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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, April 28, 1899.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated April 22, 1899.

Present:—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of March 10, 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 March 10, 1899, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved "that a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of acquiring the land on the western side of the Maradana road, between Symond's road and Dean's road, for the purpose of widening the Maradana road at that place, and also for utilizing a portion of it for the extension of the Dean's road market."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The motion was carried unanimously and a Special Committee was accordingly appointed, consisting of the Chairman, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, Mr. F. H. Grinlinton, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, and Mr. R. H. Morgan—three Members to form a quorum.

2. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of March 24 and April 17, 1899, were laid before the Council:—

March 24, 1899.

(33) Re-assessment of properties.

The Standing Committee is of opinion that the Chairman should be authorized by the Council to incur the expenses of a fresh valuation of all property within the Municipality in terms of section 133 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

April 17, 1899.

(2) Papers with reference to additional assistance to Superintendent of Works.

The Committee is agreed that the staff of the Superintendent of Works ought to be increased, but is not agreed as to the nature and extent of the assistance to be granted. The Council should be advised to appoint a Special Committee to consider the matter.

Mr. James Peiris moved "that the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of March 24, 1899, be adopted.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of April 17, 1899, be adopted, and that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, Mr. F. H. Grinlinton, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, Mr. R. H. Morgan, and Mr. James Peiris—three Members to form a quorum—be appointed to consider the matter."

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

3. The Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1899, approved by the Standing Committee on March 24, 1899, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. A. Alvis moved "that the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for 1899 be sanctioned."

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

4. A letter No. 26/04747 of March 20, 1899, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the cost of the deviation of the road from Alutmawata to Fishers' Hill, was read.

5. The Chairman's Administration Report for 1898 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that the report be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Dr. J. L. Vanderstraeten, Major L. F. Knollys, Mr. F. H. Grinlinton, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. Arthur Alvis, and Mr. James Peiris—three Members to form a quorum.

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

6. With reference to the question of gratuity to P. R. Sathyanaden, Assistant Shroff, Mr. C. Perera moved "that a gratuity of Rs. 240 be paid to Mr. Sathyanaden."

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1899, and a Progress Report of Work done for March, 1899, were laid on the table.

8. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for November, 1898, were laid on the table.

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

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

11. A letter dated April 19, 1899, from the Honorary Secretary, Colombo Lawn Club, requesting permission to build a small pavilion in the club grounds at the Victoria park, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the permission applied for be granted."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried unanimously.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1899.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for April, 1899.

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

Reports on laundries, dairies, and bakeries for first quarter, 1899.

Confirmed on May 12, 1899.

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Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to April 30, 1899.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements for 1899.		April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	76,000	0	77,372	0	ESTABLISHMENTS.				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	8,775	50	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Do. costs ...	—		94	51	Salaries, fixed ...	42,020	39	13,586	40
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	1,673	88	Salaries, provisional ...	11,835	0	3,891	80
Do. costs ...	—		0	16	Pensions ...	7,472	60	2,442	60
					Audit of accounts ...	1,565	0	682	50
<i>Licenses.</i>					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	—		Office contingencies ...	360	0	120	0
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	—		Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	6,078	0	2,026	0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	248	0	Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,337	1
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—		Furniture ...	650	0	249	79
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	—		Inspectors' uniform, &c. ...	515	0	350	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	4,813	45
Butchers ...	150	0	—		Refunds ...	100	0	26	20
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	600	0	670	0	LICENSES AND TAXES.				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	80	0	40	65	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	175	0	Commission, &c. ...	40	0	—	
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	245	6	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	372	5
Opium ...	24,250	0	—		Refunds ...	15	0	—	
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	49	50	<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
Guides ...	200	0	96	0	Commission, &c. ...	100	0	—	
Poison ...	28	0	—		Tin plates and painting ...	270	0	185	14
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	2,800	0	Refunds ...	30	0	—	
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	—		<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	63,000	0	63,000	0	Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	87	0
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	580	0
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000	0	5,738	76	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	0	50	Tin plates ...	80	0	27	0
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	180	0
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,800	0	17,700	0	MARKETS.				
Bambalapitiya ...	41,010	0	10,252	50	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
Mutwal ferry ...	1,705	0	426	28	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	435	0	210	0
Lock-gate ...	1,300	0	325	3	Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	120	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. lighting ...	1,300	0	175	75
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	1,343	96	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	40	0
Edinburgh, meat ...	4,600	0	1,830	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0
Do. lighting charges ...	600	0	173	8	Do. lighting ...	500	0	78	55
paid by stall-holders ...	540	0	160	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0
St. John's fish mart ...	816	0	272	0	Do. lighting ...	12	0	0	94
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	1,620	0	576	0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	420	0	140	0
Do. boutiques ...	3,000	0	1,000	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	250	0	83	36
Do. fish market ...	5,000	0	1,721	58	Do. lighting ...	800	0	67	81
Dean's road market ...	5,400	0	1,860	0	Do. extension of lighting ...	1,363	57	—	
Grandpass market ...	500	0	186	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	170	0	21	50
Kollupitiya market ...	720	0	240	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	1,680	0	680	0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0
Gintupitiya street market ...	168	0	68	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	20	0
Gintupitiya street market lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	4,200	0	1,400	0	Do. lighting ...	240	0	38	0
Slave Island market ...	1,000	0	190	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0
Fruit and flower market ...	450	0	434	11	Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—	
Grandpass market, arrears of 1898 ...	14,000	0	4,636	63	Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	83	21
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Keeper, fruit and flower market for 11 months, at Rs. 240 per annum ...	220	0	40	0
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,500	0	5,251	37	Coolies (two) for 10½ months, at Rs. 240 per annum ...	210	0	30	0
Do. feeding fees ...	—		—		<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	—	
					Repairs to water service ...	100	0	19	63

