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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, February 10, 1899.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 4, 1899.

*Present*:—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. Charles Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of January 20, 1899, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of January 20, 1899, be confirmed.

1. The following recommendation from the Standing Committee of January 27, 1899, was laid before Council:—

*Friday, January 27, 1899.*

(2) Letter No. 28 of January 11, 1899, from Superintendent of Works, stating that the fruit and flower market will be ready for use from February 1, 1899.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to charge Rs. 5 for each stall.

Rules drafted by the Chairman are approved.

Resolved further that notice be given under chapter XIX., 1, of the by-laws in Ordinance No. 16 of 1881, that the market will be open to the public on February 15, 1899.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved "that the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of January 27, 1899, be adopted, and that a market-keeper on Rs. 20 per mensem and two coolies on Rs. 10 each be appointed."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved as an amendment the insertion of the words "within the limits of the market" between the words "close" and "than" in rule 4 of the rules referred to in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Coomaraswamy seconded.

Council divided on the amendment :—

*Ayes.*

1. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.
2. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper.

*Noes.*

1. Mr. James Peiris.
2. Mr. Arthur Alvis.
3. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
4. Mr. Walter Pereira.
5. Mr. C. P. Dias.
6. Mr. Chas. Perera.
7. The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne.
8. The Chairman.

Whereupon the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put and carried unanimously.

2. The Auditor-General's report with reference to the defalcation of the late shroff was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. S. Bois, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. James Peiris, and the mover be appointed to report on the matter of the defalcation by the late shroff, and on the system of Municipal accounts—three to form a quorum."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried unanimously.

3. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1898, and for January, 1899, and Progress Reports of Work done for December, 1898, and January, 1899, were laid on the table.

4. Report of the Sanitary Officer for the 4th quarter of 1898 was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

5. The City Analyst's report on the town water for January, 1899, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

6. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gunpowder for January, 1899, were laid on the table.

7. Mr. Chas. Perera moved "that the valuation contained in the Assessment Book of 1898, with such alterations as may, in particular cases, be deemed necessary, be adopted for the year 1899."

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper seconded.—Carried unanimously.

8. Application from Mr. Chas. A. Gunetileke, relieving clerk, for extension of his leave till February 28, 1899, was allowed.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for February, 1899.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during January, 1899.

Confirmed on March 10, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,  
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from  
January 1 to February 28, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to Feb. 28,		Expenditure	ments to
	for 1899.	1899.	for 1899.	Feb. 28, 1899.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	76,000 0	41,998 0	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>		
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	20,000 0	5,401 25	<i>Salaries.</i>		
Do. costs ...	—	31 39	Salaries, fixed ...	41,780 39	6,791 96
Dog tax ...	3,000 0	817 57	Salaries, provisional ...	11,585 0	1,931 0
Do. costs ...	—	0 8	Pensions ...	7,110 10	1,185 10
			Audit of accounts ...	1,565 0	582 50
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Carriages for hire ...	16,000 0	—	Office contingencies ...	360 0	60 0
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500 0	—	Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	6,078 0	1,013 0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250 0	248 0	Stationery ...	2,500 0	1,108 56
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100 0	—	Furniture ...	300 0	90 79
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,300 0	—	Inspectors' uniform, &c. ...	515 0	—
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150 0	—	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>		
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	13,851 0	—	Commission, &c. ...	7,000 0	1,118 95
Butchers ...	150 0	—	Refunds ...	100 0	2 0
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	600 0	420 0	<b>LICENSES AND TAXES.</b>		
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	80 0	19 40	<i>Dog Tax.</i>		
To sell meat (special) ...	220 0	135 0	Commission, &c. ...	40 0	—
To sell fish (special) ...	270 0	220 0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000 0	194 21
Opium ...	24,250 0	—	Refunds ...	15 0	—
Petroleum ...	1,160 0	29 50	<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>		
Guides ...	200 0	51 0	Commission, &c. ...	100 0	—
Poison ...	28 0	—	Tin plates and painting ...	270 0	100 0
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200 0	2,320 0	Refunds ...	30 0	—
Stamp duty on advocates', procurators', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000 0	—	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>		
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	10,500 0	—	Tin plates and painting ...	200 0	75 0
			Badges and fare tables ...	700 0	500 0
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>			<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>		
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000 0	2,972 51	Tin plates ...	80 0	27 0
By Police Magistrate ...	75 0	—	Badges and fare tables ...	410 0	180 0
<i>Tolls.</i>			<b>MARKETS.</b>		
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,800 0	5,900 0	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>		
Bambalapitiya ...	41,010 0	3,417 50	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	435 0	105 0
Mutwal ferry ...	1,705 0	142 12	Do. keeper's salary	360 0	60 0
Lock-gate ...	1,300 0	108 37	Do. lighting ...	1,300 0	3 20
			St. John's market, overseer's salary	120 0	20 0
<i>Markets.</i>			Do. cooly's wages ...	120 0	20 0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378 0	674 44	Do. lighting ...	500 0	—
Edinburgh, meat ...	4,600 0	900 0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120 0	20 0
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600 0	100 10	Do. lighting ...	12 0	—
St. John's fish mart ...	540 0	80 0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages	420 0	70 0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	816 0	136 0	Do. keeper's salary	250 0	41 70
Do. boutiques ...	1,620 0	288 0	Do. lighting ...	800 0	3 31
Do. fish market ...	3,000 0	500 0	Do. extension of lighting ...	1,363 57	—
Dean's road market ...	5,000 0	847 38	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170 0	—
Grandpass market ...	5,400 0	930 0	Do. cooly's wages	120 0	20 0
Kollupitiya market ...	500 0	94 0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120 0	20 0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720 0	120 0	Do. keeper's salary	180 0	10 0
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680 0	340 0	Do. lighting ...	240 0	—
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168 0	34 0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120 0	20 0
Slave Island market ...	4,200 0	700 0	Fish blocks for markets ...	100 0	—
			Cost of tools and equipment ...	100 0	—
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000 0	2,325 51	Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000 0	—
Do. feeding fees ...	14,500 0	2,583 87	Repairs to water service ...	100 0	19 63

