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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. W. H. JACKSON, Acting Deputy Collector of Customs, to be Receiver of Wrecks for the Western Province, *vice* Mr. H. P. BAUMGARTNER.

Mr. W. PHILLIPS to be Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy, with effect from September 7, 1897.

Mr. C. HARTLEY to act as Principal of the Royal College, in addition to his own duties as Lecturer in English and Modern Languages, from September 16, 1897, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. HARWARD, or until further orders.

Mr. A. CLEMENTI SMITH, District Engineer, Matara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matara, *vice* Mr. O. DE KRETZER.

Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Badulla, *vice* Dr. G. SCHOKMAN who has left the Province.

Mr. J. H. SPROULE, Junior, to be an Unofficial, Member of the Local Board of Gampola, under section 14 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, *vice* Mr. J. H. DE SARAM, Junior, deceased.

Mr. RICHARD SAMUEL WIJESEKARA, Mudaliyar of Pasdun korale east, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Kalutara.

Mr. J. G. VANDERSMAGHT to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. J. D. MASON, Acting Inspector-General of Police, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in the place of Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G., who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers into Crime under the said Ordinance:—

Mr. JAMES KURUPPU for Panadure Totamune.
Mr. D. F. JAYAWARDENE for Kalutara Totamune.

Mr. GEORGE WIJESUNDARA for Pasdun korale east.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been appointed Trustees under the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 17 of 1895:—

Kurenepola Dolegerallaye Mudiyanse for Mottappuliye Vihare in the Kegalla District, Kinigoda korale, Deyaladahamune pattuwa.

Attanagoda Nawaratna Tikiri Banda, Registrar, for Attanagoda Vihare in Kegalla District, Galboda korale, Egodapota pattuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. KUMARAVELU KASI PILLAI, of Navaly Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Puttur and throughout Valikamam east in the District of Jaffna, in the Northern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

Mr. SASTRI KANAPATIPILLAI SASTRI CHINNAMPTAMI, of Karunkoditivu, Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public at Karunkoditivu and Chammanururai and throughout Akkarai, Panamai, Sammanururai, and Nadukadu pattus in the District of Batticaloa, in the Eastern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. H. DE COSTE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Chilaw, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for two days from the 17th instant, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, Mr. P. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

Dr. P. F. SOLOMONSZ to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 1 of Jaffna town, with effect from the 4th instant, *vice* Mr. D. P. NICHOLAS. His office will be at the Jaffna Government Dispensary.

Dr. H. A. MORAES to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, with effect from August 27, 1897, *vice* Dr. SOLOMONSZ. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

Messrs. J. D. PHILIPPUPILLAI and J. S. CLEMENT to act as Registrars of Marriages of Mannar Island, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, from August 28 to September 30, 1897, during the employment of the Registrars, Messrs. VALLIPURAM and J. MANUEL, on other duty. The offices of the Acting Registrars will be at Udaiyavalavu in Mannar town and Udaiyavalavu in Pesalai respectively.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that K. NAGAMUTTU, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of the town of Chilaw, has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births of that town for seven days, with

effect from September 6, 1897, during the absence of Dr. A. E. WEINMAN from the station. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Chilaw.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. A. GOONERATNA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Badulla town, has been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Badulla, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births of Badulla town from September 5 to 14, 1897, during the absence of Dr. W. H. SWAN from the station. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated September 7, 1897, it is hereby notified that DON JOHN KANNANGARA has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for a further period of fourteen days, with effect from September 10, 1897, *vice* DON SIMON KOTALAWALA, deceased. His office will be at Karandamanhandiahena at Kahatapitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under section 50 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, prescribed the following fees as the fees payable for searching Registers of Births and Deaths under section 41, viz. :—

For searching the registers of one year	...	...	One rupee
For every additional year	...	...	Fifty cents

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September, 9 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack rents for a period of two years from January 1, 1898 :—

September 27, 1897.—Western Province: Siyane and Hewagam korales.

September 28, 1897.—Southern Province: Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Wellaboda pattu, Matara; Magam pattu.

