
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.			
W. Megginson (J. M. R. & Co.)	St. Johns	...	274
F. Garforth	Dukinfield	...	284
Cumberbatch & Co.	Brookside	...	280
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.			
The Oriental Estates Co., Ltd.	Glendevon	...	311
T. C. Owen (Louis Rudd)	Mahakudagala	...	304
The High Forest Estate Co., Ltd. (D. Lyall)	High Forest	...	1,632
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
Standard Tea Co. (J. Henderson)	Liddesdale	...	810
G. J. Bartholomewsz (North C. Davidson)	Gracelyn	...	137
P. L. Mootu Carpen Chetty	Kadawatta	...	70
J. Butler	Coneygar.	...	170

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.		Acreage.
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.			
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Ragalla	...	999
Standard Tea Co. (C. Bagot)	St. Leonards	...	682
Bois Brothers & Co.	Stafford	...	441
1st to 9th section, 9 miles.			
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Halgran-oya	...	392
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.			
P. L. Mootu Carpen Chetty	Mousa No. 2	...	4
1st to 12th section, 12 miles.			
Standard Tea Co.	Gordon	...	378
The Oriental Estates Co., Ltd.	Delmar	...	1,322
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.			
North C. Davidson	Amherst	}	426
	Stockhill		
J. Anstruther and C. H. Bagot	Waldemar	...	3
J. L. Anstruther and F. E. Bagot (C. H. Bagot)	Gomalie	...	188
Do.	Oulton	...	156
1st to 15th section, 16 miles.			
J. Paterson	Alagalla	...	331
Whittall & Co.	Gampaha	...	831
Do.	Kirklees	...	717
J. P. Green & Co.	Beckington	...	25
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Galaboda	...	180
Cumberbatch & Co.	Alnwick	...	938
Leechman & Co.	St. Margarets,		
	Mousa No. 1	...	274
Standard Tea Co.	Tulloes	...	450
Lanka Co., Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Rappahannock	...	471
K. M. J. Fernando	Haputalewatta	...	33

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 19, 1896.