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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

UNDER the provisions of the 12th section of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold on Friday, the 29th December, 1899, at 2 P.M., at the Matara Kachcheri, an election of Unofficial Members to serve on the Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara for the space of two years from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1901.

Previous notice, dated 8th November, 1899, which appeared in *Government Gazette* of 17th idem, is hereby cancelled.

H. WACE,
Government Agent.

විෂි 1898 වේ නොම්බර 13 නේ ආඥාවලින් 12 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට විෂි 1900 ව සහ 1901 වත් සහ මෙම අවිච්ඡිද්‍ර දෙකට මාතර නගරයේ සවිපාලකයක සභාවට නොහොත් ලෝකල් බෝඩ් එකට ආණ්ඩුවේ නිල නොදරන්නාවූ සහකාරවරුන් තෝරාගැනීමට

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ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත වමරය.

இத்தாலரிவிக்கிறதாவது 1898 ம் ஆண்டு 13 ம் நொம்பர் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 12 ம் பிரிவின்படிக்கு 1900 ம் 1901 ம் ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மாத்தறைய பட்டணத்தின் தேசசவுக்கிய சீர்திருத்தர் சங்கத்துக்கு அரசாட்சியுத் யோகமில்லாத சங்கத்தவர்களைத் தெரிந்தகொள்ளும் படி 1899 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமாதம் 29 ன் திகதி வெள்ளிக்கிழமை சாயந்தரம் 2 மணிக்கு மாத்தறையக் கச்சேரியில் ஒரு கூட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

எச். வேஸ்,
அரசாட்சி ஏஜன்டர்.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, October 21, 1899, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated October 16, 1899.

Present :—Hon. Mr. H. Hay Cameron, Chairman ; Edwin Beven, Esq. ; W. D. Gibbon, Esq. ; C. Vanderwall, Esq. ; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq. ; L. Creasy, Esq. ; Dr. J. Craib.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on September 16 last were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund and Water-rate Accounts from close of 1898 to September 30, 1899 ; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date ; Returns of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of September ; and Health Officer's Report and Diary for the same month.

(a) 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*.

(b) That the Health Officer be desired—

- (1) To specify each month in his report the description of cattle slaughtered (bullocks, buffaloes, sheep, and goats) ; and
- (2) The nature of the condition of localities said to continue " same as in last report."

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

- (a) Return of tolls collected by the several collectors on behalf of the Municipal Council to end of September.
- (b) Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries visited during September.

4. The following correspondence was submitted :—

Sanitary Condition of the Pavilion.

- (a) Letter No. 53 dated September 27, from the Colonial Secretary, asking what has been done in the matter of closing cesspits on premises adjoining the Pavilion premises ; and Chairman's reply.
- (b) Letter No. 54 dated September 27, from the Colonial Secretary, requesting postponement of sale of opium licenses.

The proposal by the Chairman, that the sales take place during the first week of December, was approved.

Plague Precautions—Hospitals.

- (c) Letter No. 55 from the Colonial Secretary, dated September 29, asking that voucher for amount claimed for purchase of hospitals be sent to Chairman, Plague Committee.

Sanitary Engineer.

- (d) Letter No. 56 dated September 29, from the Colonial Secretary, relating to Sanitary Engineer, a copy of which, with connected papers, had been sent to each Member.

Opium Licenses—Retail.

- (e) Letter No. 58 dated October 12, from the Colonial Secretary, inquiring how many retail opium shops are proposed.

The Chairman stated that, in accordance with the written opinion of Members on Circular dated October 14, he had informed the Government that the number of shops for retail of opium in Kandy was limited to four.

The reply sent was approved.

Drainage—Loan for Improvement of.

- (f) Letters No. 57 dated October 12 and No. 59 dated, October 19, from the Colonial Secretary, respecting the loan of Rs. 16,300 applied for to cover a sum already expended in carrying out urgent works in connection with drainage improvement of Kandy were read. In the latter it was intimated that the Lieutenant-Governor has authorized the advance of the sum named, and requesting that a fresh bond be sent.