September 29, 1897.—Northern Province: Jaffna District, Mannar District, Mullaittivu District, Vavuniya District.

September 29, 1897.—Eastern Province: Batticaloa District.

September 30, 1897.—Province of Sabaragamuwa: Sabaragamuwa District; Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, and Four Korales in Kegalla District.

October 1, 1897.—Province of Uva rent.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed days.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-twentieth of the amount of his bid.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 785 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended August 31, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.
Currency notes in circulation on August 31, 1897	...	Rs. c. 9,763,700 0
RESERVE.		
	In Silver.	In Securities.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	Rs. c. 4,149,777 48	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	—	2,795,318 8
By securities invested in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	—	2,818,604 44
	4,149,777 48	5,613,922 52
	Total ...	9,763,700 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Treasurer,
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of July, 1897.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of July 31, 1897.	Brokerage	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	116	115½	3,808 8 9		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111½	111½	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112½	6,990 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	106	105½	8,743 6 8		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	114	113½	3,319 17 10		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	108	107½	1,098 1 3		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	4,690 15 9		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	109	108½	3,916 10 4		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	122	121½	121 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	106	105½	105 15 0		
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104	103½	8,922 10 0		
	18,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105½	8,460 0 0		
	(b) 292,708 50	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	102	101½	8,140 0 0	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	113	112½	7,216 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112½	5,637 10 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111½	5,587 10 0		
4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	116	115½	5,324 10 0			
5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	107	106½	5,337 10 0			
(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	5,978 13 8		
11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	108	107½	12,642 3 0			
13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	111	110½	14,704 5 11			
(e) 1,000,000 0	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	108	107½	10,909 5 4		
9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	10,162 7 7			
10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	114	113½	12,165 10 7			
10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	106	105½	10,575 0 0			
2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	2,233 12 0			
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	108	107½	3,389 4 6		
5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	112½	112½	5,820 7 8			
3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	113½	113½	4,110 13 8			
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	108	107½	6,066 3 0		
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	111	110½	11,856 5 4			
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of August 31, 1897.			at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee = Rs. c. 3,098 605 15	
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	96½	96½		2,723,875 0	
		Present value of Securities				5,822,480 15	
		Original cost of Securities				5,613,922 52	
		Difference in favour of present value				208,557 63	
		(or about 3½ per cent. of Investments)					

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7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1 0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0 50
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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1 0
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4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2 70
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J. J. THORBURN,

Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended September 15, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,711	423	365	164	2,663
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,500	244	45	22	1,811

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
21	Sept. 15, 1897	Church of St. Andrew the Apostle	Nikaweratiya, Wann Hatpattu, Magul Otota Korale, Kurunegala District	Rev. T. Laboure, Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar General's Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
15	September 10, 1897	Karunkodditivu Chapel	Karunkodditivu, Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa District	Rev. C. S. Casinader, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist Mission
16	Do.	School Chapel	Tirucovil, Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa District	do.	do.
17	Do.	Blackheath Chapel	Karunkodditivu, Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa District	do.	do.
18	Do.	School Chapel	Kuramanveli, Eruvil pattu, Batticaloa District	Rev. Edwin M. Weaver, Minister	do.
19	Do.	St. Mark's Church	Gomaduwa, Dehigampal korale, Kegalla District	Mr. W. R. G. Hickey, Trustee	Church of England
20	Do.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	Bullopitiya, Dambedeniya hatpattu, Kurunegala District	Rev. T. Labouré, Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1898 :—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails and Borella Convict Hospital.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplying the Kurunegala jail with good drinking water and for removal of night soil, for one year commencing from January 1, 1898 :—

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, August 30, 1897.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1898 :—

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Western Province.—Negombo.