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements for 1899.		Expenditure for Feb. 28, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Dematagoda, sale of blood ...	180	0	90	0	<b>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</b>				
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	40	0	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	400	74	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary and personal allowance to clerk ...	780	0	130	0
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	401	26	Dematagoda, salary of clerk ...	300	0	50	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	26	0	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	180	0
<i>Health Department.</i>					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	11	27
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	96,000	0	20,234	50	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	60	0
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	1,000	0	62	0	Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	30	0
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	132	48	Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	40	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	—	—
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	296	75	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Racquet Court fees ...	100	0	15	0	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	—	—
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	124	70	<i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>				
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	90	50	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	287	27
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	37	65	Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	350	0	10	85
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	24	49	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	190	0	2	99
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	53	36	<b>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</b>				
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	50	0	11	75	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Interest ...	3,000	0	18	72	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	580	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	786	42	Reserved for repairs to—				
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	St. John's boutiques ...	—	—	—	—
Mulct ...	—	—	10	0	Guide's shelter ...	—	—	—	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Gas testing room ...	—	—	—	—
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Printing office ...	1,000	0	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	2,500	0	3	0	Municipal store ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Workshop ...	—	—	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	15	0	Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250	0	15	75
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	<b>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</b>				
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	725	50	<i>Establishment.</i>				
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	60	0	Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	470	0
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	—	—	Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	443	37
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	38	0	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	55	50
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	120	0	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	—	—	General upkeep of roads ...	12,000	0	1,608	57
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	—	—	Lighting heaps ...	1,500	0	66	8
Fruit and flower stall opposite Racquet Court ...	75	0*	75	0	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	46,500	0	—	—
Refund by Government on account of Stamp duty on arrack taverns ...	52,500	0*	52,500	0	Do. gravel roads (reserved) ...	18,500	0	—	—
Payment by Government for cost of removal and re-erection of St. Thomas's latrine ...	8,000	0*	8,000	0	Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—
Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort ...	139	44*	139	44	Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	7,627	34
					Trunk roads ...	12,440	0	—	—
					Purchase of tools ...	2,000	0	1,238	93
					Repair of tools ...	1,500	0	102	89
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	17,930	0	1,079	91
					New road from Maradana to North and South Base Line road (Rs. 35,657-75 on account) ...	10,000	0	—	—
					<b>DRAINS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	141	40
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Side drain and footway, Layard's Broadway ...	642	0	—	—
					Building drain, Ambalama road ...	236	0	—	—
					Do. Turret road ...	150	0	—	—
					<b>LAKE AND CANALS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	5,000	0	85	96
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	—	—
					Dredging lake ...	7,500	0	209	87
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Filling lake, Union place ...	5,700	0	16	32

\* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	591,112	44	159,417	25					
					<b>PARKS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park	5,220	0	569	85
					Do. Racquet court	1,287	0	52	98
					Do. Jubilee fountain	120	0	—	—
					Do. Gordon Gardens	1,255	0	46	50
					Do. Galle Face esplanade	500	0	21	25
					Do. Campbell's park	1,300	0	84	53
					Do. Price recreation ground	320	0	21	8
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Reserved for extension of Price recreation ground	500	0	57	27
					<b>CEMETERIES.</b>				
					<i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	880	0	146	70
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton	396	0	66	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	1,080	0	180	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton	550	0	91	70
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	270	0	45	0
					Contingencies	324	0	—	—
					<b>FIRE BRIGADE.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to fire stations, &c.	450	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	2,163	0	295	7
					<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances	69,000	0	1,145	0
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools	8,500	0	380	0
					Stationery, &c.	500	0	60	62
					Repairs to depôt buildings	1,000	0	5	74
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages	42,000	0	—	—
					Contingencies	5,000	0	29	26
					Refunds	500	0	—	—
					<b>SANITARY ACCOUNT.</b>				
					Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000	0	57	50
					Prevention of infectious diseases	1,000	0	21	0
					Expenses of disinfection	1,000	0	48	25
					Cost of disinfectants	500	0	—	—
					<b>SCAVENGING.</b>				
					Scavenging	40,000	0	2,908	33
					<b>LATRINES.</b>				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	630	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing	700	0	—	—
					Latrine buckets	3,000	0	4	42
					Octagonal latrine, Slave Island	5,000	0	—	—
					<b>PRINTING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					Salary of printers	1,204	20	200	70
					Advertisements	800	0	67	90
					<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.</b>				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library	500	0	7	—
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses	200	0	—	—
					Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
					Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	410	25
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—
					Guides' coats	60	0	—	—
					Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	—	—
					Contribution to Volunteer band	4,000	0	—	—
					Refund of fines	200	0	—	—
					Refund of value, guides' badges	21	0	—	—
					Expenses of bookbinding	200	0	88	50
					Subscription to newspapers	106	0	106	0
					Cost of peons' belts	35	0	—	—
Carried forward	591,112	44	159,417	25					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1899.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	591,112	44	159,417	25	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	—	—	
					Refund of guides, license fees ...	12	0	—	—	
					Refund of value, grazing tickets...	10	0	—	—	
					Refund of rents ...	60	0	6	50	
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	160	0	73	50	
					Postage ...	100	0	30	0	
					Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	125	0	
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	31	50	
					Purchase of a bookcase ...	300	0	—	—	
					Miscellaneous ...	1,200	0	70	50	
					MISCELLANEOUS.					
					<i>Works Department.</i>					
					Watering streets...	5,220	0	439	43	
					Urgent repairs and works ...	2,500	0	363	24	
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	—	—	
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	3	32	
					Survey and tracing ...	1,000	0	328	85	
					Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—	
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	—	—	
					Two-ton iron hand crane ...	750	0	—	—	
					Scarifier for road roller ...	1,500	0	—	—	
					Plans, central cattle market ...	500	0	500	0	
					Plans, Floral Hall ...	100	0	—	—	
					VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.					
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—	
					REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.					
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	11,600	0	—	—	
						529,372	38	39,048	32	
					Balance ...	—	—	120,368	93	
						529,372	38	159,417	25	

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to February 28, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure to February 28, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	...	4,987	1		
Balance ...	...	14,740	73		
		19,727	74		
				Advance account ...	19,727 74

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to February 28, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs.	c.		
Deposit account ...	...	6	4	Nil.
Security deposits ...	...	1,750	0	
Deposit on account grazing tickets ...	...	8	75	
Do. Society for P. C. A....	...	62	50	
Do. Police Reward Fund	...	10	0	
		1,837	29	

