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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

GALLE MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on April 25, 1896, at 3 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Wm. Abeyasundera, Esq.; R. L. Symes, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyasinhe, Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that a Committee be appointed, to be called the 'Municipal Works Committee,' to examine and report on works executed in the Municipality before final payment is sanctioned, and that the following Members constitute the Committee:—The Provincial Engineer, Mr. F. W. Johnson, President; Member for Galupiadda Ward, Mr. C. P. Hayley; Member for Kaluwella Ward, Mr. W. Abeyasundera; Nominated Member, Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha."

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.

Mr. Abeyasinha moved as an amendment "that no work performed by any Municipal officer or contractor exceeding in cost Rs. 100 shall be admitted into account and pass audit, unless the due and satisfactory performance thereof be certified to by two Members other than the Chairman of the Standing Committee."

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyasundera.

The Council divided on the amendment.

Ayes.

Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha.
Mr. W. Abeyasundera.
Mr. R. L. Symes.
Mr. Abdul Carim.
The Chairman.

Noes.

Dr. P. D. Anthonisz.

The amendment was carried.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that the Victoria park, being a place for recreation and outdoor exercise to the general public, and the grounds being largely availed of for this purpose—the number of visitors during the last four months being over 30,000—that no cattle of any kind be allowed to graze or be tethered there; that no refuse be burnt within or close to it; and that no latrines be constructed in the close neighbourhood."

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyasundera.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that as the growing trees and shrubs in the Victoria park require more attention to prevent their being injured, the number of coolies now employed be confined to the work in the park, and that two more coolies be allowed to plant trees within the Municipality, these to be placed under the Municipal Inspectors."

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.

Mr. Symes moved as an amendment "that the consideration of the matter be deferred until the time arrives for the preparation of a Supplemental Budget for the year."

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that as malarial fever has re-appeared at Minuangoda and its neighbourhood, it is desirable to employ a staff of coolies with the Sanitary Overseer to carry out the following sanitary works under the orders of the Sanitary Officer:—

- "(1) To have the infected houses disinfected and well ventilated.
- "(2) To secure the drinking wells from receiving the surface sewage into them; to provide drains to carry away the waste water instead of its remaining about the wells.
- "(3) The grounds about the infected houses to be dried by burning all refuse matter therein, and lopping off branches of trees to admit sun light and to permit free ventilation.
- "(4) To fill up or drain any stagnant pools in the locality."

Seconded by Mr. Abeyasundera.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the Sanitary Officer be requested to carry out the above proposal, so far as they are practicable, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 50.

6. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "that the order of Council, that the Superintendent of Works undertake the duties of Head Inspector, be rescinded, and that all sanitary works be supervised by the Sanitary Officer, having the Inspectors, Sanitary Overseers, and coolies under his orders. That the Sanitary Officer be held responsible for the proper performance of the following duties in addition to those laid down in the rules framed by the Council for his guidance:—

- "(1) Latrines to be kept in proper order.
- "(2) The scavenging and sweeping of the town to be properly worked, and the refuse daily removed without causing a nuisance to the public.
- "(3) The contents of drains to be carted off at once, and not to be allowed to remain on the roadside.
- "(4) The drains to be properly flushed."

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyasundera.

Mr. Symes moved as an amendment "that the consideration of this question be taken up when the Council lays down what the duties and emoluments of the next Superintendent of Works are to be."

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha.

The Council divided:—

Ayes.
Mr. Symes.
M. Dias Abeyasinha.
Mr. Abdul Carim.
The Chairman.

Noes.
Dr. Anthonisz.
Mr. Abeyasundera.

The amendment was carried.

7. Mr. Symes presented a petition from certain residents of the Fort, and stated that they asked the Council to make arrangements for the removal of night soil from all houses of which the householder is willing to pay a fixed sum per month for the work; and moved "that the Municipal Council make arrangements for the removal of night soil from the houses of residents in the Fort who are willing to close their cesspits and adopt the dry-earth system: such residents to be charged a fee for the work."

Seconded by Mr. Abeyasundera.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the Sanitary Committee take steps to carry out the resolution.