Southern Province.—Tangalla, Galle, Hambantota, and Matara.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jails.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, August 30, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Hulftsdorp Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Hulftsdorp Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1898:—

1. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

10. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER;
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1897.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, September 24, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898:—

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. dia. top, 4 in. dia. bottom,
8 in. deep, of whole cane ... each
Baskets, coal, strong, of full size ... do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. ROOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 26, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898:—

Baskets, round and flat	... each
Brooms, coir, with handle, strong	... do.
Do. long-handled	... do.
Do. ekel, of usual size	... do.
Do. long-handled	... do.
Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong	... do.
Chatties of sizes	... do.
Cotton, loose, clean and picked	... per lb.
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.	... each
Fullersearch	... per lb.
Goblets, earthen	... each
Gunny bags, second hand	... do.
Do. new	... do.
Halpan mats, hospital, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Do. do. 6 by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, common, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, long, for cooling rice	... do.
Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw	... do.
Straw, clean and dry	... per 250 lb.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	... per lb.
English bar soap, best quality	... do.
English carbolic soap, Culvert's	... do.
Jaye's disinfecting soap, first quality	... do.
Gingelly oil	... per gallon
Winnows	... each
Vinegar, country	... per gallon
Chatties for filtering water, about 6 gallons each	... each
Soap, salt	... per lb.
Cocoanut strainers	... each
Cocoanut scrapers	... do.
Grinding stones, 15 in.	... do.
Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft.	... do.
Palmirah ola coverings, 6 ft.	... do.
Coir mat bags, 3 by 2 ft.	... do.
Gallnuts	... per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 26, 1897.

J. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 29, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898 :—

Hats, straw	...	...	each
Beeswax	...	...	per lb.
Bengal line	...	...	do.
Buffalo hide, large	...	...	do.
Bullock hide, large	...	...	do.
Calf-skins	...	...	each
Charcoal	...	...	per bushel
Chimneys of sizes	...	...	each
Do. duplex	...	...	do.
Coir string	...	...	per cwt.
Coir rope of sizes	...	...	per lb.
Do. do.	...	...	per cwt.
Coir matting, plain	...	...	sq. yard
Do. twilled	...	...	do.
Comboys	...	...	each
Cotton twisted line	...	...	do.
Crude potash	...	...	do.
Cuttle bones, perfectly dry	...	...	per 100
Dammar	...	...	per lb.
Fish oil, clear	...	...	per gallon
Glass tumblers	...	...	do.
Handkerchiefs, coloured	...	...	do.
Incense	...	...	per lb.
Lamp wicks	...	...	per yard
Do. 2 in. and 3 in.	...	...	per 12 yards
Do. kerosine, of sizes	...	...	per yard
Plumbago, lump	...	...	per cwt.
Do. dust	...	...	do.

Tape, narrow, white	...	...	per 100 yds.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	...	...	per lb.
Twine, Bengal	...	...	do.
Malacca rattans, 11 to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness	...	...	per cwt.
Sheep or goat skin, large, thin	...	...	per lb.
Do. thick	...	...	do.
Woodoil	...	...	per gallon
Tallow, country	...	...	per lb.
Sulphur	...	...	per cwt.
Sal ammoniac	...	...	per lb.
Sulphuric acid	...	...	do.

Deposit for tenders forms, Rs. 30.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 26, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 13, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1898, 1899, and 1900. Tenders may be for one, two, or three years.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time :—

To be of halmilla, mililla, or teak. No other wood will be accepted.	Bathing tubs, large, $3\frac{7}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
	Do. small, $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ ft.
	Round tubs, large
	Eight-gallon tub
	Washing tub
	Foot-bath
	Hand bucket
	Pail do.
	Urine do.
	Spitting do.
	Closestool do.
	Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards
	Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon
	6 to 15 do.
	16 to 25 do.
	26 to 35 do.
	36 to 45 do.
46 to 55 do.	
56 to 65 do.	
66 to 75 do.	
76 to 85 do.	
86 to 95 do.	
96 to 105 do.	
106 to 115 do.	
116 to 125 do.	
126 and upwards do.	

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

When required, persons who have tendered must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before December 31, 1897.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned services on account of the Colonial Store Department from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Stores per Steamers or Sailing Ships," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 18, 1897.

Tenders shall be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, machinery, rails, sleepers, and other materials arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of sorting and stacking within the premises at such places as may be appointed.