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Dematagoda, sale of blood</i> ...	180	0	90	0	NEW WORKS.				
<i>Do. sale of manure</i> ...	50	0	52	0	<i>Shed for basket women at Deans road market</i> ...	2,700	0	—	
<i>Madampitiya, slaughtering fees</i> ...	2,000	0	834	26	SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.				
<i>Do. feeding fees</i> ...	2,000	0	836	11	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
<i>Do. rent of trees and grass</i> ...	192	0	78	0	<i>Dematagoda, superintendent's salary and personal allowance to clerk</i> ...	780	0	260	0
Health Department.					<i>Dematagoda, salary of clerk</i> ...	300	0	100	0
<i>Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines</i> ...	96,000	0	35,937	50	<i>Do. coolies' wages</i> ...	1,105	0	365	0
<i>Recoveries from householders for buckets sold</i> ...	1,000	0	82	0	<i>Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.</i> ...	240	0	111	55
<i>Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c.</i> ...	1,000	0	298	10	<i>Madampitiya, salary of keeper</i> ...	360	0	120	0
Miscellaneous.					<i>Do. watcher's salary</i> ...	180	0	60	0
<i>Rent of grass lands and other property</i> ...	2,800	0	801	75	<i>Do. coolies' wages</i> ...	240	0	80	0
<i>Raquet Court fees</i> ...	100	0	30	0	<i>Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.</i> ...	70	0	29	58
<i>Galle Face, grazing fees</i> ...	600	0	253	89	Upkeep and Repairs.				
<i>Victoria park, grazing fees</i> ...	800	0	184	50	<i>Quarterly whitewashing</i> ...	800	0	—	
<i>Campbell's park, grazing fees</i> ...	125	0	43	68	<i>Open drain to carry away washings from Dematagoda slaughter-house</i> ...	370	0	58	11
<i>Price recreation ground, grazing fees</i> ...	100	0	39	22	<i>Dry-earth closet, &c., Dematagoda slaughter-house</i> ...	240	0	213	49
<i>Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures</i> ...	250	0	92	96	<i>Road to manure depôt, Dematagoda slaughter-house</i> ...	77	0	50	65
<i>Fees from tennis court, Victoria park</i> ...	50	0	21	0	<i>Filling depôt for undigested food and for drain, Dematagoda slaughter-house</i> ...	173	0	71	83
<i>Interest</i> ...	3,000	0	56	35	<i>Clearing jungle, Dematagoda slaughter-house</i> ...	30	0	29	42
<i>Miscellaneous</i> ...			1,381	4	<i>Repairs to cooly lines, &c., Madampitiya slaughter-house</i> ...	80	0	66	27
<i>Sale of stores</i> ...			2	10	Feeding Charges, &c.				
<i>Mulct</i> ...			185	75	<i>Dematagoda, feeding charges</i> ...	3,500	0	843	3
<i>Town Hall fees</i> ...			—		<i>Madampitiya, feeding charges</i> ...	350	0	31	50
<i>Overplus at sales</i> ...			—		<i>Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses</i> ...	190	0	6	24
<i>Sale of tender and specification forms</i> ...	2,500	0	4	75	TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.				
<i>Sale of scavenging rubbish</i> ...			—		Upkeep and Repairs.				
<i>Deposits made by tenderers</i> ...			—		<i>Reserved for repairs to toll-houses</i> ...	580	0	—	
<i>Sale of timber</i> ...			59	15	<i>Reserved for repairs to—</i>				
<i>Sale of disinfectants, &c.</i> ...			—		<i>St. John's boutiques</i> ...				
<i>General cemeteries account</i> ...	3,500	0	1,286	0	<i>Guide's shelter</i> ...				
<i>Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats</i> ...	240	0	120	0	<i>Gas testing room</i> ...				
<i>Trunk roads account (cross entry)</i> ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	<i>Printing office</i> ...	1,000	0	—	
<i>Lease of land, Layard's Broadway</i> ...	150	0	76	0	<i>Municipal store</i> ...				
<i>Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats</i> ...	540	0	240	0	<i>Workshop</i> ...				
<i>Rent of dynamite magazine</i> ...	50	0	50	0	<i>Flushing tank</i> ...				
<i>Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil</i> ...	750	0	125	0	<i>Conservancy of Town Hall</i> ...	250	0	62	42
<i>Payment by Government for the removal and re-erection of St. Thomas's latrine</i> ...	8,000	0	8,000	0	ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
<i>Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1899</i> ...	139	44	139	44	Establishment.				
<i>Advances of previous year adjusted</i> ...	1,358	55	1,358	5	<i>Salaries of overseers</i> ...	5,640	0	1,410	0
					<i>Salaries of head overseers</i> ...	2,705	62	894	99
					<i>Pay of watcher and coolies</i> ...	496	50	136	0
					Upkeep.				
					<i>General upkeep of roads</i> ...	12,000	0	3,734	75
					<i>Lighting heaps</i> ...	1,500	0	288	2
					<i>Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)</i> ...	46,500	0	6,710	83
					<i>Do. gravel roads (reserved)</i> ...	18,500	0	3,315	73
					<i>Do. lanes (reserved)</i> ...	1,000	0	—	
					<i>Do. footways (reserved)</i> ...	500	0	—	
					<i>Trunk roads (cross entry)</i> ...	30,000	0	15,253	95
					<i>Trunk roads</i> ...	12,440	0	—	
					<i>Purchase of tools</i> ...	2,000	0	1,802	22
					<i>Repair of tools</i> ...	1,500	0	261	98
					New Works.				
					<i>New road through Silversmith street quarry</i> ...	17,930	0	6,544	76
					<i>New road from Maradana to North and South Base Line road (Rs. 35,657-75 on account)</i> ...	10,000	0	—	
					<i>Widening, Norris road</i> ...	5,912	50	3,304	13
					<i>Improvement, Norris road</i> ...	5,395	0	5,325	20
					<i>Improvement, road near Maradana Terminus</i> ...	2,000	0	1,064	47
Carried forward ...	593,845	99	294,465	10					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursement for 1899.		Disbursement to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	593,845	99	294,465	10					
					DRAINS.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	3,500	0	805	27
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Side drain and footway, Layard's				
					Broadway	642	0	—	—
					Building drain, Ambalama road	236	0	—	—
					Do. Turret road	150	0	—	—
					Clearing Koraliawela, &c., canal	120	0	94	75
					Sewer, Main street	1,000	0	—	—
					Pipe drain, Parson's road	716	0	—	—
					Drain, Galle Buck	1,424	0	—	—
					Drain, Polwatta lane	110	0	—	—
					Drain, Rock House lane	120	0	—	—
					LAKE AND CANALS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake	5,000	0	283	30
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal	4,500	0	44	82
					Dredging lake	7,500	0	1,642	24
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Filling lake, Union place	5,700	0	771	39
					PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park	5,220	0	1,667	71
					Do. Racquet court	1,287	0	148	48
					Do. Jubilee fountain	120	0	2	10
					Do. Gordon Gardens	1,255	0	151	33
					Do. Galle Face esplanade	500	0	75	26
					Do. Campbell's park	1,300	0	256	80
					Do. Price recreation ground	320	0	61	20
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Reserved for extension of Price recreation ground	500	0	499	70
					CEMETERIES.				
					<i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	880	0	293	36
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton	396	0	132	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	1,080	0	360	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton	550	0	183	36
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	270	0	90	0
					Contingencies	324	0	67	23
					Clearing jungle, &c., Kanatta cemetery	100	0	—	—
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to fire stations, &c.	450	0	1	62
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	2,163	0	640	11
					HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances	69,000	0	16,261	91
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools	8,500	0	1,190	36
					Stationery, &c.	500	0	122	7
					Repairs to depôt buildings	1,000	0	65	44
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages	42,000	0	7,145	55
					Contingencies	5,000	0	911	68
					Refunds	500	0	—	—
					SANITARY ACCOUNT.				
					Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000	0	173	63
					Prevention of infectious diseases	1,000	0	39	0
					Expenses of disinfection	1,000	0	209	41
					Cost of disinfectants	500	0	—	—
					SCAVENGING.				
					Scavenging	40,000	0	8,801	41
					LATRINES.				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	630	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing	700	0	—	—
					Latrine buckets	3,000	0	410	2
					Octagonal latrine, Slave Island	5,000	0	—	—
Carried forward	593,845	99	294,465	10					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899, April 30, 1899.		Disbursements to	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	593,845	99	294,465	10					
					Latrine, Municipal Office ...	1,000	0	336	25
					Removal and re-erection of St. Thomas's latrine (cross entry) ...	8,000	0	346	59
					PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					Salary of printers ...	1,204	20	401	40
					Advertisements ...	800	0	164	20
					MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library ...	500	0	481	39
					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	431	25
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
					Guides' coats ...	60	0	—	—
					Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
					Contribution to Volunteer band ...	4,000	0	1,000	0
					Refund of fines ...	200	0	25	0
					Refund of value of guides' badges ...	21	0	—	—
					Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	116	50
					Subscription to newspapers ...	106	0	106	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	40	0
					Refund of guides, license fees ...	12	0	—	—
					Refund of value of 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	52	50
					Purchase of a bookcase ...	300	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous ...	1,200	0	177	43
					Costs in D. C. case No. C 2,845 re encroachment, Keyzer street ...	1,759	32	—	—
					Refund to the Hon. the Treasurer, being amount erroneously paid in 1897, on account stamp duty on declarations of ownership ...	1,756	55	—	—
					Balance due for printing Mr. Mansergh's report, &c. ...	382	5	382	5
					Amount due to W. D. Carolis, being extra payment for 1897 on cholera account ...	726	50	726	50
					Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64	—	—
					Do. do. 1893 ...	75	9	—	—
					Do. do. 1894 ...	57	67	—	—
					Do. do. 1895 ...	312	50	—	—
					Do. do. 1896 ...	843	0	—	—
					Do. do. 1897 ...	698	50	—	—
					Do. do. 1898 ...	3,875	21	—	—
					Acquisition of land at Polwatta for Dhobies' tanks... ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Iron safe for shroff ...	250	0	—	—
					Gratuity to peon Mendis ...	75	0	—	—
					MISCELLANEOUS.				
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets... ...	5,220	0	1,286	5
					Urgent repairs and works ...	2,500	0	1,249	95
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	33	6
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	3	32
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,125	0	406	94
					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	—	—
					Urgent repairs and works (adjustment of 1898 account) ...	250	0	250	0
					Cost of dust boxes ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1899 (cross entry) ...	139	44	25	50
Carried over ...	593,845	99	294,465	10					

REVENUE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	593,845 99	294,465	10	Wall and dry-earth closet No. 9, Hulftsdorp street	129	0	—	—
					Extension of carriage stands, &c.	250	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	—
					SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.				
					Amount reserved for expenditure on sub-estimates under this head (cross entry)	...	52,500	0	—
					RE-VOTES.				
					Estimate No. 225 of 1898: Purchase of a steam fire engine	10,000	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 134 of 1898: Health Department contingencies for alterations to night soil carts	3,500	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 44 of 1898: Fruit and Flower market	949	50	949	50
					Estimate No. 194 of 1898: Improvements to Deans road market	608	76	—	—
					Estimate No. 196 of 1898: Bambalapitiya market additional vote	500	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 54 of 1898: Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses	200	0	200	0
					Estimate No. 55 of 1898: Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house	1,165	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 197 of 1898: Barbed wire fence, sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	289	33	—	—
					Estimate No. 69/46 of 1898: Gravelling Flower road	362	56	—	—
					Estimate No. 69/47 of 1898: Gravelling Dickman's road	82	28	71	82
					Estimate No. 69/48 of 1898: Gravelling Gregory's radiant	33	13	27	54
					Estimate No. 69/1 of 1898: Gravelling Turret road	55	36	54	51
					Estimate No. 69/3 of 1898: Gravelling Cross road	18	14	17	88
					Estimate No. 69/13 of 1898: Gravelling Bridge street	68	59	67	58
					Estimate No. 69/24 of 1898: Gravelling Buller's road	20	69	8	78
					Estimate No. 70/19 of 1898: Gravelling Forbes lane	13	0	12	33
					Estimate No. 70/21 of 1898: Gravelling lane, 2nd Division, Maradana	37	87	—	—
					Estimate No. 75 of 1898: To straighten and widen Main street	378	16	377	81
					Estimate No. 76 of 1898: Completion of Cramer's lane improvement	1,049	66	—	—
					Estimate No. 203 of 1898: Raising and improving footpath, Maradana	77	26	8	36
					Estimate No. 205 of 1898: Building wall, Washer's lane, Kollupitiya	35	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 206 of 1898: Footways, Chatham street extension	1,500	0	53	44
					Estimate No. 207 of 1898: York street improvement	2,018	74	1,080	87
					Estimate No. 208 of 1898: Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus	3,570	51	3,559	45
Carried forward	...	593,845 99	294,465	10					

REVENUE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	593,845	99	294,465	10					
					Estimate No. 85 of 1898 : Repairs to side drain, Hill street ...	1,040	0	—	
					Estimate No. 89 of 1898 : Gratings and frames for Cheku street, &c.,	259	67	12	20
					Estimate No. 90 of 1898 : Repair of drain, Silversmith lane ...	420	0	—	
					Estimate No. 91/8 of 1898 : Culvert, Church street ...	165	22	—	
					Estimate No. 93 of 1898 : Building side drain, St. Joseph street ...	380	0	—	
					Estimate No. 214 of 1898 : Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road	45	0	—	
					Estimate No. 217 of 1898 : Three ventilation shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street ...	616	46	266	40
					Estimate No. 220 of 1898 : Building drain, Molawatta road ...	545	0	—	
					Estimate No. 221 of 1898 : Constructing sewer, Main street, Pettah ...	1,389	93	539	43
					Estimate No. 222 of 1898 : Extension of St. John's main drain, through Price park and Cramer's lane ...	12,100	79	4,504	55
					Estimate No. 118 of 1898 : Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserve) ...	2,000	0	—	
					Estimate No. 125 of 1898 : Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta (reserved) ...	4,000	0	—	
					Estimate No. 227 of 1898 : Repairs to fire engines ...	229	69	—	
					Estimate No. 229 of 1898 : Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying the hours of scavenging (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	
					Estimate No. 173 of 1898 : Miscellaneous, Chairman's office extension ...	17	3	15	37
					Estimate No. 173 of 1898 : Miscellaneous, office accommodation to Sanitary Officer and Health Department ...	87	48	85	30
					Estimate No. 173 of 1898 : Miscellaneous, sunshades, Secretary's office ...	150	0	149	67
					Estimate No. 250 of 1898 : Improvement of office of Superintendent of Works ...	235	79	181	61
					Estimate No. 252 of 1898 : Erection of Jubilee fountain ...	300	0	300	0
					Estimate No. 254 of 1898 : House connection with sewers ...	2,745	32	364	74
					Estimate No. 271 of 1898 : Repairs of side rails for footpath from Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road ...	64	8	39	22
					Estimate No. 162 of 1897 : Market, Bambalapitiya ...	5,180	0	560	0
					Estimate No. 163 of 1897 : Building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	390	37	0	48
					Estimate No. 295 of 1897 : Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	2,750	0	—	
					Estimate No. 251 of 1897 : Additions to Deans road market Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden: Building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B)	267	9	—	
						532	0	—	
						692,952	31	151,570	5
					Balance ...	—	—	142,895	5
Total ...	593,845	99	294,465	10		692,952	31	294,465	10

