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THE RESTHOUSES ACT, No. 12 OF 1951

RULES in respect of the resthouse at Anuradhapura, under section 4 of the Resthouses Act, No. 12 of 1951, made by the proper authority in that behalf, to wit, the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the town of Anuradhapura, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 196 (6) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 11 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by the aforesaid sections 4 of the Resthouses Act, No. 12 of 1951.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 5, 1958.

Rules

1. These rules shall apply to the resthouse at Anuradhapura.

2. The Special Commissioner may permit the use of the resthouse or any part thereof on special occasions to persons other than visitors at a minimum charge of Rs. 50 for each period of 5 hours or less, if such persons make a security deposit of Rs. 100 at the Office of the Special Commissioner.

3. (1) Every person using any part of the resthouse as an office or a place of business during his occupation of the resthouse shall pay in addition to the occupation fee, a special fee of fifty cents for each period not exceeding one hour or a fee of Rs. 10 per month.

(2) Every person using the resthouse as an office or place of business shall desist from doing so if the resthouse-keeper, having regard to the comfort and convenience of the occupants of the resthouse, requests him to do so.

4. The fees and charges payable in respect of the use and occupation of the resthouse shall be determined according to the rates set out in the schedule hereto :

Provided that no fee shall be charged in respect of the following—

- (a) a child in arms ;
- (b) a servant who is in attendance on a visitor and sleeps within the resthouse ;
- (c) the chauffeur of a car garaged in the resthouse premises if he sleeps in the car or in the garage :

Provided further that the Special Commissioner may order that fees calculated at half the rates set out in the Schedule hereto shall be charged in the case of a party of twelve or more persons comprising school children or students accompanied by a teacher or teachers, if he is satisfied that such party is breaking journey at the resthouse in the course of an educational tour.

5. (1) Every visitor shall, on admission to the resthouse, legibly write his or her correct name in the resthouse visitor's book, and shall enter therein in the columns provided for the purpose, his or her permanent address and the date and time of arrival at the resthouse.

(2) No visitor shall be entitled to use the resthouse or to be supplied with refreshments until he or she has complied with the requirements of paragraph (1) of this rule.

6. (1) No person shall occupy any portion of the resthouse for more than three consecutive days, without the special authority in writing of the Special Commissioner.

(2) Every occupier of the resthouse who has not obtained permission as aforesaid shall, on the expiration of three days, forthwith leave the resthouse. The Special Commissioner has the right to withdraw such permission at any time if the accommodation is required by bona fide travellers.

(3) No such permission as is referred to in paragraph (1) of this rule shall be granted at a time for a period exceeding 30 days.

7. No charges other than those payable to the Office of the Special Commissioner shall be entered in the resthouse book by a visitor.

8. The resthouse fees and charges shall be paid in cash on demand. In default of such payment, the resthouse-keeper shall be entitled to refuse further supplies. A copy of the Hotel-Keepers Protection Ordinance (Chapter 30), shall be exhibited, together with a copy of these rules, in a conspicuous place in the resthouse.

9. (1) Any person who desires to reserve any room in advance may do so by giving at least three day's notice.

(2) Such notice shall be accompanied by a remittance, at the rate of Rs. 10 for each person for whom accommodation is required. Such remittance shall be credited to the visitor's account, if the room is occupied by him.

(3) The remittance shall normally be forfeited if the room that was reserved is not occupied by him; but such remittance may at the discretion of the Special Commissioner, be refunded (after deducting the money order commission), if, in the opinion of the Special Commissioner, sufficient notice of the cancellation of the reservation had been given, and the Special Commissioner was not deprived of revenue by such cancellation.

(4) Any person who has reserved any room under the preceding provisions of this rule shall be entitled to the use of the room reserved in preference to any visitor who has not reserved any room in advance.

10. No bed, sofa or couch in the resthouse shall be used by any visitor for the purpose of sleeping unless a sheet is spread thereon.

11. The value of all articles damaged or broken by any visitor or his or her servant or by any person who has been allowed the use of the resthouse under rule 2, shall be paid for by the visitor or such person.

12. Visitors shall be entitled to call upon the resthouse-keeper to attend on them personally. The resthouse-keeper and servants shall wear clean white coats and clothes when attending on visitors.

13. (1) Any complaint which a visitor wishes to make about the resthouse or the resthouse-keeper shall be noted in the complaint book provided by the Special Commissioner.

(2) It shall be the duty of the resthouse-keeper to produce the complaint book when called upon by any visitor to do so.

(3) No remarks or complaints shall be written in the book in which resthouse charges are entered.

14. (1) No part of the building or premises of the resthouse other than the kitchen, shall be used by a visitor or his or her servant for the purpose of cooking any meal.

(2) Any visitor making use of the kitchen shall be liable to an additional charge of Re. 1 per day.

15. No visitor shall bring any dog into the resthouse unless such dog is under proper control. Where a nuisance is created by the presence of a dog in the resthouse and complaint thereof is made to the resthouse-keeper by a visitor, the owner of the dog shall cause such dog to be removed from the resthouse.

16. No person occupying any part of the resthouse shall use that or any other part thereof for any immoral purpose.

17. (1) Every trunk or local call originated on the resthouse telephone shall be entered by the person making the call in the register kept for the purpose.

(2) Every visitor using the telephone for local calls shall pay a fee of ten cents for each call.

(3) Every visitor using the telephone for a trunk call shall pay the prescribed fee for trunk calls payable to the Post Office, in addition to the fee of ten cents for the use of the telephone.

(4) The fees specified in paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be paid to the resthouse-keeper in cash before the telephone is used and a receipt obtained therefrom.

18. (1) Bona fide visitors to the resthouse shall have prior claim to the use of any garage attached to the resthouse over any others.

(2) No vehicle shall be parked in the garage attached to the resthouse unless the fees for the use of the garage are paid.

(3) The owner or hirer of a vehicle garaged in the resthouse shall, notwithstanding that he himself has not occupied the resthouse, pay the personal occupation fee for the period during which the vehicle is garaged, in addition to the fee for the use of the garage.

Provided that any member of the Ceylon Army who leaves a motor car or motor cycle in the garage while on military duty shall not be liable to pay any occupation or garage fees during the period of such duty, but any such car or cycle may be removed by the resthouse-keeper from the garage to make room for the vehicle of a visitor paying occupation fees.

19. A breach of any of these rules shall be an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

20. In these rules, "Special Commissioner" means the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the town of Anuradhapura under section 196 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939.

SCHEDULE

FEES AND CHARGES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE USE AND OCCUPATION OF THE RESTHOUSE

(1) Occupation Charges

1. For each person occupying any portion of the resthouse (other than a bedroom) for any period not exceeding three days, a consolidated fee of 25 cents for each hour or part thereof, subject to—

- (a) a minimum fee of 50 cents when any meal other than afternoon tea is taken, and
- (b) a maximum fee of Rs. 2.50 for each continuous period not exceeding 24 hours.

2. For each person occupying any portion of the resthouse (other than a bedroom) for any period exceeding three days but not exceeding one month, for each day or part thereof, a consolidated fee of Rs. 2.50.

(2) Room-rent

1. Every person occupying any bedroom in the resthouse shall, in addition to the occupation charges specified above, pay a room-rent of—

- (a) Re. 1.50 for each period of 24 hours or for any part of such period; or
- (b) Rs. 35.0 for a calendar month.

(3) Service at night

1. For each person served with any food or drink in the resthouse between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m. a fee of Rs. 2, in respect of each person served, in addition to the cost of such food or drink.

(4) Garage rent

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| 1. For each motor car or motor cycle or other vehicle garaged— | Rs. c. |
| (a) for any period not exceeding 6 hours .. | 0 50 |
| (b) for any period exceeding 6 hours but not exceeding 24 hours .. | 1 0 |
| (c) for a garage let by the month .. | 20 0 |
| 2. For each motor car or motor cycle or other vehicle brought within the premises but not garaged— | |
| for any period exceeding 6 hours but not exceeding 24 hours .. | 0 50 |

	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Annual Duty Rs. c.</i>
3. For every push bicycle brought and kept within the premises—		
for any period exceeding 6 hours but not exceeding 24 hours ..	0 25	
(5) <i>Corkage</i>		
(a) Where malt liquor not supplied by the resthouse-keeper is consumed on the premises, for each bottle or part thereof ..	1 0	
(b) Where any other liquor not supplied by the resthouse-keeper is consumed on the premises for each bottle or part thereof ..	2 0	
(6) <i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Where a meal not supplied by the resthouse-keeper is consumed in the resthouse premises, for each person served or provided with crockery or cutlery ..	1 0	
(7) Storing fibre ..		100 0
(8) Keeping a lime store ..		15 0
(9) Keeping a chekku ..		7 50
(10) Keeping a fire-wood depot ..		10 0
(11) Storing timber—		
(a) Where the area of the premises does not exceed 1,000 square feet ..		25 0
(b) Where the area of the premises exceeds 1,000 square feet but does not exceed 2,500 square feet ..		50 0
(c) Where the area of premises exceeds 2,500 square feet ..		100 0
(12) Keeping a cycle repairing shop ..		5 0
(13) Keeping a saw mill ..		100 0
(14) Keeping a dairy—		
(a) where the number of cows does not exceed 3 ..		5 0
(b) Where the number of cows exceeds 3, but does not exceed 10 ..		15 0
(c) where the number of cows exceeds 10—		
(1) in respect of the first 10 ..		15 0
(2) in respect of each additional cow ..		5 0
(15) Keeping a vulcanizing work-shop ..		10 0
(16) Keeping a boat building yard ..		100 0
(17) Keeping an oil mill ..		250 0
(18) Keeping a rubber mill ..		150 0
(19) Keeping a smithy ..		5 0
(20) Keeping a barber saloon ..		10 0
(21) Keeping a goat yard—		
(a) where the number of goats does not exceed 10 ..		5 0
(b) where the number of goats exceeds 10, for every additional goat ..		1 0
(22) Keeping a tannery ..		150 0
(23) The manufacture of manure ..		150 0
(24) Storing straw ..		5 0
(25) Keeping salvaged articles ..		50 0
(26) Keeping a foundry—		
(a) where the area does not exceed 1,000 square feet ..		25 0
(b) where the area exceeds 1,000 square feet ..		100 0
(27) Keeping a welding work shop where a lathe is installed ..		30 0
(28) Keeping a tinker's shop ..		10 0
(29) Keeping a garage—		
(a) Where the area does not exceed 1,000 square feet ..		15 0
(b) where the area exceeds 1,000 square feet ..		50 0
(30) Keeping a gala ..		10 0
(31) Keeping a place for the manufacture of trunks ..		50 0
(32) Keeping an electrical work-shop ..		25 0
(33) Keeping a lathe ..		25 0
(34) Keeping a restaurant ..		25 0
(35) Keeping a hotel—		
(a) where the annual value of the premises exceeds Rs. 200 ..		50 0
(b) where the annual value of the premises does not exceed Rs. 200 ..		15 0
(36) Keeping a manure store—		
(a) where the area does not exceed 1,000 square feet ..		25 0
(b) where the area exceed 1,000 square feet ..		100 0

**THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE,
No. 61 OF 1939**

IT is hereby notified for general information that with effect from December 1, 1958, Mr. P. K. Dissanayake, Assistant Commissioner of Local Government, will be the Special Commissioner to administer the affairs of the Town of Weligama.

E. F. DIAS-ABEYESINGHE,
Acting Commissioner of Local Government.

Colombo, November 13, 1958.

L. D.—B. 31/45—L. G. D.—BB. 970.

**THE WATTALA-MABOLE-PELIYAGODA
URBAN COUNCIL**

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

IT is hereby notified that the Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda Urban Council has, under section 175 and 177 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, as modified by section 2 of the Local Authorities (Enlargement of Powers) Act, No. 8 of 1952, imposed with effect from the date on which this notification is published in the *Gazette* the licence duties specified in the Schedule hereto in respect of the licences described therein in lieu of the licence duties imposed in respect of such licences and specified in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,496 of December 21, 1945, as amended by any subsequent notification.

VINCENT RAJAPAKSE,
Chairman.

Urban Council,
Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda,
October 29, 1958.

SCHEDULE

	<i>Annual Duty Rs. c.</i>
Licence authorising the use of any place or premises for—	
(1) Keeping a tea boutique or coffee boutique ..	15 0
(2) Keeping an eating house ..	25 0
(3) Keeping a bakery ..	50 0
(4) Storing oil ..	20 0
(5) Storing charcoal ..	10 0
(6) The manufacture of soap ..	25 0

L. D.—B. 77/37—L. G. D.—BB 149.

**THE DEHIWALA-MOUNT LAVINIA
URBAN COUNCIL**

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

IT is hereby notified that the Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia Urban Council has, under sections 175 and 177 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, as amended by the Local Authorities (Enlargement of Powers) Act, No. 8 of 1952, imposed with effect from the date on which this notification is published in the *Gazette*, the licence duties specified in the Schedule hereto in respect of the licences described therein in lieu of the licence duties hitherto leviable in respect of those licences.

L. V. GOONERATNE,
Chairman,

Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia, Urban Council.

Dehiwala, November 3, 1958.

SCHEDULE

<i>Nature of Licence</i>	<i>Annual Duty Rs. c.</i>
Licence authorising the use of any premises or place for—	
Keeping a dairy—	
(a) Where the number of cows exceeds three but does not exceed ten ..	20 0
(b) where the number of cows exceeds ten ..	40 0
Keeping a bakery	40 0
Keeping a timber depot, where the floor area—	
(a) does not exceed 250 square feet ..	20 0
(b) exceeds 250 square feet but does not exceed 500 square feet ..	30 0
(c) exceeds 500 square feet but does not exceed 1,000 square feet ..	40 0
(d) exceeds 1,000 square feet ..	60 0
Manufacturing soap	50 0
Grinding of condiments by mill—	
(a) where one huller is used ..	25 0
(b) where two hullers are used ..	50 0
Keeping a workshop in which motor vehicles are serviced or repaired, where the area of the floor space—	
(a) does not exceed 500 square feet ..	50 0
(b) exceeds 500 square feet but does not exceed 1,000 square feet ..	100 0
(c) exceeds 1,000 square feet ..	200 0
Manufacturing rubber goods ..	250 0
keeping a rice huller	25 0
keeping a lime depot	15 0

L. D.—B. 42/49—L. G. D.—B. C. 185.

THE PILIYANDALA TOWN

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

IT is hereby notified that the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the Piliyandala Town has, under sections 175 and 177 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, read with section 197 of that Ordinance, as amended by section 2 of the Local Authorities (Enlargement of Powers) Act, No. 8 of 1952 imposed with effect from January 1, 1959—

(1) the licence duties specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto in respect of the licences described in that Part; and

(2) the licence duties specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto in respect of the licences described in that Part, in lieu of the licence duties hitherto leviable in respect of those licences.

M. C. C. FERNANDO,
Special Commissioner,
Piliyandala Town.

22.10.1958.