8. Mr. Symes presented a petition from certain householders of the Galle Fort in regard to the levying of the water-rate, and moved "that the terms of the resolution of Council passed on February 16, 1895, to the effect that water from the Bikke tank be not issued until it is fit for human consumption (*i.e.*, without the necessity of first boiling and then filtering), be adhered to."

This motion was, by leave of Council, altered thus, "that the charge for water be not levied for the current quarter, and that a further analysis be procured."

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha.—Carried.

9. Read letter from Government intimating that the by-law relating to dogs has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council.

10. Submitted a petition from the traders of the Galle bazaar complaining (1) that the bazaar streets are not watered during the hot weather; and (2) that the sweeping and scavenging are done late in the mornings.

Resolved,—That the petitioners be informed that instructions will be given to be more attentive during the next hot weather.

11. A petition from householders and residents of the Fort against the imposition of a water-rate was laid on the table.

12. Read correspondence with Government in regard to the grant of three months' full pay prior to retirement to the Superintendent of Works.

Resolved,—That in deference to the wishes of His Excellency the Governor, the Council rescinds the resolution of March 14 last, granting three months' full pay to the Superintendent; and that his pension take effect from March 15 last.

13. No reply having been received from Government to the inquiry made in letter No. 19 of March 16, 1896, the consideration of the terms to be offered for services of a new Superintendent of Works was deferred.

14. Submitted the following resolution of the Standing Committee for the approval of Council :—

March 31, 1896.

Resolved that the sanction of the Committee be given the Chairman to notify that sales in the following places be prohibited in terms of section 244 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance :—

- (1) All the Fort streets.
- (2) The Colombo road, from the Pattia bridge to the turn to the Kumbalwella road.
- (3) The Matara road, from the police station to the further side of Devatte market."
- (4) The bazaar roads.

Resolved,—That the resolution be approved.

15. Dr. Anthonisz moved "that the Council express their thanks to the Member for the Fort Ward for his valuable services to the Council during the period he served as a Member."

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyasundera.—Carried *nem con.*

Mr. Symes replied.

16. The Chairman laid on the table the accounts for March, 1896.

Confirmed :
E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to April 30, 1896.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	9,787	66	11,450	65	Salaries and pensions ...	11,192	22	3,597	53
Taxes ...	14,167	0	10,585	93	General office expenses ...	800	0	242	12
Tolls ...	12,496	24	3,679	67	Revenue services ...	1,430	0	371	93
Stamp duties and fees ...	17,092	50	369	0	Lighting ...	5,008	0	723	25
Market licenses ...	4,793	0	1,540	20	Sanitary charges ...	7,800	0	2,013	53
Slaughter-house licenses ...	938	0	302	92	Market charges ...	670	0	163	36
Miscellaneous licenses ...	392	0	215	75	Slaughter-house charges ...	525	0	149	80
Judicial fines ...	1,000	0	373	75	Miscellaneous ...	10,011	10	2,455	85
Rents ...	2,529	50	697	64	Public works ...	22,300	0	4,758	25
Miscellaneous ...	2,355	50	410	51					
					Balance ...	—	—	14,475	62
								15,150	40
								29,626	2

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	34	0	637	37	Police bill balance due for 1st half of 1895 ...	1,342	71	1,342	71
Assessment tax, arrears of 1894-95	1,687	0	1,926	13	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	180	0
Do. for 1896 ...	9,893	0	1,576	98	Stationery and printing ...	150	0	71	50
					Commission to collectors ...	600	0	280	7
					Assessment clerk ...	540	0	180	0
					House numbers ...	10	0	6	60
					Balance ...	—	—	2,060	88
								2,079	60
								4,140	48

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.			
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	59	46	49	12	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	600	0	150	78
Advance from General Fund ...	1,000	0	1,000	0	Cost of repairs ...	100	0	30	88
					Contingencies ...	100	0	30	0
					Balance ...	—	—	211	66
								837	46
								1,049	12