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	66,652 44	Advance account ...	...	66,792 44
Balance	140 0			
		<u>66,792 44</u>			

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account	186 85	Nil.
Do. deviation of Mutwal road	24,542 0	0	
Security deposits ...	...	2,756 0
Deposit by owners of quarries ...	...	30 0
Deposit of unpaid wages ...	...	9 68
Deposit on account grazing tickets ...	...	15 25
Do. Society for P. C. A....	70 0	0	
		<u>27,609 78</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue April 30, for 1899. 1899.				EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disburse- ments to for 1899. April 30, 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	947 68		Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000 0	32,500 0		
Do. do. 1897	4,400 0	409 23		Maintenance of police ...	60,000 0	15,000 0		
Do. do. 1898	37,000 0	31,870 97		Lighting public streets ...	80,000 0	11,070 92		
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1898)	275,000 0	67,856 96		Salaries, fixed ...	18,750 0	5,797 34		
Costs	12,000 0	3,495 70		Salaries, provisional ...	2,940 0	980 0		
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701 0	850 92		Audit of accounts ...	1,565 0	682 50		
Sale of water	100,000 0	41,980 76		Allowance to gas inspector ...	480 0	160 0		
Interest	1,000 0	—		Stationery ...	400 0	78 80		
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150 0	79 18		Furniture ...	100 0	47 17		
Miscellaneous	50 0	28 25		Salary of printers ...	1,204 20	401 40		
City Analyst's fees	1,750 0	387 66		Advertisements ...	500 0	97 60		
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	20 0	2 50		Commission to collectors ...	10,000 0	1,595 80		
					House numbers and street boards ...	1,500 0	164 35		
					Refund of consolidated rate ...	250 0	42 54		
					Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,000 0	268 12		
					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	152 80		
					Glasses for Victoria bridge lamps ...	250 0	—		
					Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) ...	16,000 0	3,116 63		
					Extension and shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, &c. ...	15,000 0	9 34		
					Improvement to assessment office ...	310 0	232 64		
					<i>Re-vote.</i>				
					Estimate No. 25 of 1898: Gas testing apparatus ...	250 0	—		
						<u>407,749 20</u>	<u>72,630 38</u>		
					Balance ...	—	75,279 43		
						<u>407,749 20</u>	<u>147,909 81</u>		

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.									
Baillie 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	467	75	St. Sebastian street, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	312	0	—	—
Chatham street, from York street to Flagstaff street ...	1,994	16	1,752	53	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	—	—	—
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 street to Canal ...	1,456	0	—	—
St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	960	0	707	0	Malay street, from Parson's road to Rifle street ...	982	9	—	—
Cheku street, from Main street to Andiwal street ...	647	50	—	—	Stewart street, from Church street to Wekanda road ...	280	80	—	—
Seabeach road, from Reclamation road to Sea street ...	1,645	26	694	0	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	1,264	17	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 Korteboam 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 street ...	3,626	0	1,004	35	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	815	48
Skinner's road north, from Korteboam street to St. Lucia's street	1,113	70	5	55		43,393	36	6,710	83

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 65 (Rs. 18,500).—Amount reserved for Gravel Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.									
Church street, from York street to Queen street ...	292	32	—	—	Kotahena street, from College street to Galpotta street ...	516	36	—	—
York street side road, from Prince street to Chatham street ...	227	36	—	—	Bonjean road, from Skinner's road north to St. Lucia's street ...	211	84	—	—
Queen street side road, from Chatham street to Hospital lane	136	41	—	—	Pickering's road, from Korteboam street to Kotahena street ...	662	0	550	0
Galle Face walk, from Kollupitiya road to Flagstaff street ...	642	36	—	—	Totawatta road, from Church road to Wattala ferry ...	922	29	—	—
Road leading to Trinity church ...	150	94	—	—	Lake road (general), from Commercial Company's workshop to Braybrooke street ...	491	28	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Cheku street to Hill street ...	336	29	—	—	Alston place, from Turret road to Park street ...	799	22	—	—
Van Rooyan street, from Hill street to Green street ...	251	56	—	—	Albert crescent, from Cambridge place to Alexandra place ...	318	24	—	—
Wolfendahl street, from Wolfendahl lane to Barber street ...	148	95	—	—	Guildford crescent, from Cambridge place to Serpentine road ...	581	40	—	—
Berawamulla road, from Wall street to Blomendahl street ...	201	24	167	20	Green path, from Turret road to Alexandra place ...	2,403	93	—	—
					Avondale road, from Deans road to 2nd Division Maradana road...	156	89	—	—

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to April 30, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Jail road, from 2nd Division, Maradana road, to North and South Base Line road ...	1,060	52	884	31	East and West Base Line road, from Kanatta road to Welikada toll...	1,574	33	—	—
Norris Canal road, from 3rd Division Maradana road to Dean's road ...	1,019	48	—	—	Ward place, from 3rd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	1,746	91	—	—
Dean's passage, from Dean's road to Saram place... ..	327	69	—	—	Cemetery road, from Ward place to Kanatta road ...	1,038	99	555	75
Saram place, from Dean's road to Regent street ...	498	15	—	—	Kynsey place, from Norris Canal road to Ward place ...	82	18	—	—
Regent street, from Dean's road to 2nd Division Maradana road ...	1,366	53	1,158	47	Baptist Chapel road, from Alexandra place to Turret road ...	205	45	—	—
						18,371	11	3,315	73

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1899.

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

Progress Report of Work for the Month of April, 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	24	55
52	Quarterly whitewashing (on contract) ...	—	—	800	0	200	0
56	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	—	—	580	0	—	—
57	Reserved for repair to St. John's boutiques ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repair to guides' shelter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repair to gas testing room ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repair to printing office ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
	Reserved for repair to Municipal store ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repair to workshop ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repair to flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Conservancy of Town Hall ...	Jan. 4	—	250	0	162	46
59	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	2,350	0
60	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,705	62	894	99
61	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	496	50	160	0
62	General upkeep of roads : patching roads, lopping branches, and cutting side drains, &c. ...	Jan. 2	—	12,000	0	5,284	45
63	Lighting heaps : keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching ...	Jan. 1	—	1,500	0	393	81
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	7,500	10
68	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ...	do.	—	9,460	0	2,749	20
68	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	do.	—	7,930	0	7,890	75
68	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...	do.	—	5,070	0	2,149	46
69	Trunk roads ...	—	—	12,440	0	—	—
70	Purchase of tools ...	Jan. 3	—	2,000	0	1,905	90
71	Repair of tools ...	do.	—	1,500	0	370	0
72	New road through Silversmith street quarry : blasting rocks, forming roads, &c. ...	January	—	17,930	0	8,377	3
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	1,095	6
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	182	99
79	Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	February	—	4,500	0	85	82
80	Dredging lake : dredging mud, &c. ...	Jan. 5	—	7,200	0	2,154	83
81	Filling lake, Union place ...	January	—	5,700	0	1,183	13
82	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, watering, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	1,659	96
83	Upkeep of Racquet Court : sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	—	1,287	0	207	4
84	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain ...	February	—	120	0	3	35
85	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	1,255	0	211	54
86	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade ...	do.	—	500	0	195	15

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
87	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	1,300 0 ...	335 30
88	Upkeep of Price recreation ground: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do. ...	— ...	320 0 ...	90 28
89	Reserved for extension of Price recreation ground	January ...	— ...	500 0 ...	495 10
93	Repairs to fire stations, &c. ...	February ...	— ...	450 0 ...	34 0
97	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	2,163 0 ...	285 66
109	Scavenging (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	40,000 0 ...	11,633 13
100	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimate	— ...	— ...	630 0 ...	—
111	Quarterly whitewashing (on contract)	— ...	— ...	700 0 ...	155 0
112	Latrines buckets	January ...	— ...	3,000 0 ...	416 7
113	Octagonal latrine, Slave Island	— ...	— ...	5,000 0 ...	—
139	Watering streets (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	5,220 0 ...	1,295 10
140	Urgent repairs and works	Jan. 2 ...	— ...	2,500 0 ...	1,500 70
141	Upkeep of carriage stand	Jan. 17 ...	— ...	150 0 ...	33 6
142	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	January ...	— ...	100 0 ...	3 32
143	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 3 ...	— ...	1,000 0 ...	813 91
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 ...	—
189	Cost of clearing Crown land in Fort	Feb. 1 ...	— ...	139 44 ...	25 50
155	Open drain to carry away washing from Dematagoda slaughter-house	Feb. 2 ...	— ...	370 0 ...	207 55
156	Dry-earth closet, &c., Dematagoda slaughter-house	January ...	— ...	240 0 ...	224 15
157	Road to manure depôt, Dematagoda slaughter-house	Feb. 15 ...	— ...	77 0 ...	50 65
158	Filling depôt for undigested food and for drain, Dematagoda slaughter-house	February ...	— ...	173 0 ...	71 83
159	Clearing jungle, Dematagoda slaughter-house	Feb. 10 ...	— ...	30 0 ...	29 42
160	Repairs to cooly lines, &c., Madampitiya slaughter-house	Mar. 13 ...	— ...	80 0 ...	78 66
161	Widening Norris road	Feb. 25 ...	— ...	5,912 50 ...	4,422 13
162	Improvement to Norris road	Feb. 17 ...	— ...	5,395 0 ...	5,394 10
164	Clearing Koraliyawela, &c., canal	Feb. 10 ...	— ...	120 0 ...	94 75
172	Removal re-erection of St. Thomas's latrine	Feb. 14 ...	— ...	8,000 0 ...	1,522 26
171	Latrine, Municipal Office	Mar. 7 ...	— ...	1,000 0 ...	799 83
	Improvement to assessment office	Feb. 10 ...	— ...	310 0 ...	291 10
64/2	Metalling Police Station road	Mar. 1 ...	— ...	544 0 ...	495 95
64/3	Do. Chatham street	Mar. 1 ...	— ...	1,994 16 ...	1,853 44
64/13	Do. Seabeach road	Mar. 7 ...	— ...	1,645 26 ...	1,421 60
64/14	Do. Skinner's road north	Feb. 21 ...	— ...	1,282 5 ...	1,260 53
64/19	Do. Layard's Broadway	March ...	— ...	3,626 0 ...	3,556 74
64/22	Do. Gasworks street	April 24 ...	— ...	1,617 20 ...	1,430 65
64/41	Do. Sutherland road	April 8 ...	— ...	1,112 95 ...	1,005 52
65/7	Gravelling Berawamulla road	April ...	— ...	201 24 ...	200 7
65/10	Do. Pickering's road	do. ...	— ...	662 0 ...	661 0
65/20	Do. Jail road	Mar. 28 ...	— ...	1,060 52 ...	1,018 32
65/24	Do. Regent street	March ...	— ...	1,366 53 ...	1,331 38
65	Do. Cemetery road	April ...	— ...	1,038 99 ...	927 47
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69/1	Do. Turret road	January ...	Jan. 10 ...	55 36 ...	54 51
69/3	Do. Cross, Green path	do. ...	Jan. 27 ...	18 14 ...	17 88
69/13	Do. Bridge street	do. ...	Feb. 12 ...	68 59 ...	67 58
69/47	Do. Dickman's road	do. ...	Jan. 19 ...	82 28 ...	71 82
63/48	Do. Gregory's radiant	do. ...	Jan. 11 ...	33 13 ...	27 54
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort	Jan. 6 ...	— ...	378 16 ...	377 81
271	Repair of side rails for footpath from Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road	January ...	— ...	64 8 ...	39 22
208	Improvement to road near Maradana Terminus	Jan. 24 ...	— ...	{ 3,570 51 } { 2,000 0 }	5,854 21
207/1	York street improvement	Jan. 3 ...	— ...	2,018 74 ...	1,493 63
221	Construction of sewer, Main street	January ...	— ...	1,389 93 ...	549 55
222	Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park	Jan. 14 ...	— ...	12,100 79 ...	7,113 50
89	Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brass-founder street, &c.	Feb. 20 ...	— ...	259 67 ...	12 20
—	Sunshade to windows, Secretary's department	Feb. 14 ...	— ...	150 0 ...	149 10
250	Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works	Feb. 14 ...	— ...	235 79 ...	194 37
254	House connection with sewers	Feb. 16 ...	— ...	2,745 32 ...	464 74
206	Footway, Chatham street extension	January ...	— ...	1,500 0 ...	64 70
					109,409 16

