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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1837, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises for the second and third quarters of 1894, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time under-mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, R. R. DUNUWILLE,  
Colombo, November 25, 1896. Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Tuesday, the 8th proximo.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
7	Mutwal street	8 a.m.
18	Do.	8.30 a.m.
17	Do.	8.45 a.m.
25	Do.	9 a.m.
26	Do.	9.15 a.m.
51	Do.	9.30 a.m.
86	Do.	9.45 a.m.
88a	Do.	10 a.m.
95a	Do.	10.15 a.m.
95c	Do.	10.30 a.m.
101	Do.	10.45 a.m.
105	Do.	11 a.m.
113	Do.	11.15 a.m.
138	Do.	11.30 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
144	Mutwal street	11.45 a.m.
147	Do.	12 noon
148	Do.	12.15 p.m.
163	Do.	12.30 p.m.
164	Do.	12.45 p.m.
180	Do.	1 p.m.
183a	Do.	1.15 p.m.
214a	Do.	1.30 p.m.
216	Do.	1.45 p.m.
3	Modara street	2 p.m.
11	Do.	2.15 p.m.
15	Do.	2.30 p.m.
20	Do.	2.45 p.m.
39a	Do.	3 p.m.
64/65	Do.	3.30 p.m.
74	Do.	3.45 p.m.
117a	Do.	4 p.m.
127	Do.	4.15 p.m.
120	Do.	4.30 p.m.
133a	Do.	4.45 p.m.
137	Do.	5 p.m.
157	Do.	5.15 p.m.

Date of Sale : Wednesday, the 9th proximo.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
149	Modara street	8 a.m.
167	Do.	8.15 a.m.
170	Do.	8.30 a.m.
191a	Do.	8.45 a.m.
192	Do.	9 a.m.
193	Do.	9.15 a.m.
212	Do.	9.30 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
220a	Modara street	9.45 a.m.	106	Alutmawata	10 a.m.
222	Do.	10 a.m.	99/100	Do.	10.15 a.m.
235	Do.	10.15 a.m.	83	Do.	10.30 a.m.
238a	Do.	10.30 a.m.	78	Do.	10.45 a.m.
252	Do.	10.45 a.m.	77	Do.	11 a.m.
254a	Do.	11 a.m.	75	Do.	11.15 a.m.
265	Do.	11.15 a.m.	71a	Do.	11.30 a.m.
274	Do.	11.30 a.m.	68	Do.	11.45 a.m.
288a	Do.	11.45 a.m.	65	Do.	12 noon
370	Alutmawata	12 noon	58	Do.	12.15 p.m.
365b	Do.	12.15 p.m.	48	Do.	12.30 p.m.
365a	Do.	12.30 p.m.	40	Do.	12.45 p.m.
355a	Do.	12.45 p.m.	23	Do.	1 p.m.
338	Do.	1 p.m.	5	Do.	1.15 p.m.
335	Do.	1.15 p.m.			
334	Do.	1.30 p.m.			
328	Do.	1.45 p.m.			
326	Do.	2 p.m.			
320	Do.	2.15 p.m.			
312	Do.	2.30 p.m.			
309	Do.	2.45 p.m.			
307	Do.	3 p.m.			
306	Do.	3.15 p.m.			
302	Do.	3.30 p.m.			
301	Do.	3.45 p.m.			
298	Do.	4 p.m.			
294	Do.	4.15 p.m.			
278	Do.	4.30 p.m.			
273	Do.	4.45 p.m.			
269	Do.	5 p.m.			
255	Do.	5.15 p.m.			
254a	Do.	5.30 p.m.			

Date of Sale : Thursday, the 10th proximo.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
239	Alutmawata	8 a.m.
229	Do.	8.15 a.m.
216	Do.	8.30 a.m.
196a	Do.	8.45 a.m.
193	Do.	9 a.m.
122	Do.	9.15 a.m.
116	Do.	9.30 a.m.
113a	Do.	9.45 a.m.

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The Municipal Office, R. R. DUNUWILLE,  
Colombo, November 25, 1896. Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
10	Mutwal street	8.15 a.m.
13	Do.	8.30 a.m.
46	Modara street	8.45 a.m.
214	Do.	9.45 a.m.
14	Alutmawata	9 a.m.
29	Do.	9.15 a.m.
129	Do.	9.30 a.m.
8	Mutwal street	8 a.m.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, September 19, 1896, at 8.30 a.m.

