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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on December 18, 1897, at 2 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. J. Attygalle; W. Abeyasundera, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; D. G. Gunawardena, Esq.; and N. Dias Abeyasingha, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.
2. The Chairman reported, for confirmation by Council, the appointment by him of Mr. J. G. Paranavitana to the vacant clerkship.
Resolved,—That the appointment be approved.
3. The following documents were laid on the table :—
 - (a) Accounts for the month of November, 1897.
 - (b) Progress Report for November, 1897.
 - (c) Sanitary Officer's Report for Third Quarter, 1897.
4. Submitted a list of suitable public places to be set apart for the purpose of bathing and for washing animals or clothes.
Resolved,—That the list be approved with the addition of Moragoda-ela below the Kachchiwatta bridge as a place for washing animals.
5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Hayley asked—Upon what grounds the Governor, in the debate on the Supply Bill on December 9, stated that the proposals of the Galle Municipality regarding the cemetery had been cut down, whereas no proposals had been made by the Municipality?
The Chairman replied that he was not able to say on what grounds the Governor made the statement referred to. No proposals were made by the Municipal Council, but the estimate for the completion of the cemetery was submitted at the request of the Government Agent.

6. The motion notice which was given by Mr. Hayley not being seconded was not discussed, but in connection with it the letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary of December 16, 1897, No. 37, was read, and the following resolution passed :—

Resolved,—That in view of the fact that the amount of revenue of the Municipal Council is insufficient to meet the pressing demands for sanitary and other urgent improvements, this Council is not in a position to vote any sums for meeting the expenditure provided for in the estimate submitted by the Director of Public Works. The Council is of opinion that the sum of Rs. 5,000 voted by the Legislative Council will be sufficient to provide drainage and the roads required immediately for opening the cemetery for public use, and hope that under the circumstances stated above His Excellency the Governor will permit the amount voted by the Legislative Council to be handed over to the Council for expenditure free of the conditions specified in the letter under consideration.

7. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Whether copies of correspondence, &c., within the last six months in connection with the water supply from the Bikke reservoir and the levying of the water rate could be furnished?

The Chairman replied that if he would particularize the correspondence required and be informed to whom the papers are to be furnished and for what purpose they are wanted, he will take the question into consideration.

8. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—When was the well in Talbot town for supplying drinking water last cleaned out, and are the grounds about the place kept in a sanitary state, as the refuse of the ice house, I see, buried in a pit close to the well?

The Chairman replied that the well has not been cleaned out for some time, but the water is clear and good and largely drawn out daily. A little rubbish, such as straw, paper, &c., was found in a shallow pit, which has been covered up. The ground round the well is in a clean state, being an open green.

9. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Has any notice been taken of the dilapidated state of the shelter for latrine coolies, and the Salvation barracks bought for the purpose for about Rs. 400 having long since disappeared?

The Chairman replied that the shed for the coolies being in a ruinous state and not worth repairing is merely propped up. It is intended to build a substantial set of lines, for which a vote has been taken in the Budget for 1898.

10. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Are the police sufficiently careful in regulating traffic in crowded places to prevent accidents to passengers. A poor woman was run over by a heavy laden cart and sustained severe injuries. Should not carts pushed by coolies have a man in front to warn passengers out of the way?

The Chairman replied that instructions have been issued to the police.

11. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—The drains in the Fort and China Garden: how often are they flushed in a week? The condition of the drains is disgraceful, as the refuse of houses are thrown into them and no receptacle is left at convenient distances for house refuse.

The Chairman replied that such of the Fort drains as require flushing are flushed daily. Receptacles for rubbish were placed in four different places in China Garden, but they were stolen.

12. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Have steps been taken to have the milk supplied to the Fort inhabitants examined from time to time to detect the adulteration with water, sometimes got from a ditch, and are the dairies inspected to find out the state in which they are, and to prevent milk from new-calved cows being sold or used, which is supposed to cause diarrhoea, particularly in children?