Colombo, May 10, 1899.

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 18, 1899, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated March 13.

Present:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.; L. Creasy, Esq.; Dr. J. Craib.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on February 18 were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund, and Water-rate Account from close of 1898 to February 28, 1899; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; Returns of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of February; and Health Officer's Report for same month.

Resolved,—That the several statements be forwarded, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 90 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to the Colonial Secretary, for publication in the *Government Gazette*, as also the Health Officer's report.

3. A statement of tolls collected by the several collectors on behalf of the Municipal Council up to the end of February was laid on the table, also return showing duties of Police during February.

4. The following correspondence was submitted and read:—

Registration of Deaths in Town.

(a) Letter No. 10, dated February 18, from Colonial Secretary, forwarding draft of by-laws to prevent burials taking place in any other place than a general cemetery.

Mr. Sproule pointed out that by-law No. 1 under chapter XVIII., Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, was similar to the proposed by-law (a).

Proposed by Mr. J. H. Sproule, seconded by Mr. A. Philip, that the letter and connected papers be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Beven, Vanderwall, and Sproule; that Mr. Sproule be authorized to convene meetings.

Improvement of Alleys.

(b) Letter No. 11, dated February 20, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the report of the new Committee appointed to deal with alleys is awaited.

The Chairman stated that a meeting of the Committee had been fixed for the 25th instant to consider the information collected as to the value of the alleys proposed to be taken.

Auditor.

(c) Letter No. 12, dated February 22, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that Mr. John Guthrie had been appointed as Auditor of the accounts of the Municipality for 1899.

Minutes of Proceedings.

(d) Letter No. 13, dated March 2, from Colonial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of January 21 and connected papers.

Exemption of School Buildings from Municipal Rates.

(e) Letter No. 14, dated March 2, from Colonial Secretary, forwarding memorial from the Standing Committee, Educational Association, requesting that Municipalities may have power to exempt from payment of rates all buildings appropriated to educational purposes.

Proposed by Mr. E. Beven, seconded by Mr. A. Philip, that the Colonial Secretary be informed in reply that the Municipal Council of Kandy approves of the proposal that all buildings appropriated to educational purposes be exempted.

Dharma Lines, Deyannewella.

(f) Memorandum dated March 17, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of letter No. 145, dated March 16, to the Government Agent, conveying the sanction of the Governor to the dharma lines at Deyannewella being utilized as a house of shelter for destitute people within the Municipality of Kandy, and requesting him to hand over the buildings.

5. Read report by Mr. L. Creasy, Provincial Engineer, dated March 3, on the report on, and survey of, by the Superintendent of Works, Lady Anderson's road.

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Sproule, that Rs. 250 be paid to the Superintendent of Works, but it is not to form a precedent.

On being put to the Meeting the motion was carried.

6. Resolved,—That the question of additional roads, as suggested by Mr. Creasy, within the Municipality be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. Vanderwall, Philip, and Creasy.

7. Read letter dated March 2 from the Health Officer, forwarding a report by the Chief Inspector on premises along Peradeniya road, where cesspits exist, and recommending, on sanitary grounds, that the cesspits be closed and dry-earth closets substituted.

The following is the list of premises:—

Peradeniya Road.

Nos. 114 to 117, 118 to 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 132, 133, 135 to 137, 140, 141 to 143, 145, 146, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 167 to 171, 172 to 175, 176, 177, 179, 181 to 184, 185, and 186.

No privies on premises Nos. 118, 121, 125, 148, 187, 188, 189.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Sproule, that special authority be granted to the Chairman, in accordance with section 209 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owners or occupiers of the said premises to close the cesspits and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

The motion was carried.

8. Read the following recommendation by the Standing Committee :—That the salaries of the Inspectors, subordinate to the Chief Inspector, be fixed at Rs. 70 per mensem.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Philip, that the recommendation be adopted.

On being put to the Meeting the motion was carried *nem. con.*

9. In accordance with notice, Dr. Craib asked—(1) Why the drain on the station approach road from post box at Katukele down to the cemented portion of same drain is permitted to remain in such a dangerous and insanitary condition as to be positively dangerous to the public health?

Reply.—The drains cannot be kept in a sanitary condition until they are paved. Council has no funds to pave them. A loan has been asked for and promised by the Government. The work is postponed until a scheme has been settled by the Director of the Public Works Department for the re-sewering of Kandy.

Surveys have been made with this object under the instructions of the Director.

The Chairman added that at a Meeting of the Standing Committee to-day the Superintendent of Works was instructed to make an estimate of cost of building drains where urgently required, as pointed out by the Health Officer.

Dr. Craib asked—(2) Why the same condition obtains in other drains which he has noticed near the exposing cattle shed and in some other portions of the Peradeniya road?

The Chairman stated that the reply was the same as to the last question.

10. The Chairman ruled the latter portion of the next question, of which Dr. Craib had given notice, to be out of order, because an opinion was expressed. That portion of the question was therefore omitted, and Dr. Craib asked why the cooly lines at Bogambara, near the jail, and those close to the Grand Hotel and the railway, belonging, which he believed, to the Public Works Department and Municipality, are permitted to remain there.

Reply.—The lines near the jail are only temporary, allowed to be erected for coolies engaged on the lake improvement, and will be removed as soon as possible after the work is completed. The lines near the Grand Hotel have been in existence—the Municipal ones for nearly thirty years and the Public Works Department for about fifteen years, and there had been no complaint of ill effects.

11. Dr. Craib, in accordance with notice, asked—Why the drain passing behind the Grand Hotel and onwards to and under the railway ground has not been kept clean and clear of accumulations of dead vegetable matter, which is to be seen scattered along its bed?

Reply.—The Superintendent of Works reports that the side drain has been recently cleared of all brushwood and accumulations of vegetable matter burned.

12. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice, asked—Which Municipal Inspector is responsible for the sanitary condition of King street? what were the numbers of the police constables in charge of the beat, which includes King street, during February and to date? and moved that the scavenging contractor be called for an explanation as to why the scavenging carts have not been properly supervised for the past month or two.

Reply.—Inspector of the eastern end of King street (from Castle Hill street to Old Palace) Mr. Senanayeke; Inspector of western end of King street (from Castle Hill street to Brownrigg street) Mr. Abeyratne.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Vanderwall and carried.

The Chairman stated that a letter had been written to the Superintendent of Police on 15th instant asking for the information. Reply not received yet.

Letter dated 17th instant from the scavenging contractor giving explanation was submitted and read.

13. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip asked—What reply has been received in respect to the absence of constables in the town as indicated on the early morning of January 23, and moved for papers.

Motion seconded by Mr. Beven.

Reply.—A letter was written to the Superintendent of Police, who had asked, in reply, for further information as to the route taken on January 23.

Mr. Philip has been written to for information required.

The motion was carried, and the letters were laid on the table.

14. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, asked—What explanation had been obtained regarding the want of lights on the lamp-posts in the town on the early morning of January 23, 1899.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Craib.

Reply.—The explanation by Mr. Dehigama, who supervises the street lamps, is as follows :—

“As directed lamps are not lighted four nights before the full moon. The full moon being on January 27, the 23rd was the fourth night before full moon.”

15. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, inquired what is being done with reference to Fairiiland bungalow acquired some time ago in connection with the water supply, and moved for papers.

This was seconded by Mr. Beven.

Reply.—The transfer of the Fairiiland bungalow has not yet been signed. Mr. Shelton Agar, the owner, applied for permission to remain in the bungalow for a time owing to the ill-health of his son. He has now stated he will leave at the end of this month.

The motion was carried, and the papers were laid on the table.

16. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice, inquired, with reference to minute 13 of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council held on November 19, why there still remain considerable patches of land covered with sunflower and other noisome vegetation, and moved that steps be persistently taken to render permanent the immense improvement that has taken place on the lines already indicated on sanitary grounds.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Beven and carried.

The Chairman stated that notices were issued on owners of properties concerned. When not attended to prosecutions have been entered.

17. Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that the attention of Government be drawn to the resolution forwarded on January 8, 1898, on the subject of the Kandy General Post Office, and that a reply be requested.

The Chairman submitted letter dated March 26, 1898, acknowledging the receipt of his letter inviting attention to the previous letter forwarding copy of the resolution referred to.

The motion on being put to the Meeting was carried.

18. Mr. Philip, with reference to minute 6 of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council held on December 19, 1898, moved “that the plans prepared by the Provincial Engineer, referred to in the Chairman’s reply, be laid on the table, together with estimate of cost, and an interim account giving details of the expenditure of Rs. 32,842-82 for improving and widening Victoria Drive, and the removal of silt.”

The motion was seconded by Dr. Craib and carried.