All stores should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying sufficiency of trucks at a Bettenberg battery siding, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, exclusive of explosives,—explosives to be paid for at the rate of 75c. per ton,—and 4c. per ton on minimum of 200 tons per day, for shunting at the Wharf, when such shunting is necessary, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage. The contractor will be required to shunt all tracks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back on to Main line.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, materials, &c., arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing vessels for the Colonial Store Department and delivering the same at the Wharf, Fort, the vicinity of the Lotus pond, Beira, Slave Island, Government Factory, Volunteer Headquarters, Maligakanda, Borella, St. John's Warehouse, Breakwater Depôt at Reclamation ground, Breakwater Depôt at Mutwal, at the Cement Jetty by sea, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo; for landing and delivering blasting powder at the Welikada Magazine, and for receiving and shipping all stores, materials, &c., to be exported from Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include cost of sorting and stacking packages at such places as may be appointed.

2. Parties tendering may state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

3. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

4. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 200, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted, but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of

the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Basel Mission Tiles (Calicut), Colonial Store."

Tiles, flat
Tiles, half
Tiles, ridge
Tiles, glass
Tiles, ventilation

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Mangalore or Basel Mission Tiles, Railway."

Tiles, flat
Tiles, half
Tiles, ridge
Ventilators
Glass tiles

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

2. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be

affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 7, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 19, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn teak and pine boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

2. Rangoon teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. All boards to be tongued and grooved. The sizes are as follows:—

Teak Scantlings and Boards.

Scantlings, all sizes from 2½ in. by 2½ in. to 6 in. by 6 in.; beams, all sizes from 6 in. by 6 in. to 12 in. by 24 in.; planks from ½ in. to 2 in. thick; ceiling and flooring boards.

Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards (Tongued and Grooved)

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

4. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 7, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received to 12 noon on Friday, October 22, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz.:

Bricks, slop	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts of sizes
Cabook stones	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 7, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Halgas, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz.:

Halgas planks	Mililla posts
Halgas scantlings	Mililla planks
Jakwood beams	Teak scantlings
Jakwood reepers	Satinwood planks
Lunumidella scantlings	Mi piles
Cocconut rafters	Jakwood in logs, &c.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 4, 1897:—

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1898.

Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government, will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 1, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cumblies, Colonial Store."

Cumblies, white.
Cumblies, gray.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

Deposit for
Tender Forms.

Kandy.—Paddy, gram, straw, lime for whitewashing Rs. 25
Nuwara Eliya.—Paddy, gram, and straw Rs. 25

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Provisions, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

Gram } for horses.
Paddy }
Salt, per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cattle Food, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

Cocoonut branches with green leaves, per 100 branches.
Best cocoonut poonac, per cwt.
Best gingelly poonac, per cwt.
Collu, per bushel.
Country paddy, per bushel.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Queen's House at Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, October 1, 1897.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Queen's House, 1898."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on notice of acceptance of tender.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture during 1898, to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 9, 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 200.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenderers must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which tenders will be considered.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before November 30, 1897.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from date of acceptance of the tender to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 14, 1897:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Castor Oil, Colonial Store."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Castor oil.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz:—

Bricks, engineer	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts of sizes
Caook stones	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed

by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 31, 1897.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 29, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

Halgas planks	Millilla planks
Halgas scantlings	Del planks
Jakwood scantlings	Teak planks
Jakwood planks	Satinwood planks
Jakwood reepers	Mi piles
Lunumidella planks	Doon or hora spars
Mendora reepers	Jakwood in logs
Cocanut rafters	Sapanwood, &c.
Rukkattana planks	Hora planks, logs, &c.
Millilla posts	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the

approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

7. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned service on account of the Colonial Store Department will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials, when required, at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on board-ship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 350 tons coal should be landed per working day, and loaded into trucks at the Wharf for transport to the Railway at the rate of 200 tons per working day if required.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Wharf Railway Station, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge at the Wharf Station, minus weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

7. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

8. An allowance of 2 per cent. on the bill of lading quantity will be made to the contractor for wastage.

9. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

10. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

12. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 150, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

13. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

14. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

15. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

16. The security bond should be furnished forthwith on acceptance of tender.

17. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

18. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 13, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Colonial Store, Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 2, 1897:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Colonial Store."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 13, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders in duplicate will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Thursday, November 4, 1897, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1898:—

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1898:—

For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.

