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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office  
on October 24, 1896, at 3.30 p.m.

*Present*.—The Chairman (H. White, Esq.); Dr. Attygalla; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.; W. Abeyesundera, Esq.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyesinha, Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked "That inquiry be made from the sanitary and port authorities in Galle what steps are being taken to prevent the importation of plague from Bombay by vessels arriving here from that infected port."

The Chairman stated that he will write to the sanitary and port authorities and make the necessary inquiry to obtain the required information.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "That the drive (30 ft. wide) from Havelock place to the Police station, which is unfit for use from its faulty construction, have the entire 20 ft. metalled and 5 ft. on either side gravelled."

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinha.

The Council divided :—

*Ayes.*

Dr. Anthonisz  
Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinha  
Mr. Abdul Carim  
Mr. W. Abeyesundera  
Mr. D. G. Goonewardene

*Noes.*

Mr. H. E. H. Hayes  
Dr. Attygalla  
Mr. C. P. Hayley  
The Chairman

The motion was accordingly carried.

4. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved "That this drive be extended along the canal from beyond the place where cattle is bathed and carts washed as far as the footbridge leading into Victoria park."

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.

The Council divided :—

*Ayes.*

Dr. Anthoniz  
Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinha  
Mr. Abdul Carim

*Noes.*

Mr. H. E. H. Hayes  
Dr. Attygalla  
Mr. W. Abeyesundera  
Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.  
Mr. C. P. Hayley  
The Chairman

The motion was accordingly lost.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinha moved "That application be made to Government to pass the by-laws of this Municipality as an Ordinance, as has been done with the Colombo by-laws and is now proposed to do with the Kandy by-laws." (By leave of Council Mr. Abeyesinha omitted the last clause of the motion appearing in the notice given.)

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.—Carried.

Resolved,—That Mr. Edwin Ludovici, late Secretary and Assistant Chairman of the Colombo Municipal Council, be asked on what terms he will undertake the revision of the by-laws of this Council to be embodied in an Ordinance.

6. The Chairman reported the result of sale of tolls, opium licenses, and rents for 1897 held by him during the month :—

|  | Rs.    |
|--|--------|
| Gintota toll sold for  | 5,300  |
| Paradowewatta and Morowak korale toll sold for                     | 10,450 |
| Opium licenses sold for  | 7,750  |
| Rent of fish auction shed—highest bid was for                      | 1,550  |
| Rent of Talbot town bathing wells sold for                         | 190    |
| Rent of stalls (sixteen in number) in the fruit market sold for... | 1,350  |
| Rent of four stalls (out of seventeen) in the Fort market sold for | 200    |
| Rent of refreshment shed No. 1, Havelock place, sold for           | 130    |
| Rent of refreshment shed No. 2, Havelock place, sold for           | 160    |
| Rent of breadfruit trees on the side of the Wakwella road sold for | 30     |

With the exception of the fish auction shed, the amounts realized by the sale were in excess of those obtained for the current year. For the former tenders have been invited.

7. Recommendation of the Standing Committee held this day was submitted :—

"Recommended to the Council that in the permanent repair of roads the contract system be abolished, and that road work be done by the Superintendent with hired labour."

Resolved,—That the recommendation be approved.

8. Reported that the following tenders for services for 1897 were accepted by the Standing Committee :—

Tender of M. K. Don Hendrick de Silva, of Rs. 210 per month, for lighting Wards 1 and 2.

Tender of Andi, of 7 cents per bundle weighing 25 lb., for supplying grass for cattle in the Municipal pound.

Tender of S. A. C. Levena Marcar, of Rs. 2.97 per cube, for supplying gravel.

Tender of S. M. W. Karunanaik, of Re. 1.20 per pair per day, for supplying bulls for the scavenging carts.

Tender of S. M. W. Karunanaik, of Re. 1.25 per pair per night, for supplying bulls for removal of night soil to the depôt at Batedowa.

9. Read letter No. 28 of October 16, 1896, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, refusing to allow cooly lines to be erected in the Moon Bastion.