*Present.*—Hon. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. Frederick Keyt; J. B. Siebel, Esq.; B. de Alwis, Esq.; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on August 15 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund, also separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts from close of 1895 to August 31, 1896; 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 August; and Health Officer's Report.

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

3. Read report by Health Officer on the state of the privies in premises No. 1 and 105 A to I, Trincomalee street. Proposed by Mr. J. H. Sproule, seconded by Dr. F. Keyt, "that the Chairman be empowered, under clause 33 (209 a) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to give notice in writing to the owners and occupiers of the afore-mentioned premises to close their present pit latrines and substitute others on the dry-earth system."

This was carried unanimously.

4. Read letter from the Colonial Secretary, No. 16 of August 29, 1896, respecting the disposal of silt from the lake, and the necessity for a loan.

Proposed by Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. Sproule, "that the Chairman be authorized to write and point out to His Excellency the Governor that the object of the loan asked for is to enable the Council to expedite the work of removal of silt from the lake, and the deposit of it in the hollows near the present Club-house, and that it be pressed on His Excellency's attention that the Council is not in a position without such loan to undertake the work."—Carried unanimously.

5. Dr. F. Keyt brought to the notice of the Council the offensive state of the latrine at the entrance to the Kandy railway station.

Resolved,—That the Secretary do communicate with the Station Superintendent on the subject, with a view to his taking steps to abate the nuisance complained of.

Confirmed this 17th day of September, 1896.

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

### Health Officer's Report for August, 1896.

THE general health of the town has been good.

*Water Supply.*—Good and abundant.

*Latrines, &c.*, have been kept in good order. As opportunity offered, private cesspits have been closed and earth closets substituted.

*Exposing Shed and Slaughter-house.*—There have been several cases of foot-and-mouth disease amongst the cattle. Slaughter-house kept clean.

*General Conservancy* has been well attended to.

Kandy, September 2, 1896.

F. W. HARDY, SURG.-CAPT.,  
Health Officer.

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to August 31, 1896.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1895	...	—	26,343	59	Arrears	...	173 53
Arrears	...	—	409	44	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	...	720 0
Cemetery account—fees, &c.	...	900 0	568	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	360 70
Commutation rate	...	8,700 0	8,918	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	1,080 44
Interest	...	300 0	136	33	Licenses—printing	...	13 0
Judicial account—fines	...	1,900 0	946	60	Miscellaneous charges	...	270 11
Licenses	...	8,117 0	7,777	50	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	3,560 93
Miscellaneous receipts	...	268 75	290	48	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	1,438 50
Public market—rents	...	9,150 0	6,683	74	Public works	...	24,660 92
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	850	0	Public Works—extra vote on account	...	...
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	398	75	Secretary	...	1,250 0
Rents	...	500 0	720	50	Rents	...	9 50
Scavenging	...	360 0	155	0	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	2,590 92
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,874 0	3,392	50	Scavenging and public latrines	...	6,044 49
Stamp duties	...	10,090 0	—	—	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	855 37
Taxes	...	1,200 0	956	0	Stamp duties	...	14 65
Tolls	...	21,426 0	10,693	10	Taxes—charges on account dogs and vehicles and animals	...	403 73
Town Hall—rents	...	200 0	580	0	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	349 52
Estimate No. 29 of 1895	...	—	420	21	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	211 26
Guides' deposits Rs. 22, Suspense Rs. 115-70	...	—	137	70	Volunteer and Public Band	...	666 67
Stores Rs. 3,890-29, Sundry debtors Rs. 29-50	...	—	3,919	79	Petty cash Rs. 9-20, Suspense Rs. 465-66	...	474 86
Manure	...	—	50	0	Sundry debtors Rs. 139-72, Stores Rs. 5,779-50	...	5,919 22 <sup>a</sup>
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	356	87	Manure Rs. 157-81, Refunds to guides Rs. 8	...	165 81
Assessment tax, 1896—tax	...	19,214 65	8,074	17	Estimate No. 29 of 1895	...	417 28
Interest	...	175 0	118	10	Assessment tax arrears—charges and costs	...	32 25
Costs on account 1896	...	—	18	30	Assessment tax, 1896—salaries and sundries	...	2,190 56
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	248	45	Police maintenance: second half, 1895, Rs. 5,876-84, and first half, 1896, Rs. 5,847-90	...	11,724 74
Water-rate, 1896—rate	...	21,313 60	15,741	23	Street lighting Rs. 2,226, Street names, &c., Rs. 45-98	...	2,272 15 <sup>b</sup>
Interest	...	100 0	34	2	Refund of overplus by sales	...	7 7
Sale of grass	...	750 0	347	97	Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	32 97
Sale of bricks Rs. 430, Costs on account 1896 Rs. 26-01	...	—	456	1	Water-rate, 1896—salaries and sundries	...	2,148 54
Sundry debtors	...	—	91	30	Interest and sinking fund to June 30	...	6,250 0
House service—work done	...	—	313	87	Waterworks maintenance Rs. 3,399-39, and extension Rs. 1,479-05	...	4,878 44
					House service—work done...	...	356 16
							81,544 29
					Balance carried forward	...	13,603 21
							100,147 50 <sup>b</sup>