The Chairman stated that no plans have been received from the Provincial Engineer, who reports that for want of a draughtsman the plans and estimates had not been completed. The accounts received were laid on the table, with a summary showing total amount expended (1) on clearing silt; and (2) on the improvement of the road round the lake.

Mr. Creasy added that the widening of the bridges had not been provided for in the original estimates, but he had collected data for framing estimates.

19. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip inquired whether the balance at credit of the consolidated rate for police and lighting as at December 31, 1898, has now been placed in fixed deposit with a bank at highest rate of interest obtainable, as desired and determined by the Municipal Council, and moved for papers.

Reply.—The balance has not been placed in fixed deposit, as it had to be drawn upon to meet the overdraft on the General Revenue Account. The balance at present at the credit of the Municipal Fund is Rs. 2,897.93. The overdraft was caused by expenditure on drains, for which a loan is to be obtained from Government.

20. Report of the Special Committee appointed on February 18 to make arrangements for the erection of the hospitals and camps necessary in case of any outbreak of plague was submitted and read.

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the report be adopted.

The motion was carried.

21. Read report by the Special Committee appointed to define the duties of the Health Officer.

Resolved,—That the report stand over for consideration at the next Meeting.

22. The Chairman stated that his Administration Report had been prepared and forwarded to be printed.

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Beven, that the report be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to suggest observations to be appended thereto in terms of section 80 (c) of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and that the following Members be requested to serve (two to form a quorum):—Messrs. E. Beven, Chas. Vanderwall, W. D. Gibbon, J. H. Sproule, and A. Philip.

The motion on being put to the Meeting was carried. Mr. Sproule to convene the meetings.

Confirmed this 15th day of April, 1899 :

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to February 28, 1899.

REVENUE.		Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Arrears	...	450	0	160	0	Balance from 1898	...	5,142	12
Arrears—tolls and interest	...	—	—	1,105	35	Arrears—sundry charges	...	40	0
Cemetery account—fees	...	700	0	80	50	Cemetery account—wages	...	180	0
Commutation rate	...	10,000	0	4,262	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	99	30
Interest	...	300	0	16	39	Government loan on account lake silt and road	...	4,000	0
Judicial account—fines	...	3,000	0	239	50	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	294	90
Licenses	...	7,540	0	7,052	25	Miscellaneous charges	...	108	19
Miscellaneous receipts	...	515	0	114	83	Licenses—printing, &c.	...	625	0
Office charges—share by water-rate	...	2,276	80	366	25	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	1,866	35
Public market—rents	...	10,550	0	1,790	75	Pension account	...	76	38
Rents	...	855	0	82	50	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	...	219	12
Scavenging	...	11,000	0	244	0	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c.	...	17	61
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,125	0	836	49	Sanitation and scavenging	...	4,289	86
Stamp duties	...	10,572	55	—	—	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	142	37
Taxes	...	1,230	0	139	75	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	49	16
Tolls	...	24,500	0	3,673	66	Tolls—wages and sundries	...	171	17
Public works—Government contribution	...	850	0	—	—	Volunteer and public band	...	200	0
Recreation ground—rents	...	200	0	24	0	Public works	...	1,116	62
Stores Rs. 7.55, suspense Rs. 12	...	—	—	19	55	Petty cash Rs. 70.95, suspense Rs. 536.12	...	607	7
Securities Rs. 157, guides' deposits Rs. 18	...	—	—	175	0	Refund to guides Rs. 4, extra clerk Rs. 11	...	15	0
Estimate 18 of 1898 Rs. 388.71, dog collars Rs. 13.79	...	—	—	402	50	Stores Rs. 209.75, manure Rs. 3.34	...	213	9
Sundry debtors	...	—	—	4	0	Steam boat Rs. 11.47, sundry debtors Rs. 3.74	...	15	21
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	—	462	71	Judicial account, refund Rs. 30; transfer entry Rs. 16.72	...	46	72
Assessment tax, 1899	...	22,211	55	119	75	Refund of securities	...	86	0
Interest	...	150	0	—	—	Assessment tax, 1899—commission, &c.	...	30	33
						Street lighting Rs. 251.84, street names 36 cents	...	252	20
		111,025	90	21,371	73			19,285	2
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	—	434	0	Water-rate, 1899—salaries, commission, &c.	...	394	12
Water-rate, 1899	...	25,707	60	126	66	Waterworks maintenance	...	731	60
Interest	...	150	0	—	—	Working of Fairieland	...	9	80
Sale of grass	...	800	0	—	—	House service—work done	...	38	32
Receipts from Fairieland	...	5,050	0	—	—	Meters account	...	48	56
Receipts from Roseneath and Hermitage	...	24,375	0	—	—			20,507	42
Excess of water	...	2,000	0	—	—	Balance carried forward	...	1,424	97
		169,108	50	21,932	39			21,932	39

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Kandy, March 13, 1899.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to February 28, 1899.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to January 31.		Expenditure in February.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ...	2,257	50	329	63	322	57 ^a	652	20	1,605	30
2	Town streets ...	3,241	87	127	53	156	54 ^b	284	7	2,957	80
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road ...	716	87	—	—	99	99 ^c	99	99	616	88
4	Udawattekele roads ...	1,695	75	241	40	153	5 ^d	394	45	1,301	30
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewella, &c. ...	1,121	92	123	61	—	—	123	61	998	31
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,100	0	114	45	83	49 ^e	197	94	902	6
7	Watering streets ...	251	11	—	—	98	35 ^f	98	35	152	76
8	Market buildings and premises ...	1,242	85	66	40	179	39 ^g	245	79	997	6
9	Ornamental plants ...	200	0	27	7	16	18 ^h	43	25	156	75
10	Tools ...	750	0	20	0	39	0 ^j	59	0	691	0
11	Ferry approaches ...	605	5	1	40	139	78 ^k	141	18	463	87
12	Maintenance and improvement of bathing tank ...	130	0	—	—	3	0 ^l	3	0	127	0
13	Ferry boats ...	526	0	—	—	4	86 ^m	4	86	521	14
14	Recreation ground ...	806	0	79	82	113	88 ⁿ	193	70	612	30
15	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	4	86	5	47 ^o	10	33	289	67

(a) 18 lineal feet of pavement repaired; 34 lineal feet of barrel drain rebuilt; cement concrete invert; brick arch; 400 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, Colombo street; 9 manholes repaired and renewed; 800 yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, Trincomalee street; 100 lineal feet of pavement round manhole repaired; 16 manhole covers repaired, Trincomalee street; clearing side drains of Trincomalee street.

(b) 3½ miles of drains cleared of silt; 1½ mile of jungle cleared; 3½ miles sides reduced; proportion of cost of repairing tools.

(c) 2 miles of side drains cleared and jungle removed; 1 mile of side drain cleared and jungle removed (new road).

(d) 2½ miles of side drains cleared; 3½ miles jungle removed; 4 miles sides reduced; 7 cubes of gravel transported; 90 cubes of gravel spread, Lady Gordon's road; 1 new manhole cover.

(e) 60 squares colourwashing walls; repairs at Town Hall; 26 squares whitewashing slaughter-houses and cattle exposing shed; 13 squares whitewashing public latrines.

(f) Hire of bullocks.

(g) 38 cubes of metal transported; 50 squares of whitewashing main building and privy; painting ironwork; repairs to roof and down pipes; clearing grounds round market; fitting planks to stalls; 30 cubes of gravel transported.

(h) Clearing grounds opposite Post Office; cutting trees.

(i) Purchase of pickaxes, buckets, &c.

(k) 2·50 squares of landing place concreted at Gonawatta; removing accumulation of silt near landing place; clearing side drains; barrelling road on Kundesale ferry.

(l) Repairs to sluice door, Dhobies' tank.

(m) Repairs to Gonawatta ferry boat.

(n) Hire of bullocks for mower; clearing accumulation of silt, &c., from the eastern drain.

(o) Repairs of wire fence.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, March 13, 1899.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of February, 1899.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to forward my report for the month of February.

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town, as compared with the preceding month, was satisfactorily carried out, as will appear from statements made by some of the Inspectors. The Chief Inspector writes in his monthly report to me "that the scavenging was carried out more efficiently during February," and Messrs Ferdinands and Abeyratne write to the same effect. Mr. Ferdinands states, "that the scavenging of his district has been done fairly well, and that better carts and bulls are being used for the work." Mr. Abeyratne writes, "that the scavenging of his district was satisfactory during the month, and that no occasion was given for complaint." I can support these statements from daily personal observation.

Water Supply.—The water supply has been ample, notwithstanding the severe drought we are now experiencing. I have written to the Chairman for authority to purchase a Burrough's and Wellcome's analyzing apparatus, in case it is in the market, at a reasonable price. I hope to be able to make a monthly analysis of the Kandy water, if the Chairman will be pleased to purchase this apparatus for the benefit of the Municipality.

Drainage.—The condition of the drains, more especially those that are un cemented, remains as unsatisfactory as when I reported upon it last month. I had most of the worst ones cleared out and disinfected two or three times a week by the scavenging contractor under the immediate supervision of the Chief Inspector, from whose monthly report I beg to be allowed to make an extract for the information of the Council. He writes: "Most of the unbuiltdrains that required immediate attention were cleared by the scavenging contractor, although this was not a portion of his contract. They were also disinfected by him, the Council supplying the disinfectants. The following portions of the roadside drains should be taken in hand at once and built, as most of them are near standposts, and therefore, unless built, will always remain a source of annoyance in cleanliness and a positive source of danger." The Chief Inspector measured out the following drains which require immediate attention:—

No. 1.—Drain behind the Public Works Department lines in railway approach road leading to the stream; this drain is about 330 ft. long.

No. 2.—Railway approach drain leading to the stream near railway workshop, about 81 ft. long.

No. 3.—Drain from junction of railway approach road and Peradeniya road as far as the back of Church Missionary Society's School and further on up to the cooly lines at Deyannewella, about 300 ft. long.

No. 4.—Drain at junction of Halloluwa road and Peradeniya road as far down as Wesleyan Girls' Industrial School, 692 ft. long.

No. 5.—Drain from standpost near exposing shed onwards to the length of about 619 ft.

No. 6.—Drain from near Mrs. De Soysa's house towards Kandy, about 277 ft. in length.

No. 7.—Drain from house lately occupied by Jacobsamy Pasha in the Kandy direction, about 298 ft. in length.

No. 8.—Drain by Military Hospital and Victoria Drive, of about 300 ft. in length.

I had the above drains selected and measured out for the information of the Chairman, so that steps may be taken to have them built up and cemented by degrees and as early as possible.

Alleys.—These continue much in the same unsatisfactory condition as when I last reported upon them.