The Chairman replied that no steps have been taken, but lists of vendors of milk have been furnished by Inspectors, and the matter will receive attention.

13. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—Is it desirable that people should be warned by beat of tom-tom or by a public notice posted at prominent places not to use milk brought into the Fort unless it is well boiled?

The Chairman replied that instructions will be issued to the Inspectors to warn people to boil milk before using it.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on December 18, 1887, at 3 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. J. Attygalle ; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq. ; G. P. Hayley, Esq. ; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq. ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G. ; W. Abeyasundera, Esq. ; D. G. Gunawardena, Esq. ; and N. Dias Abeyasingha, Esq.

The Chairman submitted the Budget for 1898 prepared by the Standing Committee, which was adopted with the following alterations :—

Revenue.—Paraduwawatta and Morawak korale tolls raised to Rs. 8,669-86, and the Gintota toll to Rs. 5,024-99.

Expenditure.—The vote for "Acquisition of Land" was reduced from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 2,000. The vote for "Minor Works and Improvements" was increased from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1897.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.—

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	8,500	0	9,528 53½	Establishment and pension ...	11,625	55	11,625 55
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>General Office Expenses.</i>			
Road tax, including arrears ...	9,100	0	9,844 45	Stationery, cheque books, printing, advertisements, Furniture, audit of accounts, petty expenses ...	1,012	0	1,158 93
Lighting rate, including arrears ...	3,416	0	3,101 15	<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Vehicle and animal tax including arrears ...	2,200	0	2,872 25	Commission to road tax collectors	880	0	843 60
Dog tax ...	85	0	72 12	Commission to vehicle and animal tax collector ...	132	0	50 58
<i>Tolls.</i>				Arresting road tax defaulters ...	200	0	427 50
Paradowawatta toll, including arrears ...	7,379	0	6,594 84	Tom-tom beater ...	35	0	33 33
Morawak korale road toll, including arrears ...	2,916	66	2,916 66	Tin plates for carts and carriages	120	0	98 9
Gintota toll, including arrears ...	5,241	66	5,241 67	<i>Lighting.</i>			
<i>Stamp Duties and Fees.</i>				Lighting ...	2,850	0	2,846 64
Carriages for hire ...	490	0	408 50	Commission to lighting rate collector ...	205	0	178 16
Hackeries for hire ...	750	0	864 50	Extra burners, chimneys, and wicks ...	30	0	13 15
Boats ...	185	0	196 65	New lamps ...	1,833	0	1,832 76
Carts ...	1,860	0	1,630 20	<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
Butchers' licenses ...	50	0	47 50	Scavenging and sweeping, Fort ...	2,055	0	2,046 90
Firearms ...	30	0	24 94	Scavenging and sweeping, suburbs	3,503	0	3,439 89
Sale of intoxicating liquors ...	2,060	0	2,113 75	Scavenging and sweeping wards 3, 4, and 5 ...	420	0	419 40
Opium ...	7,500	0	6,550 0	Working latrines ...	2,746	0	2,708 91
Proctors' and notaries' certificates	880	0	801 80	Watering streets ...	80	0	60 62
Jinrickshas ...	35	0	76 0	Disinfectants ...	355	0	353 14
Petroleum ...	500	0	251 0	Contingencies ...	1,026	0	977 53
Auctioneers and brokers ...	200	0	160 0	Working private latrines	599	0	472 98
Taverns ...	3,562	0	3,562 50	<i>Market Charges.</i>			
<i>Market Licenses.</i>				Salary of market master ...	250	0	250 0
Fish market and shed for auction sale of fish ...	2,880	0	3,079 0	Rent of Fort market ...	240	0	240 0
Meat market ...	245	0	315 0	Benches to fish market ...	330	0	324 89
