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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on
October 28, 1899, at 1.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman, Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. W. G. Keith; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; E. Coates, Esq.; and D. C. F. Obeyesekere, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on September 16, 1899.

2. Submitted report of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, dated August 31, 1899, on the matter of the extension of the Police limits to make them conterminous with the Municipal limits, and connected papers.

Resolved unanimously,—That the Council is of opinion that it is not necessary to extend the Police limits.

3. The Secretary reported that the purchaser at the first sale of the Gintota toll rent for 1900 having failed to comply with the conditions of sale, the rent was re-sold by the Chairman and fetched Rs. 5,750, the one-tenth of the purchase amount paid by the original purchaser being forfeited.

4. The Secretary reported that the following rents for 1900 were sold by public auction and accepted by the Chairman :—

- (1) Rent of fish auction shed and fish market sold for Rs. 3,905.
- (2) Rent of fruit market stalls for Rs. 1,780.
- (3) Rent of trees at Batadowa for Rs. 19.
- (4) Rent of trees at Havelock place for Rs. 39.

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

- (1) Accounts for September, 1899.
- (2) Report of Progress of Works for September, 1899.
- (3) Auditor's Report for July and August, 1899.

Confirmed ;
H. WACE,
Chairman.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1
to October 31, 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	5,115	86
Taxes ...	17,698	0	15,623	68	General office expenses ...	1,030	0	575	81
Tolls ...	13,774	99	12,125	1	Revenue services ...	1,517	50	293	68
Stamp duties and fees ...	20,612	0	14,563	37	Lighting ...	4,858	0	3,738	23
Market licenses ...	8,206	0	7,090	88	Sanitary charges ...	14,016	0	10,380	14
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,097	0	980	26	Market charges ...	670	0	629	29
Miscellaneous licenses ...	250	0	288	50	Slaughter-house charges ...	720	0	585	45
Judicial fines ...	900	0	1,333	25	Miscellaneous ...	9,551	65	4,972	76
Rents ...	375	0	271	25	Public works ...	23,082	0	16,425	23
Miscellaneous ...	441	0	546	26	Cemeteries ...	3,540	0	4,509	44
Cemetery ...	—	—	104	50	Sanitary improvements on loan ...	—	—	4,186	12
Loan ...	—	—	10,000	0				51,412	1
					Balance ...	—	—	13,564	31½
								64,976	32½
								64,976	32½

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	Police bill for second half of 1898	4,320	0	4,310	44
Assessment tax—arrears of 1898	1,156	0	2,017	87	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	720	0
Assessment tax for the 4th quarters of 1898 and 1899 ...	11,825	0	6,859	44	Assessment clerk ...	520	0	433	34
Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	592	25	592	25	Stationery and printing ...	180	0	52	10
					Commission to collectors ...	778	0	567	92
								6,083	80
					Balance ...	—	—	3,762	81
								9,846	61
								9,846	61

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	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, & coolies	516	0	387	0
Water-rate—arrears of 1898 ...	1,062	47	757	47	Clearing jungle ...	150	0	426	48
Water-rate for 4th quarters of 1898 and 1899 ...	5,030	98	3,000	1	Incidental expenses, &c. ...	200	0	125	46
Water-rate—on Government buildings ...	1,523	48	1,261	44	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
Water-rate on Municipal buildings ...	89	69	89	69	Commission to collectors ...	365	0	214	78
								4,653	72
					Balance ...	—	—	2,403	6½
								7,056	78½
								7,056	78½

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
One-tenth of Gintota toll (first sale) ...	850	0	Refunded	575	0
Do. (second sale) ...	575	0	Balance	850	0
				1,425	0
				1,425	0