I beg that in view of the prevalence of plague so close to us in India no time be lost in having the drains and alleys of this town rebuilt on approved sanitary principles, for until this is done the town of Kandy will remain insatiable. The Inspectors have done good work in having most of the alleys disinfected and limewashed during the month, which is about all we can do. I have issued instructions to the Inspectors to have this done as frequently as possible.

Houses and Gardens.—Most of the smaller houses and their gardens were limewashed and cleared of rubbish and undergrowth. To effect this 151 notices were served on the occupants of these houses, and I am glad to say the larger portion of them gave no trouble. Those who refused to comply with the notices served on them will be prosecuted.

Latrines.—The public latrines were well kept. In this connection I may mention that I have written to the Council for sanction to close up a number of cesspits and to have dry-earth latrines substituted for them.

Dairies.—Only two in Kandy. Both are in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Bakeries.—Nine in number. All in good working order now.

Cooly Lines.—Those within the Municipality are still in an insanitary condition, with the exception of the one in Mahaiyawa and the set of lines by the railway approach road, belonging to the Municipality. With one or two exceptions the cooly lines within Municipal limits should be removed, as I look upon them with suspicion on sanitary grounds.

Public Market.—I am glad to see the market being painted and cleaned up. I hope that as soon as this work has been completed the vegetable stalls will receive the attention I called for with regard to them in my last report.

Exposing Shed and Slaughter House.—Well kept, and in a good and sanitary condition.

Laundries.—In fairly good order.

Dry Fish Boutiques.—Well kept, and the dry fish exposed for sale was sound and fit for food.

Health of the Town.—This has been exceptionally good. Beyond a few cases of measles and chickenpox I have not heard of any sickness worth mentioning.

I am, &c.,

FRED. KEYT, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kandy, March 16, 1899.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on April 29, 1899, at 2 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C. M. G. ; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq. ; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq. ; N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq. ; D. C. F. Obeyesekere, Esq. ; and E. Coates, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved :—

In consideration of Government letter dated March 15, 1899, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Galle and circulated with enclosures for the information of Members of Council on the water-rate levied on the Fort Ward for water supplied from the Bikke reservoir, that His Excellency the Governor be thanked for his gracious consideration and for the equitable and just decision in the matter.

That as the correspondence lately had regarding the filtration of Bikke water disclose the fact that the cost of an installation for the purpose is prohibitive, the Council is of opinion that the time has arrived for His Excellency to consider as promised the equity of levying a rate for water which is pronounced by all competent authorities to be unfit for human consumption.

Seconded by Mr. D. C. F. Obeyesekere.

The Chairman moved as an amendment "that the Council adhere to the resolution of November 12 last, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Government in reply to the letter from the Colonial Secretary of March 15, 1899, No. 19."

Seconded by Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.

The Council divided :—

For the Amendment.

The Chairman.
Mr. Hayes.
Mr. Abdul Carim.
Mr. Coates.
Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinhe.

Against the Amendment.

Dr. Anthonisz.
Mr. Abeyesekere.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

3. Submitted the following correspondence :—

(1) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary dated March 15, 1899, No. 19, and connected papers regarding the water-rate.

(2) Correspondence with Walker, Sons & Co. regarding filtration of Bikke water.

4. Read petition from Don Davit de Silva, Nagahawatta, late Inspector of Ward No. 4, praying re-consideration of the decision come to by the Standing Committee.

Moved by Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinhe "that the petition be referred to the Standing Committee."

Seconded by Dr. Anthonisz.

The Council divided :—

For the Motion.

Mr. E. Coates.
Mr. Dias Abeyesinhe.
Dr. Anthonisz.

Against the Motion.

Mr. Obeyesekere.
Mr. Abdul Carim.
Mr. Hayes.
The Chairman.

The Chairman declared the motion lost.

5. The following documents were laid on the table :—

Account brought up to March 31, 1899.

Progress Report of works brought up to March 31, 1899.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to April 30, 1899.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1898	...	3,000	0	2,049	36½	Salaries and pensions	...	6,220	87	2,045	72
Taxes	...	17,698	0	12,434	23	General office expenses	...	1,030	0	182	44
Tolls	...	13,774	99	4,375	5	Revenue services	...	1,517	50	115	62
Stamp duties and fees	...	20,612	0	4,168	45	Lighting	...	4,858	0	792	31
Market licenses	...	8,206	0	2,460	64	Sanitary charges	...	14,016	0	3,536	92
Slaughter-house licenses	...	1,097	0	375	10	Market charges	...	670	0	236	86
Miscellaneous licenses	...	250	0	168	0	Slaughter-house charges	...	720	0	201	40
Judicial fines	...	900	0	417	75	Miscellaneous	...	9,551	65	1,339	70
Rents	...	375	0	112	75	Public works	...	23,082	0	5,522	47
Miscellaneous	...	441	0	113	31	Cemeteries	...	3,540	0	809	13
Cemetery	...	—	—	34	50	Sanitary improvement on loan	...	—	—	1,327	50
Loan	...	—	—	10,000	0						
						Balance	...	—	—	16,110	7
										20,599	7½
										36,709	14½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1898	...	1,000	0	377	5	Pay of rural constables	...	960	0	240	0
Assessment tax—arrears of 1898	...	1,156	0	1,571	78	Assessment clerk	...	520	0	173	36
Assessment tax for 1899	...	11,825	0	1,680	72	Stationery and printing	...	180	0	6	0
						Commission to collectors	...	778	0	203	0
										622	36
						Balance	...	—	—	3,007	19
										3,629	55

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1898	...	1,700	0	1,948	17½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies	...	516	0	129	0
Water-rate—arrears of 1898	...	1,062	47	387	3	Clearing jungle	...	150	0	98	34
Water-rate for 1899	...	5,030	98	811	88	Incidental expenses, &c.	...	200	0	88	1
						Commission to collectors	...	365	0	57	20
										372	55
						Balance	...	—	—	2,774	53½
										3,147	8½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to April 30, 1899.

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in April, 1899.		Expenditure up to April 30, 1899.		Balance.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	698	18	3,333	61a	6,666 39
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,500	0	2	11	18	61b	1,483 39
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	360	0	24	38	286	35c	73 65
Clearing canals ...	860	0	62	30	263	25	596 75
Improving drainage, Fort ...	2,500	0	—	—	762	37d	1,737 63
Do. suburbs ...	530	0	17	50	17	50e	512 50
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	198	30	453	30f	1,046 70
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,080	0	70	74	330	27	749 73
Watering streets ...	60	0	—	—	47	46	12 54
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	28	0	73	0	107 0
Sanitary improvement on loan ...	10,000	0	—	—	1,327	50g	18,672 50

(a) Repaired permanently 84½ lines of road, used 165 cubes of metal and 144 cubes gravel; trimmed sides of road 605¼ lines; cleared side drains 377½ lines; spread and rolled gravel 267·50 squares; filled up ruts 4 lines; cleared jungle 50 lines; cleared jungle on Talbot Hill; patched roads 35½ lines.

(b) Cost of transport of bridge planks and minor repairs.

(c) Repaired roof of Municipal store, fish auction shed, cooly lines, and Kaluwella latrine.

(d) Repaired drain, Great Moderbay street; renewed side drain, Middle street; building sewer, Lighthouse street.

(e) Repairing drain behind Havelock Place.

(f) Removed Dutch tombstones to Dutch churchyard; built retaining wall, Keppu-ela; built 4 patrol sheds; built retaining wall near Pattie bridge.

(g) Cost of 2,500 stone slabs for Pittigalle-ela works; building retaining wall, Keppu-ela.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, July 13, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).

Government moiety	Rs. 6,386
Private contributions	Rs. 6,386

1st section, 3,122 ft.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. M. Smith	Belgravia	297
1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.		
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankanda	264
E. Templer	Deyanella	267
G. D. T. Bell	Newton	319
G. A. Talbot & G. Reid	Wallaha	290
James Sinclair	Mousa-ella	503
A. F. Harper (A. J. Thomas)	Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	Bambrakelle	218
Do.	Lot 110,386, Dell	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
Do.	Lot 110,387	119

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.		
The Dimbulla Valley Co. (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	397

1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.

J. A. Martin (J. A. Campbell)	Waltrim	389
M. C. Buller	Agrakanda	300

1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.

C. R. S. Carew (J. M. Sayers)	Fassifern West	138
J. H. Sealey (A. J. Farquharson)	Fassifern East	138

1st to 8th section, 23,015 ft.

F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Knowlahena	389
Geo. Beck	Henfold	305
Do.	St. Regulas	269
Whittall & Co.	Gleneagles	222
R. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper)	Lippakelle	206
Aitken, Spence & Co. (J. Greig)	Macduff	221
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited (G. A. Talbot)	Begally, Cymru, and Tangakelle	910
Bois Brothers	Vellekelle	184
A. G. Yeates	Maria	297
G. H. D. Elphinstone (C. B. Lutyens)	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158
Bois Brothers	Uvakelle	297

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
John M. Symonds	1st to 9th sections, 26,915 ft. Smith (J. K. Caledonia)	244
A. J. Farquharson	1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft. Agra	277
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (J. G. Wardrop)	Braemore	259
Aitken, Spence & Co.	1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft. Cranley	455
R. C. Paterson	Cranley Upper	357
J. M. Sayers	Holbrook	188
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft. Galatea	189
J. P. Green & Co. (A. O. Tranchell)	1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft. Ardlaw	209
J. M. Smith	Albion	275
A. G. Seton	St. Margaret's	197
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Balmoral	199
G. B. Sparkes (W. Mackenzie)	Clydesdale	227
W. P. Fletcher	Thornfield	293
Jeronis Peris	Wishford	181
A. R. Ashton	Elbedde	276
G. L. Gwatkin	Iona	110
A. R. Ashton	Torrington	284½
Stevenson & Sons	Helbeck	109
F. B. Seton	Lot 110,382, Mossend	125
A. G. Seton	New Preston	167½
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Lot 110,383, Preston No. 2	225
G. A. Talbot (Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited)	Polmont	46½
H. E. Fitz Clarence & L. M. Terin (Colombo Commercial Company, Limited)	1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft. Glenlyon & Stair	632
Stevenson & Sons	1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft. Aldourie	269
Do.	1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft. Agra Uva	331
Charles Strachan & Co.	Fankerton	193
John Stewart (T. E. A. Dicklauder)	1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft. Hauteville	320
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Do.	263
R. W. Wickham	Sutton	277
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Woodlake	163
A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie	Holmwood	391
R. W. Kerr	Freshwater	251
W. H. & D. Anderson	1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft. Glasgow	458
Glasgow Estate Co., Limited (Whittall & Co.)	Waverly	157
R. C. Bowie	1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft. Nithsdale	242
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	Portmore	306
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft. Mornington	404
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.)	Ardalie	209
New Dimbulla Co., Limited	Lot 112,364, Powy's Land	165
J. M. Sayers	1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft. Diyagama	3,125
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith)	Nutbourne	165
Do.	Lot 112,363, Sandringham	289
Do.	Lot 112,365 Yarravale	226

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 5, 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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, July 13, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

WALAHA ROAD (between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates).

