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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation establish a general cemetery for the burial of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation :

And whereas it seems to Us advisable to establish, within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto, a general cemetery to be used by the residents therein for the burial of their dead :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the land set forth in Schedule A hereto, within the limits therein specified and defined, shall be and the same is hereby established a general cemetery, to be used by the residents within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto, for the burial of their dead as from and after the First day of January, 1898.

And We do hereby further specify and define the limits of the place for which the said cemetery has been established to be those set forth in the said Schedule B hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE A.

The allotment of Crown land north of the Board of Improvement cooly lines, bounded on all sides by Crown land, containing in extent (approximately) 1 acre 2 roods and 17 perches; situated below the Pedro-Kurundu-oya range at Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province.

SCHEDULE B.

Limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya, as defined in the Proclamation of January 1, 1897, viz.:—

North-west.—Along the north-west boundary of title plans 73,338 and 73,339 at the Kodigaha gap.

North-east and North.—Along the north-east and northern boundaries of private property till it reaches Talagala-oya; up the right bank of that stream and western edge of the reservoir of the waterworks to the point where the stream enters the reservoir; from that point straight to the waterfall at the north-west corner of Lover's Leap estate.

East and North-east.—Along the eastern boundary of the military reserve till it reaches the boundary of title plan 87,650; along the northern and eastern boundaries of title plan 87,650 and production of the eastern boundary of that title plan till it touches the edge of the Barrack Plain reservoir; along the north-east edge of reservoir to the dam; along the top of the dam and its direction produced in a straight line until it reaches a point 66 ft. from the centre of the Moon Plains road and on the outer side of that road.

East and South-east.—From the point last mentioned along a line 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the Moon Plains road on its outer side as far as its junction with the Lake road; then along lines 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the Lake road and the Badulla road to the Mahagastota gap.

South.—From the last point across the Badulla road to a point 66 ft. on the other side of the road; thence along a line 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the road in the direction of Nuwara Eliya to the east and south of the road till it reaches the Nanu-oya; thence down the course of the Nanu-oya to Black Pool.

South-west.—From Black Pool straight to One Tree Hill triangulation station; thence along the top of ridge overlooking Nuwara Eliya to a point due west of Queen's Cottage; from that point straight to Kikilimana triangulation station; thence straight to the north-west corner of title plan 73,338.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for the 6th instant.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to act, temporarily, as Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties, from the 4th instant, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from December 1 to 4 next, during the absence of Mr. J. B. MISSO from the station, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Avisawella Prison.

Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, Acting Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa in place of Mr. E. VENNING, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1897.

MR. T. B. RUSSELL having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

For Kattankudiyiruppu.

Rural Constable Akamatulevvai.
Rural Constable Pichchaikkandu.

For Eravur.

Kiralevvai Vanniya Umarulevvai.
Police Headman Tampappillai.

For Kalmunai.

Velavanniyan Mundappodi.
Police Headman Veluppillai.

For Chayutamaruttu.

Police Headman Ivuralevvai.
Police Headman Sinnattampi.

For Chammanturai.

Police Headman Kumarappodi Sinnattampi.
Tamputor Utumalevvai.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON PERIS GUNATILAKA GAMOLAT APPUHAMY, of Kindelpitiya, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for Millewe division and Registrar of Marriages for Udugaha pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st proximo, *vice* W. DON JUANIS PERERA, resigned. He will hold his office at Gorokgahawatta in Kindelpitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the proviso of section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON ABRAHAM ABEYWARDANA KODIPPILI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and as Registrar of Marriages

of Giruwa pattu west division, in the District of Hambantota of the Southern Province, for seven days from November 22, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, LAMA HEWAGE DON DINES JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamewatta in Ranna.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar of the Western Province has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. H. G. LOOS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 3 in the town of Colombo, to act as Registrar of Births of the same locality for six days from November 25, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, on leave. His office to be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Friday, the 10th day of December, 1897, to be a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1897.

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

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on November 30, 1897, was—

1s. 3½d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 31st instant.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
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 three 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 patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 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.

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

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

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, coconut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

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

THE following rules framed by the proprietors of lands under the Tissamaharama Irrigation Works in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, under clause 26 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, have been approved by the Governor in Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1897.

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

Rules above referred to.