Fine serge coats	...	about	48
Coarse serge coats	...	"	150
Coarse serge trousers	...	"	95 pairs
White drill trousers	...	"	550 pairs

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Coarse serge suits	...	about	850
Sergeant's gold stripes	...	"	5
Policemen's shoulder straps, red	...	"	175 pairs
For patrols, Way and Works Department	...	50	suits
For ticket examiner	...	4	"
For train porters and bank coolies	...	75	"

For Workmanship.

3. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

5. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 13, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 23, 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Tenderers are at liberty to submit tenders for more than one quality of each paper.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than fifty reams of any one kind at a time on and after January 1, 1898.

3. Samples of not less than half a quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year, but larger quantities may be required, in which case two months' notice will be given.

	Reams.
Yellow Wove Writing Paper, Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. ...	1,000
Cartridge, white, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. ...	200
<i>White Printings.</i>	
Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. ...	500
Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. ...	600
Gazette (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. ...	450
Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb. ...	200
Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb. ...	150
Double Demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb. ...	100
<i>Coloured Printings.</i>	
Royal, 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb. (Yellow 150, Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 35, Slate 5) ...	230
Glazed Badami Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., put up folded ...	600
Glazed Badami Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 30 lb., put up folded ...	150
Brown Paper, 22 in. by 29 in., 50 lb., put up folded ...	150

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, except where otherwise required, 516 sheets to a ream.

7. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

8. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

9. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

10. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

12. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of

the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

13. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

14. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of all the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

15. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, September 14, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1898, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1898:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Jubilee Hospital, Balapitiya ...	150
Civil Hospital, Trincomalee ...	200
Civil Hospital, Vavuniya ...	150
District Hospital, Uda Pussellawa ...	150
District Hospital, Ramboda ...	200
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla ...	250
Immigrant Hospital, Vankalai and Pesalai ...	250
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including infectious wards ...	150
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including infectious wards ...	200
Police Hospital, Colombo ...	250

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the night soil of the General Hospital, Colombo, twice a day (including the De Soysa Lying-in Home), and the washing of the Dissecting Room of the Medical College commencing from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1898, in covered iron vessels in a properly constructed cart, to the Municipal depot within the hours fixed by the Council. The contractor should provide his own coolies.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to give at once cash security to the extent of Rs. 200, and to sign the bond and for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year, 1898," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

Asafetida, per lb.
Camphor, best quality, per lb.
Capsicum, per lb.
Cardamom seeds, per lb.
Caraway seeds, per lb.
Coriander, per lb.
Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.
Cinnamon bark, per lb.

Cocconut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon
Carded flax made up into 3 lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.

Crystalized sugar, per lb.

Ginger powder, per lb.

Hard soap, per cwt.

Hog's lard, per lb.

Orange peel, dried, per lb.

Pins, per dozen papers

Rasins, freed from seeds, per lb.

Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.

Sherry wine, per dozen quarts

Slaked lime, per lb.

Matches, per dozen boxes

Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100

Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each

Do. 2 do.

Zinc funnels, pint size, each

Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs

Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair

Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs

Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen

Splints, long, for children, per dozen

Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each

Straw, per lb.

Tar, per gallon

Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort, per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway, per trip

Sulphur, in rolls, per cwt.