Government moiety ... Rs. 338
Private contributions ... Rs. 338

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Dimbulla Valley Company (T. Mackie)	Tillicoultry	397
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Wallaha	290
A. V. and J. H. Renton	Talankanda	264
R. Temple (T. E. Temple)	From 1st to end of 2nd section. Deyanella	267
James Sinclair	From 1st to end of 3rd section. Mausaella	503
A. F. Harper	Eildon Hall	413
H. R. Wiggin	Bambrakelle	218
H. R. Wiggin	Dell, lot 110,386	100
G. W. Goodeve (H. R. Wiggin)	Oddington	100
Mrs. Wiggin	Melton	207
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Ferham	248
Cumberbatch & Co.	Rahanwatta	305
H. R. Wiggin	Queenwood	228
H. R. Wiggin	Lot 110,386	119

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

F. J. SMITH,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, June 5, 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 under-mentioned road for 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," section 19, will on Thursday, July 13, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

DUCKWARI-COTTAGANGA ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 441
Private contributions ... Rs. 441

1st section, ½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. J. Young	Ranwella	200
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	1st to 4th section, 1½ mile. Cottaganga	582
G. L. Williams	Gonawela	560

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

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 5, 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 under-mentioned road for 1899, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, July 13, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

RAILWAY GORGE ROAD (between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge).

Government moiety ... Rs. 650
Private contributions ... Rs. 650

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck ...	Henfold ...	305
F. A. and W. N. Fairlie ...	Khowlahena ...	389
Geo. Beck ...	St. Regulas ...	269
Whittall & Co. ...	Gleneagles ...	222

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

A. G. Yeates ...	Maria ..	297
K. C. Maciver (H. E. W. Cooper) ...	Lippakelle ...	206

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Aitken, Spence & Co. ...	Maeduff ...	221
Bois Brothers ...	Vellekelly ...	184
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited ...	Tangakelly ...	910
G. A. Dick and P. L. Johnson (Bois Brothers) ...	Ovahkellie ...	297
G. H. D. Elphinstone and C. B. Lutyens (J. D. Forbes) ...	Elgin ...	291
Do. (do.) ...	Kellyhill ...	158
Bois Brothers ...	Bromley ...	86

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

F. J. SMITH,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, June 5, 1899.

Rangala-Nitre Cave Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of sections 14 and 18 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the term for which the Local Committee was elected to hold office having expired, a meeting of the

proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Rangala-Nitre Cave road will be held at the Leangapella estate bungalow at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, in order to elect a Local Committee for that road, and also to consider and report on the maintenance estimate of the road for 1899, and such other business as may come before it.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 5, 1899.

Glenlyon-Preston Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of sections 14 and 18 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the term for which the Local Committee was elected to hold office having expired, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Glenlyon-Preston road will be held at Torrington estate factory at 3 P.M. on Monday, June 26, 1899, in order to elect a Local Committee for that road, and also to consider the estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1899, and such other business as may come before it.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 9, 1899.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of sections 14 and 18 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, the term for which the Local Committee was elected to hold office having expired, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Nugatenna-Deanstone road will be held at 1 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, July 15, 1899, at the Waitalawa Bungalow, in order to elect a Local Committee for that road, and also to consider the estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1899, and such other business as may come before it.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 13, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the construction of the under-mentioned road, and the Governor having allowed the estates' contribution to be paid in five yearly instalments, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

SECOND PORTION OF PASSARA-MADULSIMA ROAD EXTENSION.

Due on July 31, 1899.

Passara-Madulsima road extension (second section from Doomoo gap to Forest Hill).

Summary of assessment of estates for second (one-fifth) instalment of cost of construction	Rs.	c.
...	7,160	0
Amount of estates, contribution, minus amount already paid in by Doomoo ...	6,954	54

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Amount. Rs. c.	Interest. Rs. c.	Compensation. Rs. c.	Interest Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Whittall & Co. ...	Battawatte ...	1,184 0	189 44	—	—	1,373 44
Whittall & Co. ...	Forest Hill ...	1,258 79	201 40	—	—	1,460 19
Bosanquet & Co. ...	Wewebedda ...	1,086 50	173 84	201 95	32 31	1,494 60
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Cocagalla ...	3,425 25	548 4	636 69	101 87	4,711 85
		6,954 54	1,112 72	838 64	134 18	9,040 8

Abstract of third (one-fifth) instalment (details same as in second instalment, due July 31, 1900).

Estate.	Amount.		Interest.		Compensation.		Interest.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Battawatte	1,184	0	142	8	—	—	—	—	1,326	8
Forest Hill	1,258	79	151	5	—	—	—	—	1,409	84
Wewebedde	1,086	50	130	38	201	95	24	23	1,443	6
Cocagalla	3,425	25	411	3	636	69	76	40	4,549	37
	6,954	54	834	54	838	64	100	63	8,728	35

Abstract of fourth (one-fifth) instalment (details as in second instalment, due July 31, 1901).

Battawatte	1,184	0	94	72	—	—	—	—	1,278	72
Forest Hill	1,258	79	100	70	—	—	—	—	1,359	49
Wewebedde	1,086	50	86	92	201	95	16	15	1,391	52
Cocagalla	3,425	25	274	2	636	69	50	94	4,386	90
	6,954	54	556	36	838	64	67	9	8,416	63

Abstract of fifth (one-fifth) instalment (details same as in second instalment, due July 31, 1902).

Battawatte	1,184	0	47	36	—	—	—	—	1,231	38
Forest Hill	1,258	79	50	35	—	—	—	—	1,309	14
Wewebedde	1,086	50	43	46	201	95	8	7	1,339	98
Cocagalla	3,425	25	137	1	636	69	25	47	4,224	42
	6,954	54	278	18	838	64	33	54	8,104	90

Interest at 4 per cent. per annum has to be paid on balance outstanding from July 31, 1899.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before July 31, 1899, and on the same date of each succeeding year.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, June 1, 1899.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

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 construction of the under-mentioned road, and the Governor having allowed the estates' contribution to be paid in five yearly instalments, the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district inserted in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

PASSARA-MADULSIMA ROAD EXTENSION.

(First section from Verellapatana to Doomoo gap.)

Third instalment.

First and second sections, 1st and 2nd half miles.

Amount of estates' contribution	...	...	...	Rs.	c.
				2,234	50
Total acreage, 3,488—Rate per acre, 64-0625c.					

Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.
		Rs. c.
Uvakelle	561	359 39
Galloola	491	314 54
Doomoo	298	190 90
Batawatte	364	233 18
Forest Hill	387	247 92
Wewebedde	334	213 97
Cocagalla	1,053	674 60
	3,488	2,234 50

Third section, 3rd half-mile.

Amount of estates' contribution	...	...	...	Rs.	c.
				1,741	50

Total acreage, 2,927—Rate per acre, 59-4978c.

Galloola	491	292 13
Doomoo	298	177 30
Batawatte	364	216 57
Forest Hill	387	230 26
Wewebedde	334	198 72
Cocagalla	1,053	626 52
	2,927	1,741 50

Fourth section, part of 4th half-mile.

Amount of estates' contribution	...	...	...	Rs.	c.
				524	0

Total acreage, 2,436—Rate per acre, 21-51c.

Doomoo	298	64 10
Batawatte	364	78 30
Forest Hill	387	83 25
Wewebedde	334	71 85
Cocagalla	1,053	226 50
	2,436	524 0

4,500 0

Abstract of third (one-fifth) instalment.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Amount. Rs. c.	Interest. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Uvakelle ...	359 39	43 12	402 51
G. Stewart & Co. ...	Galloola ...	606 67	72 80	679 47
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Doomoo ...	432 30	51 87	484 17
Whittall & Co. ...	Batawatte ...	528 5	63 36	591 41
Do. ...	Forest Hill ...	561 43	67 37	628 80
Bosanquet & Co. ...	Wewebedde ...	484 54	58 14	542 68
Cumberbatch & Co. ...	Cocagalla ...	1,527 62	183 34	1,710 96
		4,500 0	540 0	5,040 0

Abstract of fourth (one-fifth) instalment (detailed particulars same as in third instalment, due July 31, 1900).

Estate.	Amount. Rs. c.	Interest. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Uvakelle ...	359 39	28 75	388 14
Galloola ...	606 67	48 53	655 20
Doomoo ...	432 30	34 58	466 88
Batawatte ...	528 5	42 24	570 29
Forest Hill ...	561 43	44 91	606 34
Wewebedde ...	484 54	38 76	523 30
Cocagalla ...	1,527 62	122 23	1,649 85
	4,500 0	360 0	4,860 0

Fifth (one-fifth) instalment (detailed particulars same as in third instalment, due July 31, 1901).

Estate.	Amount. Rs. c.	Interest. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Uvakelle ...	359 39	14 37	373 76
Galloola ...	606 67	24 26	630 93
Doomoo ...	432 30	17 29	449 59
Batawatte ...	528 5	21 12	549 17
Forest Hill ...	561 43	22 45	583 88
Wewebedde ...	484 54	19 38	503 92
Cocagalla ...	1,527 62	61 13	1,588 75
	4,500 0	180 0	4,680 0

Interest at 4 per cent. per annum has to be paid on balance outstanding from July 31, 1899.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before July 31, 1899, and on the same date of each succeeding year.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, May 31, 1899.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of the improvement, construction, and upkeep of the under-mentioned road and bridge, the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road and bridge, as follows:—

KITULKELLE BRIDGE AND CONNECTED ROAD.

Calculation of contribution towards improvement, construction, and upkeep.

	Rs.
Total cost of improvement and upkeep ...	32,500
Moiety ...	16,250
One-fifth instalment ..	3,250

Assessment of the several estates, 1st section, from Koslanda bazaar to Arnhall, a distance of 1 mile.

	Rs.
Cost of improvement ...	480
Moiety ...	240
One-fifth instalment ...	48

Total acreage, 2,274—Rate per acre, 2-1108c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. ...	Arnhall ...	175	3 69
Do. ...	Ampitikanda ...	320	6 75
J. A. Martensz ...	Macaldeniya ...	500	10 55
James Bisset ...	Poonagala ...	275	5 82
Do. ...	Cabaragala ...	207	4 37
Do. ...	Udahena ...	302	6 37
Do. ...	Lunugala ...	495	10 45
	Total ...	2,274	48 0

Second section.