Refuse meat market ...	85	0	90 0	Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	147 60
Green market ...	1,908	0	1,904 25	<i>Slaughter House Charges.</i>			
Fruit market ...	1,100	0	1,282 52	Salary of slaughter-house keeper	360	0	360 0
Fort market ...	300	0	235 86	Grass for cattle in pound ...	292	0	288 57
Licenses to private market ...	180	0	212 4	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Betel shed fees ...	260	0	245 29	Band ...	960	0	960 0
<i>Slaughter House Licenses.</i>				Fire brigade ...	360	0	360 0
Slaughter-house fees ...	360	0	375 0	Inspectors' uniforms ...	60	0	60 0
Pounding and feeding cattle ...	640	0	688 59	Proctor's fees and stamps ...	250	0	250 0
License to slaughter cattle ...	15	0	16 0	Upkeep of clock tower ...	51	0	34 99
License to slaughter pig ...	12	0	2 50	Destroying stray dogs ...	163	0	120 32
<i>Miscellaneous Licenses.</i>				Time gun ...	400	0	331 5
Licenses to graze cattle ...	195	0	187 75	Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	401	60	401 60
Licenses to cut grass ...	40	0	26 0	New carts and repair of carts ...	500	0	503 80
Offensive and dangerous trades ...	130	0	80 0	Tools ...	350	0	303 68
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>				Horse allowances ...	1,700	0	1,700 0
Fines by Police and Municipal Magistrates ...	1,100	0	1,017 50	Contingencies ...	250	0	221 38
<i>Rents.</i>				Interest on waterworks ...	3,500	0	3,500 0
Bathing wells ...	190	0	190 0	Wages and upkeep of waterworks	890	0	890 0
Occupancy ...	57	50	55 0	<i>Public Works.</i>			
Boutiques at bazaar ...	66	0	66 0	Upkeep of roads ...	9,950	0	10,114 64
Refreshment sheds, Havelock place ...	250	0	67 54	Upkeep of bridges ...	1,200	0	1,168 46
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	400	0	370 63
Sale of disinfectants ...	8	0	6 2	Clearing canals ...	1,050	0	1,048 1
Sale of carriage fare tables ...	5	0	5 75	Improving sanitation and drainage, Fort ...	620	0	654 71
Interest ...	350	0	257 57	Improving sanitation and drainage, suburbs ...	8,594	0	7,173 73
Sale of chimneys and wicks ...	5	0	16 60	Minor works and improvements	2,200	0	2,158 81
Sundry receipts ...	120	0	138 33	Clearing rampart walls ...	260	0	257 75
Sale of house rubbish ...	60	0	215 0	Windmill ...	165	0	190 65
Fines ...	—	—	342 43	Victoria park ...	1,210	0	1,245 52
				Additional latrines ...	800	0	770 50
				New roads and improvement of old ...	330	0	273 67
				Diamond jubilee celebration ...	—	—	500 0
				Balance ...	—	—	66,762 62½
							1,213 93½
			67,976 55½				67,976 55½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	205	0	4,472	4	Police bill for 1st half, 1896 ...	—	—	4,559	33
Assessment tax arrears for 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	1,900	62	Police bill for 2nd half, 1896 ...	4,560	0	4,610	18
Assessment tax arrears for 4th quarter, 1896, and three quarters, 1897 ...	12,664	0	9,364	73	Pay of four rural constables ...	960	0	952	25
Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	401	60	401	60	Assessment clerk ...	600	0	600	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	153	18
					Commission to collectors ...	900	0	667	86
								11,542	80
					Balance ...			4,596	19
								16,138	99

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	100	0	93	26½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	516	0	575	16
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890	0	Cost of repairs ...	120	0	208	13
Water-rate for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...	—	—	965	3	Clearing jungle... ..	250	0	143	0
					Incidental expenses ...	80	0	78	50
					Printing ...	—	—	11	48
								1,016	27
					Balance ...			932	2½
								1,948	29½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to December 31, 1897.