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to				EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disburse-						
	Revenue for 1899.		Feb. 28, 1899.			Expenditure for 1899.		ments to Feb. 28, 1899.				
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7. of 1886—arrears of 1896	...	...	2,565	0	491	41	Annuity for Waterworks	...	130,000	0	—	
Do. do. 1897	...	...	4,400	0	289	97	Maintenance of police	...	60,000	0	—	
Do. do. 1898	...	...	37,000	0	17,922	90	Lighting public streets	...	80,000	0	—	
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1898)	...	...	275,000	0	31,937	54	Salaries, fixed	...	18,510	0	2,934	86
Costs	...	...	12,000	0	1,702	46	Salaries, provisional	...	2,940	0	490	0
Military contribution for lighting Fort	...	...	1,701	0	425	46	Audit of accounts	...	1,565	0	582	50
Sale of water	...	...	100,000	0	20,132	31	Allowance to gas inspector	...	480	0	80	0
Interest	...	...	1,000	0	—	—	Stationery	...	400	0	57	60
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	...	150	0	36	62	Furniture	...	100	0	29	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	50	0	28	25	Salary of printers	...	1,204	20	200	70
City Analyst's fees	...	...	1,750	0	195	57	Advertisements	...	500	0	—	—
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	...	...	20	0	2	0	Commission to collectors	...	10,000	0	617	41
							House numbers and street boards	...	1,500	0	15	75
							Refund of consolidated rate	...	250	0	17	5
							Lighting latrines with gas	...	2,000	0	5	75
							Refund of water-rate	...	50	0	—	—
							Costs in legal proceedings	...	500	0	—	—
							Lighting and water service	...	40,000	0	232	43
							Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets	...	25,000	0	—	—
							Postage	...	200	0	—	—
							Miscellaneous	...	500	0	69	30
							Glasses for Victoria bridge lamps	...	250	0	—	—
							Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps)	...	16,000	0	1,035	98
							Extension and shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fitting, &c.	...	15,000	0	9	34
									406,949	20	6,377	67
							Balance	...	—	—	66,786	82
									406,949	20	73,164	49

## BALANCES ON FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	...	...	120,368	93
Debit Advance Account	...	...	14,740	73
Less Deposit Account	...	...	1,837	29
			12,903	44
			107,465	49
Balance on December 31, 1898, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	...	...	102,842	32
			210,307	81
Balance, General Account	...	...	—	—
Balance of Assessment Account	...	...	66,786	82
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1898	...	...	309,332	69
			376,119	51
Total Balance	...	...	586,427	32

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, March 6, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 64 (Rs. 46,500).—Amount reserved for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>METAL ROADS.</b>									
Baille street, from York street to Queen street ...	571	20	—	—	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,617	20	—	—
Police Station road, from Norris road to Galle Face ...	544	0	—	—	St. Sebastian street, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	312	0	—	—
Chatham street, from York street to Flagstaff street ...	1,994	16	—	—	Old Moor street, from Dam street to Kuruwe street ...	728	0	—	—
York street, from Prince street to Chatham street ...	1,142	40	—	—	De Waas lane, from Grandpass road to Mill-gate ...	292	50	—	—
Norris road, from Parson's road to Police Station road ...	782	0	—	—	Mill street, from Ferry street to Belmont street ...	128	70	—	—
Norris road, from Front street to Lotus road ...	714	0	—	—	Silversmith street, from Vincent street to Armour street ...	1,248	0	—	—
China street, from Bankshall street to Main street... ..	148	20	—	—	Skinner's road south, from Armour street to Maradana road ...	3,393	0	—	—
Keyzer street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	962	0	—	—	Urugodawatta road, from Canal to Toll bar ...	572	0	—	—
Prince street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	349	70	—	—	Vincent street, from Ferry street to Silversmith street ...	483	60	—	—
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Keyzer street ...	780	0	—	—	Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to Canal ...	1,456	0	—	—
St. John's road, from Main street to Sea beach road ...	960	0	—	—	Malay street, from Parson's road to Rifle street ...	982	9	—	—
Chekku street, from Main street to Andawal street ...	647	50	—	—	Stewart street, from Church street to Wekanda road ...	280	80	—	—
Sea beach road, from Reclamation road to Sea street ...	1,645	26	—	—	Kew road, from Parson's road to Union place ...	2,689	20	—	—
Skinner's road north, from St. Lucia's street to Armour street ...	1,282	5	—	—	Hyde park Corner, from Union place to Park street ...	1,032	75	—	—
Madampitiya road, from Drawbridge to Blomendahl street ...	595	70	—	—	Alexandra place, from Dean's road to Serpentine road ...	766	48	—	—
Alutmawata road, from Kort-boam street to College street ...	569	80	—	—	Laurie's road, from Wellawatta road to Laurie's lane ...	846	88	—	—
Ferguson's road, from Drawbridge to Nagalagam street ...	427	35	—	—	Laurie's lane to Bambalapitiya road ...	337	68	—	—
Barber street, from Wolfendahl street to Armour street ...	1,010	10	—	—	Serpentine road, from Laurie's road to Alexandra place ...	3,082	0	—	—
Layard's Broadway, from Barber street to St. Joseph's street ...	3,626	0	—	—	Darley road (portion), from Union place to Rudd's lane and from Sutherland road to Forbes road ...	1,614	0	—	—
St. James's street, from Mutwal road to Blomendahl street ...	552	41	—	—	Sutherland road, from Darley road to 2nd Division, Maradana ...	1,112	95	—	—
Skinner's road north, from Kort-boam street to St. Lucia's street ...	1,113	70	—	—		<u>43,393</u>	<u>86</u>	—	—