SCHEDULE

PART I

<i>Nature of Licence</i>	<i>Annual Duty Rs. c.</i>
Licence authorising the use of any premises or place for—	
manufacturing copra	50 0
keeping an eating-house	15 0
keeping a tea and coffee boutique ..	10 0
keeping a restaurant	25 0
keeping a hotel	25 0
keeping a yard or shed for more than ten goats	10 0
storing salvaged articles made of metal ..	15 0
storing acetic acid in quantity over 12 gallons	15 0
grinding chillies or other currustuffs by the use of machinery	15 0
manufacturing beedies	15 0
manufacturing cigars	10 0
storing cement where the quantity exceeds 100 bags	10 0
storing dry fish in any quantity over 5 hundred-weights	5 0
storing empty bottles	5 0
storing kerosene oil in quantity over 100 gallons	30 0
keeping a hair dressing saloon or barber's shop	10 0
charging batteries	10 0
keeping an electrical workshop	50 0
storing gunny bags	10 0
keeping a forge or foundry	5 0
quarrying for cabook, gravel or metal ..	15 0
keeping a workshop for welding or for work in which a lathe is used	15 0
keeping an establishment for vulcanising tyres and tubes	5 0
keeping a carpentry workshop	5 0
keeping an establishment for servicing motor vehicles	40 0
storing coconut oil in quantity over fifty gallons	10 0
storing flour in quantity over 15 hundred-weights	25 0
storing sugar in quantity over 15 hundred-weights	25 0
storing salt in quantity over 15 hundred-weights	10 0
storing bricks, tiles or metal	5 0

PART II

Licence authorising the use of any premises or place for—	
keeping a butcher's stall	25 0
keeping a fish stall	25 0
keeping a timber depot	15 0
repairing motor vehicles	25 0
hulling paddy by machinery	25 0

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 198)

The Village Committee of Wanduramba Village Area

THE following resolution passed by the Village Committee of Wanduramba Village Area in Galle District is hereby published for general information.

The Village Committee Office,
Wanduramba, 1st October, 1958.

E. D. WICKREMATILAKA,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION

The Village Committee of Wanduramba Village Area do hereby resolve in terms of para. 15 of By-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,428 of 25th day of July, 1952, that the under-mentioned roads and paths be constructed, re-constructed and maintained by the said Village Committee to the length and width noted against each such road.

No. and Name of Ward	Name of road/path	Length		Width
		Mts.	Chs.		Ft.
1. Ihala Lelwala	(1) Wanduramba-Unanwitiya road	1	37	14
	(2) Arachchiduwa-Deiyandara road	1	4	14
	(3) Gurugewatta-Haldola road	0	29	12
	(4) Arachchiduwa-Haldola road	0	46	12
	(5) Kanattawatta-Kumbalamalahena road	0	67	6
	(6) Widanagewatta-Kumbalamalahena road	0	28	6
	(7) Kitulgahakumbura-Hindapothdeniya	0	54	6
	(8) Eeriyawala-Unanwitiya	0	30	6
	(9) Hindapothdeniya-Jambugahawila	0	47	6
	(10) Makulugodawatta-Hindapothdeniya	0	25	6
	(11) Wanduramba-Kotuwella	0	34	6
	(12) Samoopakaraya Ihala-Panwila	0	24	6
	(13) Deiyandara-Keembikanda	0	52	6
	(14) Kokawala-Gurugewatta-Gam Ime	2	0	12
2. Pahala Lelwala	(1) Amukanatta-Polgahawila	1	0	6
	(2) Delgahawatta-Kirindalahena	1	20	6
	(3) Duwewatta-Polgahawila	0	60	6
	(4) Mahagamagewatta-Dolahena	0	40	6
	(5) Dandunna-Polgahawila	1	20	6
	(6) Kadiraduwa-Pilagoda	2	0	12
	(7) Watugaskoratuwa-Eeriyawala	0	30	3
	(8) Watugaskoratuwa-Eriyawala	0	30	3
	(9) Haldola-Dolahena	1	30	12
	(10) Polgahawila New road	1	30	12
	(11) Gamimewatta-Polgahawila	0	30	6
	(12) Kanattawatta-Kandegewatta	0	40	6
3. Wanduramba	(1) Wanduramba-Urala	1	0	12
	(2) Wanduramba-Gulugahakanda	1	0	6
	(3) Polkanatta-Mobotuwana	1	0	12
	(4) Wanduramba-Nattewela (1)	1	0	14
	(5) Godakumbura-Dolaaramba	0	40	4
	(6) Wanduramba-Nattewela (2)	0	40	14
	(7) Atigewela road	0	10	4
	(8) Kosgodakanda road	0	40	4
	(9) Samoopakaraya-Panwila	0	60	6
	(10) Kokatiyawala-Panwila	0	60	4
	(11) Gedarakumbura road	0	20	4
4. Mabotuwana	(1) Mabotuwana-Nattewela	0	30	14
	(2) Mabotuwana-Thalawa	0	46	8
	(3) Mabotuwana-Jambugahaduwa-Nattewela road	0	70	14
	(4) Nugagahaduwa-Thalawa	0	54	8
	(5) Mabotuwana-Nawala	0	57	14

No. and Name of Ward	Name of road/path	Length		Width Ft.
		Mts.	Chs.	
5. Nattewela ..	(1) Nattewela-Kottawa ..	2	10	14
	(2) Nattewela-Pannamaga ..	0	52	12
	(3) Mabotuwana-Nattewela ..	0	52	14
	(4) Dangahaowita-Keembiya ..	0	20	10
	(5) Deiyandara-Nattewela ..	0	14	14
	(6) Lawalugahawatta-Deiyandara ..	0	20	6
	(7) Habaraduwawatta-Pannamaga ..	0	65	14
6. Pahala Keembiya ..	(1) Kokawala-Bogahawatta ..	0	36	8
	(2) Bogahawatta-Danduwana ..	0	33	6
	(3) Walakumburuduwa-Nakudumbiya ..	1	10	8
	(4) Dolagawa-Madinawatta ..	0	52	6
	(5) Madinawatta-Pilagoda ..	0	53	8
	(6) Bataatta-Pambahena ..	0	50	6
	(7) Manigewatta-Udumulla ..	1	40	12
7. Medakeembiya (1) ..	(1) Keembiya-Narawala ..	1	20	6
	(2) Delgahawala-Keembikanda ..	0	37	12
	(3) Godamulana-Pilagoda ..	0	52	12
	(4) Keembiya-Kokawala ..	0	21	6
	(5) Keembikanda-Kalugalagawa ..	0	13	8
	(6) Hirigalketiya-Delgahawalakanda ..	0	15	6
8. Thalakeembiya ..	(1) Niyagama-Pitadeniya ..	2	0	12
	(2) Pitadeniya-Kosgahahena ..	0	40	6
	(3) Pitadeniya-Nattewela ..	2	0	10
	(4) Kammalawatta-Elladola ..	1	40	4
	(5) Pitadeniya-Udabettawa ..	0	20	10
9. Medakeembiya (2) ..	(1) Owilana-Pitiharawa ..	1	0	12
	(2) Doralahena-Mapalabedda ..	1	10	6
	(3) Pitiharawa road ..	2	0	14
	(4) Palligoda-Niyagama road ..	1	20	14
10. Thalawa ..	(1) Thalawa-Nawala ..	0	45	14
	(2) Thalawa-Nugagahaduwa ..	0	75	14
	(3) Thalawa-Mabotuwana ..	0	4	14

Posts - Vacant

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO APPOINTMENTS TO POSTS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE ADVERTISED IN PART IV OF THE "CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE"

1. *Allowances.*—Unless otherwise stated, Rent Allowance, temporary Cost of Living Allowance and temporary Special Living Allowance are payable according to Government Rates and Conditions.

2. *Conditions of Service.*—Appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, as amended by the Local Government Service (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1946, any further amendments of Ordinance No. 43 of 1945, and the Regulation made thereunder, and other conditions of service as laid down by the Commission from time to time.

3. *Terms of Engagement.*—The posts specified in the Schedule published in Part IV of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 10,432 of August 8, 1952, and other posts added thereto from time to time while held by members of the Local Government Service other than females are pensionable under the Local Government Service Pension Scheme Regulations, 1952.

(a) The pension rights of officers serving under Government will be conserved if released under section 21 of the Government Minutes on Pensions, and transferred to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service.

(b) In the case of employees of Local Authorities who hold pensionable posts under the Pension By-laws or Rules of the Local Authorities, the payment of their pension on ultimate retirement will be governed by the Pension By-laws or Rules of the Local Authority in whose employ they were on the date immediately preceding the date of their transfer to the Local Government Service in terms of section 48 of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, as amended by the Local Government Service (Amendment) Act, No. 8 of 1949.

(c) All appointees to pensionable posts other than females, officers above the age of 55 and officers who were holding pensionable posts in Government Service on the date immediately

prior to their appointment to the Local Government Service, are required to contribute 4 per cent. of their salary to the Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund established under the Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Regulations, 1952, published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,429 of July 30, 1952. The Local Authority will contribute 3 per cent. of salary.

(d) Appointees may be required to furnish security either in cash or by Fidelity Guarantee Bond through a Guarantee Association approved by the Local Government Service Commission in a sum which may be decided upon by the Local Authority.

(e) Appointees not holding scheduled posts in the Local Government Service will be required to pass a medical examination by a duly qualified medical practitioner as to their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

(f) The appointment will generally be on probation or subject to confirmation after a period of one year unless otherwise specified.

(g) Applicants should annex copies of their birth certificates in proof of age. No affidavits will be accepted. If no copies of birth certificates are attached, the applicants will be considered as ineligible.

4. *Qualifications required.*—Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Ceylonese. The term "Ceylonese" for all purposes of recruitment to the Local Government Service is defined as a citizen of Ceylon by descent or by registration.

5. *War Service Concession.*—Provided they are qualified in all other respects, ex-Servicemen of Her Majesty's Fighting Forces and full-time members of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions and Civil Defence Services (excluding those who had left these Services of their own accord) will be allowed to deduct periods of such service (commencing from September 3, 1939, at the earliest and up to December 31, 1949, at the latest) from their ages for purposes of eligibility alone, provided that they joined the Forces before August 15, 1945, and that such service was satisfactory and continuous.

6. *Age Concession.*—Members of the Local Government Service are eligible to apply irrespective of age for posts advertised in the Local Government Service.

7. Members of the Local Government Service in the same class and grade as the post advertised are eligible to apply for transfer to the vacancy advertised irrespective of educational qualifications.

8. *Other Requirements.*—(i) Applications from those in a Local Body should be forwarded through the Municipal Commissioner or Chairman of the Local Authority in which they are serving.

(ii) Applications from officers in the Government Service should be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments; in the case of applications from officers holding permanent posts in the Government Service, the Head of the Department concerned should, when forwarding the application, state whether or not he is prepared to release the applicant if selected.

(iii) Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview or test at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

(iv) Any person who desires to recommend a candidate may do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of direct or indirect canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of candidates will disqualify such candidates.

(v) Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection, and to dismissal after the selection.

(vi) Applications not conforming in every respect with the requirements of this advertisement will be rejected.

(vii) Applications should be made substantially in the form appended below and should be addressed to the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, and NOT personally to him.

(viii) Applications received in this office after the closing date will not ordinary be entertained.

Form of Application to be used unless otherwise stated

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF———.

1. Reference to the advertisement:———.
2. Full name (in block capitals):———.
Nationality:———.
(State whether Ceylonese or not as per definition in condition 4 above.)
3. Full postal address:———.
4. Age and date of birth:———.
5. Place of birth—
(a) Applicant:———.
(b) Applicant's father:———.
(c) Applicant's paternal grandfather:———.
(d) Applicant's paternal great grandfather:———.
(If the applicant was born in Ceylon, either (b) or both (c) and (d) should be filled in, apart from (a). If the applicant was not born in Ceylon, either (b) and (c) or (c) and (d) should be filled in, apart from (a).)
6. Whether married or single:———.
7. Educational qualifications and last examination passed, with date—
(a) English:———.
(b) Sinhalese/Tamil:———.
8. Where educated and date of leaving school:———.
9. (a) Employment since leaving school with dates and full particulars of service:———.
(b) If employed under Government previously, give details, including cause of termination of service:———.
(c) If a member of the Local Government Service, give—
(i) Designation and grade of present post held:———.
(ii) Present salary and scale of salary:———.
(iii) Record of employment in Local Bodies:———.

- (d) If an ex-Serviceman, particulars of Unit, rank, and dates of joining and discharge : _____.
10. Proficiency in reading, writing and interpreting Sinhalese and Tamil : _____.
11. Particulars of any special qualifications (e.g., professional, technical, &c.) : _____.
12. Particulars of any special claims (e.g., experience in the type of post for which candidate applies) : _____.
13. Salary expected, if selected : _____.
14. Names and designations of persons from whom character certificates have been obtained (copies, *not originals*, of such certificates should be attached) : _____.
15. Whether served in the Local Government Service, and if so, whether the services were terminated at any time : _____.
16. Whether convicted of any criminal offence in a Court of Law ; if so, give date, number of case and nature of the offence : _____.
17. Whether free from debt or pecuniary embarrassment : _____.
18. Certificates of residence from Chief Headman, D. R. O., J. P., or Minister of Religion, where necessary : _____.

Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Surveyor, Grade II, Municipal Engineer's Department, Municipal Council, Colombo

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Chairman, Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. *Salary Scale.*—Rs. 3,180—6 × 120 and 8 × 180—Rs. 5,340 per annum, with efficiency bars before Rs. 3,900 per annum, and Rs. 4,620 per annum.

3. *Qualifications required.*—

(a) Age : Not more than 50 years of age on 1st December, 1958.

(b) Applicants should possess the Surveyor-General's Licence in Surveying and Levelling.

4. Reference is invited to the general conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Local Government Service published at the beginning of Part IV, of this *Gazette*.

5. Applications should be made substantially in the form appended to the general conditions applicable to appointments and should reach me not later than December 5, 1958. In the form referred to the following should be substituted for items :—

9 (c) Present employment, give—

(i) Designation and grade of present post held and date of appointment thereto : _____.

(ii) Present salary and salary scale : _____.

(iii) Record of employment in Local Bodies, if any : _____.

11. Whether possessing Surveyor-General's Licence in Surveying and Levelling and date of obtaining same : _____.

12. Particulars of experience in Surveying and Levelling : _____.

6. All applications will be acknowledged and any applicant who does not receive an acknowledgment within three days of the closing date, should at once notify the Secretary, Local Government Service Commission. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the applicant of any claim to consideration.

E. F. DIAS-ABEYESINGHE,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

Office of the Local Government Service Commission,

P. O. Box 530,

Colombo, November 17, 1958.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Sectional Foreman, Municipal Council Workshop, Engineer's Department, M. C., Colombo

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. *Salary scale.*—Rs. 2,460—12 × 120 and 3 × 180—Rs. 4,440 per annum with efficiency bars before Rs. 3,180 and Rs. 3,900 per annum.

3. *Qualifications required.*—

(a) Age.—Not more than 45 years of age on December 1, 1958 ;

(b) Applicants should either—

(i) have undergone the two-year Course for Special Engineering apprentices conducted by the Ceylon Technical College and have completed 5 years Special apprenticeship in a workshop of a recognised engineering firm. At least one year of the training should be in concrete work ; or

(ii) have passed the Junior Technical Officers' Course of the Ceylon Technical College and have had three years' training in workshop practice at a recognised engineering firm. At least one year of this training should be in concrete work ; or

(iii) have passed the J.S.C. (English) or an equivalent or higher examination and possess over 10 years' experience in workshop practice (of which at least 5 years should be in a Supervisory capacity), in a concrete yard, of a Government Department, a Local Authority or a firm of repute.

