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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

CONSEQUENT on the retirement of Sir F. R. SAUNDERS, K.C.M.G., HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 1st April, 1899:—

- ✓ Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to be an Officer of the Second Class of the Civil Service.
- ✓ Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be an Officer of the Third Class of the Civil Service.
- ✓ Mr. F. BOWES to be an Officer of the Fourth Class of the Civil Service.
- ✓ Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to be an Officer of the Fifth Class of the Civil Service.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1899;

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CONSEQUENT on the retirement of Mr. ALIAN A. KING, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 22nd April, 1899:—

- ✓ Mr. L. W. BOOTH to be an Officer of the Second Class of the Civil Service.
- ✓ Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be an Officer of the Third Class of the Civil Service.
- ✓ Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be an Officer of the Fourth Class of the Civil Service.
- ✓ Mr. H. E. BEVEN to be an Officer of the Fifth Class of the Civil Service.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1899.

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CONSEQUENT on the retirement of Mr. J. B. CULL, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 17th May, 1899:—

✓ Mr. S. M. BURROWS to be an Officer of the Second Class of the Civil Service.

✓ Mr. H. O. FOX to be an Officer of the Third Class of the Civil Service.

✓ Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be an Officer of the Fourth Class of the Civil Service.

✓ Mr. F. J. SMITH to be an Officer of the Fifth Class of the Civil Service.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. M. BURROWS to the Office of Director of Public Instruction, with effect from 17th May, 1899.

Mr. J. HARWARD will however continue to act as Director of Public Instruction during the absence on leave of Mr. BURROWS, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1899.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. VAN CUYLENBURG, Inspector of Schools, for the Director of Public Instruction from the 10th to 29th July, 1899, both days inclusive, during the absence from Colombo of Mr. J. HARWARD.

H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1899.

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

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 19th July, 1899, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from the station.

Mr. THOMAS COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from the 16th to 25th July, 1899, during the absence of Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA from the station, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General from the 23rd June, 1899, in addition to his own duties as Additional Crown Counsel.

Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. C. A. LOVE-GROVE, who has left the station.

Mr. C. C. M. FYERS, Superintendent of Surveys, Sabaragamuwa, to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, Sabaragamuwa, in the room of Mr. H. ERSKINE.

Mr. W. P. METCALFE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Nuwara Eliya, Hatton, and Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. METCALFE to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Nuwara Eliya and Hatton-Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers in the Central Province:—

Mr. Wettewe Walawwe Punchi Banda, for the Tumpane Division.

✓ Mr. Weerakon Mudiyanseelage Appuhami, for the Tumpane Division.

Mr. K. E. Mudiyanseelage Tikiri Banda, for Harispattu.

Mr. Ratnayaka Mudiyanseelage Punchirala, for the Udunuwara Division.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Artillery Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SINNAPPA VISUVAPPA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam north division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from the 27th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. VISUVANATAR SINNAPPA, on leave. His office to be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellippalai west.

SIYAMBALANDAWA GAMAGEDERA DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE WELIGAMARALA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Mahawadirata korale, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from the 20th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Pitadeniyegedara in Kodayanna, with a station at Gamagedara in Kandaupangura.

IDAMEGEDERA DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Bogoda korale, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from the 20th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. J. APPHAMY, on leave. His office to be at Idamagedara in Dikwella.

ARUBBALA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepone korale in Kotmule division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kotmule division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Pallepone, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st July, 1899, *vice* KIRI BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Nikatenne Walawwa in Tispane.

PETURUPILLAI BASTIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai and Puloppalai division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Pachchilaippali division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six weeks from the 15th July, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, PETURUPILLAI YAKKOPILLAI, on leave. His office to be at Pattikkaravalavu in Kilali.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 19th June, 1899, it is hereby notified that the appointment of WANNAKU RALLAGE HEENMAHATMAYA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Palle pattu of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will take effect from the 1st July, 1899, instead of from 16th June, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1899.

THE following appointments under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. CHARLES FELIX NUGARA to act as Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 15th June, 1899, in place of Dr. JOHN-PULLE. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed TAMU UDAIYAR NALLATAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai north division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 22nd June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, KASINATAR TAMU UDAIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Omantai.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

1s. $4\frac{1}{32}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1899.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Acting Auditor-General.

IT has been brought to the notice of this Government that a quantity of spurious tea shipped from Colombo has recently been confiscated and destroyed in England under the provisions of "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875."