## Progress Report of Work for the Month of February, 1899.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes :—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
40	Fish blocks for markets ...	—	—	100	0	—	—
42	Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
43	Repair to water service ...	Jan. 10	—	100	0	19	63
52	Quarterly whitewashing ...	—	—	800	0	—	—
56	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	—	—	580	0	—	—
57	Reserved for repairs to St. John's boutiques ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to printing office ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal store ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to workshop ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Conservancy of Town Hall ...	Jan. 4	—	250	0	24	58
59	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	940	0



No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
60	Salaries of head overseers	Jan. 1	—	2,705	62	443	37
61	Pay of watcher and coolies	do.	—	496	50	79	50
62	General upkeep of roads : patching roads, lopping branches, and cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	12,000	0	3,028	34
63	Lighting heaps : keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching	do. 1	—	1,500	0	162	83
64	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)	—	—	46,500	0	—	—
65	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved)	—	—	18,500	0	—	—
66	Upkeep of lanes (reserved)	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
67	Upkeep of footways (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
68	Trunk roads (cross entry)	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
68	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	January	—	7,540	0	2,917	99
68	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	do.	—	9,460	0	2,424	50
68	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll	do.	—	7,930	0	7,413	53
68	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya	do.	—	5,070	0	905	0
69	Trunk roads	—	—	12,440	0	—	—
70	Purchase of tools	Jan. 3	—	2,000	0	1,791	37
71	Repair of tools	do.	—	1,500	0	193	36
72	New road through Silversmith street quarry : blasting rocks, forming roads, &c.	January	—	17,930	0	4,201	96
73	New road from Maradana to North and South Base Line road (Rs. 35,657·75 on account)	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
74	Conservancy of sewers and drains	Jan. 2	—	3,500	0	338	75
75	Side drain and footway, Layard's Broadway	—	—	642	0	—	—
76	Building drain, Ambalama road	—	—	236	0	—	—
77	Building drain, Turret road	—	—	150	0	—	—
78	Conservancy of lake (on contract)	January	—	5,000	0	132	99
79	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	February	—	4,500	0	44	82
80	Dredging lake : dredging mud and repairing machine	January	—	7,200	0	1,741	74
81	Filling lake, Union place	do.	—	5,700	0	21	30
82	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, watering, &c.	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	959	37
83	Upkeep of Racquet Court : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,287	0	82	31
84	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain	February	—	120	0	2	10
85	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, &c.	Jan. 1	—	1,255	0	88	50
86	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade	January	—	500	0	40	16
87	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, &c.	Jan. 1	—	1,300	0	175	31
88	Upkeep of Price recreation ground : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	320	0	40	12
89	Reserved for extension of Price recreation ground	January	—	500	0	276	27
96	Repairs to fire stations, &c.	February	—	450	0	1	62
97	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	Jan. 1	—	2,163	0	80	61
109	Scavenging (on contract)	—	—	40,000	0	7,816	66
100	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimate	—	—	630	0	—	—
111	Quarterly whitewashing (on contract)	—	—	700	0	—	—
112	Latrines buckets	January	—	3,000	0	350	40
113	Octagonal latrine, Slave Island	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
139	Watering streets (on contract)	—	—	5,220	0	905	62
140	Urgent repairs and works	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	1,143	9
141	Upkeep of carriage stand	—	—	150	0	—	—
142	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	January	—	100	0	3	32
143	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 3	—	1,000	0	782	96
144	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25	0	—	—
145	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	—	—	240	0	—	—
146	Two-ton iron hand crane	—	—	750	0	—	—
147	Scarifier for road roller	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
148	Plans, central cattle market	—	—	500	0	—	—
149	Plans, Floral Hall	—	—	100	0	—	—
	Widening Norris road	Feb. 25	—	5,912	0	1,393	15
	Clearing Koraliyawella and Kimbulapitiya canal	do. 10	—	120	0	40	0
	Open drain to carry away washing from Dematagoda slaughter-house	do. 2	—	370	0	58	11
	Building two dry-earth closets at Dematagoda slaughter-house	January	—	240	0	226	69
	For improving assessment office	Feb. 10	—	310	0	103	10
	Gravelling road to undigested food depôt, Dematagoda slaughter-house	February	—	77	0	70	23
	Improvement of Norris road	January	—	4,125	0	4,125	0
	Improvement of Norris road bridge	Feb. 17	—	1,270	0	818	55
	Clearing jungle, Dematagoda slaughter-house	February	—	30	0	29	42
69/1	Gravelling Turret road	January	Jan. 10	55	36	54	51
69/3	Do. Cross road, Green path	do.	do. 27	18	14	17	88
69/13	Do. Bridge street	do.	do. 12	68	59	67	58
69/47	Do. Dickman's road	do.	do. 19	82	28	71	82
69/48	Do. Gregory's radiant	do.	do. 11	33	13	27	54