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to April 30, 1896.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in April, 1896.		Expenditure up to April 1896.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Permanent repair of roads ...	9,500	0	606	33	3,013	50 ^a	6,486	50
General upkeep of roads ...	2,700	0	100	9	649	43 ^b	2,050	57
Do. of bridges ...	750	0	60	0	114	82 ^c	635	18
Repair of Municipal buildings ...	750	0	120	91	455	36 ^d	294	64
Clearing canal and reclaiming swamps ...	800	0	64	85	253	0 ¹	546	26
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort Do. do. suburbs ...	500	0	4	20	201	90 ^e	298	10
Minor works and improvements ...	2,300	0	—	—	337	2 ^f	1,962	98
Clearing rampart walls ...	1,500	0	—	—	57	60	1,442	40
Victoria park and planting trees ...	150	0	—	—	68	0	82	0
Additional latrines ...	700	0	49	0	239	40 ^g	460	60
Repair of carts ...	500	0	—	—	159	50 ^h	340	50
Watering streets ...	600	0	15	0	190	0 ⁱ	410	0
New roads and improvement of old ...	80	0	6	0	45	75	34	25
	1,500	0	41	10	41	10 ^j	1,458	90

(a) Metalled 152½ lines of road; used 200 cubes of metal; gravelled 60 lines of road.

(b) Repaired superficially 248 squares of road; trimmed sides, 29 lines; cleared side drains, 78 lines; used 12 cubes of metal.

(c) Repaired bridges on Wakwella road; used two planks; re-fixed six planks of Bope bridge; paid for ten mendora planks; repaired footbridge over the Kepu-ela; bought a winch.

(d) Re-thatched refuse meat market; repaired Talbot Town latrine; built drains to District Court and Pettigala latrines; repaired sea-bathing place, fish auction shed, and betel shed near District Court; bought 12 kegs of 28 lb. each of silicated paint.

(e) Repaired Leyn Baan street and Lighthouse street side drains.

(f) Paid compensation for land taken up for a drain; prepared kitul spouts; provided 1,000 stone slabs for the Pettigala-ela work.

(g) Cost of materials to screen trees from the wind; cost of labour.

(h) Built a new latrine at Pettigalawatta.

(i) Repaired four scavenging carts, two water carts, and two latrine carts; bought 3 wheelbarrows.

(j) Bought gravel for China Garden new road.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

Present:—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. F. Keyt; R. D. Ormsby, Esq.; J. B. Seibel, Esq.; B. de Alwis, Esq.; Dr. J. T. Morgan.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on March 14, 1896, were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1895 to March 31, 1896; separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Report of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of March; and Health Officer's Report.

Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, be forwarded, with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, to the Colonial Secretary, together with the Health Officer's report, for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Considered by-laws adopted by the Municipal Council of Colombo under clause 5 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1894, "To ensure the supervision of Burial and Cremation Grounds situated within Municipal Towns."

Read letter from Very Rev. C. J. B. Fernando, Vicar-General, requesting that some provision may be made in the by-laws for burials in churches in special cases.

Resolved,—That the Colombo by-laws, with several amendments, be adopted, and be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of being embodied in the proposed new Ordinance relating to by-laws.

4. The Chairman submitted Supplemental Budget No. 1, which had obtained the approval of the Standing Committee, and a copy of which had been furnished to each Member as required by section 113 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance.

It was unanimously resolved that the Supplemental Budget No. 1 be sanctioned as follows:—

Supplemental Budget No. 1 (submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee of the Municipal Council).

	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1896 (General Revenue account)	7,568	80
Estimated receipts during 1896	69,035	75
	76,694	55
Estimated disbursements	67,843	50
	8,851	5
Probable available balance		
	Rs.	c.
Estimate 19.—Repairs of steam launch and barge from unexpended balance, 1895, for working dredger... ..	743	0
	Rs.	c.
Estimate 27.—Cost of ferry boat for Ilukmodara	1,755	0
Transport	50	0
	1,805	0
Paid in 1895	1,500	0
	305	0
Estimate 13.—Blasting away rocks at Lewella ferry	158	0
Estimate 28.—Clearing away earth at Castle Hill quarry	200	0
Estimate 30.—Improving connecting paths between Hospital road and Hantane road, and clearing silt from stream	300	0
Ten per cent. on slaughter-house keeper's salary	24	0
	1,722	0

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Kandy, February 8, 1896.

5. Read recommendation by the Standing Committee that Misikin Abdin, Head Municipal Overseer, be allowed Rs. 90 per month in lieu of a daily rate of pay, this being exclusive of 10 per cent. additional recently granted to certain employes of the Council.

