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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, August 19, 1899, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated August 14, 1899.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; and Dr. J. Craib.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on July 15 last were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund and Water-rate Accounts from close of 1898 to July 31; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date; Returns of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of July; and Health Officer's Report and Diary for the same month.

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

With reference to the Health Officer's report, it was ordered that the attention of the Health Officer be called to the fact, as stated to the Council, that only eight carts are employed and that the scavenging is badly done, and carried on all day instead of being finished within a certain time; ordered, also, that the Inspectors be directed to enforce the by-law about the use of covered boxes for rubbish (by-law 10 of chapter XIII.). With regard to the increase in the number of buffaloes slaughtered, it was ordered that the Health Officer be informed that the Council does not approve of so many buffaloes being slaughtered.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—

- Return of tolls collected by the several collectors on behalf of the Municipal, to end of July.
- Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries visited during July.
- Return of duties of Municipal police.
- Statement showing the distribution of police on Municipal duties during July.

4. The following correspondence was submitted and read :—

- (a) Letter No. 43 dated July 7, from the Colonial Secretary, calling attention to unanswered petitions.
 (b) Letter No. 44 dated July 11, from the Colonial Secretary, inviting attention to memorial signed by Mr. L. Northway and others respecting extension of Municipal limits. Read Chairman's report thereon.

Sanitary Engineer.

- (c) Letter No. 45 dated July 11, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting a Sanitary Engineer for the Municipality, and asking whether the appointment will be a permanent and pensionable one.

Resolved,—That the Colonial Secretary be informed, in reply, that the Council desires that the agreement be for three years. If the Engineer remains in employ of the Council not less than ten years, he will be entitled to a pension according to the rules.

Loan for Alleys.

- (d) Letter No. 46 dated July 13, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that no hope can be held out to the Council of obtaining a loan on lower than the usual terms ; also, inquiring what is being done for improvement of alleys.

Resolved,—That the Colonial Secretary be informed, in reply to paragraph 3, that the alleys are being kept as clean as their present condition will allow ; that no real improvement can be effected in them until they are paved and drained.

Electric Lighting : Government Buildings.

- (e) Letter No. 47 dated July 15, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting electric lighting of Government buildings, with Chairman's reply.
 (f) Letter No. 48 dated August 8, from the Colonial Secretary, calling for progress returns of collections, under the Road Ordinance, to June 30.

Drainage, Loan for Improvement of.

- (g) Letter No. 49 dated August 10, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting the loan from Government for improvement of the drainage of the town. The Colonial Secretary states that the loan cannot be made until a reference to the Secretary of State is made ; and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor cannot apply to the Secretary of State for sanction of the loan until the scheme and estimate is submitted. That the Government is aware of the purposes on which a sum of Rs. 13,731-06 has been spent, but does not understand precisely why this amount is increased to Rs. 16,300.

Resolved,—That the Colonial Secretary be requested to move His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to make special application to the Secretary of State to sanction the portion of the loan now applied for, as the expenditure has been already incurred on urgent works. The additional sum of Rs. 2,530 applied for is to meet the cost of rebuilding a drain which was in danger of collapsing.

Pension.

- (h) Letter No. 50 dated August 16, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting pension to be granted to D. C. de Saram, Cemetery keeper. The Colonial Secretary states that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, a compensation allowance of Rs. 144 per annum will be granted to D. C. de Saram, as the amount for which Government is liable ; that sanction is given for the amount payable by the Municipality.

Resolved,—That the Municipal Council pay him Rs. 88 per annum, so as to bring the amount up to Rs. 232.

5. In accordance with notice, Mr. Sproule asked—Who are the members forming the Special Committee who suggested the ordering of water meters ?

Reply.—The Special Committee appointed in January, 1898, to deal with matters connected with the water supply—viz., The Chairman, Messrs. Gibbon, Philip, Creasy, and Dr. Keyt—recommended that a sufficient number of meters be ordered. The recommendation, which was submitted to the Council at its meeting in March, 1898, was adopted, and the ordering of the necessary meters authorized. Thereupon half the quantity of meters were indented for in June and the remainder in October.

- (b) For a return showing the number of houses which had meters placed in them.

Reply.—Register was laid on the table.

(c) If there will be any objection to table the minutes of the evidence, as respects alleged waste of water recorded in regard to each such house.

Reply.—There is no evidence recorded regarding waste of water. The meters have been fixed in houses in which undue consumption was reported.