Hackery to Fort, per trip

Hackery to railway station, Maradana, per trip

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Colonial Store.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 350 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer,
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Kandy. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the night soil of the Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo, twice a day commencing from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898, in covered iron vessels in a properly constructed cart, to the Municipal depôt within the hours fixed by the Council. The contractor should provide his own coolies.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 10; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachechi, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to give at once cash security to the extent of Rs. 25, and to sign the bond and for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

TENDERS for the conveyance of Government stores of the Badulla Kachcheri from Bandarawela to Badulla and from Badulla to Bandarawela from October 1, 1897, will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, till 12 o'clock noon of September 30, 1897.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Government Agent.
Badulla Kachcheri.
September 2, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for services in connection with the Central Timber Depôt," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from October 16, 1897, to December 31, 1898:—

- (1) To unload timber from vessels at anchor in the harbour and to land, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (2) To lay out ebony for trimming in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.
 - (3) To weigh ebony in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.
 - (4) To stack ebony after weighing in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.
 - (5) To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (6) To unload timber from railway wagons in Colombo, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (7) To transport timber from landing jetty to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (8) To transport timber from Mutwal ferry to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per cubic foot.
 - (9) To transport timber from Main station to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (10) To transport timber to the reclamation grounds from the Slave Island depôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (11) To transport timber from the Slave Island depôt to the Government Factory, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (12) To unload timber from padda boats, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (13) To load timber into carts, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.
 - (14) To transport timber from the Kelaniya depôt to the Slave Island depôt and to stack (toll fare included), per cubic foot.
 - (15) To cut ebony in the depôt, for a piece.
2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.
 3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Conservator of Forests, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.
 4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.
 5. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.
 6. Cash security of Rs. 250 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

8. Any alteration made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the initials of the tenderers will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. The name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the documents.

A. F. BROUN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, September 6, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1898:—

For supplying building materials, &c., for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, Mannar, and Kanukkeny.

- Areca nut trees, 24 ft. long, each
- *Bags, gunny, new, each
- *Bags, ola, with naar corners, to contain two bushiels, each
- *Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each
- *Baskets, ola do. do.
- *Baskets, ola, water, each
- *Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, top 9 in., each
- *Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size
- *Brooms, coir, each
- *Brooms, ekel, each
- *Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
- *Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each
- *Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth, per 100
- *Canvas, native, per yard
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Dammar, per lb.
- *Gray shirting, per yard
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square foot
- *Indigo, per lb.
- *Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
- Lime, shell, per bushel
- *Mats, ola, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each
- *Mats, tender ola, 6 ft. by 3½ ft., each
- Nedeles, ordinary, per doz.
- Naar, palmirah, per 1,000
- Oakum, per lb.
- Oil, cocconut, per gallon
- Oil, fish, per gallon
- Olas, palmirah, per 1,000
- *Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each
- Rosin, per lb.
- *Rope, coir, 4 in. circumference, per foot
- *String coir, per cwt.
- Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton
- Stones, coral, in blocks, per cubic ft.
- Sand, per bushel
- *Sandpaper, per sheet
- *Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards
- *Tiles, Coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, flat, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, ridge, at per 100
- *Tiles, ventilating, Calicut, per 100
- *Syklights, do.
- *Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000
- *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- *Twine, English, per lb.

°Thread, cotton, per lb.
 °Thread, linen, per lb.
 Verdigris, per lb.
 Vinegar, country, per gallon.
 Wax, bees, per lb.

Timber.

Beams, palmirah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run—			
Do.	do.	3	do.
Do.	do.	4	do.
Do.	do.	5	do.

Reepers, palmirah, best quality, 12 ft. each, at per 100
 Reepers, palmirah, for Calicut tiles, 12 ft. long, at per 100

Palmirah piles, at per ft. run.
 Palmirah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot.
 Palmirah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

NOTE.—The palmirah timber must be of very best quality.

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square foot
 Mango do. do.
 Margosa do. do.
 Margosa timber, per cubic ft.

NOTE.—The price of planks to be given at per cubic ft. to cover any thickness that may be required.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices at Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 18, 1897.

7. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, September 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1898:—

I.—Transport by Cart.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to any part of the mainland of the Northern Province and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to any part of the peninsula and *vice versa* at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) For conveyance of stores of any description within Mannar District.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the carts to be done by the contractor.

II.—Transport by Boat.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to Elephant Pass or any intermediate places, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to Mannar or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) Jaffna to Mullaitivu or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the boats to be done by the contractor.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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