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to October 31, 1899.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Oct. 1899.		Expenditure up to Oct. 31, 1899.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	858	34	7,821	37 ^a	2,178	63
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,500	0	2	73	42	14 ^b	1,457	86
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	360	0	65	18	445	17 ^c	—	—
Clearing canal ...	860	0	104	30	689	30	170	70
Improving drainage, Fort ...	2,500	0	359	50	2,766	88 ^d	—	—
Do. suburbs ...	530	0	—	—	433	56 ^e	96	44
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	232	45	1,303	80 ^f	196	20
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,080	0	70	37	835	10 ^g	244	90
Watering streets ...	60	0	11	36	58	82	1	18
Whitewashing markets ...	180	0	28	0	163	0	17	0
Sanitary improvements on loan ...	10,000	0	1,713	20	5,899	32 ^h	4,100	68
New road and improvement of old ...	600	0	—	—	136	52 ⁱ	463	48
Improvement of Municipal buildings ...	1,400	0	—	—	1,070	66 ^j	329	34
Carts new and repair of old ...	550	0	91	98	365	48 ^k	184	52

(a) Repaired permanently 158 lines of road ; used 386 cubes of metal and 144 cubes of gravel ; patched ruts 170 squares and 22 lines and filled up ruts in Bope road with 2 cubes of gravel ; spread 26 cubes gravel in Donald Jansz road, Talapitiya road, Steel road, and Hirimbure road ; spread and rolled gravel 282½ squares and 12¼ lines, and spread 6 cubes gravel in Steel road ; trimmed sides 1,283½ lines ; cleared side drains 723 lines ; cleared jungle 1 mile 86½ lines on sides of roads, and also on Talbot Hill ; removed landslips in Dickson, Elliott, Cripps, and Kumbalwella roads ; filled up crab-holes in Havelock road.

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

(c) Repaired roof of Municipal store, fish auction shed, cattle shed, Fort market, Talbot town wells, meat market, betel shed near District Court, cooly line, and Kaluwella latrine ; repaired roof of verandah of Municipal Office ; and enlarging fruit market.

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

(e) Repaired drain behind Havelock place ; filled up swamp near Talbot town latrine ; built a culvert in Templer road.

(f) Removed Dutch tombstones to churchyard ; built five patrol sheds ; built retaining wall near Pattiya bridge and filled up the hollow ; repaired rampart wall ; opened a road near Jubilee madama ; repaired powder magazine ; enclosing bazaar triangle ; repaired fire engine ; cleared esplanade ; fixing railing, New Gate ; paved approached to animal bathing-place ; purchased canvas hose to fire engine.

(g) Enlarging tennis court at Victoria park.

(h) Cost of 6,100 stone slabs for Pettigala-ela work ; building Pettigala-ela with stone ; building retaining wall to Kepu-ela and making a road by side of it ; built two culverts on new road along the Kepu-ela.

(i) Constructing a new road in front of Jubilee madama.

(j) Extending fruit market.

(k) Repaired one scavenging cart, two water carts ; built three new scavenging carts and one iron hand cart.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

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

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	3,000	0	2,049	36½	Salaries and pensions ...	6,220	87	5,627	55
Taxes ...	17,698	0	16,149	73	General office expenses ...	1,030	0	1,013	58
Tolls ...	13,774	99	13,291	67	Revenue services ...	1,517	50	293	68
Stamp duties and fees ...	20,612	0	14,635	62	Lighting ...	4,858	0	4,013	12
Market licenses ...	8,206	0	7,602	66	Sanitary charges... ..	14,016	0	11,436	2
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,097	0	1,071	36	Market charges ...	670	0	707	77
Miscellaneous licenses ...	250	0	293	50	Slaughter-house charges ...	720	0	641	64
Judicial fines ...	900	0	1,531	75	Miscellaneous ...	9,551	65	5,764	58
Rents ...	375	0	327	25	Public works ...	23,082	0	18,032	65
Miscellaneous ...	441	0	565	75	Cemeteries ...	3,540	0	4,615	98
Cemetery ...	—	—	104	50	Sanitary improvements on loan ...	—	—	5,899	32
Loan ...	—	—	10,000	0				58,045	89
					Balance ...			9,577	26½
			67,623	15½				67,623	15½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