- (d) How many meters were indented for, and what is the aggregate cost of the same ?

Reply.—275 meters indented for, estimated to cost Rs. 32,365.

- (e) When the Special Committee, appointed at last meeting, will meet to consider this subject ?

The Chairman stated that meetings of Special Committee had been called for.

July 21.—Present : Chairman and Mr. Beven ; no quorum.

July 26.—No meeting held, as the Chairman was ill. It was arranged that a meeting should be held on Monday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

6. Mr. Sproule, in pursuance of notice, asked—Whether information was received from residents in Malabar street and from the Council's Inspector about the end of July and the beginning of August of an insufferable nuisance in that street, viz., the side drain near Lambert House, and the drain leading across the street being in a foul and fetid state emitting unwholesome smells, and thereby endangering the health of the neighbourhood, and moved for papers.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Beven and carried.

Reply.—Information was received. The papers were laid on the table.

Mr. Sproule, pursuant to notice, asked—On whom the duty devolves of attending to urgent matters such as the above ?

Reply.—It is the Health Officer's duty to report such matters. The Superintendent of Works carries out any work that may be necessary.

Mr. Sproule, in accordance with notice, moved " that in order that immediate attention may be paid to such serious insanitary conditions, the Health Officer be allowed a staff of three coolies, so that he may be enabled promptly to abate the nuisance and remedy matters."

Seconded by Mr. Gibbon.

The Chairman pointed out that to have a permanent force might result in a waste of money, and stated that he has ordered that the Health Officer should be at once supplied with labour to abate nuisances.

The motion was thereupon, with the leave of the Council, withdrawn.

7. The following report of the Special Committee appointed on 18th March, to consider the Chairman's Annual Report, was read.

Proposed by Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Beven, "that the report just read be adopted"—Carried *nem. con.*

8. Read report by Chief Inspector on state of a cesspit on premises No. 11, Trincomalee street, with recommendation by the Health Officer that the cesspit be closed on sanitary grounds.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Sproule,—That the Chairman be specially empowered 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 owner of the premises (No. 11, Trincomalee street) to close the cesspit on the said premises and to substitute a dry-earth closet.

Confirmed this 16th day of September, 1899:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Chairman's Annual Administration Report.

The Special Committee appointed by the Council to consider the Annual Report of the Chairman are of opinion that the report is an exhaustive and thoroughly comprehensive review of Municipal matters in Kandy for 1898, while it also contains valuable statistics and important information on the various branches of Municipal work dealt with. The Special Committee have no suggestions to offer or observations to append to the report.