Notice is hereby given that all spurious tea is thus treated under the provisions of the said Act, and exporters are warned accordingly.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by the 56th section of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Board from time to time to make such by-laws as it may deem expedient for any of the purposes therein mentioned, provided that such by-laws shall not be of any force or effect until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, who is thereby empowered, with such advice, to confirm or disallow the same:

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws, made by the Local Board of Chilaw in pursuance of the said section of the said Ordinance, have been submitted to His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor for the confirmation or disallowance of the same, and that His Excellency, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has confirmed the same, and they are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**By-laws made by the Local Board of Chilaw in pursuance of the 56th Section
of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898."**

1. The owner or occupier of any house or hut within the limits of the Local Board town of Chilaw used as a dwelling-place shall, if his or her premises are fenced with cadjans, olas, or other similar materials, keep an open space of at least 2 ft. between the surface of the ground and bottom of the fence; and no stick fence used as a fence for such premises shall exceed 6 ft. in height.
2. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands, wherever situated within the limits of the Local Board, shall be required to keep the same clean and free from all rank and noisome vegetation as well as from all refuse and rubbish.
3. No person shall keep for the purpose of hiring or renting out the same any cattle shed or halting-place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board; such permit may impose such conditions as the Board shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health; and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting-place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under the by-laws shall be free of charge.
4. Every gala shall be thoroughly cleaned out every morning before 7 A.M. and every evening before 6 P.M.
5. The refuse and manure shall be removed and heaped up in a place to be approved by the Chairman of the Local Board near the gala, and removed elsewhere or burnt every week.

THE following regulation made by the Lieut.-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, is published for general information:—

On application being made to him by the "proper authority," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may declare any locality infected on suspected of being infected with "disease" a "diseased locality." Such declaration shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*, and the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time, if he thinks fit, on any evidence satisfactory to him, by order published in the *Government Gazette* revoke such notification, or curtail or extend the limits of such "diseased locality."

While such notification remains in force, no person shall enter or leave such diseased locality without permission from the proper authority.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS smallpox prevails in the village of Udappu, in the Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw—bounded on the north by Andipane, west by the sea, south by Kuruman-kalliya, and east by the canal—the same is hereby declared a “diseased locality” under regulations framed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, bearing date the 4th July, 1899, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th July, 1899.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command;

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, November 20, 1899, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st November, 1899, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 4 P.M. on Monday, October 23; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition shall be thirty.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The Examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible for one-third of the appointments offered for competition, if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned in this term.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Monday, October 23, 1899. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on November 20, 1899, and following days at 10 A.M. The Station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian

Day, Month, and Year of Birth

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined.....

Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on entering service?

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be Examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?

Here affix a stamp of Rs 10 if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at _____, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	Agricultural School	Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	Kachcheri*	Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	50
Native Language—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	50
Interpretation	50
In place of the native language, one of the two following subjects may be taken:—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry*	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts; and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lease of Hospital Grounds," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, July 12, 1899, from persons willing to tender for the lease of the cocoanut plantation and other produce in the grounds attached to the General Hospital and Civil Medical Stores in Colombo, for a period of two years from date of acceptance of the offer.

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

3. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

4. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital and the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores are empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to their entire satisfaction.

5. The lessee shall not allow any cattle or other beasts to trespass and graze about the premises, nor shall he send servants or agents to the premises except at times approved of by the afore-mentioned officers.

6. In case of default of the above stipulations the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals shall have the power to take over the lease and re-let it at the risk of the lessee, who shall forfeit to the Government the payment that he shall have made in advance.

7. The lessee shall be allowed to make a deduction from amount for every cocoanut tree felled and removed from the grounds, whenever the removal of such tree is considered necessary for the convenience of the hospital establishment, at Rs. 5 per annum.

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lease of Hospital Grounds," will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, July 12, 1899, from persons willing to tender for lease of the cocoanut plantation and other produce in the grounds attached to the Lady Havelock Hospital, Borella, for a period of two years from the date of acceptance of the offer.

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

3. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

4. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Medical Officer in charge of the Institution is empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to his entire satisfaction.

5. The lessee shall not allow any cattle or other beasts to trespass and graze about the premises, nor shall he send servants or agents to the premises except at times approved of by the said officer.

6. In case of default of the above stipulations the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals shall have the power to take over the lease and re-let it at the risk of the lessee, who shall forfeit to the Government the payment that he shall have made in advance.

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ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, July 19, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta ...	2,000
General Hospital, including the De Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Nursing Establishment and Branch Hospital, Borella ...	1,500
Smallpox Hospital, Kanatta; Infectious Hospital, Urugodawatta; Cholera Hospital, Kanatta; Chickenpox Hospital, Kanatta; and House of Observation, Borella ...	500
Leper Asylum, Hendala ...	1,000
Planters', Seamen's, Authonisz's, Passengers', and Cargill's Wards ...	500
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children ...	500

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1899.

විවිධ සඳහන්වන සිවිල් ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලවලට, පිස්සන්කොටුවට සහ ලදරු ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලවලට (වර්ෂ 1900) තවු ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින නොහොත් වැනවර් භාරගත් දින පටන් එම ඉවුරුද්දේ දෙසැම්බර් මස 31 වෙනි දින දක්වා කාලීනව ඔහුකරණ දේවල් අඩුවෙන් දීමට කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවල ගනව මනාප අය වලින් එසින්, මුද්දරකරු වැනවර්වල ඇන්ඩ් බොල්ලා ("Tender for provisioning Hospitals") "ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලවලට කාල දීමට වැනවර්" යන වාසයම ඇතුළු එවක ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර වර්ෂ 1899 තවු ජුලි මස 19 වෙනි සදුදා දවල් 12 වෙන තුරු භාරගනු ලැබේ.