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort	... January	... —	378 16	378 16
271	Repair of side rails for footpath from Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road	... do.	... —	64 8	39 22
208	Improvement to road near Maradana Terminus	... do.	... —	3,570 51	4,023 8
207	York street improvement	... do.	... —	2,000 0	671 57
221	Construction of sewer, Main street	... do.	... —	1,389 93	414 63
222	Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park and Cramer's lane	... Jan. 14	... —	12,100 79	2,470 86
89	Gratings and frames for Chekku street, Brass-founder street, &c.	... Feb. 20	... —	259 67	12 20
	Sunshades to windows, Secretary's Office	... do. 14	... —	150 0	62 73
250	Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works	... Jan. 14	... —	235 79	155 63
254	House connection with sewer	... do. 16	... —	2,745 32	74 82
					50,977 49

Colombo, March 7, 1899.

R. SKELTON,  
Superintendent of Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, April 6, 1899.W. A. DE SILVA,  
for Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

## List of Properties valued under Rs. 1,000.

Period: Third and Fourth Quarters of 1897.				Period: First and Second Quarters of 1898.			
Date of Sale: On Monday, April 17, 1899.				Date of Sale: On Monday, April 17, 1899.			
Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.		Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.	
80	Layard's Broadway	8	A.M.	21	Layard's Broadway	1.30	P.M.
78	Madampitiya	8.15	"	23	Do.	1.45	"
120a	Do.	8.30	"	1a	Nagalagam street	2	"
161	Do.	8.45	"	20	Do.	2.15	"
185/185a	Do.	9	"	233	Do.	2.30	"
				249	Do.	2.45	"
				21	Madampitiya	3	"
				48	Do.	3.15	"
				189	Do.	3.30	"
Period: Fourth Quarter of 1897 and First Quarter of 1898.				Period: Second Quarter of 1898.			
Date of Sale: On Monday April 17, 1899.				Date of Sale: On Monday, April 17, 1899.			
81	Layard's Broadway	9.15	A.M.	15/16	Vuistwyke	3.45	P.M.
90	Do.	9.30	"	41	Do.	4.45	"
91	Do.	9.45	"				
2	Nagalagam street	10	"	Period: Second Quarter of 1898.			
25	Galkapanawatta	10.15	"	Date of Sale: On Tuesday, April 18, 1899.			
7	Madampitiya	10.30	"	65a	Vuistwyke	8	A.M.
7a	Do.	10.45	"	79	Do.	8.15	"
83	Do.	11	"	112	Do.	8.30	"
106/107	Do.	11.15	"	37	Do.	8.45	"
128a	Do.	11.30	"	60	Totawatta	9	"
129	Do.	11.45	"	23	Mattakkuliya	9.15	"
129a	Do.	12	noon	58	Do.	9.30	"
157	Do.	1	P.M.	61	Do.	9.45	"
158	Do.	1.15	"				