	Rs.
Improving road from 1st mile to terminus cost ...	2,920
Construction of new road from terminus to Poonagala factory and bridge over Kitulkele-oya ...	28,900
Survey of new road ...	200
Total ...	32,020

	Rs.
Moiety ...	16,010
One-fifth instalment ...	3,202

Total acreage, 1,779—Rate per acre, 1.7999.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. A. Martensz ...	Macaldenya ...	500 ...	899 96
J. Bisset ...	Poonagala ...	275 ...	494 98
Do. ...	Cabaragala ...	207 ...	372 58
Do. ...	Udahena ...	302 ...	543 56
Do. ...	Lunugala ...	495 ...	890 92
		1,779	3,202 0

Abstract of second (one-fifth) instalment, due June 30, 1899.

Estate.	Amount. Rs. c.	Interest. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Arnhall ...	3 69	0 66	4 35
Ampitikanda ...	6 75	1 8	7 83
Macaldenia ...	910 51	145 68	1,056 19
Poonagala ...	500 80	80 12	580 92
Cabaragala ...	376 95	60 31	437 26
Udahena ...	549 93	87 99	637 92
Lunugala ...	901 37	144 16	1,045 53
	3,250 0	520 0	3,770 0

Abstract of third (one-fifth) instalment (details same as second instalment, due June 30, 1900).

Arnhall ...	3 69	0 44	4 13
Ampitikanda ...	6 75	0 81	7 56
Macaldenia ...	910 51	109 26	1,019 77
Poonagala ...	500 80	60 9	560 89
Cabaragala ...	376 95	45 23	422 18
Udahena ...	549 93	65 99	615 92
Lunugala ...	901 37	108 18	1,009 55
	3,250 0	390 0	3,640 0

Abstract of fourth (one-fifth) instalment (details same as in second instalment, due June 30, 1901).

Arnhall ...	3 69	0 28	3 97
Ampitikanda ...	6 75	0 54	7 29
Macaldenia ...	910 51	72 84	983 35
Poonagala ...	500 80	40 6	540 86
Cabaragala ...	376 95	30 15	407 10
Udahena ...	549 93	43 99	593 92
Lunugala ...	901 37	72 14	973 51
	3,250 0	260 0	3,510 0

Abstract of fifth (one-fifth) instalment (details same as in second instalment, due June 30, 1902).

Arnhall ...	3 69	0 14	3 83
Ampitikanda ...	6 75	0 27	7 2
Macaldenia ...	910 51	36 42	946 93
Poonagala ...	500 80	20 3	520 83
Cabaragala ...	376 95	15 7	392 2
Udahena ...	549 93	22 0	571 93
Lunugala ...	901 37	36 6	937 44
	3,250 0	130 0	3,380 0

Interest at 4 per cent. per annum has to be paid on balance outstanding from June 30, 1899, which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, on or before June 30, 1899, and on the same date of each succeeding year.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, May 31, 1899.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Chairman.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road during 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road, as follows:—

DENIYAYA-ANNINGKANDA ROAD.

Government moiety	...	...	Rs. 1,280
Private contributions	...	...	Rs. 1,280
1st section			
Total acreage, 5,422—Moiety of cost, Rs. 254.93—Sectional rate, 4.7001c.—Total rate, 4.7001c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
D. M. Rajapakse	Deniyaya	102	4 80
1st and 2nd sections.			
Total acreage, 5,320—Moiety of cost, Rs. 254.93—Sectional rate, 4.7919c.—Total rate, 9.4920c.			
D. M. Rajapakse (Lessee)	Kekunahena	60	5 70
1st to 3rd sections.			
Total acreage, 5,260—Moiety of cost, Rs. 254.93—Sectional rate, 4.8465c.—Total rate, 14.3385c.			
Alex. Brookes (Bosanquet & Co.)	Handford	758	108 70
D. Church (C. P. Hayley & Co.)	Downside	202	28 97
1st to 5th sections.			
Total acreage, 4,300—Moiety of cost, Rs. 509.86—Sectional rate, 11.8572c.—Total rate, 26.1957c.			
Heirs of Geo. Wall (Bosanquet & Co.)	Anningkanda	780	204 34
Lipton, Limited	Panilkanda	802	210 10
	Hean's Land	264	69 17
Union Estates Company (Whittall & Co.)	Hayes	1,193	312 53
Union Estates Company (Whittall & Co.)	Gongalla	573	150 10
Union Estates Company (Whittall & Co.)	Valley Field	432	113 18
Mooloya Estates Company (Colombo Commercial Company)	Longford	256	67 6
			1,274 65
			Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions			Rs. c.
Interest for half year ended June 30, 1898			0 97
Interest for half-year ended December, 31, 1898			4 38
			5 35
Total			1,274 65

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 15, 1899.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, May 30, 1899.

B. N. THAINE,
Secretary.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road during 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road, as follows:—

ANNINGKANDA-HAYE'S ESTATE ROAD.

Government moiety	...	...	Rs. 889
Private contributions	...	...	Rs. 889
1st section.			
Total acreage, 4,300—Moiety of cost, Rs. 137.75—Sectional rate, 3.2034c.—Total rate, 3.2034c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Heirs of Geo. Wall (Bosanquet & Co.)	Anningkanda	780	24 99
1st to 3rd sections.			
Total acreage, 3,520—Moiety of cost, Rs. 275.50—Sectional rate, 7.8268c.—Total rate, 11.0302c.			
Sir T. J. Lipton (Sir T. J. Lipton)	Panilkanda	802	88 46
1st to 4th sections.			
Total acreage, 2,718—Moiety of cost, Rs. 137.75—Sectional rate, 5.0680c.—Total rate, 16.0982c.			
	Hean's Land	264	42 51

1st to 6th sections.			
Total acreage, 2,454—Moiety of cost, Rs. 275.49—Sectional rate, 11.2261c.—Total rate, 27.3233c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Union Estates Company (Whit-tall & Co.) ...	Hayes ...	1,193 ...	325 97
Mooloya Estates Company (Colombo Commercial Com-pany) ...	Longford ...	256 ...	69 96
Union Estates Company (Whit-tall & Co.) ...	Valley Field ...	432 ...	118 4
Do. ...	Gongalla ...	573 ...	156 56
			<hr/> 826 49
N.B.—Private contributions ...	...	...	889 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1898	...	9 40	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1898	...	53 11	
			<hr/> 62 51
	Total ...		<hr/> 826 49

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay in to the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 15, 1899.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, May 30, 1899.

R. N. THAINE,
Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE First Annual General Meeting of the Hatton Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company at Hatton on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1899, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to the 31st December, 1898.
2. To appoint three Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and for any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

LIONEL P. FISHER,
Secretary.

Hatton, June 13, 1899.

The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders of the Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, will be held at No. 1, York street, Fort, Colombo, on the 3rd day of July, 1899, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell to Adolphus Owen Tranchell, of Agrapatana, the Kalkudah estate, situated in the District of Batticaloa, the property of the Company, as on and from the 1st day of January, 1899; at or for the price of Rs. 60,000, and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to accept payment of the said price by the surrender to the Company of 120 fully paid shares of the Company; and that the capital of the Company be reduced by the cancellation or extinguishment of 120 shares, being the shares to be so surrendered to the Company by the purchaser.”

Should the above resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order,

J. P. GREEN & Co.

Colombo, June 15, 1899.

SIX weeks hence I shall apply to the Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Colombo.

Ward Place.

CHARLES SOERTS.

SIX weeks hence I, Ælian Owen Morgan Ondaatje, of Colombo, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Kandy.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE.

Hawthorn Villa,
Bambalapitiya, June 16, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co. at Hatton will be taken over by Mr. W. B. Paterson with all assets and liabilities from 1st July, 1899, and carried on by him from that date for his own account under the style and title of “The Hatton Bank & Agency Co.”

I, THE undersigned, Alphred Kathirkammar Chel-lappah, of Pallai, Jaffna, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Jaffna to practise in the Tamil language.

A. K. CHELLAPPAH.

Pallai, Jaffna,
May 22, 1899.

☪ 1877 කේ නොම්මර 2 කේ රෙගුලාසියේ 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට ජපවේ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ පලේ පදිනි ආල්ප්‍රෙව් කදිර්කාමෙර සෙල්ලප්පා වන මම මෙවන් පටින තුන්මාසක් පසුව නැන ජපවේ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ දෙමලෙක් ප්‍රසිඩ් නොතාරිස් කනෙක් ජේ වැඩනිර්මට බිල්ලුබාගැනීමට ගරුකටයුතු ලංකාමේ උතුමානවකන්සේගෙත් ඉල්ඵනකරන්ට අද වස් කරගන සිරිත බවත් මෙයින් දැනුම්දෙමි.

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இயாழ்ப்பாணப் பகுதியைச் சேர்ந்த பழையில் வசிக
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 கின்றேன்.

அ. க. செல்லப்பா.

இயாழ்ப்பாணம் பழை,
 1899 ம் ஆண்டு வைகாசிமீ 22 ந் உ.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the
 concluding paragraph of section 7 of Ordinance
 No. 2 of 1877, I, John Francis Thambapully, of Anuradha-
 pura, intend, within three months from this day, applying
 to His Excellency the Governor to practise as a Sinhalese
 Notary Public in the division of Tamankaduwa of
 Anuradhapura District.

J. F. THAMBAPULLAY.

Anuradhapura.

இந்த சமய அங்கீகாரத்தை அனுராதபுரம் பகுதியில்
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 கின்றேன்.

சீ. டி. பி. மலிவாசுரேசு.

அனுராதபுரம்.

இதன் கீழ் ஒப்பயிடும் அனுராதபுரவாசியாகிய ஜோன்
 பிரண்டிஸ் தம்பாபுள்ளியாகிய நான் 1877 ம் ஆண்டு-
 த்து 2 நிம்பர் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தில் 7 வது வாக்கியப்
 படி அனுராதபுரத்தைச் சேர்ந்த தமங்கடவைப்பகுதிக்கு
 பிரசித்த சிங்கள நொத்தாரிஸ் வேலைக்காக இன்று துவ
 க்கி மூன்று மாதத்திற்குள் மஃமேணமைதங்கிய கவ
 ணரிடம் கேட்க எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தா
 லறிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

ஜெ. எஸ். தம்பாபுள்ளி.

அனுராதபுரம்.