J. H. SPROULE.
EDWIN BEVEN.
W. D. GIBBON.
C. VANDERWALL.

August 11, 1899.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to July 31, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimate. Rs. c.	Receipts Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disburse- ments. Rs. c.
Arrears ...	450 0	495 66	Balance from 1898 ...	5,142 12
Arrears—tolls and interest ...	—	1,105 35	Arrears—sundry charges ...	139 50
Cemetery account—fees ...	700 0	507 0	Cemetery account—wages and sundries ...	632 50
Commutation rate ...	10,000 0	11,628 0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	683 23
Interest ...	300 0	23 0	Government loan on account lake silt and road ...	4,000 0
Judicial account—fines ...	3,000 0	1,096 85	Interest on Government loan ...	720 0
Licenses ...	7,540 0	7,372 25	Judicial account—salaries and printing ...	999 40
Miscellaneous receipts ...	515 0	287 51	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	19 0
Office charges—share by water-rate ...	2,276 80	1,304 69	Miscellaneous charges ...	276 53
Public market—rents ...	10,550 0	6,538 36	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	6,554 25
Rents ...	855 0	788 75	Pension account ...	267 33
Scavenging ...	11,000 0	4,002 10	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	1,021 57
Slaughter-house—fees ...	4,125 0	3,169 73	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	94 12
Stamp duties ...	10,572 55	—	Sanitation and scavenging ...	22,058 23
Taxes ...	1,230 0	363 10	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	1,084 2
Tolls ...	24,500 0	13,502 94	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	214 89
Public works—Government contribution ...	850 0	—	Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	326 90
Recreation ground—rents ...	200 0	166 0	Tolls—wages and sundries ...	1,621 20
Stores Rs. 1,724·12, suspense Rs. 12 ...	—	1,736 12	Volunteer and public band ...	700 0
Securities Rs. 318, guides' deposits Rs. 22 ...	—	340 0	Petty cash Rs. 14·24, suspense Rs. 536·12 ...	550 36
Estimate No. 18 of 1898 Rs. 388·71, dog collars Rs. 39·89 ...	—	428 60	Refund to guide Rs. 4, extra clerk Rs. 21 ...	25 0
Sundry debtors Rs. 407·99, cattle shed rents Rs. 64·50 ...	—	472 49	Manure Rs. 67·42, stores Rs. 1,788·41 ...	1,855 83
Costs on account market rents Rs. 49, manure Rs. 375·50 ...	—	424 50	Steam boat Rs. 69·79, sundry debtors Rs. 108·74 ...	178 53
Clearing out private cesspits ...	—	218 92	Refund of securities Rs. 214·50, cattle shed account Rs. 47·86 ...	262 36
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs ...	—	1,064 85	Plague precautions ...	1,682 66
Assessment tax, 1899 ...	22,211 55	10,487 52	Clearing private cesspits Rs. 143·84, interest Rs. 18·18 ...	162 2
Interest ...	150 0	—	Estimate No. 18 of 1898 ...	250 0
Costs ...	—	15 26	Assessment tax arrears—charges ...	3 31
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs ...	—	1,220 32	Assessment tax, 1899—commission, &c. ...	298 50
Water-rate, 1899... ...	25,707 60	12,680 41	Street lighting Rs. 1,189·53, street names, &c., Rs. 21·34 ...	1,210 87
Interest ...	150 0	—	Costs ...	36 7
Sale of grass ...	800 0	411 66	Public works ...	9,819 73
Receipts from Fairieland ...	5,050 0	—	Water-rate arrears—charges... ...	4 99
Receipts from Roseneath and Hermitage ...	24,375 0	—	Water-rate, 1899—commission, salaries, &c. ...	1,582 3
Excess of water ...	2,000 0	563 34	Waterworks maintenance ...	3,025 83
Bricks sold Rs. 160, use of meters Rs. 169·30 ...	—	329 30	Interest and sinking fund ...	6,250 0
House service for work done ...	—	69 42	Working of Fairieland ...	38 78
Costs Rs. 20·08, rents Rs. 450 ...	—	470 8	Working of Roseneath and Hermitage ...	244 65
		83,284 8	House service—for materials ...	629 12
Balance carried forward ...	—	8,583 44	Meters account ...	13,888 98
		169,108 50	Waterworks extension ...	134 43
		91,867 52	Interest and sinking fund on loan for lands ...	3,044 51
			Bank interest Rs. 98·09, costs Rs. 36·08 ...	134 17
				91,867 52

Kandy, August 8, 1899.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to July 31, 1899.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to June 30.		Expenditure in July.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,257	50	1,338	69	41	83 ^a	1,380	52	876	98
2	Town streets	3,241	87	1,702	62	444	57 ^b	2,147	19	1,094	68
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	716	87	463	96	136	29 ^c	600	25	116	62
4	Udawattekele roads	1,695	75	914	89	31	89 ^d	946	78	748	97
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wella, &c.	1,121	92	542	23	40	96 ^e	583	19	538	73
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	572	34	71	93 ^f	644	27	455	73
7	Watering streets	251	11	211	69	8	16 ^g	219	85	31	26
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	633	97	188	59 ^h	822	56	420	29
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	129	91	10	4 ^j	139	95	60	5
10	Tools	750	0	135	74	38	27 ^k	174	1	575	99
11	Ferry approaches	605	5	153	20	49	91 ^l	203	11	401	94
12	Maintenance and improvements, bathing tank	130	0	16	10	31	2 ^m	47	12	82	88
13	Ferry boats	526	0	66	25	152	79 ⁿ	219	4	306	96
14	Recreation ground	806	0	509	60	74	69 ^o	584	29	221	71
15	Miscellaneous	300	0	154	47	19	24 ^p	173	71	126	29
16	Public latrines	386	63	273	25	22	70 ^q	295	95	90	68
17	Carriage stand repairs	105	0	89	44	—	—	89	44	15	56
18	Bridge, Hospital road	488	0	405	6	30	69 ^r	435	75	52	25
19	Dharma lines	200	0	85	43	12	40 ^s	97	83	102	17
20	Sheep slaughter-house	639	75	153	17	224	9 ^t	377	26	262	49
21	Peradeniya road culvert	295	20	48	75	120	67 ^u	169	42	125	78
22	Clearing lake silt	1,491	40	29	94	239	13 ^v	269	7	1,222	33
23	Barrel drain, Colombo street	2,530	0	—	—	130	14 ^w	130	14	2,399	86
	Road and pits	2,834	74	1,014	5	158	52 ^w	1,172	57	1,662	17

(a) 6 lineal feet of pavement repaired, Rs. 3.16; 70 gratings fixed, Rs. 24.32; 8 manhole covers repaired, Rs. 8.80; watcher, Colombo street drain, Rs. 5.55.