4. Members of the Local Government Service will be eligible to apply irrespective of the age qualifications stipulated in paragraph 3 (a) and the educational qualifications stipulated in paragraph 3 (b) (iii) above.

5. Reference is invited to the general conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Local Government Service published at the beginning of Part IV of this *Gazette*.

6. Applications should be made substantially in the form appended to the general conditions applicable to appointments and should reach me not later than December 5, 1958. In the form referred to, the following should be substituted for item :

“ 4. Age and date of birth : (annex copy of birth certificate).

11. Particulars of technical qualifications : _____.

12. (i) Particulars of Special apprenticeship in a workshop of a recognised engineering firm and details of training in concrete work : _____.

(annex copies of certificates in proof thereof.) _____.

- (ii) Particulars of training in workshop practice at a recognised engineering firm giving details of training in concrete work :———, (annex copies of certificates in proof thereof)

- (iii) Particulars of experience in workshop practice in a concrete yard of a Govt. Department or Local Authority or a firm of repute, indicating period of experience in supervisory capacity (annex copies of certificates in proof thereof) :———,

7. All applications will be acknowledged and any applicant who does not receive an acknowledgment within three days of the closing date should at once notify the Secretary, Local Government Service Commission. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the applicant of any claim to consideration.

E. F. DIAS-ABEYESINGHE,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

Office of the Local Government Service
Commission,
P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, November 18, 1958.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Van Driver, Municipal Council, Jaffna

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. *Salary Scale.*—Rs. 918—13 × 42—Rs. 1,464 per annum.

3. *Qualifications required.*—

- (a) *Age.*—Not more than 45 years of age on December 1, 1958. (A copy of the birth certificate should be attached to the application. No affidavits will be accepted. The original birth certificate should be produced on appointment.)

- (b) Applicants should possess a certificate of competence obtained prior to December 1, 1953, from the Commissioner of Motor Traffic to drive motor vans and/or lorries, and have a good record. Only applications from van and/or Lorry Drivers with 5 years' driving experience after obtaining licence will be considered. Copies of certificates in proof of not less than 5 years' van/or lorry driving experience after obtaining licence to drive motor vans and/or lorries must be attached.

4. Applications will also be considered from persons holding permanent posts in the Local Government Service, irrespective of age, provided they are otherwise qualified for the post.

5. Reference is invited to the general conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Local Government Service published at the beginning of Part IV of this *Gazette*.

6. Applications should be made substantially in the form appended to the general conditions applicable to appointments and should reach me not later than December 6, 1958. In the form referred to, the following should be substituted for item 16 :—

“ 16. Give full particulars of—

- (a) Date of obtaining licence to drive motor vans and/or lorries :———
(b) Number of licence and load permitted to carry :———.

- (c) Number of years experience after obtaining licence, giving details of employment as a Van and/or Lorry Driver and annexing copies of certificates in proof thereof :———.

- (d) Number of endorsements on licence, if any, and their nature :———”.

7. Applications that do not accompany the following documents will be rejected :—

- (1) copies of certificates in proof of not less than 5 years' (Van and/or Lorry Driving) experience after obtaining licence to drive motor vans and/or lorries ;
(2) copy of birth certificate. No affidavits will be accepted.

8. All applications will be acknowledged and any applicant who does not receive an acknowledgment within three days of the closing date, should at once notify the Secretary, Local Government Service Commission. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the applicant of any claim to consideration.

E. F. DIAS-ABEYESINGHE,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

P.O. Box 530,
Colombo, November 18, 1958.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Post of Ayurvedic Physician, Grade II, Urban Council, Anuradhapura

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Local Government Service Commission for the above post.

2. *Salary Scale.*—Rs. 960—17 of 72—Rs. 2,184 per annum, with an efficiency bar before Rs. 1,608 per annum.

3. *Qualifications required.*—(a) Applicants should have been registered under Section 2 of the Indigenous Medicine Amendment Act, No. 49 of 1949.

(b) Applicants should also possess the Diploma of Indigenous Medicine and Surgery of the College of Indigenous Medicine, Ceylon, or equivalent or higher qualifications of a recognised Ayurvedic College in India or Ceylon, and should have had not less than 7 years' experience as a practising General Ayurvedic Physician after obtaining the Diploma.

(c) Applications will also be entertained from recognised General Ayurvedic Physicians irrespective of the qualifications referred to above, provided they have had not less than 10 years' experience as a General Ayurvedic Practitioner, with a wide practice after serving a minimum of 5 years' pupillage under a reputed Guru Waidya. Such applicants should attach to their applications, copies of certificates from the D. R. O. of the Division and the Guru Waidya in proof thereof.

4. The selected candidate will be debarred from private practice. He will be required to reside in close proximity to the Ayurvedic Dispensary.

5. Applicants must attach to their applications copies (not originals) of—

- (a) certificate of registration of birth (Baptismal Certificate or certificates issued for the purpose of the Code of Regulations for Assisted Schools will not be accepted) ;

- (b) certificate from the D. R. O. of the Division in proof of experience as a practising General Ayurvedic Physician indicating the period.

6. Reference is invited to the general conditions applicable to appointments to posts in the Local Government Service published at the beginning of Part IV of this *Gazette*.

7. Applications should be made substantially in the form appended to the General conditions applicable to appointments and should reach me not later than December 8, 1958. In the form referred to the following should be substituted for items—

“ 9. (c) Present employment, give—

- (i) designation and grade of present post held and date of appointment thereto :—
- (ii) present salary and scale of salary :—
- (iii) record of employment in Local Bodies, if any :

11. (a) Qualifications in Ayurveda (annexing copies of certificates obtained :—

(b) The Ayurvedic College from which the above qualifications were obtained :—

(c) The date of obtaining such qualifications :—

(d) Registration No. in “ General Register ” or “ Special Register ” under section 2 of Indigenous Medicine Amendment Act, No. 49 of 1949 :—

12. (i) The date from which in active practice as a General Ayurvedic Physician since obtaining qualifications, attaching certificates in proof thereof :

(ii) Whether specialised in any branch of Ayurveda, if so, state particulars :—

8. All applications will be acknowledged and any applicant who does not receive an acknowledgment within three days of the closing date should at once notify the Secretary, Local Government Service Commission. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the applicant of any claim to consideration.

E. F. DIAS-ABEYESINGHE,
Chairman,

Local Government Service Commission.

Office of the Local Government Service
Commission,
P. O. Box 530,
Colombo, November 18, 1958.

By-laws

L.D.—B. 31/45—L.G.D.—BB. 970.

THE WATTALA-MABOLE-PELIYAGODA URBAN COUNCIL

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAWS made by the Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 9,773 of September 24, 1947

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

BY-LAWS RELATING TO DANGEROUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADES

1. The following trades shall be deemed to be dangerous Trades :—

- (1) Manufacture or storing of fibre ;
- (2) Manufacture or storing of copra ;
- (3) Manufacture of coconut oil by mill or chekku ;
- (4) Manufacture of desiccated coconut ;
- (5) Storing of cotton, kapok or straw ;
- (6) Storing of coconut oil in quantity over fifty gallons ;

- (7) Manufacture of gingelly oil ;
- (8) Manufacture of safety matches ;
- (9) Keeping of a saw mill ;
- (10) Spinning or weaving of cotton otherwise than by hand loom ;
- (11) Storing of gunny bags ;
- (12) Storing of oil ;
- (13) Storing of coir or goods made of coir or fibre ;
- (14) Keeping of an electrical workshop ;
- (15) Keeping of a place for the manufacture of trunks ;
- (16) Keeping of a printing press ;
- (17) Keeping of an establishment to manufacture jewellery ;
- (18) Keeping of a forge or smithy ;
- (19) Keeping of a cycle repair shop ;
- (20) Storing of salvaged articles made of metal ;

2. The following trades shall be deemed to be offensive trades :—

- (1) Manufacture of manure ;
- (2) Keeping of a tannery ;
- (3) Manufacture of soap ;
- (4) Storing of lime, hides, bones, artificial manure, or materials used for the manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over 3 bags ;
- (5) Keeping of a saw pit ;
- (6) Storing of green manure ;
- (7) Manufacture of chilly-powder by mill or factory ;
- (8) Manufacture of brushes ;
- (9) Curing of rubber ;
- (10) Grinding of chilly-powder by machinery ;
- (11) Charring of wood or coconut shells for charcoal ;
- (12) Keeping of shed or yard for goats ;
- (13) Milling of paddy, wheat, kurakkan or any other grain by machinery ;
- (14) Keeping of a kraal for soaking timber ;
- (15) Storing of soap ;
- (16) Keeping of a yard for building boats ;
- (17) Keeping of a workshop for welding or for work in which a lathe is used ;
- (18) Keeping of a crepe rubber factory ;
- (19) Keeping of an establishment for vulcanizing tyres and tubes ;
- (20) Storing of charcoal ;
- (21) Keeping a tinker's shop.

3. The following trades shall be deemed to be dangerous and offensive trades :—

- (1) Storing of timber or fire wood ;
- (2) Storing of brick, cabook, tiles or metal ;
- (3) Storing of coconut oil in quantity over fifty gallons ;
- (4) Crushing of metal by machinery ;
- (5) Keeping of a foundry.

L. D.—B. 43/47—L. G. D.—BB. 1364.

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 OF 1939

BY-LAWS made by the Haputale Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No: 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 30, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows:—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council:

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the

course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2). (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any office, or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn

by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or

(b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

(a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or

(b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;

"Council" means the Haputale Urban Council;

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and

"officer" means an officer of the Council.

LD—B. 233/40—L. G. D.—BB. 1413.

THE PUTTALAM URBAN COUNCIL

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAWS made by the Puttalam Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

BY-LAWS

TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

1. No person shall, in any thoroughfare within the administrative limits of the Council, erect or cause the erection of any temporary structure except on the authority of a permit issued by the Chairman or any officer authorised by the Chairman in that behalf.

2. Every person who desires to obtain a permit under by-law 1 shall make application therefor to the Chairman, and shall state in such application—

- (a) the place at which the proposed temporary structure is to be erected,
- (b) the period for which the permit is required, and
- (c) whether the proposed structure is to project into any property of the Council.

3. A fee at the rates set out in the Schedule hereto shall be paid in respect of every permit issued under by-law 1.

4. The Chairman or the officer issuing any permit under by-law 1 in respect of any temporary structure shall specify in such permit the period during which the temporary structure will be permitted to stand.

5. Every person who erects or causes the erection of a temporary structure on the authority of any permit issued under by-law 1 shall, on the expiration of the period specified in the permit, demolish or cause the demolition of such temporary structure.

6. Every contravention of by-law 1 or by-law 5 shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the contravention is continued after conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction or after service of a written notice from the Chairman directing attention to such contravention.

7. In these by-laws—

- “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council,
- “Council” means the Puttalam Urban Council, and
- “temporary structure” includes a portable platform, a removable rack, a platform to which an awning has been fixed, or an awning on supports whether permanently or temporarily fixed to the ground.

Schedule

Fees Ls. s.

1 Where the period for which the permit is issued—

(a) does not exceed one month ..	1 0
(b) exceeds one month, but does not exceed 6 months ..	2 50
(c) exceeds six months but does not exceed one year ..	5 0

2. Where the temporary structure projects into any property of the Council, a fee, in addition to the fee payable under paragraph 1, at the following rates :—

Where the projection—

(a) does not exceed three feet in length	1 0
(b) exceeds three feet in length but does not exceed five feet in length	2 0
(c) exceeds five feet in length but does not exceed seven feet in length	3 0
(d) exceeds seven feet in length but does not exceed ten feet in length	4 0

L. D.—B 32/45—L. G. D.—BB 1372.

THE GAMPAHA URBAN COUNCIL

The Urban Councils Ordinance No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAW made by the Gampaha Urban Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 5, 1958.

BY-LAW

The by-laws relating to temporary structures published in *Gazette* No. 11,152 of August 2, 1957, are hereby amended in the Schedule thereto, by the substitution, for the figures “15·0” wherever those figures occur in that Schedule, of the figures “10·0”.

L. D.—B. 37/47 L. G. D. B. C. 491.

**THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE
No. 3 OF 1946**

BY-LAWS made by the Special Commissioner appointed to Administer the affairs of the DONDRA town under sections 166 and 170 (read with section 197) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 30, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows :—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years ; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee ; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not

exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

2. The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2). (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or

(b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

- (a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or
- (b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;

"Council" means the Dondra Town Council the powers and duties of which are for the time being exercised and performed by the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the Dondra town;

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and

"Officer" means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 17/47—L. G. D.—BC. 530.

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Madampe Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows:—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months'

service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council,

merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2). (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or

(b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

(a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or

(b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;

"Council" means the Madampe Town Council;

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and

"Officer" means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B 42/49—L. G. D.—BC 185.

THE PILIYANDALA TOWN

The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946

BY-LAW made by the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the town of Piliyandala under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, read with section 197 of that Ordinance, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 7, 1958.

BY-LAW

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 10,058 of December 27, 1949, as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 10,283 of August 17, 1951, are hereby further amended, in by-law 1, under the heading "Interpretation of terms", by the substitution, in the definition of "offensive or dangerous trade", for the words "storing lime", of the words "storing lime, manufacturing copra, storing salvaged articles made of metal, storing acetic acid in quantity over 12 gallons, grinding chillies or other currustuffs by the use of machinery, manufacturing beedies, manufacturing cigars, storing cement where the quantity exceeds 100 bags, storing empty bottles, storing kerosene oil in quantity over 100 gallons, charging batteries, keeping an electric workshop, keeping a forge or foundry, quarrying for cabook, gravel or metal, keeping a workshop for welding, or for work in which a lathe is used, keeping an establishment for vulcanizing tyres and tubes, keeping an establishment for servicing motor vehicles, storing coconut oil (in quantity over 50 gallons), storing bricks or tiles or metal, keeping a carpentry workshop, keeping a yard or shed for more than ten goats, storing flour in quantity over fifteen hundred-weights, storing of sugar in quantity over fifteen hundred-weights, storing of salt in quantity over fifteen hundred-weights."

L. D.—B. 42/49—L. G. D.—BC. 492

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the Piliyandala town under sections 166 and 170 (read with section 197) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 3, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows:—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment in the fixed establishment on the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or

predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council:

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under the like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension of gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2) (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a

salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or

(b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, “child” shall mean—

- (a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or
- (b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council;

“Council” means the Piliyandala Town Council the powers and duties of which are for the time being exercised and performed by the Special Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of the Piliyandala town;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Local Government; and

“Officer” means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 45/47—L. G. D.—BC. 497.

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Sammanturai Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows :—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service and additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor

or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent Service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years ; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) if such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“ public service ” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee ; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years, may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2). (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a

salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) Where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or

(b) Where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law “child” shall mean—

(a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or

(b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council;

“Council” means the Sammanthurai Town Council;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Local Government; and

“Officer” means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 39/50—L. G. D.—BC. 502.

**THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE,
No. 3 OF 1946**

BY-LAWS made by the Manipay Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows :—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

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13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

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15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2) (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

- (3) The gratuity shall be payable—
- where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or
 - where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
 - where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
 - where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

- a male person who is below 18 years of age, or
- a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

- "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;
 "Council" means the Manipay Town Council;
 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and
 "Officer" means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 56/50—L. G. D.—BC. 466.

**THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE,
 No. 3 OF 1946**

BY-LAWS made by the Kankasanturai Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Local Government and
 Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or

more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows :—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall

have held such office for at least three years ; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee ; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum

and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2). (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or

(b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

(a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or

(b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;

"Council" means the Kankasanturai Town Council;

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and

"Officer" means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 47/47—L. G. D.—BC. 490.

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Valvettiturai Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows:—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council:

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each

month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily

pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2). (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

- (a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or
- (b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
- (c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
- (d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

- (a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or
- (b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

- "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;
 "Council" means the Valvettiturai Town Council;
 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and
 "Officer" means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 46/49—L. G. D.—BC. 543.

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Mullaitivu Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 30, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows:—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service

under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of $1/720$ th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of $1/12$ of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the

Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2). (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

- (a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or
- (b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
- (c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or
- (d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

- (a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or
- (b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

- "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;
- "Council" means the Mullaitivu Town Council;
- "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and
- "Officer" means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 60/54—L. G. D.—BC. 496.

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

BY-LAWS made by the Watugedera Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 30, 1958.

By-Laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows:—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of $1/720$ th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of $1/12$ of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of

fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 750 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances or such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2) (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him: Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow; or

(b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

(a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or

(b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;

"Council" means the Watugedera Town Council;

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government; and

"Officer" means an officer of the Council.

L. D.—B. 72/49—L. G. D.—BC. 542.

**THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE,
No. 3 OF 1946**

BY-LAWS made by the Matugama Town Council under sections 166 and 170 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and approved by the Minister of

Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 29, 1958.

By-laws relating to pensions and gratuities

1. These by-laws shall apply to every officer and servant of the Council who is not eligible for the payment of a pension, gratuity, long service allowance or retiring allowance under the provisions of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the regulations made thereunder.

2. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer of the Council without the authority of the Commissioner, in order to obtain which, a certificate of good conduct from the Chairman setting out the length of service, age, and ground of retirement shall be forwarded, together with the application for pension or gratuity and the computation thereof, to the Commissioner.

3. (1) Every officer of the Council on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum who shall have had service of ten years or more including any service which may be reckoned under the proviso to by-law 8 (1) may be awarded a pension calculated as follows:—

For the first one hundred and twenty months of such service, a pension equal to 120/720ths of his annual salary and for each additional completed month of service an additional 1/720ths of such salary, subject to the provisions of by-law 4.

(2) Pension at the rates mentioned in paragraph (1) shall only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, but where the Chairman's testimony as to the fidelity, diligence and merit of the officer is in any respect defective, a deduction from such rates may be made. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity or misconduct the grant of a pension may be altogether withheld.

4. The maximum pension that may be granted under these by-laws to an officer, in respect of his service under the Council or in respect of his combined service under the Council and elsewhere, shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

5. In the case of an officer on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, a gratuity may be granted calculated at the rate of one-twelfth of a month's pay of the permanent office or offices held at the time of his retirement, for each completed month of service.

6. No pension or gratuity shall be granted to any officer who shall be under fifty-five years of age, except upon a certificate from the Chairman and two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, nor unless he shall have discharged such duties theretofore with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. The Council may call upon any officer who is below the age of fifty-five to retire from the service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such a case, if the Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension or gratuity, the officer so called upon to retire may, with the approval of the Minister, be given such pension or gratuity as the Council thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding the amount for which his period of service would qualify him.

8. (1) The service which shall be counted for the purposes of a pension or gratuity granted to an officer of the Council, shall be service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of the Council. Where such officer has also had service in a permanent appointment on the fixed establishment of a predecessor or predecessors of the Council, such service shall also be counted as service under the Council if such service has been continuous with the service under the Council :

Provided that an officer transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment may be allowed to count his provisional and temporary service when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

(2) Service by an officer who is under sixteen years of age shall not be counted for the purposes of grant of pension.

9. The service in respect of which pensions and gratuities are granted under these by-laws shall in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment, not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation on the part of the officer.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the time of his retirement provided he shall have held such office for at least three years ; where he has not held such office for three years, the pension or gratuity shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by him during the three years next preceding the date of his retirement.

11. (1) In the case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1/720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 60 months.

(2) If such officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1/12 of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the number of months to be so added in no case exceeding that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age sixty or more.

12. If any person being in receipt of a pension from the Council shall be convicted of any offence in any court in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon or unless the Council shall otherwise order.

13. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Council may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt by them of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Council.

14. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

(2) In this by-law—

“public service” means employment under the Government or under any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee ; and

“aggregate amount of the salary” shall be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full pay.

15. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement employment under the Council or employment elsewhere in a service which constitutes public service within the meaning of by-law 14 (2), on a salary not less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues, and if he obtains such employment on a salary less than that which he drew from the Council at the time of his retirement, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as when added to the salary of the new appointment would make his total emoluments equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

16. Employees on the fixed establishment of the Council drawing salaries of less than Rs. 360 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for any period not less than fifteen years may, if the Council be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, further to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted pensions, to be called long service allowances, not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem in each case, as the Council may think fit. Employees in receipt of daily pay who have completed a period of fifteen years of continuous service, retiring under like circumstances, may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay, as drawn at the time of retirement, for each completed month of service.

17. (1) If any case which is not covered by these by-laws and which, in the opinion of the Council, merits the award of a pension or gratuity, shall arise, the circumstances of such case shall be reported by the Council, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Commissioner for submission to the Minister. The Council may, in such a case, grant only such award as may be approved by the Minister.

(2) The employees of the Council who are paid on a commission-basis shall not be eligible for the receipt of a pension or gratuity under this by-law.

18. (1) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, pay a gratuity in accordance with the provisions of this by-law to the widow or the children or the dependants of any officer or servant who dies in the service of the Council after he has completed five years' public service as defined in by-law 14 (2).

(2) (a) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council and was in receipt of a

salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to twelve times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time.

(b) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was not holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of not less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary of the post held by him at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him : Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(c) In the case of any officer or servant referred to in paragraph (1) who was holding a post on the fixed establishment of the Council but was in receipt of a salary of less than Rs. 360 per annum at the time of his death, the gratuity payable under this by-law shall be a sum equal to three times the monthly salary drawn by him in respect of that post at that time, together with an additional sum computed at the rate of one month's salary for each minor child surviving him : Provided, however, that such additional sum shall not be payable in respect of more than six such minor children in any one case.

(3) The gratuity shall be payable—

(a) where the widow of the deceased officer or servant survives him, to such widow ; or

(b) where the widow (whether with or without children) and also children by a previous marriage of the deceased officer or servant survive him, to the widow and to the children of such previous marriage in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine ; or

(c) where there is no widow of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the children of the deceased officer or servant, in such manner and in such proportion as the Council may determine ; or

(d) where there is no widow or child of the deceased officer or servant surviving him, to the dependants of the deceased officer or servant who were living with and were maintained by him at the time of his death.

(4) Where any child, to whom the amount of any gratuity or share of a gratuity is payable under paragraph (3) of this by-law, is a minor, such amount may be paid to some person approved by the Council for the use and benefit of such child.

(5) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of this by-law, "child" shall mean—

(a) a male person who is below 18 years of age, or

(b) a female person who is below 21 years of age and is not married.

19. In these by-laws—

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council ;

"Council" means the Matugama Town Council ;

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Local Government ; and

"officer" means an officer of the Council.

L.D.—B. 171/34—L.G.D.—BB. 409.

THE MATALE URBAN COUNCIL

The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939

BY-LAW under sections 166 and 170 (11) (b) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, made by the Matale Urban Council and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the

powers vested in him by section 167 of that Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,

Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Local Government and Cultural Affairs,
Colombo, October 29, 1958.

BY-LAW

The by-laws relating to markets published in *Gazette* No. 8,239 of August 14, 1936, as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 9,152 of July 30, 1943, are hereby further amended as follows :—

(1) by the insertion immediately after by-law 16, of the following new by-laws :—

"16A. No holder of a permit or ticket in respect of a meat stall in a public market shall sell meat at a price higher than that which is fixed by the Council.

16B. Every holder of a permit or ticket in respect of a meat stall in a public market shall display in a conspicuous position in his stall a notice setting out the prices of meat fixed by the Council.

16C. Any person contravening the provisions of by-law 16A or 16B shall be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees, and in the case of a continuing contravention, an additional fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every day during which the contravention is continued after conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction or after service of a written notice from the Chairman or other authorised Officer directing attention to such contravention." ; and

(2) in by-law 24, by the substitution, for the word "by-laws" of the words "by-laws (other than by-laws 16A and 16B)".

L.D.—B. 8/52./L.G.D.—G.E. 14/8.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Mahara village area in the Colombo District, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,

Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Local Government and Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, October 23, 1958.

By-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals

1. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Ordinance, every person who has in his possession, custody or control any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a Schedule of particulars substantially in the form specified in Schedule A hereto, which may be obtained from the office of the Committee.

(2) The Schedule shall be filled up and sent to the Chairman on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1959, in respect of the year 1959, by the person liable to pay the tax under section 47 of the Ordinance, and no such Schedule shall be required from such person in respect of any subsequent year during which he is in possession, custody or control of such vehicle or animal.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 1 shall, without further notice, be liable—

- (a) for the year 1959, in respect of the vehicles and animals specified in that Schedule, to pay the tax on or before the thirty-first day of March of that year; and
- (b) for every subsequent year, in respect of such vehicles and animals specified in that Schedule as remain in his possession, custody or control for more than thirty days in such subsequent year, to pay the tax on or before the thirty-first day of March of that year.

3. If any person, after having furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 1, acquires, keeps or uses any vehicle or animal which is not mentioned in such Schedule and which is liable to the tax under the Ordinance or if any person who has not furnished any Schedule under by-law 1, for the first time acquires, keeps or uses any vehicle or animal which is liable to such tax, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use such vehicle or animal, send a written notice to the Chairman stating the fact of such acquisition, keeping or use and further furnish a written statement of particulars substantially in the Form set out in Schedule A hereto.

4. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the written statement referred to in by-law 3, shall be liable to pay the tax, in respect of the year in which such statement is furnished and in respect of every subsequent year, for the vehicles and animals specified in that statement which are in his possession, custody or control within such time as may be notified to him in that behalf by the Chairman.

5. (1) Every person who, after having furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written statement referred to in by-law 3, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered or referred to in such Schedule or statement, shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claim for such exemption, specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

(2) Every person who, after having furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 1 or the written statement referred to in by-law 3, ceases to possess keep or use any vehicle or animal, shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman that he has ceased to possess, keep or use such vehicle or animal.

6. On payment of the tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person, in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with such distinguishing letters for vehicles specified in Schedule B hereto as are appropriate to that vehicle and with the figures denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate becomes indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled, on making a payment of fifty cents to receive a fresh plate. The Chairman may, on his being satisfied by affidavit or otherwise, that any such plate has been lost or stolen, issue to the owner thereof a fresh plate on the application of the owner and on payment by him of sixty cents.

7. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 6, on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

8. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or the Revenue Overseer or any Police Officer or any Officer authorized by the Chairman in writing to stop and detain any vehicle proceeding on any road or path for the purpose of inspecting the metal plate required by by-law 7 to

be affixed to such vehicle; and the driver or person in charge of such vehicle shall, on being so requested by the Chairman or such other Officer, stop the vehicle and permit him to inspect such plate.

9. The by-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals made by the Committee and published in Gazette No. 8,796 of September 26, 1941, are hereby rescinded.

10. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;

“Committee” means the Village Committee of the Mahara village area in the Colombo District; and

“Ordinance” means the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198).

SCHEDULE A

FORM

The Village Committee of the Mahara village area

Statement of vehicles and*/or animals to be furnished in terms of the by-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals.

Name of owner : _____.

Ward No. _____.

Village : _____.

<i>Particulars of vehicles and*/or animals</i>	<i>Number in words</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carriages of whatever description other than carts, hackeries or jinrickshaws		
Double-bullock carts or hackeries	
Single-bullock carts or hackeries	
Hand-carts	
Jinrickshaws	
Bicycles (state manufacturer's number in the column provided for remarks)		
Elephants	
Horses	
Mules	
Donkeys	

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

I hereby declare that the above particulars are true and correct.

Signature of owner.

SCHEDULE B

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinrickshaw	⊙. ග. ඩ.
For every double-bullock cart or hackery	⊙. ග. ක.
For every single-bullock cart or hackery or hand-cart ..	.. ⊙. ග. ඩ.
For every bicycle ..	.. ⊙. ග. ඩ.
For every jinrickshaw ..	.. ⊙. ග. ඩ.

L. D.—B 17/42—GB 14/10/12.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

BY-LAW under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Baddegama village area in the Galle District, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 7, 1958.

By-law

The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 10,034 of October 20, 1949, as last amended by by-law published in *Gazette* No. 10,889 of February 3, 1956, are hereby further amended by the substitution, for by-law 141 thereof, of the following new by-law :—

“ 141. A fee at the following rates shall be levied and paid for the use or occupation of any space in any village market :—

	Per Day Rs. c.
For each stall ..	.. 1 0
For each square yard of floor space ..	.. 0 50 ”

L. D.—B. 107/47—L. G. D.—G.D. 9/73A.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

BY-LAW under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Puloly village area in the Jaffna District, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 12, 1958.

By-law

The by-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals made by certain Village Committees in the Jaffna District, and published in *Gazette* No 8,697 of December 20, 1940, are hereby amended, in so far as those by-laws relate to the Puloly village area, by the substitution for the Schedule thereto, of the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	.. 4. 0. 0. වෆා.
For every double-bullock cart or hackery ..	.. 4. 0. 0. ඉ.
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	.. 4. 0. 0. ඉ.
For every jinricksha ..	.. 4. 0. 0. ඹි.
For every hand-cart ..	.. 4. 0. 0. කෙ.
For every bicycle ..	.. 4. 0. 0. කු”

L. D.—B. 129/40.—L. G. D.—GD. 9/8A.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Karavaku North village area in the Batticaloa District, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government
and Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 11, 1958.

By-laws relating to dangerous and offensive trades

1. The following trades shall be deemed to be offensive trades :—

- (1) Storing of dry fish.
- (2) Storing of perishable articles of food or provisions for the purpose of sale by wholesale.
- (3) Manufacture of compost or artificial manure.
- (4) Manufacture of vinegar.
- (5) Manufacture of soap.
- (6) Keeping a tannery.
- (7) Curing of arecanuts.
- (8) Boiling of offal or blood.
- (9) Storing of hides.
- (10) Storing of bones.
- (11) Icing fish.
- (12) Curing of planks.
- (13) Smoking and manufacturing rubber sheets or crepe.
- (14) Storing of artificial manure or materials used for the preparation of artificial manure in quantity over three bags.
- (15) Manufacture of koda.
- (16) Curing or drying of tobacco.
- (17) Manufacturing cigars or cigarettes.
- (18) Manufacture of treacle.
- (19) Keeping a toddy-collecting station.
- (20) Manufacture of beedies.