1. Cultivation of the lands under the Tissamaharama Irrigation Scheme shall be confined to the maha and the yala harvests.
2. Cultivation for the yala harvest shall commence on March 15 and shall terminate on May 30. Cultivation for the maha harvest shall commence on September 15 and shall close on November 30. The Assistant Government Agent may grant an extension in special cases in the maha season only not exceeding fifteen days.
3. The distribution of water from any tank under this scheme shall be regulated by the guardian upon requisitions from the duly elected irrigation headman of such tank.
4. The subsidiary channels shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigated from them. It shall be the duty of the irrigation headman to call upon the proprietors who are benefited by such channels to clean the same before March 1 for yala cultivation and September 1 for maha cultivation in each year, the proprietors who are benefited being bound to obey the orders of the irrigation headman.
5. It shall be compulsory on every proprietor to construct a channel of sufficient capacity to lead the water from the main channels through his own lands to that of his neighbours adjoining. The course of such channels shall be determined by the irrigation headman.
6. Seven days before the cultivation for each harvest commences it shall be the duty of cattle owners to construct pounds and to confine cattle used for ploughing or other agricultural purposes. All cattle not so employed shall be removed to grazing grounds at a distance of at least 3 miles from the cultivated fields. Any cattle not so removed must remain tethered.
7. No person shall interfere with the flow of water in any sluice fixed in any tank.
8. No person shall interfere with the flow of water in any channel or water-course without the permission of the irrigation headman. This rule does not apply to the main channels in which no dams may be constructed.
9. The cultivators shall put up fences and watch huts for the protection of their fields according to the orders of the irrigation headman, and such fences and huts shall be kept in order by the cultivators on whose fields such fences and huts are until the whole of the crop of that farm or tract of fields be reaped and secured. In case any field required to be fenced is not cultivated, it shall be the duty of the proprietor of such field to put up the necessary fence. In case of his default the irrigation headman shall have the fence put up at his own expense, the cost of the work being recovered from the proprietor as provided for in the principal Ordinance.
10. The managers of fields shall within fifteen days after commencing operations furnish the irrigation headman with a list of persons whom he proposes to engage as goiyas, showing the extent which each man undertakes to cultivate.
11. The managers of fields shall settle with the goiya in the field itself immediately after the harvest.
12. No substitute for a goiya shall be allowed unless such substitute is approved of by the manager of the field with the knowledge of the irrigation headman.
13. The irrigation headman shall be paid a remuneration of 3 kurunies of paddy for every amunam's extent sown during each harvest.
14. The irrigation headman shall grant receipts in acknowledgment of the remuneration referred to in the above rule.

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(අත්සන්කළේ) ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,
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වම් 1897 කවු නොවැම්බර් මස 26 වෙනි දින කොලඹ
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ඉහත සඳහන් නියෝග.

1. නිසසමහරමේ ජලකම්පාන යටතේ ඉඩම් වැඩකිරීම යල්මාස් දෙමෝසමට පමණක් විස යුතුය.

2. යළි වැඩකිරීම මාර්තු මස 15 වෙනි දින පටන්ගෙන මැයි මස 30 වෙනි දිනදී අවසාන විය යුතුය. මාස වැඩකිරීම සැප්තැම්බ් මස 15 වෙනි දින පටන්ගෙන නොවැම්බ් මස 30 වෙනි දින අවසානවෙන්ට ඔනෑය. පහළොස් දවසකට වැඩිනොවන වැඩිදුර කාලයක් මාසමෝසමේදී පමණක් (විශේෂ ප්‍රසාවනෙහි) දීම උපඵජන්තලන්නාන්සේට පුළුවන.

3. මේ කමිඳුන්ගේ යටතේ යම් වැඩකින් වතුර බෙදාදීම නිසියාකාර නෝගහණලැබූ එම වැඩ සමබන්ධ ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියා විසින් දෙනලද ඉල්ළමපත්‍ර පිට වැඩි භාරකාරයා විසින් යෝග්‍යවූ පරිද්දෙන් කරණු ලැබේ.

4. අතු ඇලවලින් වතුර ලබනවූ ඉඩමේ අසිතිකාරකින් විසින් ඇලවල් ගොදුකාරයට තබාගන්ට ඔනෑය. එක එක අවිරාද්දේ යලි වැඩකිරීම පිණිස මාර්තු මස 1 වෙනි දිනට මත්තෙන්ද මාසවැඩ කිරීම සඳහා සැප්තැම්බ් මස 1 වෙනි දිනට ප්‍රථමද, ඒ ඇලවල් සුඩකරණටයසි ඒවායින් ප්‍රයෝජන ලබන ඉඩමකාරකින්ට නියෝගකිරීම ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියාගේ යුතු කමය. ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණු කිරීමේ මුලාදානියාගේ නියෝගවලට කීකරුවීමට ප්‍රයෝජන ලබන ඉඩමේ අසිතිකාරයෝ බැඳී සිටිති.