Resolved,—That the recommendation be approved of, and that Misikin Abdin be granted Rs. 99 per mensem on the understanding that the concession is not to affect the question of his right to pension.

6. Considered the following recommendation of the Standing Committee on application of the Secretary for remuneration for extra services rendered as Superintendent of Works:—"That a sum of Rs. 1,250 be allowed to the Secretary and Superintendent of Works as remuneration for extra services rendered since 1882."

Resolved,—that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved of.

7. Read letter No. 3, dated March 21, from the Colonial Secretary, suggesting a recommendation of the Director of Public Works, that silt removed from the lake be deposited on the low ground behind the site granted for the Ferguson Memorial Hall, or in the hollow near the Military hospital.

Resolved,—That the Colonial Secretary be informed, in reply, that it was the intention of the Municipal Council to deposit the silt in the lake itself, in the hollows, where there is a depth of 46 and 48 ft.; but if Government wishes to make use of the silt removed from the head of the lake, the Council will have it delivered at the bund to any person appointed to receive it, or if Government will vest in the Council the low lands belonging to the Crown lying between the lake and market, the Council will gradually fill them up and improve them.

8. Read letters dated March 18 and 27, from the Secretary of the Kandy Hotels Company, protesting against the erection of a circus or other tent or tents on the Victoria esplanade, as being prejudicial to the Hotels Company.

Resolved,—That the letters be filed.

9. Read recommendation of the Standing Committee on letters dated March 31 and April 15, from the Secretary of the Kandy Hotels Company, Limited, with reference to a barrel drain on the portion of the road reservation in Ward street, and which it is necessary should be diverted to allow of the erection of the new building.

Resolved,—That the Secretary of the Hotels Company be informed in reply, that, as recommended by the Standing Committee, the Municipal Council is prepared to pay Rs. 150 towards the cost of diverting the drain, on the understanding that the new drain is constructed in accordance with the specification of the Provincial Engineer.

10. The Chairman submitted his Annual Administration Report for 1895.

Resolved,—That the report be forwarded to Government with a request that it may be printed and the Council furnished with twenty copies, and that the consideration of the report, as required under section 115 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, be deferred as hitherto until after receipt of the printed copies.

Confirmed this 16th day of May, 1896.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to March 31, 1896.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Feb. 29, 1896.		Expenditure in March.		Total.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavement and drains	1,500	0	563	45	249	56a	813	1	686	99
2	Town streets	4,500	0	1,102	93	377	96b	1,480	89	3,019	11
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	790	0	16	97	116	83c	133	80	656	20
4	Udawattakele roads	1,700	0	202	15	119	91d	322	6	1,377	94
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, and Biherowekanda roads	1,000	0	—	—	77	19e	77	19	922	81
6	Municipal buildings	1,500	0	283	78	176	73f	460	51	1,339	49
7	Watering streets	300	0	114	58	41	26g	155	84	144	16
8	Main sewers	500	0	114	39	25	93h	140	32	359	68
9	Market buidings and roads	1,500	0	369	38	288	63j	658	1	841	99
10	Contingencies	300	0	126	71	13	9k	139	80	160	20
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants	500	0	162	17	64	25l	226	42	273	58
12	Tools	500	0	71	79	39	6m	110	85	389	15
13	Ferry approaches	410	0	—	—	72	93n	72	93	337	7
14	Maintenance of bathing tank	200	0	—	—	38	53o	38	53	161	47
15	Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive	900	0	96	78	—	—	96	78	803	22
16	Ferry boats	300	0	104	88	—	—	104	88	195	12
17	Maintenance of fountains	100	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	0
18	Clearing lake silt	1,500	0	200	93	211	94p	412	87	1,087	13
19	Lake—working dredger and barge	4,743	0	515	30	458	57q	973	87	3,769	13
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,000	0	132	91	78	92r	211	83	788	17
21	Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements, town	3,000	0	4	74	481	69s	486	43	2,513	57
22	Removing ferry boat, Gonawatta	1,529	0	21	91	21	52t	43	43	1,485	57
23	Repairing five culverts, Halloluwa road	1,381	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,381	0
24	New road, Lewella to Alutgantota	956	0	880	8	69	83u	949	91	6	9
25	New set cooly lines	1,763	0	—	—	108	52v	108	52	1,654	48
26	Side drains of streets	550	0	94	90	45	64w	140	54	409	46

(a) 15 manhole covers renewed and repaired; clearing out gratings; 440 lineal ft. of pavement curbing re-built in King street; 30 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared; 24 cubes of gravel transported; 5 lines of pavement gravelled; 8 manholes re-built, Brownrigg street.