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Dec., 1897.		Expenditure up to Dec., 1897.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	9,950	0	1,048	15	10,114	64a	—	—
Upkeep of bridges ...	1,200	0	101	74	1,168	46b	31	54
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	400	0	27	20	370	63c	29	37
Clearing canals ...	1,050	0	57	20	1,048	1	1	99
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	620	0	62	77	654	71d	—	—
Improving drainage and sanitation, suburbs ...	8,594	0	3,124	4	7,173	73e	1,420	27
Minor works and improvements ...	2,200	0	427	65	2,158	81f	41	19
Victoria park and planting trees ...	1,210	0	102	59	1,245	52g	—	—
Additional latrines ...	800	0	—	—	770	50h	29	50
Repair of carts ...	500	0	67	55	503	80j	—	—
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	60	62	17	38
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	19	20	147	60	12	40
New road and improvement of old ...	330	0	55	54	273	67k	56	33

(a) Metalled 221 lines of road, gravelled 53½ lines; repaired superficially 1,142½ squares; used 767 cubes of metal and 418 cubes of gravel; cleared side drains 954 lines; cleared jungle on sides of roads and cut scupper drains 1½ mile, 210½ lines; lowered and trimmed sides of roads 554 lines; formed road 44½ lines and 13 squares; cut drains 94½ lines; cleared sewers 2,140 lines; repaired stoneroller; cleared esplanade; weeded Walawegodella.

(b) Repaired Hirimbure bridge, Talapitiya bridge, footbridge, Nakanda bridge, Miliddowa bridge, culvert Cripp's road, culvert Kitulampitiya road, Wakwella road bridge, culvert Kandewatta road, culvert Circular road, Galwadugoda road bridge; fixing planks, Bope bridge; widened culvert in Front Cross street; paid for bolts and nuts, 6 na beams, and 86 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired fruit market stalls, fish market, green market, fish auction shed, cattle shed, shed at sea bathing-place, District Court latrine, seabeach latrine, bathing wells, Talbot town; supplied tats for fish market; white-washed Municipal office.

(d) Repaired Rampart street and Lighthouse street sewers; built side drains, Lighthouse street; cleared sewers, Lighthouse street, Leyn Baan street, and Pedlar street; cleared covered side drains, Lighthouse street; built drain near Police Barracks; fixed siphons to Lighthouse street drain; repaired side drains, Church street.

(e) Repaired side drains and built new drains in Bowl street; built a portion of Pettigala-ela; built a cross drain at Rope walk, China Garden; built drains at Havelock place; built a drain at railway yard; provided stone slabs for Pettigala-ela; built drain, High street bazaar; built side drains at Kaluwella; built drain in Triangle bazaar; built side drains, Sea street bazaar; built retaining wall, Keppu-ela; cut side drains, Rope walk, China Garden; built retaining wall, footbridge; built culverts opposite Pavilion, Kumbalwella road and Wakwella road; built retaining wall, Keppu-ela and Kandewatta road; paid Public Works Department half cost of China Garden drain.

(f) Pulled down the walls round the late powder magazine and levelled the ground; built a shed for the ambulance; built 7 garden seats; cleaned and painted fire engine; built a well at bazaar; bought a canvas hose for fire engine; built a market shed; built a wall at the park; built a cart shed; made a carriage stand; paid for land at Dewatta for a market; paid for street names; colourwashed and painted Pavilion and railings round it; fixed a gate to cart shed; fixed railings on side of road near new gate, Fort; extended carriage stand.

(g) Cost of labour; materials for fences; provided seats round trees; cleared pond; removed rocks; made a tennis court; built a storeroom; blasted rocks.

(h) Erected 2 iron latrines at Havelock place; behind rice stores, Ward street, a sea latrine at Kaluwella.

(j) Repaired 3 iron hand carts, 2 water carts, 7 scavenging carts, 2 latrine carts, 2 hand carts, and ambulance.

(k) Gravelled and metalled road southern boundary of China Garden; improved Galwadugoda road.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

IT is hereby notified that the license No. 39, dated January 6, 1898, to slaughter animals and carry on the trade of a butcher within the Municipality of Colombo, issued to Ana Mana Segu Naina, of No. 1, New road, under the 5th section of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, for 1898, has been withdrawn under the 7th section of the said Ordinance.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Chairman and Mayor.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1898.