2. The following trades shall be deemed to be dangerous trades :—

- (1) Quarrying for cabook, gravel or metal.
- (2) Storing or manufacture of copra.
- (3) Storing of straw.
- (4) Manufacture of desiccated coconut.
- (5) Curing or storing of plumbago.
- (6) Digging for coral stones by opening a pit.
- (7) Manufacture of coconut oil by machinery.
- (8) Manufacture of coconut oil by chekku.
- (9) Manufacture of citronella oil.
- (10) Manufacture of cinnamon oil.
- (11) Manufacture or storing of fibre.
- (12) Storing of cotton wool.
- (13) Keeping a timber depot.
- (14) Keeping a kerosene oil depot.
- (15) Manufacturing jewellery.
- (16) Keeping a smithy.
- (17) Keeping a printing press.
- (18) Keeping a tea factory.
- (19) Keeping a smithy in which oxygen is used.
- (20) Keeping a rice mill.

3. The following trades shall be deemed to be dangerous and offensive trades :—

- (1) Dyeing of fibre.
- (2) Manufacturing of bricks or tiles.
- (3) Charging of batteries.
- (4) Burning, storing, curing or rending lime.

L. D.—B. 43/58/L. G. D.—GA 11/59/10.

THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE

BY-LAWS for burial grounds within the limits of the Wellawaya Village area in the Badulla District, made by the proper authority, to wit, the Wellawaya Village Committee, under section 38 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance (Chapter 181), read with section 51 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), and confirmed by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 39 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 13, 1958.

By-laws

1. The Chairman shall keep and maintain in the office of the Committee a register in such form as the Committee may determine, of all burial grounds which are registered under these by-laws.

2. (i) The owner of every burial ground situated within the Wellawaya village area at the date of the publication of these by-laws in the *Gazette* shall, within one month from that date, apply for the registration of that burial ground.

(ii) The owner of every burial ground established within the village area on any date after the date of publication of these by laws in the *Gazette* shall, within one month from the date of such establishment, apply for the registration of that burial ground.

(iii) Every application for the registration of a burial ground shall be in writing addressed to the Chairman and signed by the owner.

3. No burial ground shall be established within a distance of one hundred yards from any residential house.

4. The owner of a burial ground shall enclose such burial ground with a wall or fence to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and shall maintain such wall or fence in good repair.

5. No grave shall be less than four and a half feet in depth or at a distance of less than three feet from any other grave.

6. Except on the orders of an authority competent to order the disinterment of a dead body, no person shall open any grave within three years of the burial in that grave of a dead body.

7. (i) No person shall construct or cause the construction of, any monument in any burial ground except on the authority of a permit issued in that behalf by the Chairman.

(ii) The area allowed for the construction of any monument shall not exceed four square feet.

(iii) Every permit issued under paragraph (i) shall specify the area allowed for the construction of the monument in respect of which that permit is issued.

8. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;
“Committee” means the Village Committee of the village area;

“village area” means the Wellawaya village area in the Badulla District; and

“owner” means the trustee, manager, proprietor or other person entitled to the possession of a burial ground.

L. D.—B. 86/47/L. G. D.—GC. 14/10.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

BY-LAWS under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Weuda village area in the Kurunegala District, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and
Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 12, 1958.

By-Laws

OFFENSIVE AND DANGEROUS TRADES

1. The following trades shall be deemed to be offensive trades:—

- (1) Storing of cured or dry fish.
- (2) Grinding of chillies and curry-stuffs by machinery.
- (3) Manufacture of compost or artificial manure.
- (4) Manufacture of vinegar.
- (5) Manufacture of soap.
- (6) Curing of arecanuts.
- (7) Storing of bones.
- (8) Curing of planks.
- (9) Smoking or manufacture of rubber sheets.
- (10) Storing of artificial manure or materials used for the preparation of artificial manure in quantity over three bags.
- (11) Manufacture of cigars.
- (12) Manufacture of beedies.
- (13) Manufacture of treacle.

2. The following trades shall be deemed to be dangerous trades:—

- (1) Manufacture of copra.
- (2) Quarrying for cabook, gravel or metal.
- (3) Manufacture of desiccated coconut.
- (4) Storing of copra.
- (5) Curing or storing of plumbago.
- (6) Manufacture of coconut oil by machinery or chekku.
- (7) Manufacture or storing of fibre.
- (8) Storing of cotton wool.
- (9) Keeping a kerosene oil depot.
- (10) Keeping a printing press.
- (11) Keeping a tea factory.
- (12) Keeping a rubber factory.
- (13) Keeping a rice mill or huller.
- (14) Keeping a saw mill.
- (15) Keeping a workshop for repairing bicycles.
- (16) Keeping a workshop for repairing motor vehicles.
- (17) Oxy-welding.
- (18) Manufacture of furniture.
- (19) Storing of straw.
- (20) Blasting of rock or road metal.
- (21) Storing of rubber.
- (22) Manufacture of fireworks.
- (23) Manufacture of coir or coir rope by apparatus.
- (24) Manufacture of matches.

3. The following trades shall be deemed to be offensive and dangerous trades:—

- (1) Dyeing of fibre.
- (2) Charging of batteries.
- (3) Burning of bricks or tiles.
- (4) Burning, storing, curing or rending of lime.
- (5) Burning of coconut shells for charcoal.

ITINERANT VENDORS

4. No person shall carry on the business of an itinerant vendor in vegetables, fruit, fish or meat except on a licence issued in that behalf by the Chairman.

5. Every licence issued under by-law 4 shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year in respect of which it is issued.

SALE OF PROVISIONS

6. The by-laws relating to the sale of provisions appearing in Part XIII of the standard by-laws adopted by the Committee, are hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in by-laws 1 and 3, by the substitution for the word "fish", of the words "fish, rice, curry-stuffs"; and
- (2) in by-law 2—
 - (a) by the substitution, for the words "fish, vegetables" of the words, "fish, rice, curry-stuffs, vegetables"; and
 - (b) by the substitution, for the words "apart from the vegetables" of the words "apart from the rice, curry-stuffs and vegetables."

CONSERVANCY AND SCAVENGING

7. (1) For the purposes of by-law 6 of the standard by-laws relating to conservancy and scavenging adopted by the Committee, the conservancy fee payable monthly to the Committee shall be at the rate of two rupees for each bucket.

(2) For the purposes of by-law 11 of the standard by-laws relating to conservancy and scavenging adopted by the Committee, the scavenging fee payable monthly to the Committee shall be twenty-five cents.

CONSTRUCTION OF LATRINES

8. (1) Whenever the Committee defines an area within which the owner or lessee of any premises used for human habitation shall be required to construct and maintain a latrine, the Chairman may, by notice in writing served on such owner or lessee, direct such owner or lessee to construct a latrine of such type and size and in such a position on the premises and with such connecting drains as have been determined by the Committee and are specified in that notice.

(2) Every owner or lessee of premises on whom a notice is served under paragraph (1) shall within thirty days of the service of such notice construct a latrine conforming in all respects to the requirements specified in such notice.

9. No person shall construct or maintain a pit latrine within a distance of one hundred feet from any well, except with the permission of the Chairman.

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS

10. The Chairman may authorize in writing any officer or other person to collect all taxes or fees due to the Committee and to issue printed receipts bearing the facsimile or the Chairman's signature and the seal of the Committee.

11. No person shall wilfully obstruct—

- (a) the Chairman or any other officer of the Committee in the exercise, performance or discharge of any power, duty or function, conferred on, imposed upon or assigned to such Chairman or other officer by or under any of the provisions of the Ordinance or of any by-laws made thereunder; or

- (b) any servant or labourer employed by or on behalf of the Committee in the performance of any duty lawfully imposed upon him by the Chairman or by any other officer of the Committee.

TAX ON VEHICLES AND ANIMALS

12. (1) For the purposes of the tax on vehicles and animals levied under section 47 of the Ordinance, every person who has in his possession, custody or control any vehicle or animal liable to such tax shall furnish to the Chairman a Schedule of particulars substantially in the Form set out in Schedule A hereto, which may be obtained from the office of the Committee.

(2) The Schedule referred to in paragraph (1) shall be filled up and sent to the Chairman on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1958, in respect of the year 1959, by the person liable to pay the tax under section 47 of the Ordinance, and no such Schedule shall be required from such person in respect of any subsequent year during which he is in possession, custody or control of such vehicle or animal.

13. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 12, shall without further notice, be liable—

- (a) for the year 1959, in respect of the vehicles and animals specified in that Schedule, to pay the tax on or before thirty-first day of March of that year; and
- (b) for every subsequent year, in respect of such vehicles and animals specified in that Schedule as remain in his possession, custody or control for more than thirty days in such subsequent year, to pay the tax on or before the thirty-first day of March of that year.

14. If any person, after having furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 12, acquires, keeps or uses any vehicle or animal which is not mentioned in such Schedule and which is liable to the tax under the Ordinance, or if any person who has not furnished any Schedule under by-law 12 for the first time acquires, keeps or uses any vehicle or animal which is liable to such tax, he shall, within one month from the date on which he acquires or commences to keep or use such vehicle or animal, send a written notice to the Chairman stating the fact of such acquisition, keeping or use, and further furnish a written statement of particulars substantially in the Form set out in Schedule A hereto.

15. Subject to the provisions of section 47 (2) of the Ordinance, every person who has furnished the written statement referred to in by-law 14, shall be liable to pay the tax, in respect of the year in which such statement is furnished and in respect of every subsequent year, for the vehicles and animals specified in that statement, which are in his possession, custody or control, within such time as may be notified to him in that behalf by the Chairman.

16. (1) Every person who, after having furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 12 or the written statement referred to in by-law 14, claims to be exempt under section 47 (3) of the Ordinance from the liability to pay the tax in respect of any vehicle or animal which is entered, or referred to in such Schedule or statement, shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman of his claims for such exemption, specifying the grounds on which such claim is made.

(2) Every person who, after having furnished the Schedule referred to in by-law 12 or the written statement referred to in by-law 14, ceases to possess, keep

or use any vehicle or animal, shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Chairman that he has ceased to possess, keep or use such vehicle or animal.

17. On payment of the tax by any person, the Chairman shall issue to that person in respect of every vehicle for which such tax is paid, a metal plate with such distinguishing letters for vehicles specified in Schedule B hereto as are appropriate to that vehicle, and with figure denoting the year for which the plate is issued and the corresponding number in the register of vehicles. Where any such plate become indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return it to the Chairman and shall be entitled, on making a payment of fifty cents, to receive a fresh plate.

18. The owner or person in charge of every vehicle shall affix the plate issued in respect of that vehicle under by-law 17 on a conspicuous part of that vehicle.

19. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, or any officer authorized by the Chairman in writing, to stop and detain any vehicle proceeding on any road or path, for the purpose of inspecting the metal plate required by by-law 18 to be affixed on such vehicle and the driver or person in charge of such vehicle shall, on being so requested by the Chairman or such other officer, stop the vehicle and permit him to inspect such plate.

20. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;

“Committee” means the Village Committee of the Weuda village area in the Kurunegala District; and

“Ordinance” means the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198).

21. The by-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals published in *Gazette* No. 9,720 of June 20, 1947, are hereby rescinded.

SCHEDULE A

Form

The Village Committee of the Weuda Village Area

Statement of vehicles and/or* animals to be furnished in terms of the by-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals.

Name of owner : _____

Ward No : _____

Village : _____

Particulars of vehicles and/or* animals	Number in words	Remarks
Carriages of whatever description other than carts, hackeries or jinrickshas ..		
Double-bullock carts or hackeries of whatever description ..		
Single-bullock carts or hackeries ..		
Hand-carts ..		
Jinrickshas ..		
Bicycles (state manufacturer's number in the column provided for remarks) ..		
Elephants ..		
Horses ..		
Mules ..		
Donkeys ..		

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and accurate.

Signature of owner.

Date : _____

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

SCHEDULE B

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	වැ. ග. කැ. ර.
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	වැ. ග. බ. ක.
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	වැ. ග. ඛ. ක.
For every hand-cart ..	වැ. ග. ආ. ක.
For every jinricksha ..	වැ. ග. ඊ. ක.
For every bicycle ..	වැ. ග. බ.

L. D.—B 146/40—L. G. D.—GC. 14/27.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

BY-LAW under section 49 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), made by the Village Committee of the Potuhera village area in the Kurunegala District, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Cultural Affairs by virtue of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of that section, as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

V. C. JAYASURIYA,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government and Cultural Affairs.

Colombo, November 14, 1958.

By-law

The by-laws relating to the tax on vehicles and animals published in *Gazette* No. 8,751 of June 6, 1941, are hereby amended, by the substitution, for the Schedule thereto, of the following new Schedule:—

“SCHEDULE

For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery or jinricksha ..	වෙහෙ. ග. ස. ර.
For every double-bullock cart or hackery or whatever description ..	වෙහෙ. ග. ස. ක.
For every single-bullock cart or hackery ..	වෙහෙ. ග. ස. බ. ක.
For every jinricksha ..	වෙහෙ. ග. ස. ඊ.
For every bicycle ..	වෙහෙ. ග. ස. බ.

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

MANNAR DISTRICT

Illupaikadavai Village Committee

NOTICE is hereby given under section 36 (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Acts, No. 5 of 1949 and No. 25 of 1953, that on the nomination day appointed in accordance with section 27 (2) (a), and on the second nomination day appointed in accordance with section 36 (1) of the Ordinance, no candidate was duly nominated for election in respect of Ward No. 8 of the Illupaikadavai Village Committee.

E. F. DIAS ABEYESINGHE,
Acting Commissioner of Elections
(Local Bodies).

Colombo, November 13, 1958.

Budgets

THE KOTTE URBAN COUNCIL
Supplementary Budget No. 4 for 1957

Rs. c.

E.—Public health :—

(3) Conservancy—

(b) Carts, bulls and lorries Resolution 27 of 18.12.57 .. 4,154 62

Settled and adopted by the Resolution of this Council shown above.

Kotte Urban Council Office,
Rajagiriya, November 13, 1958.V. P. SENANAYAKE,
Chairman.THE GAMPAHA URBAN COUNCIL
Second Supplementary Budget for 1958

Head Sub-head and Items		Rs.	c.	
A.—(2) (b)	Travelling	100	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
A.—(2) (b)	Travelling	300	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
A.—(2) (f)	Stationery, printing, &c.	500	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
A.—(2) (f)	Stationery, printing, &c.	1,500	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
A.—(2) (g)	Holiday railway tickets	250	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
A.—(2) (l)	Uniforms	15	0	Resolution No. 20 of 25.9.58
B.—(2)	Maintenance	250	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
B.—(3)	Plants and tools	50	0	Resolution No. 20 of 25.9.58
B.—(3)	Plants and tools	50	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
B.—(13)	Cost of living allowance	3,000	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
B.—(14)	Bus stand	1,767	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
C.—(2)	Maintenance	780	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
C.—(4)	Cost of living allowance	1,100	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
D.—(4)	Maintenance	500	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
E.—(1) (m)	Maternity and child welfare clinic	1,000	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
E.—(1) (m)	Maternity and child welfare clinic	300	0	Resolution No. 20 of 25.9.58
E.—(2) (e)	Cost of living allowance	5,600	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
E.—(3) (b)	Carts, bulls and lorries	1,100	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
E.—(3) (g)	Constructions	660	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
E.—(3) (h)	Cost of living allowance	5,900	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
E.—(7) (b)	Maintenance	1,800	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
E.—(7) (h)	Cost of living allowance	425	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
F.—(7)	Cost of living allowance	240	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
G.—(1)	Wages	200	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
G.—(4)	Cost of living allowance	240	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
I.—(1)	Fees for inspectors	232	0	Resolution No. 21 of 25.7.58
J.—(3) (a)	Materials	740	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
J.—(4) (d)	Sundries	100	0	Resolution No. 20 of 25.9.58
J.—(5) (b)	Capital repayment	115	0	Resolution No. 21 of 25.7.58
J.—(6)	Extensions and improvements	5,000	0	Resolution No. 20 of 27.6.58
J.—(6)	Extensions and improvements	500	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58
J.—(10)	Cost of living allowance	4,700	0	Resolution No. 26 of 29.8.58

Office of the Urban Council,
Gampaha, October 27, 1958.FRANCIS P. PERERA,
Chairman.