(b) 169 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 3 lines of side drains deepened; 11 cubes of metal transported; 116 cubes of gravel transported; 90 squares of road repaired; 45 lines of footpath gravelled (Victoria drive).

(c) 150 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 50 lines of side drains deepened.

(d) 136 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; wages of watcher.

(e) 134 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared.

(f) Colourwashing at Town Hall; shifting tiles; fitting spouts and gutters; constructing 12 water troughs for cattle at exposing shed.

(g) Hire of bullocks for watering streets.

(h) Constructing four wooden spouts.

(j) Thirty squares of verandah gravelled; 8 squares of road repaired; laying cement concrete in verandah (finishing off).

(k) Repairs of wooden railing and painting.

(l) Weeding round plants; repairing tree guards; trimming hedges.

(m) Purchase of buckets, &c., clearing charges, and rail fare on tools, &c.

(n) Transport of dressed stone to Gonawatta ferry for repairs of landing place and laying same.

(o) 4 squares of waterway below lake spill repaired; 75 cubic ft. of metal transported for concreting.

(p) 97 cubes of silt removed from silt trap No. 1; 1.50 cube of silt removed from minor traps; removing rubbish from sides of lake; wages of watcher; opening channel.

(q) Labour, working dredger; repairs to iron barge and painting; removing old covering of steam launch; fitting new deck to iron barge.

(r) Mowing and cutting grass, esplanade and recreation grounds and weeding; removal of rubbish.

(s) 30 cubes of excavation and renewing old barrel drain (Colombo street); 55 lineal ft. of barrel drain re-built; 38.90 cubes of metal getting for concrete.

(t) Removing old timber and bolts from old ferry boat.

(u) 30 cubes of earth cutting and filling; mining and blasting; 3 cubes of retaining wall constructed.

(v) Clearing away old lines; transport of stone for foundation; 4.80 cubes of excavation from foundation; 1 cube of retaining wall constructed; 20 cubes of earth cutting and removing from site of new lines.

(w) Labour, flushing side drains and barrel drains.

H. BYRDE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1896.

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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM YATIYANTOTA TO POLATAGAMA.

Private contributions ... Rs. 1,500
Government moiety ... ,, 1,500

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	... Weragalla	... 286

1st to 3rd section.

C. L. Davis	... Kelani	... 588
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1st to 4th section.

Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	... Parusella	... 275
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	... We-oya	... 290
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited	... Polatagama	... 1,440
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	... Abamalla	... 211

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

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 22, 1896.

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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 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:—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety ... Rs. 720
Private contributions ... ,, 720

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Glentilt	... 447
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	... Bunyan	... 288
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	... Ovoca	... 256
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Mocha	... 588
G. B. de Mowbray	... Dotale	... 108

1st to 2nd section, 73 lines.

G. C. Alston	... Queensland	... 281
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

W. G. Lang	... Craighill and Lanka	... 204
Whittall & Co.	... Bloomfield	... 268
Lee, Hedges & Co.	... Mottingham	... 269
W. Mitchell	... Dunottar	... 185
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	... Emelina	... 203
Whittall & Co.	... Brunswick	... 252
Do.	... Caskieben	... 207
R. Porter	... Midlothian	... 244

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.
1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

J. Mitchell	... Deeside	... 435
W. Agar (G. Craib)	... Lower Cruden	... 196
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	... Glenugie	... 389
Do.	... Bargrove	... 207
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	... Strathspey	... 233

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, May 21, 1896.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874, of my intension to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the extension of the Madulsima cart road within the district of Madulsima, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance. The meeting will be held at the Lunugala rest-house on June 26, at 2 o'clock P.M.