CHARLES ARNDT,
for Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

Period : Fourth Quarter of 1894 and First, Second, and Third Quarters of 1895.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
47 ...	Alutmawata	... 8 a.m.
62 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
63 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
265 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
322 ...	Do.	... 9 "

Period : First, Second, and Third Quarters, 1895.

103 ...	Mutwal street	... 9.15 a.m.
21 ...	Modera street	... 9.30 "
24 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
26 ...	Do.	... 10 "
149 ...	Do.	... 10.15 "
156 ...	Do.	... 10.30 "
3 ...	Alutmawata	... 10.45 "
18 ...	Do.	... 11 "
104 ...	Do.	... 11.15 "
171 ...	Do.	... 11.30 "
174 ...	Do.	... 11.45 "
174a ...	Do.	... 12 noon
201 ...	Do.	... 1 p.m.

Period : Second and Third Quarters, 1895.

38 ...	Mutwal street	... 1.15 p.m.
56 ...	Do.	... 1.30 "
66 ...	Do.	... 1.45 "
70a ...	Do.	... 2 "
98 ...	Do.	... 2.15 "
145 ...	Do.	... 2.30 "
161 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "
169 ...	Do.	... 3 "
173 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "
188 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "
189 ...	Do.	... 3.45 "
195 ...	Do.	... 4 "
207 ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
208 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
214 ...	Do.	... 4.45 "
214a ...	Do.	... 5 "
215 ...	Do.	... 5.15 "
221 ...	Do.	... 5.30 "
223 ...	Do.	... 5.45 "

Date of Sale : Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

Period : Second and Third Quarters, 1895.

5a ...	Modara street	... 8 a.m.
6 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
13 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
13a ...	Modara	... 8.45 a.m.
47 ...	Do.	... 9 "
75 ...	Do.	... 9.15 "
46 ...	Do.	... 9.30 "
150 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
192 ...	Do.	... 10 "
194 ...	Do.	... 10.15 "
199 ...	Do.	... 10.30 "
204 ...	Do.	... 10.45 "
211 ...	Do.	... 11 "
220 ...	Do.	... 11.15 "
256 ...	Do.	... 11.30 "
262 ...	Do.	... 11.45 "
276 ...	Do.	... 12 noon
1 ...	Alutmawata	... 1 p.m.
5 ...	Do.	... 1.15 "
26 ...	Do.	... 1.30 "
32 ...	Do.	... 1.45 "
34 ...	Do.	... 2 "
37 ...	Do.	... 2.15 "
42 ...	Do.	... 2.30 "
43a ...	Do.	... 2.45 "
45 ...	Do.	... 3 "
48 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "
53 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "
54 ...	Do.	... 3.45 "
55 ...	Do.	... 4 "
60 ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
60c ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
64 ...	Do.	... 4.45 "
69 ...	Do.	... 5 "

Date of Sale : Thursday, the 24th instant.

Period : Second and Third Quarters, 1895.

196a ...	Alutmawata	... 8 a.m.
242 ...	Do.	... 8.15 "
243 ...	Do.	... 8.30 "
248 ...	Do.	... 8.45 "
254a ...	Do.	... 9 "
255 ...	Do.	... 9.15 "
264 ...	Do.	... 9.30 "
269 ...	Do.	... 9.45 "
275/276 ...	Do.	... 10 "
279 ...	Do.	... 10.15 "
284 ...	Do.	... 10.30 "
298 ...	Do.	... 10.45 "
299 ...	Do.	... 11 "
306 ...	Do.	... 11.15 "
306a ...	Do.	... 11.30 "
309 ...	Do.	... 11.45 "
317 ...	Do.	... 12 noon
319 ...	Do.	... 1 p.m.
320 ...	Do.	... 1.15 "
321 ...	Do.	... 1.30 "
323 ...	Do.	... 1.45 "
324 ...	Do.	... 2 "
332 ...	Do.	... 2.15 "
338 ...	Do.	... 2.30 "
339 ...	Do.	... 2.45 "
347 ...	Do.	... 3 "
349 ...	Do.	... 3.15 "
355 ...	Do.	... 3.30 "
355c ...	Do.	... 3.45 "
359 ...	Do.	... 4 "
360 ...	Do.	... 4.15 "
362 ...	Do.	... 4.30 "
363 ...	Do.	... 4.45 "
368 ...	Do.	... 5 "
370 ...	Do.	... 5.15 "