5. නමුත්ගේ ඉඩම හරකින් ඊට යාව තිබෙන අසල්වාසියාගේ ඉඩමට මුදුන් ඇලෙන් වතුර ගැණීම පිණිස සැහෙන ප්‍රමාණයේ ඇලක් සැදීමට ඉඩමේ අසිතිකාරයෝ සෑමදෙනාම බැඳී සිටිත්. ඒ ඇලවල මාසික ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියා විසින් නියෝගකරණු ලබනවා ඇත.

6. එක් එක් මෝසමේ ගොසිතැන් කිරීම පටන්ගන්ට හන්දවසකට ප්‍රථමදෙන් ගාල් සාදු සෑමට හෝ වෙන ගොසිතැන් වැඩවලට පාවිච්චිකරණු ලබන ගවසින් එහි ගාල්කිරීම සෑම හරක් අසිතිකාරකින්ගේම යුතුකමය. එසේ පාවිච්චිනොකරණලද සියළු ගවසින්ම වැඩකර පු කුඹුරුවලින් යටත්පිරිසසින් හැතැපීම තුනක් දුර තණබිම්වලට දක්කන්ට ඔනෑය. එසේ නොදක්කනලද ගව සින් දිගවෙල්ලේ නැවැත්විය යුතුය.

7. කොසි වැවකටවත් තබනලද කිසිම සොරෙවුවකින් ගලායන්නාවූ වතුරට කිසිවෙක් විසින් බාධා නොකල යුතුය.

8. ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියාගේ අවසරය නැතුව කිසි ඇලක හෝ වතුර පාරක වතුර ගලායාම කිසිවෙක් විසින් බාධා නොකල යුතුය. අමුතු බදින්ට අවසරනැති මුදුන් ඇලවලට මේ නියෝගය වලඟු නැත.

9. ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියාගේ ආඥ ප්‍රකාර ගොවින් විසින් මුරපැලවල් සෑදීම සහ වැටවල් බැඳීමද ඔවුන්ගේ කුඹුරු ආරක්‍ෂාව පිණිස කරන්ට ඔනෑය. එම වැට සහ මුර පැලවල් තිබෙන්නාවූ ඉඩමවල ගොවින් විසින් ඒ කුඹුරුයාගේ නොගොත් ගොසිපලේ ගොයම් කපා එකතුකරගන්නාවූරු ඒවා ගොදුකාර පවත්වන්ට ඔනෑය. වැට ඔනෑවූ කුඹුරක් වැඩනුනත් ඔනෑ කරන්තාවූ වැට බැඳීම ඒ කුඹුරු අසිතිකාරයාගේ යුතුකමය. එසේ නොකලහොත් ගොසිතැන් දියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියා විසින් ඔහුගේ විසදමෙන් වැට බන්දවා ප්‍රධාන ආඥපණ්තේ නියමවූ පරිද් දෙන් වැඩේට වූ විසදම ඉඩම අසිතිකාරයාගෙන් අසකරගන්නවා ඇත්.

10. කුඹුරු විධිවිධානකයින් විසින් ගොසිතැන් වැඩ පටන්ගෙන පහළොස් දවසක් ඇතුලතදී ඔවුන් විසින් ගොවින් මෙන් භාරගන්ට අදහස්කරණලද අයවචන්ගේ නම් සහ එක එක අය විසින් වැඩකරන්ට භාරගෙන තිබෙන බිම්තරමද අඩඟු ලේඛනයක් සාදු ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියාට දෙන්ට ඔනෑය.

11. ගොයම් කපා පාහා අවසානවූ කෙණෙහි කුඹුරේදීම කුඹුරු විධිවිධානකයින් විසින් ගොවියා සමග ගණදෙනු බේරුම්කල යුතුය.

12. ගොසිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියාගේ දනගැණීම ඇතුළු කුඹුරු විධිවිධානකයා ඒත්තුගත්ගොත් මිස නැත්නම් ගොවියා වෙනුවට කෙනෙක් තබන්ට ඉඩනැත.