Resolved that a fresh bond be sent as requested, and that the Colonial Secretary be requested to convey to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the thanks of the Municipal Council for authorizing the advance of the sum of Rs. 16,300.—Carried *nem. con.*

Tolls—Sale of, for 1900.

- (g) Letter No. 85 dated September 16, from the Government Agents, submitting for consideration the sale of the following toll rents for 1,900 :—

Halloluwa ferry	...	...	Rs. 400
Ilukmodara and Kundasale ferries	...	...	600

The letter had been circulated and acceptance of offers authorized in accordance with written opinion of Members.

Resolved that acceptance of offers made be confirmed.

- (h) Letter No. 95 dated October 18, from the Government Agent, submitting for consideration the following offers for toll rents :—

Gonawatta and Talatu-oya bridge	...	...	Rs. 5,600
Lewella ferry	...	...	3,100

Resolved that the Government Agent be authorized to accept these offers.

5. Read letter dated October 20, from Mr. T. Leighton, Plumber, stating that he had been refused entrance into premises No. 132, Trincomalee street, for the purpose of examining the service pipes, and asking for the necessary authority.

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

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Aug. 31.		Expenditure in September.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,257	50	1,467	69	114	45 ^a	1,582	14	675	36
2	Town streets	3,241	87	2,271	26	49	24 ^b	2,320	50	921	37
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	716	87	659	78	7	0 ^c	666	78	50	9
4	Udawattekele roads	1,695	75	947	26	73	83 ^d	1,021	9	674	66
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyiyannewela, &c.	1,121	92	696	74	38	13 ^e	734	87	387	5
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	752	73	113	31 ^f	866	4	233	96
7	Watering streets	251	11	233	46	—	—	233	46	17	65
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	944	21	95	48 ^g	1,039	69	203	16
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	161	37	10	54 ^h	171	91	28	9
10	Tools	750	0	185	87	280	61 ^j	466	48	233	52
11	Ferry approaches	605	5	222	79	18	24 ^k	241	3	364	2
12	Maintenance and improvements, bathing tank	130	0	47	12	—	—	47	12	82	88
13	Ferry boats	526	0	219	4	—	—	219	4	306	96
14	Recreation ground	806	0	640	78	47	0 ^l	687	78	118	22
15	Miscellaneous	300	0	236	46	15	83 ^m	252	29	47	71
16	Public latrines	386	63	331	95	—	—	331	95	54	68
17	Carriage stand repairs	105	0	89	44	—	—	89	44	15	56
18	Bridge, Hospital road	488	0	484	25	3	50 ⁿ	487	75	0	25
19	Dharma lines	200	0	111	85	12	0 ^o	123	85	76	15
20	Sheep slaughter-house	639	75	408	92	24	83 ^p	433	75	206	0
21	Peradeniya road culvert	295	20	277	46	14	0 ^q	291	46	3	74
22	Clearing lake silt	1,491	40	701	92	118	75 ^r	820	67	670	73
23	Barrel drain, Colombo street	2,530	0	1,023	24	418	84 ^s	1,442	8	1,087	99
24	Weeding ground in Ward street	100	0	7	74	7	90 ^t	15	64	84	32
	Road and pits	2,834	74	1,354	90	405	60	1,760	50	1,074	24

(a) 31 lineal feet of barrel drain rebuilt in Colombo street, Rs. 34·08; 310 yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, Rs. 30·73; 364 yards of barrel drain cleared in Trincomalee street, Rs. 36·39; 12 grating iron fixed, Rs. 8·25; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(b) 1½ miles of sides of roads and drains cleared and sides reduced.

(c) Purchase of chunam for whitewashing lines.

(d) 11 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 17·16; 11 cubes metal spread, Rs. 25·90; 8 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 14·99; filling in sides of road, Rs. 5·78; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(e) 21 cubes of metal spread and consolidated, Rs. 19·80; 2·50 cubes of gravel transported, Rs. 5; deepening drains, Rs. 7·59; filling in sides of road, 6 cubes, Rs. 5·74.