ANURADHAPURA TOWN

Application under F. R. 12 (ii)—Budget for 1958

THE utilization of savings from votes to meet corresponding excesses on other votes as shown below, has been settled and adopted by me.

SAVINGS		EXCESSES	
Head, Sub-head and Item	Amount Rs. c.	Head, Sub-head and Item	Amount Rs. c.
A.—(1) (e) Pensions	2,000 0	A.—(2) (h) Cost of cart and boat plates	10 0
A.—(2) (i) Cost of audit	610 0	B.—(8) Improvements	1,000 0
A.—(2) (k) Living allowances	1,100 0	C.—(7) Living allowances	600 0
B.—(2) Maintenance	20,000 0	D.—(8) Acquisition	800 0
C.—(5) New works	1,000 0	D.—(10) Living allowances	500 0
E.—(1) (g) Drainage construction	800 0	E.—(1) Disinfectants	700 0
G.—(2) Maintenance	2,000 0	(p) Contributions and grants to maternity and child welfare centres	3,000 0
J.—(7) (a) Materials	4,000 0	(2) (b) Carts, bulls and lorries	5,000 0
		(3) (b) Carts, bulls and lorries	9,000 0
		(c) Stores	4,000 0
		(5) (c) Maintenance	1,200 0
		(d) Acquisition	100 0
		(7) (b) Maintenance	1,000 0
		J.—(2) (a) Buildings	3,000 0
		(4) (c) Printing and stationery	1,000 0
		M.—(2) Books and periodicals	600 0
Total	31,500 0	Total	31,500 0

The Town Hall,
Anuradhapura, November 14, 1958.S. W. GOONAWARDANA,
Special Commissioner.

THE KEKIRAWA TOWN COUNCIL

Application under T. C. F. R. 40 (ii)—Budget, 1958

THE utilization of savings from votes to meet corresponding additional provision on other votes, as shown below, has been settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on October 25, 1958, subject to the sanction of the Commissioner of Local Government.

PART I

SAVINGS		EXCESS	
<i>Heads, Sub-heads and Items</i>		<i>Heads, Sub-heads and Items</i>	
	<i>Rs. c.</i>		<i>Rs. c.</i>
A.—(2) (g) Vehicle plates ..	100 0	A.—(1) (b) Salaries of clerks ..	60 66
B.—(4) Street lighting ..	1,294 98	A.—(1) (g) War allowance ..	491 67
		A.—(2) (f) Stationery, &c. ..	592 65
		D.—(2) (b) Carts and bulls ..	250 0
	<u>1,394 98</u>		<u>1,394 98</u>

PART II

EL.—(3) (a) Materials ..	400 0	EL.—(1) (c) Salaries ..	400 0
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Office of the Town Council
Kekirawa, October 25, 1958.

G. D. DAVID,
Chairman.

Sanctioned.

Colombo, November 11, 1958.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government

THE VALVETTITURAI TOWN COUNCIL

Application under F. R. 40 (ii)—Budget for 1958

THE utilization of savings from votes to meet the corresponding excesses on other votes as shown below has been settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on October 25, 1958, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Local Government.

PART I—GENERAL BUDGET

SAVINGS		EXCESSES	
	<i>Rs. c.</i>		<i>Rs. c.</i>
D.—(2) (a) Wages ..	150 0	A.—(2) (c) Commission to tax collectors ..	390 0
A.—(3) Refunds ..	50 0	A.—(2) (k) Office furniture and equipment ..	10 0
A.—(2) (a) Allowances ..	75 0	D.—(3) (a) Wages ..	150 0
A.—(2) (j) Incidental expenses ..	50 0		
B.—(1) (a) Superintendent of Works (allowances) ..	50 0		
D.—(1) (b) Wages ..	75 0		
G.—(1) Destruction of dogs ..	50 0		
D.—(1) (j) Expenses of health week ..	50 0		
	<u>550 0</u>		<u>550 0</u>

PART II—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

(2) (b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plants ..	150 0	(2) (c) Meters, switches and other apparatus ..	500 0
(3) (b) Labour (temporary) ..	100 0	(3) (a) Materials ..	700 0
(4) (a) Salaries and allowances (administrative) ..	750 0	(4) (d) Sundries ..	500 0
(4) (b) Do. (outdoor staff) ..	800 0	(6) Extensions and improvements ..	100 0
	<u>1,800 0</u>		<u>1,800 0</u>

Office of the Town Council,
Valvettiturai, October 29, 1958.

Muh. E. APPUKKUDIYAPILLAI,
Chairman.

Revised and sanctioned.

Colombo, November 12, 1958.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government

THE VALVETTITURAI TOWN COUNCIL

Second Supplementary Budget for the year 1958

<i>Head of Expenditure</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
A.—(1) (g) Cost of living allowance ..	340 0
C.—(8) Cost of living allowance ..	400 0
D.—(2) (e) Cost of living allowance ..	2,050 0
D.—(3) (h) Cost of living allowance ..	2,700 0
	<u>5,490 0</u>

PART II—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

(10) Cost of living allowance ..	400 0
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Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on October 25, 1958.

Office of the Town Council,
Valvettiturai, October 29, 1958.

Muh. E. APPUKKUDIYAPILLAI,
Chairman.

Revised and sanctioned.

Colombo, November 12, 1958.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government.

THE HIKKADUWA TOWN COUNCIL

Application under F. R. 40 (II)—Budget for 1958

THE utilization of savings from votes to meet corresponding excesses on other votes as shown below has been settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on October 25, 1958, subject to the sanction of the Commissioner of Local Government.

SAVINGS		EXCESSS	
<i>Head, Sub-head and Item</i>		<i>Head, Sub-head and Item</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—(1) (a)	455 0	A.—(1) (b)	300 0
		A.—(2) (j)	20 0
		C.—(1)	30 0
		C.—(4)	5 0
		D.—(3) (a)	100 0
	<u>455 0</u>		<u>455 0</u>

Town Council Office,
Hikkaduwa, October 31, 1958.

Colombo, November 12, 1958.

Sanctioned.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government.

M. C. F. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman.

THE HIKKADUWA TOWN COUNCIL

Third Supplementary Budget for 1958

PART I—GENERAL BUDGET

<i>Head of Expenditure</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Reference to Council's Resolution</i>
	Rs. c.	
A.—(1) (g) Cost of living allowance	350 0	Resolution No. 3 of 25.10.58
C.—(8) Do.	210 0	do.
D.—(2) (e) Do.	1,157 0	do.
D.—(3) (h) Do.	1,410 0	do.
Total	<u>3,127 0</u>	

PART II—ELECTRICITY SCHEME BUDGET

	<i>Amount</i>	
	Rs. c.	
(2) (c) Meters, switches and other apparatus	200 0	Resolution No. 3 of 25.10.58
(3) (a) Materials	300 0	do.
(4) (a) Salaries and allowances (not otherwise charged) administrative	200 0	do.
(10) Cost of living allowance	875 0	do.
Total	<u>1,575 0</u>	

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on October 25, 1958.

Town Council Office,
Hikkaduwa, October 31, 1958.

Colombo, November 12, 1958.

Sanctioned.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government.

M. C. F. JAYASURIYA,
Chairman.

THE KANKESANTURAI TOWN COUNCIL

Second Supplementary Budget for 1958

<i>Head of Expenditure</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	Rs. c.
A.—(1) (d) For an office labourer	150 0
A.—(1) (g) C.L.A. and S.L.A. for the above labourer	300 0
A.—(2) (f) Stationery, printing, advertising and stamps	500 0
B.—(2) Maintenance, roads and lanes	1,000 0
B.—(7) Cost of land for opening up new lane	1,950 0
F.—(3) Balance amount for works on the "Madam" at the cemetery situated in ward No. 5	477 76
Electricity (2) (c) Meter, switches, &c.	650 0
	<u>5,027 76</u>

Sufficient savings under any vote are not presently anticipated.

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on August 20, 1958.

Town Council Office,
Kankesanturai, September 9, 1958.

Revised and sanctioned.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government,
Colombo, November 12, 1958.

S. V. SEENIVASAGAM,
Chairman.

THE MANIPAY TOWN COUNCIL

Second Supplementary Budget for the year 1958

<i>Head of Expenditure</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
A.—(1) (a) Secretary	80 0
A.—(2) (f) Stationery, printing, &c.	100 0
A.—(2) (k) Office furniture and equipment	150 0
D.—(2) (e) Cost of living allowance	600 0
D.—(3) (h) Cost of living allowance	300 0
D.—(7) (b) Maintenance	50 0
	<u>1,280 0</u>
PART II—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT	
ED.—(3) (a) Materials	1,000 0
ED.—(4) (c) Printing and stationery	100 0
ED.—(8) Refunds	100 0
	<u>1,200 0</u>

Settled and adopted by the Council at its meeting held on August 23, 1958.

Town Council Office,
Manipay, September 25, 1958/October 1, 1958.

Revised and sanctioned.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government,
Colombo, November 12, 1958.

K. SELVANAYAGAM,
Chairman.

THE DONDRA TOWN

Budget for 1959

PART I—GENERAL BUDGET

Hheads of Revenue		Estimate for 1959 Rs. c.	Hheads of Revenue	Estimate for 1959 Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—			F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181) :—	
(1) Property rate, 173 (1)	..	8,600 0	(1) Fees	.. 75 0
(2) Vehicles and animals tax 175 (1) (a)	..	300 0	(2) Hire of hearse	.. 150 0
(3) Licence duties	..	2,500 0	(3) Graves sold for erecting monuments	.. 150 0
(4) Other Taxes 175 (1) (c)	..	—	Total	.. 225 0
(5) Refund of stamp duties (schedule vi)	..	100 0	G.—Dog registration (Caps. 334 and 333) :—	
(6) Refund of liquor licences	..	—	(1) Registration fees	.. 25 0
(7) Compensation for opium revenue	..	—	(2) Fines	.. —
(8) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	..	100 0	(3) Sale of dog collars	.. —
(9) Auctioneers and brokers licence (Cap. 93)	..	—	(4) Seizing fees	.. —
(10) Interest	..	—	Total	.. 25 0
(11) Sale of old stores	..	—	H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127) :—	
(12) Refund of overpayments	..	—	(1) Fees for stamping	.. —
(13) Warrant costs	..	1,000 0	(2) Fines	.. —
(14) Subsidy on account of cost of living allowances	..	24,618 0	Total	.. —
(15) Miscellaneous	..	400 0	I.—Fire protection :—	
(16) Grant-in-aid from Government	..	6,094 0	(1) Fees	.. —
Total	..	43,712 0	J.—Reading rooms and libraries:—	
B.—Thoroughfares :			(1) Grants	.. —
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax	..	1,756 0	(2) Subscriptions	.. —
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., (98), fines on and Proceeds of sale of stray cattle (104) (2), sale of badges and fare-tables, &c.	..	—	Total	.. —
Total	..	1,756 0	Grand Total	
C.—Council lands and buildings :—			.. 53,272 0	
(not inclusive elsewhere)			Estimate for 1959	
(1) Rents	..	216 0	Rs. c.	
(2) Sale of produce	..	150 0	A.—General expenditure :—	
(3) Sale of lands..	..	—	(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—	
Total	..	366 0	(a) Secretary	.. 2,904 0
D.—Public health :—			(b) Clerks	.. 2,720 0
(1) General—			(c) Revenue inspectors	.. 946 0
(a) Fines under part iv	..	—	(d) Peons	.. 705
(b) Fees for services of mid-wife	..	—	(e) Cost of technical advisers	.. —
(c) Maternity home and child-welfare clinic	..	—	(f) Pensions	.. —
(1) Government grant	..	1,000 0	(g) Cost of living allowance	.. 7,100
(2) Other receipts	..	—	(2) Establishment expenses—	
(2) Scavenging—			(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	.. 1,375 0
(a) Fees 170-(9) (b)	..	—	(b) Travelling	.. 750 0
(b) Sale of refuse 132	..	50 0	(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	.. 400 0
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers	..	—	(d) Assessor's fees	.. —
(3) Conservancy—			(e) Legal expenses	.. 250 0
(a) Rate 143 (b)	..	3,400 0	(f) Stationery, printing, advertising and stamps	.. 700 0
(b) Fees 170-(9) (b)	..	288 0	(g) Cost of vehicle and boat plates	.. 150 0
(c) Sale of refuse 132	..	—	(h) Cost of audit	.. 400 0
(d) Fines on contractors and labourers	..	—	(i) Holiday railway tickets	.. 300 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—			(j) Incidental expenses	.. 150 0
(a) Fees 170 (10) (a)	..	—	(k) Office furniture and equipment	.. —
(b) Sale of refuse	..	—	(3) Refunds—	.. 50 0
(5) Water supply—			(4) Contributions and grants	.. —
(a) Water rates 143 (b), 148	..	—	Total	.. 18,900 0
(b) Private Water Service fees	..	—	B.—Thoroughfares :—	
(c) Distraint fees	..	—	(1) Salaries and wages—	
(d) Works executed for customers	..	—	(a) Superintendent of works (salary/allowances)	.. —
(e) Rent of meters	..	—	(b) Overseers	.. —
(f) Private water service connections	..	—	(c) Labourers	.. —
(6) Hospitals—			(2) Maintenance	.. 250 0
(a) Contributions from government	..	—	(3) Plant and tools	.. —
(b) Rent of hospital grounds	..	—	(4) Street lighting	.. 1,500 0
(7) Markets and galas—			(5) Dust laying	.. —
(a) Rents	..	2,200 0	(6) Cost of badges and fare tables	.. —
(b) Boutiques and stalls 170 (11)	..	—	(7) Acquisition	.. —
(c) Licences for private markets 152 (3)	..	250 0	(8) Improvements	.. —
(d) Licences 165 (2)	..	—	(9) Loan charges	.. —
(e) Grain store rents	..	—	(10) Shade trees	.. —
Total	..	7,188 0	(11) Surveys	.. —
E.—Public recreation 170 (6) :—			(12) New works	.. —
(1) Rents	..	—	(13) Cost of living allowance	.. —
(2) Cattle grazing fees	..	—	Total	.. 1,750 0
(3) Licences for public performances	..	—	C. Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—	
(4) Entertainment tax	..	—	(1) Wages	.. 180 0
Total	..	—	(2) Commission to collectors	.. —
			(3) Rent of office	.. 600 0
			(4) Maintenance	.. 300 0
			(5) Furniture	.. —
			(6) Loan charges	.. 600 0
			(7) New works	.. —
			(8) Cost of living allowance	.. 468 0
			Total	.. 2,148 0