13. මෝසමක් පාසා වපුරනලද බිම්තරමේ අමුතක ප්‍රමාණයෙන් වි කුරුණි තුනක් බැගින් ගොසිතැන් මුලාදානියාට මාන්සිය වසයෙන් ගෙවියයුතුය.

14. ඉහතකී නියෝගයේ සඳහන් ගාස්තුව භාරගැණීමේදී ගොවිතැන් වැඩිදියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියා විසින් එය භාරගත් බවට කුසිතැන්සි දෙන්ට ඔනෑය.

1889 ම් ජූනියන් 23 ම් ඔලක්ක “බෙරප්පිත්තෙප්පිකෙක් කට්ටනාසප්පට්ටතින් 26 ම් පිරිවින්නපදි ජෙනේ මාකාණත්තිය ම් අම්පාන්තොට්ටයි ජියුක්කසේර්ත “තිස්සමජලාමෙ ජීර්ප්පාය්ප්පසෙප්පිකෙ” තෙතින් ජීථු චුන්න කාණි උභිත්තාභානුකාල සෙප්ප්පට්ට ජීථුකාණුභු සට්ටකුනේ ජීසිත්තාපනම්පණ්ණුභු සපයින ජුලොපනේ අනුමතිපුටන් උත්තම ජෙපාතිපති අචාරකුන් ඉත්තප්පට්ටිභුක්කිත්තත පොතුවාය් අභිය්ප්පට්ටි පොරුට්ටි ඔත්තොල් පිරකට්ටෙප්ප්පට්ටිකිත්තත.

ජෙපාතිපති මකොත්තම් අචාරකුනේ කට්ටනාපින්නපදි,
කොලොනියල් සෙක්තාර් ඉපිසිල්, ආ. ජොවෙල් උචාරකුරු,
කොලොනියල් සෙක්තාර්,
කොලොනියල් සෙක්තාර් ඉපිසිල්, 26 ජු. 1897 ම් ජූනියන් 26 ම් උ.

මෙර්පොල්ලිය සට්ටකුනේ චුන්නපදි.

1. “තිස්සමජලාමෙ ජීර්ප්පාය්ප්පසෙප්පිකෙ” යින ජීථුචුන්න කාණිකුනේ චෙලාණ්ණමෙප්පිකිත්තත “මාසි” “යල්” ඔව්විරාණ්ඩි කාලකුනේ මාත්තීමාකවුත්තම.

2. “யல்” விளைவுகாலத்து வேளாண்மை பங்குனிமாசம் 15 ந்தேதி துவங்கி வைகாசிமாசம் 30 ந்தேதி முடியவேண்டும். “மாசி” காலத்து வேளாண்மை புரட்டாதிமாசம் 15 ந்தேதி துவங்கி கார்த்திகைமாசம் 30 ந்தேதி முடியவேண்டும். “மாசி” காலத்தில் மாத்திரம் விசேஷமான கரும்புகளில் 15 நாளைக்கடிகப்படாத ஓர் நீடிய காலத்தை அரசாட்சி உதவி ஏஜன்ஸால் கொடுக்கக்கூடும்.

3. “இந்நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சு செய்கையின்” கீழுள்ள எக்குழத்தாலாவது நீர் பங்கீடுதலை தகுதியாய்த் தெரிந்து கொள்ளப்பட்ட அக்குழத்தின் நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனின் கேள்விப்பட்டிரத்தின்படி “கார்டியனென்னுள்” குழக்கட்டுக்காவலனால் ஒழுங்குபடுத்த வண்டியது.

4. துணையான வாய்க்கால்களால் வேளாண்மை செய்யப்பதம் சாணிகளின் உரித்தாளர்களால் அவ்வாய்க்கால்களை ஒழுங்காய் வைக்கவேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு வருடத்திலும் “யல்” வேளாண்மை வேலைசெய்கிறதற்காக பங்குனிமாசம் 1 ந்தேதிக்கு முன்பதாகவும், “மாசி” வேளாண்மை செய்கிறதற்கு புரட்டாசிமாசம் 1 ந்திகதிக்கு முன்பதாகவும் அவ்வாய்க்கால்களைச் சுத்தம்பண்ணும்படி அவைகளால் உபயோகத்தை அடைகின்ற காணி உரித்தாளர்களுக்குக் கட்டளையிடுவது நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனின் கடமையாகவிருக்கும். நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனின் ஏவற்களுக்குத் தாளமைப்படுவதற்கு பிரயோசனமடையுங் காணிக்காறர்கள் கட்டுப்பாட்டிற்கு குகிறார்கள்.