(f) 31 squares of whitewashing slaughter-house, cattle exposing shed, and public latrines, Rs. 9·18; scraping walls of Town Hall, Rs. 35·84; tarring public latrines, Rs. 4·50; squares, Rs. 8·88; cost of Calcarium, Rs. 30·48, for Town Hall; cleaning and oiling woodwork of Bandstand, Rs. 14; repairing wooden cattle troughs, Rs. 2·20.

(g) 46 squares of whitewashing, Rs. 14; cost of paint for market, Rs. 12·80; clearing grounds and weeding, Rs. 11·10; repairing meat stalls, Rs. 4·20; proportion of cost of store and line watcher, Rs. 48·30; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(h) Cost of labour, clearing grounds, weeding, &c.

(j) Cost of new parts for meadow-mower and lawn-mower, Rs. 274·49.

(k) 4 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 18·24.

(l) Hire of bullocks mowing grass, Rs. 47.

(m) Repairing foot-bridge, head of lake, Rs. 4·86; tarring wire fence, esplanade, Rs. 10.

(n) Cost of chunam.

(o) Wages of watcher.

(v) Cost of paint, Rs. 2·57; constructing steps across drain, Rs. 6·04; transport of stone, Rs. 7·22; superintendence, Rs. 9.

(q) Cost of bricks and chunam, Rs. 14.

(r) 61 cubes of silt removed from silt trap and stream at head of lake, Rs. 61·11; repairs to barges, Rs. 29·30; cost of paint, Rs. 3·70; clearing growth from Kandyan wall, Rs. 4·64; superintendence, Rs. 20.

(s) 12 cubes of earth excavated and removed, Rs. 18·11; 87 lineal feet of barrel drain laid in cement concrete with brick arch, Rs. 130; 259 lineal feet of curb stone laid, Rs. 50; 237 lineal feet of foundation of curb laid, Rs. 40; 300 lineal feet of cement concrete surface drains built, Rs. 148·29; building 3 cisterns, Rs. 18; wages of watcher, Rs. 4·44; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(t) Weeding ground in Ward street.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

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

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

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town during the period under review has been satisfactorily carried out.

Water Supply.—The water supply has been good and sufficient.

Food Supply.—Good and ample.

Drainage.—The large drains are in an unsatisfactory condition owing to defective construction, hence insanitary, and a danger of danger to the public health. The surface drains were kept clean and in good order.

Alleys.—In the same unsatisfactory condition as when last reported upon.

Public Market.—Same as when last reported upon.

Exposing Shed and Slaughter House.—Clean and well kept.

Dry-Fish Boutiques.—Well kept and provided with ample supplies of good and wholesome dry fish.

Laundries.—In the same condition as when last reported upon.

Cooly Lines.—The cooly lines that still require attention are the Municipal ones situated on the railway approach road.

Bakeries.—In good condition.

Dairies.—Clean and well kept.

Latrines.—Well kept.

Health.—The general health of the town has been exceptionally good. Binderpest among cattle was not reported during the month.

Kandy, October 14, 1899.

I am, &c.,
*FRED. KEYS, M.D., Health Officer

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

PUBLIC warning is hereby given of the existence of rabies within the Municipal limits of Colombo.

2. The following extracts from the regulations hereby brought into operation are published for general information. The penalty for contravention is One hundred Rupees :—

- (a) Every owner of a dog shall, after publication has been made by the local authority that an outbreak of rabies is apprehended at any place within his jurisdiction, cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain, when in any public road or place within such limits, and for such period as shall be notified in such publication. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog, while wearing the same, to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.
- (b) A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a collar and chain, both of which shall be securely fastened to the dog's neck. Provided that the above regulations shall not apply to packs of hounds while being exercised or used for sporting purposes, or to other sporting dogs while being used for sporting purposes and being in charge of competent persons.
- (c) Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any police officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority.