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.	Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
Date of Sale : Friday, the 25th instant.					
Period : Second Quarter, 1897.					
61	... Kotahena road	... 8 a.m.	33	... Mattacooly	... 1 p.m.
108	... Do.	... 8.15 "	37	... Do.	... 1.15 "
49	... Cemetery	... 8.30 "	40	... Do.	... 1.30 "
62	... Do.	... 8.45 "	41a	... Do.	... 1.45 "
51	... Vustwyke	... 9 "	43	... Do.	... 2 "
79	... Do.	... 9.15 "	47	... Do.	... 2.15 "
79a	... Do.	... 9.30 "	49	... Do.	... 2.30 "
112	... Do.	... 9.45 "	55	... Do.	... 2.45 "
7	... Tottewatta	... 10 "	57	... Do.	... 3 "
10b	... Do.	... 10.15 "	59	... Do.	... 3.15 "
14a	... Do.	... 10.30 "	62	... Do.	... 3.30 "
26	... Do.	... 10.45 "	72	... Do.	... 3.45 "
34	... Do.	... 11 "	84	... Do.	... 4 "
49	... Do.	... 11.15 "	11	... Ferguson's road	... 4.15 "
61	... Do.	... 11.30 "	47	... Do.	... 4.30 "
1	... Mattacooly	... 11.45 "	56	... Do.	... 4.45 "
20	... Do.	... 12 noon	Period : Second and Third Quarters, 1895.		
			284a	... Alumawata	... 5 p.m.
			310a	... Do.	... 5.15 "

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Supplemental Budget No. 1.

Submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue, 1898	73,762	25
Estimated expenditure	73,145	48
			616	77
Unexpended balances from 1897...	4,991	67
<i>Katugastota Toll Rent.</i>				
Balance due on account 1897	1,705	0
			6,696	67
			7,313	44
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
For sundry minor works not provided for in any estimate	—	300 0
<i>Drainage Scheme.</i>				
Remuneration to Mr. E. Robins for plans, &c.	6,407	91
Cost of box and mounting plans	102	9
			6,510	0
Less voted and paid in 1897	3,000	0
			3,510	0
<i>Market.</i>				
Laying pipes in connection with mains, altering fountain	—	365 0
<i>Pension.</i>				
Mr. Van Twest, late Chief Inspector, at Rs. 458-33 per annum from June 1, 1897	—	725 68
<i>Scavenging.</i>				
9 new latrine carts	1,620	0
100 new drums	550	0
Repairing drums	200	0
			2,370	0
Constructing culvert over water-course and making road at rubbish depositing place	—	1,270 0
New fire bars for rubbish destructor	—	420 0

Kandy, March 5, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

I hereby give notice, in terms of the 14th section of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the branch road from Deniyaya to Anningkanda, within the Morawak korale of the Southern Province, for the purpose of electing a new Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Deniyaya Resthouse on March 24 next, at 2 P.M.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, February 28, 1898.

Kitulkelle Road and Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Local Committee elected for the above-named road that a meeting of proprietors or resident managers of the under-mentioned estates: Lunugalla, Udahena, Cabragalla, Poonagalla, Macaldeniya, Ampitiyakanda, and Arnball, will be held at Poonagalla Bungalow on March 19, 1898, at 3 P.M., to enable the Local Committee to consider and determine the sections into which the said road shall be divided for construction and upkeep assessment, and the

estates that will use each section, and the acreage of each estate.