Head of Expenditure	Estimate for 1959 Rs. c.
D.—Public health :—	
(1) General—	
(a) Salaries—	
(1) Sanitary inspectors ..	360 0
(2) Public health nurse ..	—
(3) Midwives ..	—
(b) Wages ..	—
(c) Allowances ..	84 0
(d) Uniforms ..	—
(e) Printing ..	—
(f) Disinfectants ..	—
(g) Instruments and drugs (midwife) ..	—
(h) Drainage construction ..	—
(i) Drainage compensation ..	—
(j) Expenses of health week ..	25 0
(k) Fees for milk analyses ..	—
(l) Anti-plague measures ..	—
(m) Anti-small-pox measures ..	—
(n) Maternity home and child welfare clinic ..	1,000 0
(o) Cost of living allowance ..	—
(2) Scavenging—	
(a) Wages ..	5,300 0
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries ..	750 0
(c) Stores ..	75 0
(d) Incinerator ..	—
(e) Cost of living allowance ..	8,950 0
(3) Conservancy—	
(a) Wages ..	4,350 0
(b) Carts, bulls and lorries ..	425 0
(c) Stores ..	150 0
(d) Rent of night soil depot ..	—
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	200 0
(f) Acquisition ..	—
(g) Construction ..	—
(h) Cost of living allowance ..	8,100 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—	
(a) Wages ..	—
(b) Maintenance ..	—
(c) Acquisition ..	—
(d) Construction ..	—
(e) Cattle disease ..	—
(f) Cost of living allowance ..	—
(5) Water supply—	
(a) Wages ..	—
(b) Stores ..	—
(c) Maintenance ..	—
(d) Acquisition ..	—
(e) Construction ..	—
(f) Loan charges ..	—
(g) Commission to collectors ..	—
(h) Public baths ..	—
(i) Cost of living allowance ..	—
(6) Hospitals—	
(a) Wages ..	—
(b) Maintenance ..	—
(c) Paupers ..	—
(d) Cost of living allowance ..	—
(7) Markets and galas—	
(a) Wages ..	—
(b) Maintenance ..	250 0
(c) Printing, &c. ..	—
(d) Construction ..	—
(e) Compensation ..	—
(f) Acquisition ..	—
(g) Loan charges ..	—
(h) Cost of living allowance ..	—
Total ..	30,019 0
E.—Public recreation 170 (6) :—	
(1) Wages ..	—
(2) Maintenance ..	—
(3) Allowance to band ..	—
(4) Acquisition ..	—
(5) Contributions and grants ..	—
(6) Cost of living allowance ..	—
Total ..	—
F.—Cemeteries (Cap. 181) :—	
(1) Wages ..	—
(2) Maintenance ..	—
(3) Construction ..	—
(4) Cost of living allowance ..	—
Total ..	—

Heads of Expenditure	Estimate for 1959 Rs. c.
G.—Dog registration (Caps. 334 and 333) :—	
(1) Destruction of dogs ..	150 0
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—
(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—
(4) Fees to seizers ..	—
(5) Maintenance of dog pound ..	—
(6) Construction ..	—
Total ..	150 0
H.—Weights and measures (Cap. 127) :—	
(1) Fees to inspectors ..	—
(2) Stores ..	—
Total ..	—
I.—Fire protection :—	
(1) Cost of fire-extinguishers, refills, &c. ..	—
J.—Reading rooms and libraries :—	
(1) Salaries ..	—
(2) Wages ..	—
(3) Books and periodicals ..	—
(4) Furniture ..	—
(5) Maintenance ..	—
(6) Cost of living allowance ..	—
Total ..	—
Grand Total ..	52,967 0

Settled and adopted by my Resolution No. 94 of October 23, 1958, subject to revision by the Commissioner of Local Government.

M. L. M. PERERA,
Special Commissioner, Dondra Town.

October 23, 1958.

Sanctioned.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government.
Colombo, November 12, 1958.

PART II—ELECTRICITY SCHEME BUDGET

Heads of Revenue	Estimate for 1959 Rs. c.
(1) Sale of current ..	25,500 0
(2) Rent of meters ..	1,600 0
(3) Street lighting ..	1,500 0
(4) Works executed for customers ..	1,250 0
(5) Miscellaneous ..	100 0
(6) Refunds ..	—
(7) Subsidy on account of cost of living allowances ..	8,200 0
Total ..	38,150 0

Heads of Expenditure	Estimate for 1959 Rs. c.
(1) Generation of electricity—	
(a) Fuel ..	—
(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores ..	—
(c) Salaries, wages and allowances at works (not otherwise charged) ..	—
(d) Purchase of current ..	14,500 0
Total ..	14,500 0
(2) Repairs and maintenance—	
(a) Buildings ..	—
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant ..	—
(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus ..	500 0
(d) Maintenance of supply mains and transmission lines ..	500 0
Total ..	1,000 0
(3) Service and house connections—	
(a) Materials ..	500 0
(b) Labour (temporary) ..	1,750 0
Total ..	2,250 0

Heads of Expenditure	Estimate for 1959
(4) Management and general expenses—	
(a) Salaries and allowances (not otherwise charged) (Administrative) ..	3,100 0
(b) Salaries and allowances (not otherwise charged) (outdoor staff) ..	2,775 0
(c) Printing and stationery ..	200 0
(d) Sundries ..	1,300 0
Total ..	7,375 0
(5) Loan charges—	
(a) Interest ..	—
(b) Capital repayment ..	3,635 0
Total ..	3,635 0
(6) Extensions and improvements ..	—
(7) Reserve for depreciation ..	1,000 0
(8) Refunds ..	50 0
(9) Refunds to general revenue of advances made therefrom for capital expenditure ..	—
(10) Cost of living allowance ..	8,200 0
Grand Total ..	38,010 0

Settled and adopted by my Resolution No. 94 of October 23, 1958, subject to revision by the Commissioner of Local Government.

M. L. M. PERERA,
Special Commissioner, Dondra Town.

October 23, 1958.

Sanctioned.

T. D. WIJAYARATNE,
for Acting Commissioner of Local Government,
Colombo, November 12, 1958.

Sale of Properties

THE GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Sale of Properties for Arrears of Rates

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of moveable property liable for seizure, (1) rent and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner, in terms of section 252 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule up to the end of 4th Quarter, 1957, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount due as assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

By order

D. C. C. FERDINANDO,
for Municipal Commissioner.

Office of the Municipal Council,
Galle, November 15, 1958.

SCHEDULE

The time of sales to commence on the first mentioned premises at 9 a.m. on each day.

Chinagarden—Ward 2

Tuesday, December 16, 1958

Chinagarden Middle Road : 94, 96, 79, 89A, 42, 50, 52, 54, 90.

Chinagarden Cross Road : 32.

Chinagarden Rope Walk : 40/15, 28A, 40/5, 40/6, 40/17, 40/18, 40/19, 40/20, 42, 44, 46, 46/1, 27, 24, 26, 28, 32, 32/1, 34.

Chinagarden Cross Road No. 1 : 3 and 5,
Havelock Place : 94, 96, 44.

F 8

Thursday, December 18, 1958

Main Street : 21, 31, 53, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Sea Street : 1, 3

Talbot Town Cross Road 2 : 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16.

Wackwella Road : 87/4, 58/8, 124, 124/1, 126, 128, 16, 42/1, 71/2, 137, 139, 143/1, 145, 113, 115, 78/6, 78/15, 78/23, 78/22, 78/24.

Miscellaneous

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF KURUNEGALA

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 235 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, that the Assessment Book of this Council for the Year 1959, is now ready and open for inspection at the Council's Office during the prescribed office hours.

A. KATHIRASEN,
for Commissioner.

The Municipal Offices,
Kurunegala, November 6, 1958.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF KURUNEGALA

Property Rate—1959

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kurunegala has, in terms of Section 230 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, and subject to the provisions contained therein, resolved to make and assess, for the Year 1959, a rate of 18 per centum, being the same rate as was in force during the Year 1958, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and, of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said Municipality—the said rate being payable in four quarterly instalments, on or before the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1959, respectively.

A. KATHIRASEN,
for Commissioner.

The Municipal Offices,
Kurunegala, November 6, 1958.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF GALLE

Taxes on Vehicles and Animals for the Year 1959

IT is hereby notified that this Council has :—

(1) under the provisions of section 245 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, as amended by section 2 of the Local Authorities (Enlargement of Powers) Act, No. 8 of 1952, imposed an annual tax on vehicles and animals specified in column I of the schedule hereunder, at the rates shown in column II thereof, and

(2) under the provisions of section 245 (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, resolved that the said tax should be payable on or before March 31, 1959.

K. J. FELIX FERNANDO,
Municipal Commissioner.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, November 17, 1958.

SCHEDULE		SCHEDULE		Rs. c.	
I		II			
Description of Vehicles and Animals		Annual Tax			
		Rs. c.			
(1) Bicycles or tricycles (if used for other than trade purposes)	..	1	0	For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, handcart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle	5 0
(2) Bicycles or tricycles (if used for trade purposes)	..	4	0	For every bicycle, or tricycle, or bicycle car or cart or tricycle car or cart —	5 0
(3) Hand-cart	..	2	0	(a) if used for trade purposes	1 0
(4) Single-Bullock cart	..	1	50	(b) if used for other than trade purposes	1 0
(5) Double-Bullock cart	..	2	0	For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	4 0
(6) Carriage	..	3	0	For every single-bullock cart or hackery	3 0
(7) Jinricksha	..	1	0	For every hand-cart	3 0
(8) Trishaws	..	2	50	For every jinricksha	2 50
(9) Hackery	..	2	0	For every horse, pony or mule	4 0
(10) Buggy	..	2	0	For every bullock or ass	1 0
(11) Bullock or ass	..	1	0		
(12) Horse, pony or mule	..	2	50		

THE WATTEGAMA URBAN COUNCIL

Property Rate for 1959

IT is hereby notified that the Wattegama Urban Council has, under section 173 (3) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, imposed for the year 1959, a rate of six per centum on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within the town of Wattegama payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively, the said rates being the same as was in force during the preceding year.

A. G. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Wattegama, November 11, 1958.

THE WATTEGAMA URBAN COUNCIL

Dog Tax for 1959

THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 334)

IT is hereby notified that the Wattegama Urban Council, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1959, an annual registration fee of one rupee on every dog and two rupees on every bitch, kept within the administrative limits of the said Urban Council, payable on or before April 1.

A. G. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Wattegama, November 7, 1958.

THE WATTEGAMA URBAN COUNCIL

Vehicles and Animals tax for 1959

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE

IT is hereby notified that the Wattegama Urban Council has —

- (1) under section 175 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, imposed for the year 1959, a tax on the vehicles and animals mentioned in the schedule hereto at the rates specified in that schedule, the said rates being the same as were in force during the preceding year; and
- (2) under section 176 (3) of the Ordinance, ordered that the said tax shall be payable on or before March 31.

A. G. FERNANDO,
Chairman.
Office of the Urban Council,
Wattegama, November 7, 1958.

THE MORATUWA URBAN COUNCIL

Property Rate for the Year, 1959

IT is hereby notified that the Moratuwa Urban Council has, in terms of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, imposed for the year 1959, the following rates, being the same as was in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the said Council.

Under section 173, a rate of 10 per centum per annum for Egoda Uyana Ward and a rate of 11 per centum per annum for all other wards on the annual value of all immovable property situated within the Town of Moratuwa, payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively.

T. W. M. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Moratuwa, November 15, 1958.

THE BALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

Dog Tax for 1959

THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 334)

IT is hereby notified that the Balangoda Urban Council has, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1959, an annual registration fee of Re. 1.50 on every dog, irrespective of sex, kept within the administrative limits of the Balangoda Urban Council, payable on or before April 1, 1959.

C. S. RATWATTE,
Chairman.

Urban Council Office,
Balangoda, November 12, 1958.

THE BALANGODA URBAN COUNCIL

Vehicles and Animals Tax for 1959

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE

IT is hereby notified that the Balangoda Urban Council has —

- (1) under section 175 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, imposed for the year 1959, a tax on the vehicles and animals mentioned in the schedule hereto and the rates specified in that schedule, the said rates being the same as were in force during the preceding year; and
- (2) under section 176 (3) of the Ordinance, ordered that the said tax shall be payable on or before March 31, 1959.

C. S. RATWATTE,
Chairman.

Urban Council Office,
Balangoda, November 12, 1958.

SCHEDULE

	Rs.	c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle	5	0
For every bicycle or tricycle, or bicycle car or cart or tricycle car or cart—		
(a) if used for trade purposes	5	0
(b) if used for other than trade purposes ..	1	0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of every description	4	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	3	0
For every hand-cart	2	0
For every jinricksha	2	50
For every horse, pony or mule	5	0
For every bullock or ass	1	0

THE AVISSAWELLA URBAN COUNCIL

Dogs Tax for 1959

IT is hereby notified that the Avissawella Urban Council has, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1959, an annual registration fee of Re. 1 on every dog and bitch, kept within the administrative limits of the said Urban Council payable on or before April 1.

S. MANAMENDRA,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Avissawella, November 14, 1959.

THE AVISSAWELLA URBAN COUNCIL

Vehicles and Animals Tax for 1959

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 OF 1939

IT is hereby notified that the Avissawella Urban Council has—

- (1) under section 175 of the Urban Councils Ordinance No. 61 of 1939, imposed for the year 1959, a tax on the vehicles and animals mentioned in the Schedule hereto, at the rates specified in that Schedule; the said rates being the same as were in force during the preceding year;
- (2) under section 176 (3) of the Ordinance, ordered that the said tax be payable on or before March 31.

S. MANAMENDRA,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Avissawella, November 14, 1958.

SCHEDULE

	Rs.	c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle	5	0
For every bicycle or tricycle or bicycle cart or cart or tricycle car or cart—		
(a) if used for trade purposes	4	0
(b) if used for other than trade purposes ..	1	0
For every double-bullock cart	4	0
For every single-bullock cart	2	50
For every hackery	3	0
For every hand-cart	2	0
For every jinricksha	2	50
For every horse, pony or mule	5	0
For every bullock or ass	1	0

THE AVISSAWELLA URBAN COUNCIL

Property Rate for 1959

THE URBAN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 61 OF 1939

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 173 (3) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, was passed by the Avissawella Urban Council on October 18, 1958.

By virtue of the powers conferred by section 173 (3) of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, this Council hereby—

- (a) impose for the year 1959, a rate of twelve per centum on the annual value of all immovable properties situated within the town of Avissawella;
- (b) declare that of the said rate a portion equal to two per centum of the annual value is leviable for the purpose of providing the conservancy service; and
- (c) declare that the said rate which is the same as was in force during the preceding year shall be payable in four equal instalments on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively.

S. MANAMENDRA,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Avissawella, November 14, 1958.

THE AHANGAMA TOWN COUNCIL

Property Rate, 1959

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

IT is hereby notified that the Ahangama Town Council has, in terms of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, imposed for the year 1959, the following rate being the same as was in force during the preceding year, within the administrative limits of the Council:—

Under section 173 (1), a rate of eight per centum per annum on the annual value of all immovable property, other than land cultivated with paddy, situated within the administrative limits of the said Council, payable in three equal proportions, on April 30, August 31, and December 31 for the one-third year ending on the said days respectively.