Kandy, September 10, 1896.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,  
Accountant.

## Progress Report of Work done brought up to August 31, 1896.

No. of Est.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to July 31.		Expenditure in August.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavement and drains ...	1,500	0	1,362	79	21	34a	1,384	13	115	87
2	Town streets ...	4,500	0	3,512	82	271	52b	3,784	34	715	66
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ...	790	0	294	80	82	42c	377	22	412	78
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,700	0	723	58	137	19d	860	77	839	23
5	Haloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wella, and Biherowekanda roads ...	1,000	0	386	27	25	18e	411	45	588	55
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,800	0	895	69	190	93f	1,086	62	713	38
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	231	3	—	—	231	3	68	97
8	Main sewers ...	500	0	473	43	—	—	473	43	26	57
9	Market buildings and roads ...	1,500	0	743	75	70	93g	814	68	685	32
10	Contingencies ...	300	0	229	58	9	76h	239	34	60	66
11	Care of and planting ornamental plants ...	500	0	542	87	100	99j	643	86	—	—
12	Tools ...	500	0	313	1	11	85k	324	86	175	14
13	Ferry approaches ...	568	0	464	52	100	0l	564	52	3	48
14	Maintenance of bathing tank ...	200	0	150	37	—	—	150	37	49	63
15	Lady Gordon's road, Lady MacCarthy's road, and Lady Longden's drive ...	900	0	387	49	188	53m	576	2	323	98
16	Ferry boats ...	300	0	102	18	—	—	102	18	197	82
17	Maintenance of fountains ...	100	0	1	12	—	—	1	12	98	88
18	Clearing lake silt ...	1,500	0	1,389	5	16	47n	1,405	52	94	48
19	Lake: working dredger and barge ...	4,743	0	2,961	64	183	94o	3,145	58	1,597	42
20	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade ...	1,000	0	593	41	85	20p	678	61	321	39
21	Improvement of barrel and side drains and pavements, town ...	3,000	0	3,681	79	538	67q	4,220	46	779	54
22	Removing ferry boat, Gonawatta ...	1,529	0	901	21	165	51r	1,066	72	462	38
23	Repairing five culverts, Haloluwa road ...	1,381	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,381	0
24	New road, Lewella to Alutgantota ...	1,292	0	985	91	85	0s	1,070	91	221	9
25	New set cooly lines ...	1,763	0	1,605	19	97	38t	1,702	57	60	43
26	Side drains of streets ...	550	0	335	62	51	20u	386	82	163	18
27	Hukmodera ferry boat ...	380	0	306	50	—	—	306	50	73	50
28	Clearing earth, Castle Hill quarry ...	200	0	153	95	23	47v	177	42	22	58
29	Deyannewela road: transporting stones...	300	0	92	88	89	79w	182	67	117	33
30	Mahaliyawa cooly lines ...	2,340	68	—	—	182	78x	182	78	2,157	90

(a) 4 manhole covers repaired and clearing iron gratings.