**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**

**LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.**

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Trincomalee on December 31, 1898.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.	LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...		—	596 58				
<i>Fines.</i>				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Fines imposed and levied by the Police Magistrate during December ...	42 90			Half fine due to renters in market cases ...	19 19		
Fines imposed on market renter ...	6 0			Cost of auditing Local Board accounts for 1898 ...	132 0	151 19	
			48 90				
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Refund of stamp duty on licenses for November ...	26 36			Commission to division officers for 1898 ...	425 34		
Refund of stamp duty on licenses for December ...	51 30			Commission to assessment tax collector for the fourth quarter of 1898 ...	26 0		
			77 66	Police assessment tax on Local Board lands and buildings for the fourth quarter of 1898 ...	18 94	470 30	
<i>Rents.</i>				Net amount of debt on December 31, 1898 ...			
Arrears of small bazaar market rents ...	100 0						7,420 0
Arrears of big bazaar market rents ...	113 32						
Arrears of pasture rent ...	262 50						
			475 82				
<i>Taxes.</i>							
Assessment tax for the fourth quarter of 1898 ...	520 17						
			520 17				
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>1,719 13</b>	<b>Total ...</b>			<b>8,041 49</b>

I, Charles Morant Lushington, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1898.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee this 29th day of March, 1899.

J. R. CANAGARATNA,  
Justice of the Peace.

Certified :  
C. CANDAPPA, Member.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,  
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that from July 1, 1899, an annual tax on carriages and animals kept or used within the limits of the Local Board of Matara and not licensed to ply for hire will be levied as follows :—

	Rs. c.
Carriages ...	3 0
Cart, hackery ...	2 0
Ricksha ...	1 0
Horse, pony, or mule ...	2 0
Bullock or ass ...	0 50

The tax will be payable half-yearly in advance.

Local Board Office,  
Matara, March 27, 1899.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Chairman.

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## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the road from Deniyaya to Anningkanda and the Anningkanda-Hayes cart road extension will be held at Panilkanda Bungalow on April 14 at 9 A.M., for the purpose of drawing up and submitting a report required under sub-sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 18 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896 for the upkeep of the above roads by the Provincial Committee, also for the purpose of electing a new Member of Committee and Chairman in place of Mr. James.

Hayes Estate,  
Morowaka, March 21, 1899.

T. MACLACHLAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 35 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 an election will be held on Saturday, April 29, 1899, at 1 P.M. at the Badulla Kachcheri, of a member for the District Road Committees of Uva to fill the vacancy on District Road Committee of Upper Uva caused by Mr. H. O. Hoseason leaving the Island.

All persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Burgher Member of the District Road Committee of Upper Uva, consisting of Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, and Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya, for the years 1899 and 1900, are requested to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee for the Province of Uva, at least ten days before the day of election.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, March 25, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the original estimate for the construction of the under-mentioned road having proved insufficient, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, has agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum, being excess over the estimated cost, required for completing the first two miles of the road, and the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 22 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, April 14, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution:—

## GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,165  
Private contribution ... Rs. 1,165

## 1st and 2nd section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited ...	Glenalla ...	239

## 1st to 4th section.

B. Fraser, for George Steuart & Company ...	Waharaka ...	486
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited ...	Havilland ...	517
Donald Reid ...	Dedugalla ...	382
H. Whitham ...	Maskaloya ...	120
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited ...	Gangwarily ...	423
W. Lumsdon Strachan ...	Kelvin ...	944
John Drummond ...	Oonankanda ...	79
		3,190

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

M. S. PINTO,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the two miles already constructed of the under-mentioned road during 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, April 14, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make the private contribution:—

## GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 530  
Private contribution ... Rs. 530

## 1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Gangwarily Estates Company, Limited ...	Glenalla ...	239

## 1st and 2nd section.

R. Fraser, for George Steuart & Company ...	Waharaka ...	486
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

M. S. PINTO,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Trincomalee for the years 1899 and 1900 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Eastern Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on April 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Batticaloa, March 29, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that the following gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee for the Darrawela-Annfield road in the Dikoya District to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance:—

Messrs. R. H. S. Scott, A. Craib, R. M. Knight, and David Kerr (Chairman).

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
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