F. W. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, June 1, 1896.

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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the improvements to the said road, as follows:—

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORWOOD-MASKELIYA ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 2,313
Private contributions ... Rs. 2,313

1st section, 23.11 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Total acreage, 17,512—Moiety of cost, Rs. 104.50—				
Sectional rate, .0060c.—Total rate, .0060c.				
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited	... Norwood	... 882	... 5	27

1st to 2nd section, 99.14 lines.

Total acreage, 16,630—Moiety of cost, Rs. 342.14—
Sectional rate, .0206c.—Total rate, .0266c.

Mackwood & Co.	... New Valley	457	... 12	12
E. M. Leaf	... Hallooville	238	... 6	31

1st to 3rd section, 190.89 lines.

Total acreage, 15,935—Moiety of cost, Rs. 412.88—
Sectional rate, .0259c.—Total rate, .0525c.

F. Fowke	... Rockwood	... 200	... 10	47
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1st to 5th section, 282.74 lines.

Total acreage, 15,735—Moiety of cost, Rs. 413.33—
Sectional rate, .0263c.—Total rate, .0788c.

William Rollo (John Anderson)	... Gorthie	... 313	... 24	63
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
1st to 6th section, 349·81 lines.				
Total acreage, 15,422—Moiety of cost, Rs. 301·82— Sectional rate, '0196.—Total rate, '0984c.				
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151	14	83
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakelle	278	27	33
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey)	Ekolsund	310	30	47
F. R. Chapman (R. Brown)	Nyanza	394	38	73
S. Agar and T. G. Hayes (C. H. Hood)	Gangawatta	186	18	28
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191	18	77
Ceylon Land & Produce Co., Ltd. (A. Philip)	Rickarton and Leaston	596	58	60
C. A. Hartly	Bitterne	169	16	60
H. D. Deane	Kintyre	282	27	72
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Brownlow	583	57	32
A. J. Murray	Tarf			
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	369	36	27
G. Greig (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Laxapana	536	52	70
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155	15	23
G. Greig (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	York	236	23	20
Do. (do.)	John's Land	90	8	84
J. N. Campbell	Valladolid	240	23	59
Do.	Moray	228	22	41
T. N. Christie	Blantyre	243	23	89
Do.	St. Andrew's	453	44	54
J. P. Green & Co.	Dalhousie	284	27	92
Do. (F. G. A. Lane)	Situlaganga	272	26	74
C. S. Agar	Forres	390	38	34
Whittall & Co.	Luccombe	478	47	0
H. J. de Soyza	Hapugastenna	601	59	9
J. N. Campbell (W. G. Lang)	Lot 7,190, Geddes	196	19	26
G. Zancarol and M. Rizo (T. N. Christie)	Corfu	257	25	26
J. N. Campbell	Lot 7,193, Frogmore	208	20	44
T. C. Anderson (T. Scovell)	Gartmore	612	60	17
Mackwood & Co.	Larchfield			
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Lot 7,195 T. P. 110,396, Bevys			
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	27	13
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotala	108	10	61
Whittall & Co.	Elstree	167	16	41
1st to 7th section, 371 lines.				
Total acreage, 5,883—Moiety of cost, Rs. 95·36— Sectional rate, '0162c.—Total rate, '1146c.				
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447	51	19
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	288	32	98
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	256	29	31
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	67	34
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742	84	99
1st to 8th section, 409·81 lines.				
Total acreage, 3,562—Moiety of cost, Rs. 174·65— Sectional rate, '0490c.—Total rate, '1636c.				
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281	45	95
1st to 10th section, 488·01 lines.				
Total acreage, 3,281—Moiety of cost, Rs. 351·90— Sectional rate, '1073c.—Total rate, '2709c.				
W. G. Lang	Craighill and Lanka	204	55	24
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	268	72	57

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Lee, Hedges & Co.	Mottingham	258	69	86
W. Mitchell	Dunnotter	185	50	9
Colombo Commercial Co., Limited	Emelina	203	54	97
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	252	68	23
Do.	Caskieben	207	56	4
R. Porter	Midlothian	244	66	6
1st to 12th section, 513·94 lines.				
Total acreage, 1,460—Moiety of cost, Rs. 116·42— Sectional rate, '0797c.—Total rate, '3506c.				
J. Mitchell	Deeside	435	152	47
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	196	68	67
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	389	136	34
Do. (do.)	Bargrove	207	72	54
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspey	233	81	65
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Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 4, 1896.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 12, 1896.