3. The following rules framed by the Principal Civil Medical Officer are published for general information :—

- (1) The suspected dog should not be killed, but secured in a cage and kept under the observation of the Veterinary Surgeon.
- (2) Note for the guidance of persons bitten by mad dogs :—The wound should be cleansed as quickly as possible and strong nitric acid applied to every part of it.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

IN terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1899, notice is hereby given that licenses, as enumerated below, for the retail sale of opium for the year commencing January 1, 1900, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Galle Kachcheri on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock P.M., and they will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance :—

- 1 License to retail opium at a place to be approved by the Chairman in High street bazaar.
- 1 License to retail opium at a place to be approved by the Chairman in Pettigalawatta.
- 1 License to retail opium at a place to be approved by the Chairman in China Garden.
- 1 License to retail opium at a place to be approved by the Chairman in Kaluwella.

The conditions of sale are the same as those published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,656 of November 5, 1899.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 14, 1899.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Nuwara Eliya for the term ending December 31, 1900, in the room of Mr. C. C. Wilson, resigned, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on December 30, 1899, at 1 P.M., at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

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

F. J. SMITH,
Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Egyptian Cigarette and Turkish Tobacco Company, Limited.

THE Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 4, Victoria Arcade, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 22nd December, 1899, at 5 P.M., to receive and consider the report of the Directors, the statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1899, to elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd December, 1899, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. WHISH DIXON, Secretary. Colombo, December 9, 1899.

I, ERNEST GHOLDSTEIN JONKLAAS, of Colombo, do hereby give notice that I intend, six weeks hence, to apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Kandy.

ERNEST G. JONKLAAS.

SIX weeks hence I, Arthur de Abrew, of "Albion Lodge," Dematagoda, 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 Kalutara.

ARTHUR DE ABREW. Colombo, December 15, 1899.

I, ALBERT VICTOR VAN LANGENBERG, of Colombo, hereby give notice that six weeks hence I intend to apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Colombo.

A. V. VAN LANGENBERG. Colombo, December 15, 1899.

SIX weeks hence I, Harry Baker Barnes Potger, of Moratuwa, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Badulla.

H. BARNES POTGER. Colombo, December 15, 1899.

I, THE undersigned, Bindaragamavidanelage Don Hendrick Jayatilaka, of Balangoda, do hereby give notice of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public, to practise in Sinhalese at Balangoda and throughout Meda and Kadawata korales, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in terms of the 8th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

B. D. H. JAYATILAKA.

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I, AMPALAWANA MODLR. VELUPPILLAI, of Batticotta, Jaffna, presently residing at Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention 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. MODLR. VELUPPILLAI.

Colombo, November 23, 1899.

පවත් බැවිකෝවිලේ පදිනි දුනට කොලම්බො රෝන්තුහි සිටින අමපලවාණ මුදලියාර් චේච් පිල්ලෙයි වන මම වර්ෂ 1877 තේ අඩික 2 කේ ආඥා පණතේ 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර යාපතේ දිස්ත්‍රික් කුවේ ප්‍රසිඩ් නොසාරිස් කෙනෙක් මෙන් දෙමලු භාෂාවෙන් වැඩකිරීමට පත්කරගලෙස ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානවකන්සේගෙත් ඉල්ලව් අදහස්කරගෙන සිටින බව මෙයින් දැනුම්දෙමි.

එ. මුදලියාර් චේච්පිල්ලෙයි.

වර්ෂ 1899 ස්ව නොවැම්බර් මස 23 වෙනි දින කොලම්බොදීය.

யாட்பாணம் வட்டுக்கோட்டை வாசியும் தற்காலம் கொழும்பில் இருப்பவருமாகிய அம்பலவாண முதலிய யார் வேலுப்பிள்ளையாகிய நான் 1877 ம் ஆண்டின் 2 ம் இலக்கக் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 8 ம் பிரிவினையடி யாழ்ப்பாண மிஸ்திரிக்கில் பிரசுத்த நொத்தாரிசாகத் தமிழ்ப் பாஷையில் வேலைநடத்த என்னை ஏற்று உத்தர வு அளிக்கும்படி அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதி யவர்களைக் கேட்கப்படுபாடுமேன் என்று இத்தால் அறிவிக்கிறேன்.

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கொழும்பு, 1899 ம் ஆண்டு கார் திசைகண்ட 23 ன் வ.