(b) 307 lines sides and drains cleared; 8 cubes metal transported for Colombo street repairs; 3.50 cubes gravel transported for Colombo street repairs; 40 squares Colombo street repairs executed.

(c) 165.30 lines side drains and jungle cleared on Alutgantota road.

(d) 259.26 lines side drains and jungle cleared, Udawattakele road.

(e) 40 lines side drains and jungle clearing done on Haloluwa road.

(f) Shifted tiles for leaks; white and colour washed walls; improved and raised walling and trellis to verandah; fixed door and window frames in Secretary's residence.

(g) Repaired gutters and pipes and general repairs; includes daily watchers for store and latrines.

(h) Repairing wire fences on esplanade.

(j) Weeding and attending plants, Kirk street; trimming fences; repairing plant fences where necessary.

(k) Value of a file and padlock for general use.

(l) Improving Gonawatta ferry approaches by blasting rocks on an agreement with Mr. Wilkinson of Kondasalle estate.

(m) 150 lines clearing sides and drains Lady Longden, Lady Gordon, and Lady MacCarthy roads; building latrine near railway line, portion payment, and providing a box for same.

(n) Watchers employed Lake road and Victoria drive.

(o) Repairs to steamboat and dredger.

(p) Recreation ground daily coolies; working mowing machine and general upkeep.

(q) 25 cubes earth excavation for foundation; 405 ft. of side drain built up in Colombo street; 400 ft. curbing, Colombo street; 25.40 cubes metal broken and used.

(r) Commenced framing, planing planks, and fitting generally.

(s) Paid compensation for deviation.

(t) 25 cubes excavating for improving site of lines; built brick wall to line verandahs and whitewashed the lines; repairing road and sodding; fence improved.

(u) Flushing barrel drains where necessary three times a week and general upkeep.

(v) Clearing Castle Hill quarry for mining operations in connection with works for No. 2 and 21 estimates.

(w) Built a 2 ft. culvert; extended another 6 ft.; 7 cubes filling; 42 lines road extended.

(x) 49 cubes levelling site; transporting stone for foundations from Castle Hill quarry; includes also 891 of lime and bricks value.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

## Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on September 26, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.

*Present*:—The Chairman (E. Elliott, Esq.), Dr. Anthonisz, Dr. Attygalle, and Messrs. W. E. de Vos, W. Abeyesundere, N. Dias Abeyesinhe, D. G. Goonewardene, and C. L. M. Abdul Carim.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Submitted petition from Inspector D. D. de Silva Nagahawatta, praying to be re-instated in office as collector of taxes in Ward No. 3, or to be granted an increase of pay as Inspector.  
Resolved,—That the salary of the Inspector be increased to Rs. 40 a month, to take effect from the day he ceased to be collector.
3. Pursuant to notice Mr. De Vos asked, "The Council not having been consulted by the Chairman in the matter of the programme that was issued for the reception of His Excellency the Governor on his recent arrival at Galle, to ask why he did not think it proper to do so."  
The Chairman replied that the programme was laid down by the Government Agent and not by the Chairman of this Council. The particulars in it which concerned the Council were arranged by the Standing Committee, which met on August 18 last.
4. Pursuant to notice Mr. Goonewardene asked, "When it was His Excellency the Governor intimated to the Chairman his wish to confer with the Councillors, and why it was that no notice was given of such intimation to some of the Councillors, thus preventing them from being present at such conference."  
The Chairman replied that all due notice was given that was possible to be given within the short interval between the time of the Governor's intimation that he desired to confer with the Council and the time for the levée. The conference was an informal one.
5. Submitted a memorandum from the Chairman in regard to the working of the latrines in private houses in the Fort.  
Resolved,—That the memorandum be generally approved, and that Government be asked to allow the Council to occupy the Moon Bastion to lodge the coolies needed for working the latrines.
6. Read letter from the Colonial Secretary to the Government Agent, dated September 1, 1896, forwarded for the information of the Council, directing that officer to acquire the land in China Garden required for erecting a latrine.
7. In terms of section 88 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, Mr. H. E. H. Hayes was elected a member of the Standing Committee in place of Mr. F. W. Johnson.
8. Submitted report dated September 24, 1896, from M. Cochran, Esq., City Analyst, on an analysis of water from the Fort stands.  
Resolved,—That the water-rate be not levied for the present, and that inquiry be made from the General Manager of the Ceylon Railways what quantity of water he will require, and what he is willing to pay for it.
9. The Council resolved that no fresh assessment of property be made for the year 1897, but that in terms of section 139 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, the assessment contained in this year's book be adopted with such alterations as may be deemed necessary. The Sub-Inspectors to undertake the work of revision and to submit the same for the consideration of the Member of the Ward. Sub-Inspectors to be remunerated for their work.
10. Submitted Sanitary Officer's Report for second quarter, 1896; Progress Report brought up to August 31, 1896; Accounts brought up to August 31, 1896.