JAMES BISSET,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, March 4, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected Members of the Local Committee for the Kitulkele bridge and connected road in the District of Koslanda under the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896:—

Messrs. James Bisset, J. A. Martensz, and J. Arthur McLaren.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, February 28, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 12 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the following gentlemen have been elected to form a Local Committee in respect of the Kunckles road:—

Messrs. G. E. Bewley, R. E. Prance, W. E. Jackson, and Mr. C. J. Owen. Mr. G. E. Bewley to be Chairman of the Committee under section 15 of the Ordinance.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 4, 1898.

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

ROAD FROM DUCKWARI TO COTTAGANGA FACTORY.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 4,270
Private contribution	...	Rs. 4,270

1st section $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,329—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,192-97—Sectional rate, 8976c.—Total rate, 8976c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. J. Young	Ranwella	200	179 52
1st to 4th section $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile.			
Total acreage, 1,129—Moiety of cost, Rs. 3,077-03—Sectional rate, 2-7254c.—Total rate, 3-6230c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co., Limited	Cottaganga	365	1,322 44
G. L. Williams	Gonawella	764	2,768 4
			4,270 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before March 30, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 9, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1898, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaraganuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 250
Private contribution	...	Rs. 250

Total acreage, 5,212—Moiety of cost, Rs. 210·74—Sectional rate, 4·0433c.—Total rate, 4·0433c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles ...	Densworth ...	537 ...	21 70
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Pambegama ...	938 ...	37 91
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ...	Ernan and Glassel ...	931 ...	37 63
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Nahalma ...	692 ...	27 96
C. Blair and A. M. Blair ...	Woodend and Rangogama ...	513 ...	20 78
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson ...	Maldeniya ...	369 ...	14 96
W. Forsythe and S. L. Harries ...	Yogama ...	1,232 ...	49 80
			<u>210 74</u>
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contribution	—	250 0
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1896	17 4	
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1897	6 23	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1897	15 99	
			<u>39 26</u>
			<u>210 74</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 5, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 1, 1898.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1898, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance for the said road, as follows:—

YA TIYANTOTA-POLATAGAMA ROAD.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 750
Private contribution ...	Rs. 750

1st section.

Total acreage, 3,072—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233·11—Sectional rate, 7·5882c.—Total rate, 7·5882c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited ...	Weragolla ...	268 ...	20 39

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 2,804—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233·11—Sectional rate, 8·3134c.—Total rate, 15·9016c.

Messrs. Carson & Co., Colombo ...	Kelani ...	588 ...	93 49
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1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 2,216—Moiety of cost, Rs. 233·11—Sectional rate, 10·5194c.—Total rate, 26·4210c.

Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited ...	Parusella ...	275 ...	72 65
We-oya Tea Company, Limited ...	We-oya ...	290 ...	76 61
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited ...	Polatagama ...	1,440 ...	380 45
We-oya Tea Company, Limited ...	Abamalla ...	211 ...	55 74
			<u>699 33</u>

N.B.—Private contribution ...	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1896 ...	18 75	750 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1897 ...	15 75	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1897 ...	16 18	
		<u>50 68</u>
		<u>699 33</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 5, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 1, 1898.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1898, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows :—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 400
Private contribution	...	Rs. 400

Total acreage, 980—Moiety of cost, Rs. 316-56—Sectional rate, 32-302c.—Total rate, 32-302c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham	Yellangowrie	440	142 12
W. L. Strachan	Debatgama	437	141 15
E. G. Mainsty and W. C. Whitham	Kalugalla	103	33 29
			<u>316 56</u>

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contribution	—	400 0
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1896	8 83	
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1897	52 53	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1897	22 8	
		<u>83 44</u>
		<u>316 56</u>

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 5, 1898.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, March 1, 1898.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the provisions of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, be extended to the District of Balangoda for the construction of a branch cart road from Elleerawa towards Bogawantalawa, a distance of 5½ miles, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of section 6 of the said Ordinance, will on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said branch road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following, among other estates in the district, to be assessed :—