(b) 6 cubes metal transported, Rs. 8; 50 cubes metal spread, Rs. 128.23; 2 miles sides of roads and jungle cleared, Rs. 70.96; 38 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 74.99; 66 lines of sides reduced, Rs. 60; 90 lines side drains deepened and cleared, Rs. 45; filling in bank of roads, Rs. 57.39.

(c) 1½ miles side of roads cleared, sides reduced, Rs. 44.96; 7 ft. of culvert constructed, Rs. 21.96; 13 lines of roadway repaired, barrelled, Rs. 52.53; clearing away landslips, Rs. 6.84; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(d) Filling in sides and deepening side drains, Rs. 7.80; gravelling and rolling, Rs. 9.02; landslips cleared, Rs. 5.07; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(e) 5 cubes metal transported, Rs. 9; 1 cube retaining wall and culvert repaired, Rs. 12.64; clearing away rubbish from water-course at back of railway buildings, Rs. 2.48; landslips, Rs. 6.84; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(f) 21 squares whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed, Rs. 5.88; 7 squares whitewashing public latrines, Rs. 2.20; 34 squares whitewashing ambalams, Rs. 10.08; painting public latrines, Rs. 37.64; shifting tiles, Peradeniya toll house, Rs. 6.13; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(g) Hire of bullocks for watering streets.

(h) 39 squares whitewashing main building and latrines, Rs. 11.78; cost of timber and constructing fish blocks, Rs. 32.72; clearing grounds and weeding, Rs. 11.47; cost of planks for stalls, Rs. 80; frames for price lists, Rs. 15.50; repairing tools, Rs. 37.12.

(j) Care of plants and cutting branches along thoroughfares, Rs. 10.04.

(k) Purchase of mamoties and sundry tools, Rs. 38.27.

(l) Proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 49.91.

(m) Clearing silt from bed of tank and clearing sides, Rs. 26.02; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(n) Repairs to Gonawatta ferry boat, Rs. 120.07; repairs to Lewella ferry boat, Rs. 29.09; transporting canoe to Ilukmodara, Rs. 2.83.

(o) Hire of bullocks for cutting grass, Rs. 48.98; weeding esplanade, Rs. 22.30; repairs to store, Rs. 3.41.

(p) Repairs to wire fence, Rs. 5.82; 13 lineal feet of side drains repaired, Peradeniya road, Rs. 13.42.

(q) Purchase of T iron for shelters for dry-earth.

(r) Removing temporary supports from bridge, Rs. 3.45; 1 cube of earth-cutting for culvert, Rs. 1.04; 5 lineal feet culvert constructed, Rs. 16.20; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(s) Wages of watcher, house of shelter.

(t) 1.50 squares of flooring concreted, Rs. 26.49; fitting iron roof and cost of materials for verandah, Rs. 117.04; 8 cubes of earth excavation, Rs. 7.79; painting sheep slaughter-house, Rs. 3.90; constructing steps across drain, Rs. 1.87; plastering pillars, Rs. 5.

(u) Excavating and removing materials of old drain, Rs. 6.98; 12 lineal feet of culvert constructed, Rs. 107.77; wages of watcher, Rs. 5.92.

(v) 226 cubes of silt excavated and removed, Rs. 225.88; repairing barge, Rs. 13.25.

(w) 99 cubes of earth excavated for pits, Rs. 99.35; covering pits, Rs. 14.38; weeding ground and clearing, Rs. 34.79; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(x) 13 cubes of earth excavation and removing old materials of drain, Rs. 16.14; clearing bricks, Rs. 4.54; 22 lineal feet of culvert constructed, invert in cement concrete invert plastered; superintendence, Rs. 5.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

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

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

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town has been satisfactorily performed, despite the difficulties which the contractor had to contend with, consequent on the prevalence of rinderpest among his cattle.

Water Supply.—The water supply has been good and sufficient. The quality of the water continues to be good (*vide* report of analysis appended).