Confirmed :

H. WHITE,  
Chairman.

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

## No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated		Disburse-ments.		
	Amount.	Rs. c.			Amount.	Rs. c.			
Balance on December 31, 1895	9,787	66	11,450	65	Salaries	11,192	22	8,186	39
Taxes	14,167	0	13,014	2	General office expenses	800	0	566	59
Tolls	12,496	24	9,179	62	Revenue services	1,430	0	1,001	4
Stamp duties and fees	17,092	50	414	50	Lighting	5,008	0	1,853	40
Market licenses	4,793	0	3,662	76	Sanitary charges	8,100	0	6,007	88
Slaughter-house licenses	938	0	771	41	Market charges	670	0	490	66
Miscellaneous licenses	392	0	309	0	Slaughter-house charges	525	0	375	58
Judicial fines	1,000	0	846	95	Miscellaneous	10,011	10	6,933	48
Rents	2,529	50	1,776	44	Public works	22,000	0	12,000	63
Miscellaneous	2,355	50	592	25				37,415	65
					Balance			4,601	95
			42,017	60				42,017	60

## No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	34	0	637	37	Police bill for 1st half of 1895 ...	—	1,342 71
Assessment tax for 1894-95 ...	1,687	0	2,363	58	Do. for 2nd half of 1895 ...	4,390	0 4,491 5
Do. for 1896 ...	9,893	0	6,507	53	Salaries of constable arachchies ...	960	0 660 0
					Stationery and printing ...	150	0 83 25
					Commission to collectors ...	600	0 532 83
					Assessment clerk ...	540	0 405 0
					House numbers ...	10	0 6 60
					Balance ...	—	7,521 44
							1,987 4
							9,508 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	365 60
Advance from General Fund ...	1,000	0	1,000 0	Cost of repairs ...	100	0	64 55
				Contingencies ...	100	0	78 97
				Clearing jungle ...	—	—	388 91
				Balance ...	—	—	898 3
							151 9
							1,049 12

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

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in September, 1896.		Expenditure up to September, 1896.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Permanent repair of roads ...	9,500	0	916	50	7,015	80a	2,484	20
General upkeep of roads ...	2,700	0	101	20b	1,546	90b	1,153	10
Do. of bridges ...	750	0	19	39	476	72c	273	28
Repair of Municipal buildings ...	750	0	46	5	915	78d	—	—
Clearing canal and reclaiming swamps ...	800	0	65	23	581	62	218	38
Working latrines ...	1,663	0	212	25	1,420	20e	242	80
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	500	0	—	—	243	65f	256	35
Do. do. suburbs ...	2,000	0	—	—	1,274	96g	725	4
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	12	95	203	39h	1,296	61
Clearing rampart walls ...	150	0	12	0	133	54	16	46
Victoria park and planting trees ...	700	0	56	0	507	6j	192	94
Additional latrines ...	500	0	300	0	474	50k	25	50
Repair of carts ...	600	0	30	0	560	50l	39	50
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	50	55	29	45
Whitewashing markets ...	150	0	12	0	155	15	—	—
New roads and improvement of old ...	1,500	0	—	—	41	10	1,458	90

(a) Metalled 300 lines of road; used 539½ cubed of metal; gravelled 78½ lines of road.

(b) Repaired superficially 440½ squares of road; used 452 cubed of metal; trimmed sides 232½ lines; cleared side drains 1,013½ lines; excavated drains at Talapitiya; filled ruts in Fort streets and Circular road; filled up holes made in erecting arches on the roads; opened 90 yards road at Bataduwa and 4 lines of road to Bikke reservoir.