5. அவரவர்காணிகளால் அடுத்த சாணிக்கு பிரதான வாய்க்காலால் தண்ணீரெடுக்கும்பொருட்டு போதிய அளவையுடைய ஓர் வாய்க்காலைக் கட்டும்படி சகல காணிக்காறநீபரிலும் பலவந்தமாக யிருக்குகின்றது. அவ்வாய்க்கால்களின் பாறையை நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனால் குறிக்கப்படும்.

6. ஒவ்வொரு காலத்தினும் வேளாண்மைசெய்கையைத் தவர்க்கம்பண்ண ஏழு நாளைக்குமுன் மாட்டுப்பட்டிகளைக்கட்டி உழகையில் வேலைசெய்கின்ற அல்லது மற்றும் பயிற்செய்கைக்குரிய வேலைகளுக்குப் பாவிக்கப்படுகின்ற மாடுகளை அப்பட்டிசளி லடைக்கப்படுவது மாடுகளுடையோர்களின் பேரில் கடமையாகவிருக்கின்றது. அப்படி வேலைக்குபடாத சகல மாடுகளை வேளாண்மைவேலை செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கும் வயல்சளில் நின்று 3 மயிலுக்கப்பால் மேயும் நிலங்களுக்கு அகற்றவேண்டியது, அப்படி அகற்றப்படாத எம்மாடுகளையாவது மேயக்கட்டி வைக்க வேண்டியது.

7. எக்குழத்துக்காவது வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் எந்நீர் தாம்பலாலாவது ஓடும்நீரை ஒருவராவது சடைசெய்யப்பட்டது.

8. நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனின் உத்தரவின்றி எவ் வாய்க்காலால் லல்து நீரோட்டத்தால் ஓடும். நீரை ஒருவராவது தடைசெய்யப்பட்டது. அணைகள் கட்டக்கூடாத பிரதான வாய்க்கால்களுக்கு இச்சட்டம் வளங்காத.

9. நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனின் கட்டளைப்பிரகாரம் பயிழிடுவோர்களுடைய வயற்களின் இரச்சிப்புக்காக அவர்கள் காவற்குடிகளைக் கட்டவும் வேலிகளைப்போடவும் வேண்டும். இன்னும் அவ்வேலிகளும் காவற்குடிகளும் இருக்குகின்ற காணிகளின் பயிழிடுவோர்களால் வயற் கம்மத்தின் முழுப்போகத்தையும் வெட்டி முடியும் வரையில் அவ்வேலிகளையும் காவற்குடிகளையும் ஒழுங்காய் வைக்கவேண்டும். அப்படி வேலிபோட வேண்டிய இயேதும் வயலில் வேளாண்மை செய்யாதுபோனால், தேழ்வையாகிய வேலியைக் கட்டிக்கொடுப்பது அவ்வயலை உடையோர்பேரில் கடமையாகவிருக்கும். அப்படி செய்யாதுபோனால் நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனால் அவரின் சிலவைக்கொண்டு வேலியை கட்டுவித்து பிரதான கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தில் ஏர்ப்படுத்தியிருக்கும் பிரகாரம் அவ்வேலைக்காகச் செய்யப்பட்ட சிலவை காணியை உடையவரிடத்தா லறவுபண்ணப்படும்.

10. வயற் முகாமைக்காறர்களால் வேளாண்மை துவங்கி 15 நாட்குள் அவர்கள் “கொய்யர்கள்” அல்லது உலவர்களாக இயேர்ப்படுத்துகிறதற்கு நாடுகின்ற பெயர்களின் நாமங்களையும் ஒவ்வொரு “கொய்ய” ரும் பயிழிடுவதற்குப் பாரமெடுத்துவிருக்குந் தற்ப்பாட்டையுங்கொன்ற வோர் இடாப்புப்பட்டிரம் நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனுக்குச் செப்பவேண்டியது.

11. வேளாண்மையை வெட்டி பிரித்தவுடன் வயலிற்றானைவைத்து முகாமைக்காறர்களாற் கொடுக்கல் வாங்கல்களை “கொய்யன்” (உலவன்) ஏடந் தீர்த்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டியது.

12. நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறறிய வயல் முகாமைக்காறனால் ஏர்த்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டாலொழிய இல்லாதபோனால் “கொய்யனி” ன் பதிலுக்கு வேறொருவரை வைக்க யிடையிலலை.

13. ஒவ்வொரு விளைவில் விதைக்கப்பட்ட ஒவ்வொரு அமணத் தற்ப்பாட்டால் மூன்று குறுனி நெல்லு வீதம் பிரதி உபகாரமாக நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறனுக்குக் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது.

14. மேற்சொல்லிய சட்டத்தில் தாட்டிய பிரதி உபகாரத்தை நீர்ப்பாய்ச்சுத் தலைமைக்காறன் பாரமெடுக்கும்பொருத்து அவர்கள் பற்றுச்சீட்டுகள் கொடுக்கவேண்டியது.

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J. J. THORBURN,
February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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

THE Colonial Store will be closed for issues from December 15, 1897, to January 5, 1898, inclusive.

JNO. ROOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 29, 1897.

A GENERAL MEETING will (D.V.) be held on Monday, December 20, at 4 P.M., in St. Andrew's Church, for the purpose of electing Trustees and other office bearers for the ensuing year.

H. PERERA,
Gampola, November 19, 1897. Honorary Secretary.

A MEETING of the Members of All Saints' Congregation will be held in the vestry at 4 P.M. on December 28, 1897, for the purpose of electing Trustees for All Saints' for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,
November 24, 1897. Incumbent of All Saints'.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 19, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.
Kurunegala, November 24, 1897.

A MEETING of the Congregation and Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the vestry thereof on Friday, December 31, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1898.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Vicar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Subscribers to the funds of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the Church on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 4 P.M., in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, to elect three Trustees for the year 1898.

G. LIESCHING,
Kegalla, November 25, 1897. Incumbent.

A MEETING of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at 5 P.M., to elect Trustees for the ensuing year.

L. E. Cox,
Incumbent.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended December 1, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	894	228	152	84	1,358
Emigrants (all classes)	1,167	175	29	23	1,399*

* Of these, 622 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of October, 1897.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	4,478	4,535	73,903	56,233
Women	934	846	19,336	15,601
Children	753	166	15,584	10,703
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	—	—	203	197
Women	—	—	26	25
Children	—	—	2	13
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	565	939	15,987	6,557
Women	149	180	4,811	1,244
Children	48	47	1,474	322
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	1,448	2,269
Women	—	—	404	509
Children	—	—	112	155
Total	6,927	6,713	133,290	93,828

Colombo, Customs,
November 25, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

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 Kandians 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.
37	Nov. 30, 1897	Chapel	Amirtakali, Mannanai pattu, Batticaloa District	Rev. Joseph West, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist
38	Do.	The Church of Infant Jesus	Pallimunanai, Mannar East, Mannar District	Rev. W.M. Talayaratne, Minister	Independent Catholic Mission of the Church of Antioch

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 13, 1897, for the under-mentioned services, from March 1, 1898, to December 31, 1902.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

For the conveyance of mails between Matale and Jaffna by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Dambulla and Trincomalee by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The successful tenderer must be prepared at any time during the continuance of this contract, and after reasonable notice, to substitute a coach drawn by two horses in place of the double bullock coach between Dambulla and Trincomalee, if required to do so by the Postmaster-General.

Tenderers must state in their tenders the increased subsidy which they will claim for the substitution of a horse coach on this line.

Tenderers are also required to state in their tenders the rates at which they will be prepared to convey passengers by horse coach between Dambulla and Trincomalee, and the number of passengers to be conveyed in each coach per trip.

Alternative tenders for working the section between Elephant Pass and Anuradhapura with bullocks may be furnished.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 400 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by February 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

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

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses, carts, and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 41 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all days and irregularities.

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

Any tender which may be accepted will be subject to such modification as may become necessary in the opinion of the Postmaster-General owing to the construction of fresh railway lines.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, December 10, 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. :—

Mee piles,	8 ft. to 12 ft. long,	10 to 12 in. diameter
Doon or hora spars,	30 ft. to 40 ft. long,	10 to 15 in. diam.
Do.	40 ft. to 50 ft. long,	10 to 15 in. do.
Do.	50 ft. to 60 ft. long,	16 to 20 in. do.
Hora logs	40 ft. by 12 in. by 16 in. and under	
Do.	40 ft. by 16 in. by 16 in.	do.