Food Supply.—Good and ample. During the month 426 cattle, 110 buffaloes, 303 goats, 85 sheep, and 18 pigs were slaughtered. The animals were all carefully inspected and passed by me. The quality of the beef, mutton, and pork exposed for sale was good.

Drainage.—The condition of the drains, I regret to say, was unsatisfactory and insanitary during the latter part of the month, owing to the drought which prevailed about that time. I am afraid we must be content to put up with this condition of affairs in connection with the drains till they are taken in hand and thoroughly rebuilt and put into a more satisfactory sanitary footing.

I would suggest that a special gang of coolies be set apart to look after the sanitary condition of the surface drains during hot weather, so that they may be promptly cleaned and disinfected, when and where necessary.

Alleys.—The alleys are in the same unsatisfactory condition as when last reported upon.

Laundries.—In fair order, with the exception of those at Katukele.

Dry Fish Boutiques.—Well kept. The articles exposed for sale in them were fit for food.

Bakeries.—Clean and well kept.

Public Market.—The vegetable stalls are still much in the same unsatisfactory condition as when last reported upon. In other respects the market well kept.

Exposing Shed.—Clean and well kept.

Slaughter House.—In good condition. Clean and well kept.

Latrines.—Well kept. I see that more accommodation is being gradually provided in them for the storage of dry-earth.

Cooly Lines.—A new set of permanent lines has been built on the site opposite the railway stores, which is a great improvement to the former temporary lines. The permanent lines are in good order and well kept. The existing temporary lines should be pulled down by degrees and permanent lines substituted.

Health.—The health of the town has been exceptionally good. Rinderpest, I regret to say, prevailed amongst cattle, causing great mortality amongst them. I am informed, however, that the epidemic in the town is abating.

Kandy, August 17, 1899.

I am, &c.,

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

Examination of a Sample of Drinking Water from Prince of Wales' Fountain.

Source and possibility of contamination : reservoir ; contamination possible.

Chemical and Physical Examination.

1. Colour in 6-in. column : nil. Bright and clear. Turbidity : nil.
2. Odour : nil.
3. Residue left on evaporation : nil.
4. Free ammonia : no trace.
5. Chlorine : about two grains per gallon. Equivalent of common salt : about three grains per gallon.
6. Nitrites : no trace.
7. Nitrates : no trace.
8. Hardness : under 4 degrees.
9. Lead : absent.
10. Zinc, iron, and copper : absent.
11. Oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes at 212° F. : about .05 grains per gallon.

From the examination of the source of the water herein referred to, and the results obtained by analysis, I am of opinion that it is well fitted for all domestic purposes.

The Kandy water has maintained a uniform standard of purity from the time I first analyzed it.

Kandy, August 10, 1899.

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

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

RESOLVED,—That a tax be and the same is hereby imposed for the year 1900, upon every male residing within the limits of the town of Kurunegala who would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 for the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed. Such tax to be payable in six days' labour or by a money payment of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour.

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, October 17, 1899.

F. C. FISHER,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Knivesmire Estate Company, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo, at noon on Monday, the 30th instant, to consider the advisability of amending the Memorandum of Association so as to admit of mining operations being entered into, and (or) lands of the Company given on lease for the purpose.

Also to consider any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, October 19, 1899.

The Ottery Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at noon on Saturday, 21st October, 1899, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

- (1) To receive the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 30th September, 1899.
- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) To appoint a Director.
- (4) To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Share Registers of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 28th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
 Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, October 6, 1899.

THE partnership which subsisted between us, the undersigned, has been dissolved, and Mr. Wild having purchased the assets of the late firm, all debts of the firm will be discharged by him, and all debts due to the firm should be paid to him.

WM. C. WILD.
W. A. TUNSTALL.
WILD & TUNSTALL.

Colombo, October 19, 1899.

I, ARUNACHALAM SITHAMPARANATAPILAI, of Vaddukkoddai east, Jaffna, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor for admission as a Notary Public to practise in the District of Chilaw in the Tamil language.

September 18, 1899. **A. SITHAMPARANATHAPILLAI.**

சுயமாக வரையறை செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்ற கட்டிடக்கலை சிற்பக்கலைகளும் அருணாசலம் சிதம்பரநாதபிள்ளையாகிய நான் என்னை சலாப டிஸ்திரிக்டில் தமிழ் பிரசித்த நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்படுத்தும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை 1877ம் ஆண்டின் 2ம் இலக்க கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 8ம் பிரிவின்படி இத்தால் வெளியரங்கப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

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