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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, July 9, 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:—

DOTALE ROAD (between Wattedgama near Railway Bridge and Elkadua).

Government moiety ... Rs. 805
Private contributions ... Rs. 805

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, '53 mile.		
A. R. L. Ramen Chetty	Walaramba	159
1st to 3rd section, 2·53 miles.		
E. C. Anderson	Inchtelly	110
1st to 7th section, 6·53 miles.		
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	Hunasgiriya	1,250
1st to 9th section, 8·78 miles.		
Bosanquet & Co.	Algooltenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua	1,774
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	958
W. H. Aitken	Mahatenna	250
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	Galgawatta	247
W. H. Aitken	Wattedgoda	244

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, June 13, 1896.

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, July 9, 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.

DEVIATING THE NORWOOD-MORAY ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 488
Private contributions	" 488

1st section, 39·60 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. Agar and T. G. Hayes (C. H. Hood)	Gangawatte	186
E. & H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakele	278
F. A. Smith (H. W. Bailey)	Ekolsund	310
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394
Whittall & Co.	Lucombe	478
Do.	Elstrie	167
Do.	Rutherford	276
H. J. de Soysa	Happugastenne	601

1st to 3rd section, 79·20 lines.

H. D. Deane	Kintyre	282
E. C. Bond (C. A. Hartley)	Bitterne	169
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (A. Philip)	Rickarton and Leaston	596

1st to 4th section, 96·62 lines.

Geo. Grieg	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	862
T. N. Christie	Corfu	257
Do.	Blantyre	243
Do.	St. Andrew's	453
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	284
Do.	Situlaganga	272
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155

1st to 5th section, 149·42 lines.

C. S. Agar	Forres	390
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1st to 6th section, 189·14 lines.

J. N. Campbell	Moray and Velladoid	468
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Geddes	196
J. N. Campbell	Frogmore	208
T. C. Anderson	Larchfield	161
Do.	Gartmore	250
Do.	Bevy's	201
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742

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, June 15, 1896.

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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, July 9, 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 :-

KANDAPOLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD (between Kandapola and St. Margaret's).

Government moiety	Rs. 3,500
Private contributions	" 3,500

Plus Rs. 138·41 overpaid in 1895 by Beckington, to be refunded.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1 mile.		
W. Megginson	Kenmare	167
The Manager, Agent	Goatfell, Dovedale	30
1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.		
W. Megginson	The Park	237
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
W. Megginson (J. M. R. & Co.)	St. John's	274
J. Henderson	Dukinfield	284
Cumberbatch & Co.	Brookside	280
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.		
The Oriental Estates Company, Limited	Glendevon	482
T. C. Owen	Mahakudagalla	304
The High Forest Estate Co., Limited (D. Lyall)	High Forest	1,632
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.		
G. J. Bartholomeusz (North C. Davidson)	Gracelyn	137
C. E. Butler	Coneygar	176
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.		
Standard Tea Company (E. J. S. Brown)	Eskdale	238
Standard Tea Company (E. J. S. Brown)	Liddesdale	810
Standard Tea Company (C. Bagot)	St. Leonard's	725
1st to 9th section, 9 miles.		
P. L. Mootu Carpen Chetty	Kadawatta	126
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Ragalla	999
Bois Brothers & Co.	Stafford	141
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Halgran-oya	392
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.		
P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Mousa No. 2	125
1st to 12th section, 12 miles.		
Standard Tea Company (L. B. Greig)	Gordon	378
The Oriental Estates Company, Limited	Delmar	1,322
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.		
North C. Davidson	Amherst, Stockhill...	426
J. Anstruther and C. H. Bagot	Waldemar	352
J. L. Anstruther and F. E. Bagot (C. H. Bagot)	Gomalie	180
Do.	Oulton	156
1st to 15th section, 16 miles.		
J. Paterson	Allagalla	331
Whittall & Co.	Gampaha	869
Do.	Kirklees	717
J. P. Green & Co.	Beckington	25
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited	Galaboda	180
Cumberbatch & Co.	Alnwick	938
Leechman & Co.	St. Margaret's, Mousa No. 1	274
Standard Tea Company (J. Gordon)	Tulloes	450
Lanka Company, Limited (J. M. R. & Co.)	Rappahannock	471
K. M. J. Fernando	Haputalawatta	33

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

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 15, 1896.