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Balance on December 31, 1898 ...	1,000	0	377	5	Police bill for second half of 1898	4,320	0	4,310	44
Assessment tax—arrears of 1898	1,156	0	2,017	87	Police bill for first half of 1899 ...	4,320	0	4,137	79
Assessment tax for 4th quarters of 1898 and 1899 ...	11,825	0	7,817	83	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	800	0
Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	592	25	592	25	Assessment clerk ...	520	0	476	67
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	85	10
					Commission to collectors ...	778	0	567	92
								10,377	92
					Balance ...			427	8
			10,805	0				10,805	0

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	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	430	0
Water-rate—arrears of 1898 ...	1,062	47	757	47	Clearing jungle ...	150	0	473	19
Water-rate for 4th quarters of 1898 and 1899 ...	5,030	98	3,358	79	Incidental expenses, &c. ...	200	0	143	35
Water-rate on Government buildings ...	1,523	48	1,261	44	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
Water-rate on Municipal buildings	89	69	89	69	Commission to collectors ...	365	0	214	78
								4,761	32
					Balance ...			2,654	24½
			7,415	56½				7,415	56½

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
One-tenth of Gintota toll (first sale) ...	850	0	Refunded	575	0
One-tenth of Gintota toll (second sale) ...	575	0	Balance	850	0
					1,425	0

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.



THE HUE AND CRY.

ISSUED ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

NOTICE.—Any person giving information leading to the apprehension of an offender, or to the discovery of stolen property, may be rewarded on the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Police. Any person found in possession of stolen articles is liable to prosecution. Applications for rewards for the capture of escaped convicts should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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குற்றவாளியைப் பிடித்தலை அல்லது திருட்டுடைமைகளை கண்டுபிடித்தலைப்பற்றி அறிவிக்கிற எவருக்கும் பொலீஸ் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் ஜெனறலினது சிபாரிசுன்பேரில் நன்கொடை கிடைக்கும். திருட்டுடைமைகளை வைத்திருப்பவருக்கு விரோதமாய் வழக்குவைக்கப்படும். தப்பிப்போன மறியற்காரரைப் பிடித்தலுக்கு வெகுமதி மறியலிட் டின்ஸ்பெக்டர் ஜெனறலிடம் கேட்டுப்பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம்.

WANTED BY THE POLICE.

MAHA ARACHCHIGE ABRAHAM ; charged with criminal force at Gammedagoda on February 19, 1899 ; is a Sinhalese of the Goigama caste; religion, Buddhist ; occupation, cultivator and dealer in plumbago ; height, about 6 ft. ; make, stout ; complexion, fair ; nose, small ; mouth, small ; eyes, white ; hair, black, tied in a knot ; wears moustaches ; head, round ; face, small ; waist, lean ; birthplace, Pitiwala, Bentara Walallawiti korale ; general residence, Pitiwala ; haunts Pitiwala, Kurunegala, Pussehena, and in plumbago mines ; married ; has three members in the family ; Don Nicolas de Silva, Fiscal's Arachchi of Nagoda ; grandfather, Epaga Alias of Gammedagoda ; brother-in-law, the Police Officer of Pitiwala ; is well known to Ambana Arachchi and Vidane Arachchi of Elpitiya. The Police Magistrate of Galle has issued warrant No. 3,818 for his arrest.

Wannaku Thisami ; charged with shooting a man with intent to commit culpable homicide at Padiatalawa, Bintenna, on May 21, 1899 ; is a Sinhalese of the Veddah caste ; occupation, cultivator ; age, about 20 years ; height, about 5 ft. 5 in. ; make, stout ; complexion, dark brown ; teeth, well set ; eyes, black ; hair, black, tied in a knot, somewhat curled in front ; wears scanty whiskers ; no beard ; has a scar on one hand ; birthplace and general residence, Holike in Bintenna in Batticaloa District ; haunts Unapana, Padiatalawa, Pokunemulla, Kukulapola ; married ; wife living at Holike ; father living at Pokunemulla ; sister, brother-in-law, and grandmother at Unapana ; is well known to the Police Headmen of Dorakumbura and the boutique-keepers at Padiatalawa. The Police Magistrate of Batticaloa has issued warrant No. 13,685 for his arrest.