Estates.	Proprietors.	Agents.	Acreage.	Extent under Cultivation.
Morahela	H. and N. Worship	Sir T. J. Lipton	383	220
Walawe	E. M. Leaf	—	578	256
Detenagala	A. G. Layard	C. W. Horsfall	425	245
Maratenna	W. Forbes and F. Laurie	Bosanquet & Co.	511	350
Rowley	The Ceylon Hills Company	do.	645	171
Ferndale and Sherwood	Heirs of H. W. Giffy	V. A. Julius	579	76
Hituwalenatenna	M. Abraham Perera	—	372	86
			<u>Total ... 3,493</u>	<u>1,404</u>

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, February 28, 1898.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Market Rent, Vavuniya, for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1897	50 26	Remitted to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, in part settlement of an advance made on account of the market building at Vavuniya	22 76
No receipts	—	Balance on December 31, 1897	27 50
Total	<u>50 26</u>	Total	<u>50 26</u>

District Road Committee,
Vavuniya, February 14, 1898.

H. O. FOX,
Chairman.
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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at 12 noon on the 18th March, 1898, at the registered office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1897.
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 11th to the 25th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Assembly Rooms Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, 28th March, 1898, at 4 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order,

PERCY BOIS,
Secretary.

The Patiagama Cinchona Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, 28th March, 1898, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Palmerston Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Second Ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, 28th March, 1898, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order.

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Roeberry Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

THE Second Ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held at the registered office of the Company at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, 28th March, 1898, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Stinsford Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at 11 A.M., on Saturday, the 26th March, 1898, for the purpose of confirming the following special resolutions, which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 5th day of March, 1898, viz.:-

- "(1) That the Stinsford Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd., be wound up voluntarily.
"(2) That Messrs. W. Forsyth and D. R. Buchanan be appointed joint Liquidators on a fee of Rs. 750."

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.
Agents and Secretaries.

The Ankande Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1898, at 4 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1897.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To elect an Auditor for 1898.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

THREE months hence I shall apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted as a Notary to practise in the District of Anuradhapura.

CHARLES PETER DE SILVA.

February 19, 1898.

ARATCHILAGEGEDERA MUDIYANSE SENANAYAKA, Postmaster, Rambukkana, hereby give notice that on and after 30th March, 1898, my full name shall be Alexander Martin Senanayaka, and my signature shall be A. M. Senanayaka as hitherto.

March 1, 1898.

A. M. SENANAYAKA.

I, THE undersigned, Victor Hugo James Bolónña, of Ratnapura, do hereby give notice that I intend three months hence to apply to his Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in Sinhalese within the District of Sabaragamuwa, in terms of the proviso of the 7th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

V. H. J. BOLOÑÑA.

Ratnapura, February 9, 1898.

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Statement of Account of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School (the Colombo Muslim Educational Society) for the Year 1897.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs
Last year's balance	...	—		61	79	Salaries of the teachers of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	...	904	50	
Grant from the Government	...	386	0			Salary of the watcher of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	...	47	0	
Rent of the three houses (Nos. 6B, 6C, and 6D at Second Division, Maradana) belonging to the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	...	900	0			To repair the school building and the houses Nos. 6B, 6C, and 6D at Second Division, Maradana...	...	32	16	
Fees from the boys of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School...	...	48	38			Taxes for the school building and the said three houses	...	101	64	
				1,334	38	Expense re last year's prize distribution	...	21	47	
						Goods purchased for the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School...	...	24	67	
						The Assistant Secretary's (Colombo Muslim Educational Society) conveyance allowance	...	60	0	
						To publish the last year's account in the Gazette	...	7	50	
						Bonuses to the teachers of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School from the Government grant	...	54	0	
						Miscellaneous expenses	...	28	2	
						Balance	...			1,280 96
										115 21
										1,396 17
				1,396	17					

Colombo, December 31, 1897.

A. M. WAPCHE MARIKAR,
Honorary Treasurer,
Colombo Muslim Educational Society.