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. 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. 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, November 26, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts during the year 1898 :—

Description of Articles.

Areca nut trees, each
Bamboos, each
Baskets, rattan, each
Cocoanut oil, per gallon
Charcoal, per bushel
Cadjans, per hundred
Coir rope, per cwt.
Ceiling cloth, per yard
Talipot, per hundred
Gunny bags, second-hand, each
Indigo, per lb.
Kerosine oil, per gallon
Lime, boiled, per bushel
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Man grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference
Illuk grass, do. do.
Batta leaves, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference
Pampay, do. do.
Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000 of approved timber
Straw, per 100 bundles
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000
Tiles, 15 in. half-round, per 1,000
Ridge hip tiles, per 100
Beeswax, per lb.
Bluestone, per lb.
Tape, per yard
Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each
Jungle posts, 5 in., each
Jungle warichchies, per 100
Kitul spouts, per ft. run
Timber, jakwood in scantlings, per cubic ft.
Gum Arabic
Glass panes, per square ft.
Candles, per lb.
Matches, per box

Places to be delivered at:

Ratnapura District.—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Kuruganmodara, Madampe, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.

Awisawella District.—Awisawella, Dehiwita, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohopitiya, Ruanwella, Kitulgalla, Padupola, Karawanella, Wehakula, Parakaduwa, Glenalla, and Ritigaha-oya.

Ambanpitiya District.—At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be accepted unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond, and all other information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

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.

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.

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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 30, 1897.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of firewood from the following places during the ensuing year (1898). Tenders will be accepted till December 20, 1897; at the Office of the Forester, Nuwara Eliya:—

1. From Pedro Forest to Nuwara Eliya Depôt by wireshoot.
2. From Conical Hill Forest to the railway line at the 3rd mile from Nanu-oya station on the line to Ambawela by wireshoot.
3. From the forest $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Nanu-oya by wire-shoot to Nuwara Eliya road, and thence by cart to Nanu-oya station.

4. From forest above Elgin in Dimbula district by wireshoot to Elgin Depôt.

Separate rates must be given—

- (1) If tenderer proposes to supply the runners himself.
- (2) If the runners to be supplied by Government, in which case a limit as to quantity will be imposed.

Firewood must be cut into 3 ft. lengths and be between 2 ft. and 9 in. in circumference, and will be paid for by the cubic yard.

Tenders are also invited for the supply of timber (both sawn and rough) and shingles from the forest on the road leading from Kandapola to Maturata, to be delivered at Nuwara Eliya Depôt.

Sawn timber to be paid for at sawyer's measurement, superficially,

Rough timber, to be paid at so much each in the case of large posts, at so much per 100 for rafters, and at so much per 1,000 for fence sticks and warichies.

Also for the supply of firewood from the forest behind Queen's Cottage (formerly known as Fowlie's Farm) to Queen's Cottage.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

November 29, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of goods at the Nanu-oya Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, December 17 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service from January 1, 1898.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the 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 whom should be affixed to the document.

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

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 8, 1897, at the Colonial Store :—

12½ yards cloth, book-binders', red	1 ream glazed badami, double royal, 32 lb.
5 glass wells for pewter round inkstands	1 ream parchment, 30 lb.
1 gum bottle	2 reams brown, 90 lb.
1 glass well for pewter square inkstand	Paper, writing :
2 inkstands, pewter, square	1 ream royal, ruled, 44 lb.
1 inkstand, Isobath	2 reams medium, ruled, 34 lb.
1 inkstand, Syphon, patent	2 half reams foolscap, ruled, 14 lb.
Millboards :	165 sticks sealing wax
47 royal	1 stamp-inking pad, red
57 medium	3 hammers
90 demy	1 tin cutter
Paper, printing :	1 file
1 ream <i>Gazette</i> paper, 43 lb.	1 chisel, cold
1 ream Indian quad crown, 68 lb.	1 chisel, plain
	2 chisels

1 screwdriver
2 augers
1 hand saw
1 spring balance

1 lantern
1 gum bottle
1 lamp

Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 30, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles now lying at the Kurunegalle Police Station will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 4 P.M. :—

6 wooden baskets
1 cap block
8 leather buckets
6 latrine buckets
1 iron bucket

1 English hanging lamp
7 bull's-eye lanterns
11 padlocks
2 reading lamps

HARRY E. BEVEN,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police.
Kurunegala, November 25, 1897.