(c) Repaired bridge on Wakwella road, used four planks; re-fixed sixteen planks of Bope bridge and repaired the bridge; repaired footbridge over the Kepu-ela and painted it; repaired bridge on the road to the reservoir; renewed Pettigalla bridge; repaired Hirimbure road bridge; renewed Talapitiya bridge, used two beams and ten new planks; paid for fifty-eight mendora planks, four na planks, and a winch; contributed Rs. 100 towards cost of Moragoda bridge.

(d) Re-thatched refuse meat market and cattle shed; repaired Talbot town and Warawatta latrines; built drains to District Court and Pettigalla latrines; repaired sea-bathing place, fish auction shed, and betel sheds; repaired cooly lines; painted fish, fruit, and meat markets, betel shed at Bazaar, clock tower and clock, windmill, standposts, and pavilion; repaired sunshades of meat and fish market; repaired cattle shed, slaughter-house; white-washed Municipal buildings.

(e) Provided 124 galvanized buckets for Municipal latrines and 200 buckets with covers for latrines in private houses in the Fort; built fifteen iron tubs for removal of night soil; incinerated night soil at depôt.

(f) Repaired Leyn Baan street and Lighthouse street side drains; repaired a breach in the main sewer of Lighthouse street; paid for stone slabs; repaired side drains in Great Moderbay street.

(g) Paid for land taken up for a drain; prepared kitul spouts; provided 1,000 stone slabs for the Pettigalla-ela work; repaired two drains near the fish market; cleared drains; building retaining wall to Kepu-ela; built five culverts; repaired Pettigalla drain.

(h) Repairing railings to entrance to Fort new gate; paid for 10 cubed stone; repaired fire engine; built a platform opposite Green market; built a barrier opposite railway station; painted rampart seats; re-fixed and painted barrier; cleared ramparts.

(j) Cost of materials to screen trees from the south-west moonsoon winds; provided iron chain and padlocks to gates; cost of labour; whitewashed boundary wall.

(k) Built a new latrine at Pettigallawatta; cost of survey of land at China Garden; cost of land for a latrine at China Garden.

(l) Repairing eighteen scavenging carts, four iron hand carts, four water carts, two latrine carts; bought three wheelbarrows; built a new latrine cart.

J. E. ANTHONISZ, Secretary.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee, Mullaittivu, for the remaining period of 1896 and 1897 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held at the Mullaittivu Kacheheri by the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Mullaittivu, on Monday, November 30, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Jaffna, November 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 construction of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on December 12, 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Kacheheri, Badulla, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PASSARA-NAMUNUKULA ROAD EXTENSION.			
Government moiety	...	Rs.	24,182
Private contribution	...	Rs.	24,182
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.			
The Namunukula Tea Company (G. K. Deaker)	...	Namunukula	... 234
1st to 4th section, 2 miles.			
The Namunukula Tea Company (G. K. Deaker)	...	Kanaverelle	... 839
R. P. Macfarlane	...	East Gowarakele...	832
The Namunukula Tea Company (G. K. Deaker)	...	Maussagolle	... 360

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, receive and consider objections and suggestions if any, and adopt, alter, modify, or confirm the report furnished by the Committee acting for and in place of the Local Committee.

F. BOWES,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, November 21, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 6 of 1874, be extended to the Districts of Madulsima and Hewa Eliya, for the extension of the Madulsima cart road from the Verallapatana estate to the Dunedin factory, a distance of 7 miles more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will on December 12, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in the Badulla Kacheheri, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

Name of Estate.	Proprietor or Agent.	Acreage Cultivated.	Total.
Verallapatana	... J. M. Robertson & Co.	... 460	... 688
Uvakela	... Do.	... 460	... 561
Galoola	... Geo. Stewart & Co.	... 417	... 491
Dromore	... Bosanquet & Co.	... 50	... 50
Doomoo	... J. M. Robertson & Co.	... 210	... 298
Batawatta	... Whittall & Co.	... 302	... 364
Forest Hill	... Whittall & Co.	... 300	... 380
Wewebedde	... G. E. Osborne	... 182	... 334
Cocagalla	... Cumberbatch & Co.	... 600	... 1,053

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

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,  
Badulla, November 14, 1896.

F. BOWES,  
for Chairman.