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PUNDALU-OYA ROAD (between Tavalantenna and Pundalu-oya).

Government moiety	Rs.	1,300
Tolls	"	531
Private contributions	"	769

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
W. P. Metcalfe	Rockside	250
Mrs. R. Brown	Meddetenna	100
Mackwood & Co.	Pallerakele	70
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.		
W. P. Metcalfe	Hurimarua, Rolles-ton	100
W. P. Metcalfe	Choisy	365
B. E. Prance & J. R. Hughes (Mackwood & Co.)	Wevehena	140
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.		
J. P. Green & Co.	Eton	233
1st to 10th section, 9½ miles.		
Bosanquet & Co.	Pundalu-oya North and Mausawa	847
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Dunsinane	1,787
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Pundalu-oya South	791
A. S. Reeves (J. M. R. & Co.)	Sheen	873
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	Harrow	260
J. P. Green & Co.	Fernlands	271
The Heirs of R. B. Downall (W. Harman)	Kallu-oya	253
Gumberbatch & Co.	Kaipugalla	410

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C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 15, 1896.

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ROAD FROM NORWOOD BRIDGE TO MASKELIYA AND MORAY.

Government moiety	Rs.	3,445
Private contributions	"	3,445

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 23.11 lines.		
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited		
	Norwood	882
1st to 3rd section, 99.14 lines.		
Mackwood & Co.	New Valley	457
E. M. Leaf	Hallooville	238
1st to 5th section, 190.83 lines.		
F. Fowke	Rockwood	200
William Rollo (John Anderson)	Gorthie	313
1st to 7th section, 270.86 lines.		
A. W. S. Sackville	Maskeliya	369

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 8th section, 323.66 lines.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	447
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	288
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Ovoca	256
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
G. C. Alston	Queensland	281
W. G. Lang	Craighill and Lanka	204
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	268
Lee, Hedges & Co.	Mottingham	258
W. Mitchell	Dunottar	185
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited		
Whittall & Co.	Emelina	203
Do.	Brunswick	252
Do.	Caskieben	207
R. Porter	Midlothian	244
J. Mitchell	Deeside	435
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	196
William Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)		
Do.	Glenugie	389
Do.	Bargrove	207
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspey	233
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotala	108
W. W. Hood (C. H. Hood)	Braemar	151
C. H. Hood	Kelaniya	191
1st to 9th section, 363.26 lines.		
Geo. Steuart & Co. (A. J. Murray)		
	Brownlow and Tarf	583
S. Agar and T. G. Hayes (C. H. Hood)		
	Gangawatta	186
E. and H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	Mousakele	278
F. A. Smith (H. J. W. Bailey)	Ekolsund	310
F. R. Chapman	Nyanza	394
Whittall & Co.	Lucombe	478
Do.	Elstrie	167
Do.	Rutherford	276
H. J. de Soysa	Happugastenne	601
1st to 11th section, 402.86 lines.		
H. D. Deane	Kintyre	282
E. C. Bond (C. A. Hartley), Superintendent		
	Bitterne	169
Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Limited (A. Philip)		
	Rickarton and Leaston	596
1st to 12th section, 420.28 lines.		
Geo. Greig		
	Laxapana, York, and Johnsland	862
T. N. Christie	Corfu	257
Do.	Blantyre	243
Do.	St. Andrew's	453
C. A. Hartley and James Mickle	Dalhousie	284
Do.	Situlaganga	272
Geo. Greig	Suluganga	155
1st to 13th section, 473.08 lines.		
C. S. Agar	Forres	390
1st to 14th section, 513.80 lines.		
J. N. Campbell		
	Moray and Val-ladolid	468
W. G. Lang (J. N. Campbell)	Geddes	196
J. N. Campbell	Frogmore	208
T. C. Anderson	Larchfield	161
Do.	Gartmore	250
Do.	Bevys	201
T. Scovell	Adam's Peak	742

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C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 15, 1896.