	මුදලක් ඇප රුපියල්.
කන්ගේ පිස්සන්කොටුව...	2,000
කොළඹ මහ ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය, සොයිසා ගර්භි ඉන්ජිනේරු ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය, සාන්තුකාරයින් ගේ නිවාස සහ බොරැල්ලේ අතු ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය (Branch Hospital, Borella) ඇතුළුව ...	1,500
කන්ගේ ඒසුරු ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය, ලදරුගොඩ වත්තේ බෝවෙන ලොඩ් ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය, කන්ගේ කොලොරු ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය, කන්ගේ පැපොල් ලොඩ් ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය සහ බොරැල්ලේ සෝදිසිකරණ සාලා වත් ඇතුළුව ...	500
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වතුකාරයින්ගේද, නැවිකාරයින්ගේද, අත් කෝනිස් සහ පිටරට ගඟ අසවළුන්ගේ සහ කර්නිල් වාඩිවුවලට ...	500
සක්‍රීට් සහ ලුමිනට, ගැවිලොක් සාමිදුව ගේ නමින් සාදා තිබෙන ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලය (Lady Havelock Hospital) ...	500

2. වැනවර් නොහොත් ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර එවනකොට කොපි දෙකක් එවිය යුතුය. දෙසින් පලපිටුවෙහි කොපිය, ප්‍රධාන සිවිල් වෛද්‍ය වාණිකාගාරයේ දෙවෙනි කොපිය ගරුකටයුතු ඔබ්බර් ජනරාල්තුමාටද, කෙලී මිම ඇරිය යුතුය. මෙම කොපි දෙක එකඟව ඇත්තේ ඔහුටය.

3. මෙම ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර ඒ නිසමකර තිසෙන පෝර්ම කොලවල ඉල්ලුම්කරු යුතුය. පෝර්මකොල ලබාගනව පුළුවන් ප්‍රධාන සිවිල් වෛද්‍ය වාණිකාගාරයේ කන්ගේ රුවෙන්න. ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර ඒ නිසමකර තිබෙන පෝර්ම නොලවල මිස වෙන අන්දමකින් ඉල්ලුවට භාරනො ගන්න බව දැනගනුය. එක ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රක එක ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලක කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව පමණක් ඉල්ලුම්කරු යුතුය.

4. සෑම ඉල්ලුම්කාරයෝම වැනවර් කොල ඉල්ලුම් කරනකොට මුදල් බඳිනව ඔහුටය. එනම් ඇප රුපියල් 500. යම් අයෙක් ඉල්ලුම්කරුකින් පසු කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙතව බැරිය කියවන එසේ නැතුව ඔහුට ඊට සැලකන සහතික ඇප ආදිය දෙන්නට බැරිවුණොත්, ඒ අය එසින් පෝර්ම කොල ගනව බැඳුණු මුදල් රාජ සන්තක වෙනවා ඇත. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව සම්ප්‍රිතායින් පසු පෝර්මකොල ලබාගැනීමට බැඳුණු මුදල ඒ ඒ අය පලුන්ට ලෙන්නවා ඇත. පෝර්මකොල ලබාගනව බඳින මුදල ට්‍රිප්ලිස් නොහොත් පවිලේරියේ බැඳ ඊට බැඳි වාණිජ ලබාගන එම බැඳිවැනියා දී පෝර්මකොල ලබා ගනව ඔහුටය.

5. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව පිට ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලවලට දෙන්නට පොරොන්දුවෙන දේවල් දෙසරු ලැහැණු පිසින් හොඳ බවට ඒවා තුනක් අන්දමට නොහොත් හොඳ ක්‍රියාලිය තිබෙනව ඔහුටය.

6. යම් එවදි ඔහුකොලොක් ආත්තුවක්ව දෙදන දෝළුවලින්ම මෝස්ත්‍ර (Samples) නියමව ඔහුටය.

7. බාරගනව දෙදන වැනවර්කාරයා එසින් ඒ ඒ ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලවලට නිසමකර තිබෙන ඇප ගනන මුදලෙන් නිසමව ඔහුටය සහ වැනවර්ක බාරගනකා කියා දුනුමිදින දින පටන් පහලොස් දවසක් ඇපලොදි එම වැනවර්ගේ ඉල්ලා තිබෙන කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව හරි යාකාර ඉස්ප්‍රිතාලක බවට වැනවර්ගේ සහ එවක ඔස්සුව අන්තක් කරනව ඔහුටය. පෝර්මකොල ගනව බැඳුණු මුදල ඇප මුදලේ කොටසක් කොට බාරගන

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F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 29, 1899.

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	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Colombo Coolies	238	26	12	4	280
Estate Coolies	434	140	65	15	654
Emigrants:—					
All classes	937	315	119	35	1,406*

* Of these, 520 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant

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Registrar-General's Office,
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P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 29, 1897.

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.