A. V. A. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Ahangama, November 11, 1958.

THE AHANGAMA TOWN COUNCIL

Vehicles and Animals Tax, 1959

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

IT is hereby notified that the Ahangama Town Council has—

- (1) under section 175 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, imposed for the year 1959, a tax on the vehicles and animals mentioned in the Schedule hereto, at the rates specified in that Schedule; and
- (2) under section 176 (3) of the Ordinance, ordered that the said tax shall be payable on or before March 31, 1959.

A. V. A. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Ahangama, November 11, 1958.

SCHEDULE	Rs. c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle	5 0
For every bicycle or tricycle or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart—	
(a) if used for trade purposes	5 0
(b) if used for other than trade purposes	1 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery	4 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	3 0
For every hand-cart	2 50
For every jinricksha	2 50
For every horse, pony or mule	5 0
For every ass	1 0

THE AHANGAMA TOWN COUNCIL

Dog Registration Fee for 1959

THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 334)

IT is hereby notified that the Ahangama Town Council has, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1959 a registration fee of Re 1.00 for every dog and every bitch kept within the administrative limits of the Council, payable on or before March 31, 1959.

A. V. A. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Ahangama, November 11, 1958.

THE KEKIRAWA TOWN COUNCIL

Dog Tax for 1959

THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 334)

IT is hereby notified that the Kekirawa Town Council has, in terms of section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance (Chapter 334), imposed for the year 1959, a registration fee of Re. 1 for every dog and Rs. 2 for every bitch kept within the administrative limits of the Council.

G. D. DAVID,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Kekirawa, November 11, 1958.

THE KEKIRAWA TOWN COUNCIL

Vehicles and Animals Tax for the year, 1959

THE TOWN COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946

IT is hereby notified that the Kekirawa Town Council has—

- (1) under section 175 of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, impose for the year 1959, a tax on vehicles and animals mentioned in the schedule hereto at the rates specified in that schedule; and
- (2) under section 176 (3) of the Ordinance, ordered that the said tax shall be payable on or before March 31, 1959.

Office of the Town Council,
Kekirawa, November 11, 1958.

G. D. DAVID,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE	Rs. c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinricksha, bicycle or tricycle	5 0
For every bicycle or tricycle or bicycle car or cart or tricycle car or cart—	
(a) if used for trade purposes	2 50
(b) if used for other than trade purposes	1 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery	4 0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2 50
For every hand-cart	2 50
For every jinricksha	2 50
For every horse, pony or mule	5 0
For every bullock or ass	1 0

THE HATTON-DICKOYA URBAN COUNCIL

Assessment Books for the year 1959

NOTICE is hereby given under section 235 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, as read with section 179 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, that the Assessment Books for the year 1959, are now ready and open for inspection at the Council's Office, during office hours.

O. DON WILFRED,
Chairman.

Urban Council Office,
Hatton, November 12, 1958.

THE JAE LA URBAN COUNCIL

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the schedule hereunder, have made application to me for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid schedule, during the year 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of the Jaela Urban Council who desires to object to the issue of the licence, should furnish to me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette* notification a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of the licence.

SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant	Name of Premises
P. A. M. Marrikkar	Beef and Mutton Stall No. 1, Public Market, Jaela
S. C. V. De Fonseka	Beef, Mutton and Pork Stall No. 2, Public Market, Jaela
Julian Sarem	Beef, Mutton and Pork Stall No. 3, Public Market, Jaela

L. F. B. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban Council,
Jaela, November 13, 1958.

THE MORATUWA URBAN COUNCIL

The Butchers' Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers' Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have made applications to me, for licences to carry on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year 1959.

Any person residing within the administrative limits of the Moratuwa Urban Council, who desires to object to the issue of these licences, should furnish to me in duplicate, within fourteen days from the date of this *Gazette* Notification, a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of the licence or licences.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of the Premises</i>	<i>No. of the Premises</i>
S. M. M. Buhair, 380, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa	(1) Digarolle Public Market	.. Main Street, Digarolle
	(2) Rawatawatta Public Market	.. Main Street, Rawatawatta
	(3) U. C. Meat Stall at Katukurunda	127/4, Main Street, Katukurunda
	(4) U. C. Meat Stall at Uyana	.. Lunawa Resthouse premises
	(5) Meat Stall at Kaldemulla	.. 13, Kaldemulla Road, Kaldemulla
	(6) Meat Stall at Kadalana	.. 67, Puwakkaramba Road, Kadalana
M. S. M. Haniffa, 166/11, Narahenpita Road, Colombo	(1) Digarolle Public Market	.. Main Street, Digarolle
	(2) Rawatawatta Public Market	.. Main Street, Rawatawatta
	(3) Meat Stall at Korallawella	117, Korallawella Road, Korallawella
	(4) Meat Stall at Idama	.. 162, Main Street, Idama
	(5) Meat Stall at Moratumulla	.. 386, Moratumulla Road, Moratumulla
	(6) Meat Stall at Molpe	.. 285, De Soysa Road, Molpe
	(7) Meat Stall at Laxapathiya	.. 78, De Mel's Road, Laxapathiya

Urban Council Office,
Moratuwa, November 7, 1958.

T. W. M. FERNANDO,
Chairman.

PUSSELLAWA TOWN COUNCIL

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the schedule hereunder have made applications to me for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their respective names in the aforesaid schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of the Pussellawa Town Council area, who desires to object to the issue of these licences should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objection for the issue of licences.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
1. A. Noordeen	.. Beef Stall, 48, Paradeka, Pussellawa
2. A. Ramblan	.. Beef Stall No. 5, Public Market, Pussellawa
3. Mariam Beebe Omerdeen	Beef Stall, No. 6, Public Market, Pussellawa
4. K. Chockalingam Chettiar	Mutton Stall No. 1, Public Market, Pussellawa

A. D. W. PERREA,
Chairman.

Office of the Town Council,
Pussellawa, November 12, 1958.

THE WATUGEDERA TOWN COUNCIL

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has made an application to me

for carrying on the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against his named in the aforesaid schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the administrative limits of the Watugedera Town Council area, who desires to object to the issue of a licence, should furnish to me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objection for the issue of a licence.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
Abdul Sally Marikkar Abdul Munaff	No. 8, Beef Stall, at Public Market, Watugedera

Town Council Office,
Watugedera, November 13, 1958.

L. C. DE SILVA,
Chairman.

WELIMADA TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 44 of 1947, and further amended by Butchers (Amendment) Act, No. 2 of 1951, that the persons mentioned in the schedule hereunder have made applications to me for a licence to carry on the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of Welimada Town Council, who desires to object to the issue of these licences should furnish to me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette* notification, a written statement of the grounds of his objection for the issue of the licences.

Schedule

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
M. A. Caffoor ..	Mutton Stall No. 2, Public Market
A. Jainul Abdeen ..	Beef Stall No. 3, Public Market
M. P. Aliyar ..	Beef Stall No. 4, Public Market

G. WALTER PERERA,
Chairman.

Town Council Office,
Welimada, November 13, 1958.

**THE VILLAGE COMMITTEE OF HEWAWISSA
KORALE P. H. IN KANDY DISTRICT**

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section seven of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201) as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto, have made applications to me for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their respective names in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the Village Committee of Hewawissa Korale P. H. in Kandy District area, who desires to object to the issue of any of the licences, should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of the licences.

SCHEDULE

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name and Address of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
1.	S. M. Mohamed Ossen, Deltota	Beef Stall, Deltota Bazaar
2.	S. M. Mohamed Ossen, Deltota	Mutton Stall, Deltota Bazaar
3.	S. Ameerdeen, Ududeniya, Marassana	Beef Stall, Ududeniya

K. B. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Chairman.

Village Committee Office,
Hewawissa Korale P. H.,
Marassana, November 12, 1958.

**THE VILLAGE COMMITTEE OF ASGIRI
PALLESIIYA PATTUWA, MAHAWELA, MATALE
DISTRICT**

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers (Amendment) Ordinance No. 44 of 1947 (Chapter 201) that the person mentioned in the Schedule hereunder,

has made application to me for carrying on the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against his respective name in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing in the village limits of the Village area of Asgiri Pallesiya Pattuwa, who desires to object to the issue of the licence should furnish to me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of objections.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
Ana Abdul Careem, Nikagolla, Yattawatta	Alagage Watta, at Nikagolla

T. D. GOONERATNE,
Chairman.

V. C. Office, Asgiri Pallesiya Pattu,
Mahawela, November 12, 1958.

**VILLAGE COMMITTEE MAHA PATTU, KALUTARA
DISTRICT**

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, have made applications to me for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of the Maha Pattu Village Committee area, who desires to object to the issue of the licences should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the ground of his objection.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
A. L. M. Shakariya, Veyangalla, Agalawatta	Beef Stall, Market Premises, Agalawatta
T. M. A. Yakoob, Public Market, Agalawatta	Mutton Stall, Market Premises, Agalawatta

V. C. Office,
Agalawatta, November 12, 1958.

G. D. YASAPALA,
Chairman.

THE MUTHUR VILLAGE COMMITTEE**The Butchers Ordinance**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has made application to me, for carrying on the trade of butcher in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of the Muthur Village Committee area, in Trincomalee District, who desires to object to the issue of the licences, should furnish me, within 14 days of this *Gazette*, a written Statement of the grounds of his or her objections.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Trade</i>	<i>Premises</i>
M. A. Ibrahimisa, Division No. 11, Uppuvely, Trinco	Beef Stall	Ward No. 9—Muthur
M. Sulthan, Ward No. 12, Muthur	Mutton Stall	Ward No. 9—Muthur

Muthur, November 14, 1958.

V. M. S. MARICKAYAR,
Chairman,
V. C., Muthur Village Area

THE VILLAGE COMMITTEE OF UDUGAHA V. A., MIRIGAMA

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by Section 6 of the Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, have made application to me for carrying on the trade of a butcher in the premises stated against their respective names in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of the Village Committee of Udugaha V. A., Mirigama, who desires to object to the issue of the licences, should furnish me, within 14 days of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the ground of his or her objections.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
1. P. A. S. Perera of Makewita ..	.. V. C. Mutton Stall No. 1, Public Market, Mirigama
2. P. A. S. Perera of Makewita ..	.. V. C. Beef Stall No. 2, Public Market, Mirigama
3. P. D. Eugin of Meat Stall, Veyangoda ..	.. V. C. Pork Stall No. 3, Public Market, Mirigama
4. P. D. Eugin of Meat Stall, Veyangoda ..	.. V. C. Beef Stall No. 4, Public Market, Mirigama

Village Committee Office,
Mirigama, November 12, 1958.

HENRY D. RANASINGHE,
Chairman.

GANGABODA PATTU—VILLAGE COMMITTEE (KALUTARA DISTRICT)

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto, have made applications to me for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of the Gangaboda Pattu Village Committee area, who desires to object to the issue of licences, should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of licences.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
1. A. L. M. Mawroof, Veyangalla, Agalawatte ..	.. 706, on the land called Addarawatta at Veyangalla
2. C. L. M. Kalidu, Pokunuwita, Bandaragama ..	.. 12, Upper Division, Halwatura Estate, Ingiriya
3. N. L. Abdul Rasid, Bandaragama ..	.. Main Street, Atura, Bulatsinghala

Village Committee Office,
Gangaboda Pattu,
Welgama, Bulatsinghala, November 12, 1958.

D. A. KANNANGARA,
Chairman.

**VILLAGE COMMITTEE KEERAWELI PATTUS EAST AND WEST DEDIGAMA,
NELUNDENIYA, KEGALLA DISTRICT**

The Butchers Ordinance

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201), as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto, have made applications to me for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their respective names in the aforesaid Schedule, during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the Village Committee, Keeraweli Pattus (East and West), Dedigama, Nelundeniya in Kegalla District area, who desires to object to the issue of any of the licences, should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objections for the issue of the licence.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name and Address of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises</i>
1. S. P. O. Mohammed Yoosuf of Warakapola ..	.. Bakmeegahamula Watta, at Pilanduwa, Warakapola, Beef Stall and Mutton Stall
2. S. P. O. Mohammed Sally of Main Road, Warakapola ..	.. Dombakumbura Watta, at Ambapussa, Beef Stall
3. K. S. Mohamed Omar of Udukumbura ..	.. Panawala Watta, at Udukumbura, Beef Stall

Village Committee Office,
Keeraweli Pattus (East and West),
Dedigama, Nelundeniya, November 12, 1958.

M. P. HERATH,
Chairman.

THE YATAKALAN PATTU VILLAGE COMMITTEE**The Butchers Ordinance (Chap. 201)**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chap. 201), as amended by section 6 of Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto, have made applications to me, for carrying on the trade of butchers in the premises stated against their names in the aforesaid Schedule during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of Yatakalan Pattu Village area, who desires to object to the issue of licences should furnish me in duplicate, within 14 days of the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the grounds of his objection for the issue of licences.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name and Address of the Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises at which the Trade is to be carried</i>
1. A. M. Alpenis Appuhamy, Weerahena, Marawila	.. "Beef, Mutton and Pork", Horagolla Junction
2. Warnakulasuriya Francis Fernando, Thoduwawa South, Mahawewa	.. "Beef, Mutton and Pork", Mattakotuwa

V. C. Office,
Hattiniya, Marawila, November 13, 1958.

W. W. MATHEW FERNANDO,
Chairman.

**THE VILLAGE COMMITTEE, KANUWANA
V. A. (COLOMBO DISTRICT)**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of the Butchers Ordinance (Chapter 201) amended by section 6 of the Ordinance, No. 44 of 1947, that the person mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, has made an application to me for carrying on the trade of butcher during the year, 1959.

Any person residing within the limits of the village area of the Kanuwana Village Committee, who desires to object to the issue of licence should furnish to me in duplicate, within 14 days from the date of this *Gazette*, a written statement of the ground of his objection.

Schedule

<i>Name of Applicant</i>	<i>Name of Premises at which the trade is to be carried</i>
1. J. Benadict Silva	.. Tewatta
2. Y. Gabriel Fernando	.. Dandugama 2
3. K. Lionel Victor Perera	.. Raddoluwa

D. G. D. GUNASEKARA,
Office of the Village Committee,
Kandana, October 11, 1958.

Chairman.

RENT CONTROL BOARD—T. C. KEHELWATTA

IT is hereby notified in terms of regulation 3 of the regulations framed under section 24 of the Rent Restriction Act No. 29 of 1948, that the Rent Control Board for the administrative Limits of the Kehelwatta Town will hold its sittings at the Town Council Office, Kehelwatta, Panadura and all applications to the Board should be addressed to—

The Chairman,
Rent Control Board,
Town Council, Kehelwatta,
Panadura.

L. A. SILVA,
Chairman, Rent Control Board,
Kehelwatta.

Town Council Office,
Kehelwatta, Panadura, November 1, 1958.

NOTICE

IT is hereby notified that in view of the Public Holiday on Tuesday, November 25, 1958, all Notices and Advertisements for Publication in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of November 28, 1958, should reach the Government Press not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 1958.

Government Press,
Colombo, November 11, 1958.

BERNARD de SILVA,
Government Printer.