10. Submitted Progress Report and Accounts for September, 1896.

11. It was agreed that the ordinary General Meetings of the Council be held on the second Saturday of each month.

Confirmed :

H. WHITE,  
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to October 31, 1896.

No. I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS.                    | Estimated Amount. |    | Receipts. |    | DISBURSEMENTS.          | Estimated Amount. |    | Disbursements. |    |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----|-----------|----|-------------------------|-------------------|----|----------------|----|
|                              | Rs.               | c. | Rs.       | c. |                         | Rs.               | c. | Rs.            | c. |
| Balance on December 31, 1895 | 9,787             | 66 | 11,450    | 65 | Salaries and pensions   | 11,192            | 22 | 9,140          | 17 |
| Taxes                        | 14,167            | 0  | 13,453    | 42 | General office expenses | 800               | 0  | 597            | 11 |
| Tolls                        | 12,496            | 24 | 10,962    | 94 | Revenue services        | 1,430             | 0  | 1,003          | 36 |
| Stamp duties and fees        | 17,092            | 50 | 18,422    | 58 | Lighting                | 5,008             | 0  | 2,065          | 40 |
| Market licenses              | 4,793             | 0  | 4,464     | 3  | Sanitary charges        | 8,100             | 0  | 6,732          | 92 |
| Slaughter-house licenses     | 938               | 0  | 856       | 56 | Market charges          | 670               | 0  | 543            | 49 |
| Miscellaneous licenses       | 392               | 0  | 350       | 75 | Slaughter-house charges | 525               | 0  | 421            | 44 |
| Judicial fines               | 1,000             | 0  | 963       | 70 | Miscellaneous           | 10,011            | 10 | 9,118          | 83 |
| Rents                        | 2,529             | 50 | 2,158     | 30 | Public works            | 22,000            | 0  | 13,716         | 10 |
| Miscellaneous                | 2,355             | 50 | 638       | 77 |                         |                   |    | 43,338         | 82 |
|                              |                   |    |           |    | Balance                 |                   |    | 20,382         | 88 |
|                              |                   |    | 63,721    | 70 |                         |                   |    | 63,721         | 70 |

## No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS.                        | Estimated Amount. |    | Receipts.<br>Rs. c. | DISBURSEMENTS. | Estimated Disbursements.             |       |       |        |    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|----|
|                                  | 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  | 2,401               | 15             | Do. for 2nd half of 1895 ...         | 4,390 | 0     | 4,491  | 5  |
| Do. for 1896 ...                 | 9,893             | 0  | 7,458               | 69             | Salaries of constable arachchies ... | 960   | 0     | 660    | 0  |
|                                  |                   |    |                     |                | Stationery and printing ...          | 150   | 0     | 132    | 9  |
|                                  |                   |    |                     |                | Commission to collectors ...         | 600   | 0     | 532    | 83 |
|                                  |                   |    |                     |                | Assessment clerk ...                 | 540   | 0     | 450    | 0  |
|                                  |                   |    |                     |                | House numbers ...                    | 10    | 0     | 6      | 60 |
|                                  |                   |    |                     |                |                                      |       |       | 7,615  | 28 |
|                                  |                   |    |                     |                | Balance ...                          | —     | —     | 2,881  | 93 |
|                                  |                   |    | 10,497              | 21             |                                      |       |       | 10,497 | 21 |

## No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

| REVENUE.                         | Estimated Amount. |    | Total.<br>Rs. c. | EXPENDITURE. | Estimated Amount.                         |     | Total.<br>Rs. c. |       |    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|------------------|--------------|---|-----|------------------|-------|----|
|                                  | Rs.               | c. |                  |              | Rs.                                       | c.  |                  |       |    |
| Balance on December 31, 1895 ... | 59                | 46 | 49               | 12           | Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ... | 600 | 0                | 397   | 10 |
| Advance from General Fund ...    | 1,000             | 0  | 1,000            | 0            | Cost of repairs ...                       | 100 | 0                | 64    | 55 |
|                                  |                   |    |                  |              | Contingencies ...                         | 100 | 0                | 78    | 97 |
|                                  |                   |    |                  |              | Clearing jungle ...                       | —   | —                | 499   | 4  |
|                                  |                   |    |                  |              |   |     |                  | 1,039 | 66 |
|                                  |                   |    |                  |              | Balance ...                               | —   | —                | 9     | 46 |
|                                  |                   |    | 1,049            | 12           |   |     |                  | 1,049 | 12 |