Ran Menica ; charged with theft at Trincomalee street, Matale, on September 1, 1899 ; is a Sinhalese of the Goigama caste ; religion, Buddhist ; occupation, servant ; age, about 16 years ; height, 4 ft. 7 in. ; make, thin ; complexion, dark brown ; teeth, regular ; eyes, black, oval ; hair black, tied in a small knot ; birthplace, Allacollamada, Laggala, Matale ; general residence, Matale ; haunts Laggala and Matale ; single ; uncle, Uppaseke Appu ; is well known to Police Officers and some of the people of Matale. The Police Magistrate of Matale has issued warrant No. 15,885 for his arrest.

Appusinho ; charged with theft at Bambarakele estate on September 2, 1899 ; is a Sinhalese ; religion, Buddhist ; occupation, sawer ; age, about 27 years ; height, 5 ft. 3 in. ; make, stout ; complexion, dark ; eyes, black and large ; hair, black, tied in a knot ; wears moustaches and beard ; birthplace, Beliattakada in Galle ; general residence, Bambarakele estate ; haunts Bambarakele estate and Lindula ; single ; is well known to J. A. Allis Appuhami and the coolies of Bambarakele estate. The Police Magistrate of Hatton has issued warrant No. 28,830 for his arrest.

F 829 Lianage Don Hendrick ; charged with escape from Kandy, while serving a sentence, on October 1, 1899 ; is a Sinhalese of the Goigama caste ; religion, Roman Catholic ; occupation, trader ; age, 35 years ; height, 5 ft. 1 1/2 in. ; make, medium ; complexion, dark brown ; nose, small ; eyes, brown ; hair, black, cut short ; moustaches and beard, full, cut short ; has four vaccine marks on right arm ; a tattoo of a cross " X " and the letters " I. H. S. " on right side of chest ; chest and belly, hairy ; the right forearm tattooed " PETER HEND " ; a cut scar on left arm (inner) and a large scar on right kneecap ; birthplace and general residence, Peliandara in Salpiti korale, Colombo ; haunts, before his convictions, the house of one Steven Dias of Sedawatta, who is known to Mathes Annavi of Hal-mulla Roman Catholic Church, Kelaniya or Peliyagoda. A reward of Rs. 30 is offered by the Inspector-General of Prisons for his apprehension.

Jail register No. D 6,445 Martin Appu alias William Silva alias Martinu ; charged with escape from Borella Convict Hospital at 3 A.M. on October 2, 1899 ; is a Sinhalese of the Chaliya caste ; religion, Buddhist ; occupation, cultivator ; age, 25 years ; height, 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. ; make, stout (now slightly reduced) ; complexion, dark brown ; teeth, well set ; eyes, hazel ; hair, black, cut short ; moustaches and beard, black, cut short ; 2 vaccine marks on right arm, 3 on left arm ; 2 scars and a boil mark on left side of belly ; chest and belly, slightly hairy ; a scar on the left hand, a scar on left elbow (outer), a scar on right elbow (inner), a thin long scar on right elbow (outer), a scar on left leg above ankle (outer), and a boil mark on right kneecap (front) ; birthplace and general residence, Palagahawela, Negombo District. A reward of Rs. 30 is offered by the Inspector-General of Prisons for his apprehension.

STOLEN.

ON September 2, 1899, from a house at Bambarakele : 1 ash-coloured flannel coat, 1 ash-coloured Cannanore coat with black stripes, 2 white cloths, 4 chickens (black and white), and Re. 1-75 in cash. Owner, J. A. Allis Appuhami, Bambarakele estate, Lindula.