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

| Description of Work.                        | Amount of Vote. |    | Expenditure in October, 1896. |    | Expenditure up to October, 1896. |     | Balance. |    |
|---|-----------------|----|-------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|-----|----------|----|
|   | Rs.             | c. | Rs.                           | c. | Rs.                              | c.  | Rs.      | c. |
| Permanent repair of roads ...               | 9,500           | 0  | 772                           | 25 | 7,788                            | 5a  | 1,711    | 95 |
| General upkeep of roads ...                 | 2,700           | 0  | 178                           | 60 | 1,725                            | 50b | 974      | 50 |
| Do. of bridges ...                          | 750             | 0  | 55                            | 9  | 531                              | 81c | 218      | 19 |
| Repair of Municipal buildings ...           | 750             | 0  | 49                            | 70 | 965                              | 48d | —        | —  |
| Clearing canal and reclaiming swamps ...    | 800             | 0  | 67                            | 0  | 648                              | 62  | 151      | 38 |
| Working latrines ...                        | 1,663           | 0  | 205                           | 65 | 1,565                            | 88e | 97       | 12 |
| Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ... | 500             | 0  | 15                            | 42 | 259                              | 7f  | 240      | 93 |
| Do. do. suburbs ...                         | 2,000           | 0  | 216                           | 90 | 1,491                            | 86g | 508      | 14 |
| Minor works and improvements ...            | 1,500           | 0  | 14                            | 40 | 217                              | 79h | 1,282    | 21 |
| Clearing rampart walls ...                  | 150             | 0  | —                             | —  | 133                              | 54  | 16       | 46 |
| Victoria park and planting trees ...        | 700             | 0  | 49                            | 0  | 556                              | 6j  | 143      | 94 |
| Additional latrines ...                     | 500             | 0  | 100                           | 0  | 574                              | 50k | —        | —  |
| Repair of carts and new carts ...           | 600             | 0  | —                             | —  | 560                              | 50l | 39       | 50 |
| Watering streets ...                        | 80              | 0  | —                             | —  | 50                               | 55  | 29       | 45 |
| Whitewashing markets ...                    | 150             | 0  | —                             | —  | 155                              | 15  | —        | —  |
| New road and improvement of old ...         | 1,500           | 0  | —                             | —  | 41                               | 10  | 1,458    | 90 |

(a) Metalled 329½ lines of road; used 593½ cubes of metal; gravelled 88½ lines of road.

(b) Repaired superficially 487 squares of road; used 456 cubes of metal; trimmed sides 286 lines; cleared side drains 1,079½ 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 Batadowa and 4 lines of road at Bikke.

(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 Hirimbura road bridge; renewed Talapitiya bridge, used two beams and eighteen 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, Warawatta, China Garden, and Pettigalla 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 markets; repaired cattle shed and slaughter-house; whitewashed Municipal buildings.

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

(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; cleared covered drains in the Fort.

(g) Paid for land taken up for a drain; prepared kitul spouts; provided 2,650 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) Replaced railings to entrance to Fort new gate; paid for 10 cubes 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; filled the ground in cattle pound.

(j) Cost of materials to screen trees from the south-west moonsoon; provided iron chains and padlocks to gates; cost of labour; upkeep of park; colourwashed boundary wall.

(k) Built a new latrine at Pettigallewatta; cost of survey of land at China Garden; cost of land for a latrine at China Garden; built a latrine behind coal sheds.

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

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

**I** HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Rangalla-Nitre Cave road, within the districts of Rangalla, Nitre Cave, &c., 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 Leangapella at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 5, 1896.

**I** HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Norton-Carolina road, within the district of Lower Dikoya, 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 Hardenhuish factory on January 6, 1897, at 2 P.M.

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, December 11, 1896.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, under the 26th and 35th clauses of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European and Native Member of the District Committee of Puttalam are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the North-Western Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on January 6, 1897, at 1 P.M., in the Puttalam Kachcheri.

HARRY E. BEVEN,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Kurunegala, December 15, 1896.