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ROAD COMMITTEE, NOTICES.

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 certain improvements on the 8th, 14th, and 20th miles of the Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested, as follows:—

KANDAPOLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,750
Private contribution ... Rs. 1,750

1st to 2nd section, 8·84 mile.

Total acreage, 4,280—Moiety of cost, Rs. 280—
Sectional rate, ·0654c.—Total rate, ·0654c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Leechman & Co.	The Park	237	15 50

1st to 8th section, 14·84 mile.

Total acreage, 4,043—Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·70—
Sectional rate, ·0459c.—Total rate, ·1113c.

Standard Tea Co.	Conygar	176	19 62
Do.	Eskdale	238	26 52
Do.	Liddesdale	810	90 18

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Standard Tea Co.	St. Leonard's	725	80 72
The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Ltd.	Ragalla	999	111 22

1st to 14th section, 20·84 mile.

Total acreage, 1,095—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,284·30—
Sectional rate, 1·1728c.—Total rate, 1·2841c.

J. Anstruther and C.			
Bagot	Waldemar	612	785 93
Do.	Gomalie	190	243 94
Do.	Oulton	156	200 0
K. M. J. Fernando	Haputalewatta	137	175 99

1,750 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 January 24, 1900.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 3, 1900.

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, November 18, 1899, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 14, 1899.

Present :—The Hon. Mr. H. Hay Cameron, Chairman ; J. H. Sproule, Esq. ; C. Vanderwall, Esq. ; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq. ; A. Philip, Esq. ; and Dr. J. Craib.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 21 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

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

Resolved,—That the several statements, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of the 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*.

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 October.

(b) Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during October, and registers.

4. The following correspondence was submitted :—

Pension to Mr. G. Poulter.

(a) Letter No. 60 from the Colonial Secretary, dated October 23, intimating the sanction of pension to Mr. G. Poulter from December 1.

Relating to Notice of Meeting.

(b) Letter No. 61 from the Colonial Secretary, dated October 24, acknowledging receipt on October 21 of Agenda Paper, and inquiring whether longer notice is given to Members of the Municipal Council.

Drainage, Loan on account.

(c) Letter No. 62 dated November 7, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Treasurer has been instructed to advance the sum of Rs. 16,300 applied for on account of loan in connection with the drainage of Kandy.

Sale of Tolls.

(d) Letter No. 105 dated November 17, from the Government Agent, reporting sale of the Katugastota toll rent for 1900 for a sum of Rs. 10,000, and stating that the remaining two rents will be advertised for sale by tender.

Resolved,—That the recommendation of the Government be adopted, viz., that the offer made for the Katugastota toll for 1900 be accepted.

5. Read petition dated October 20, from Mr. W. Weerasinghe, praying that under rule 19 of the Pension Rules the privilege of twelve months' notice to retire be granted him.

It was proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. J. H. Sproule, "that Mr. Weerasinghe's request for twelve months' notice be granted, the notice to date from this day."

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

6. Mr. Vanderwall, with permission of the Meeting, asked the following question, notice of which had been given by Mr. Beven, who was unavoidably absent :—What foundation is there for the statement made by a speaker at a public Meeting held in Kandy last week, that the leakage from the reservoir was so great as to account for the scarcity of water in Kandy last year, and if any repairs have been effected since ?

Reply.—The statement is without foundation, there has been no such leak ; none but ordinary repairs have been done. The scarcity of water in 1890 was due to the partial failure in Kandy of the south-west monsoon. The rainfall up to August 31 was 14 in. below the average for twenty years.

7. Mr. Sproule, in accordance with notice, asked—Whether it will not be possible, as it is desirable, to equalize the record of time in Kandy between the town clock time and railway time, and moved for papers.

Reply.—The instructions given to the timekeeper were to keep the clock two or three minutes faster than the railway time. On account of his neglect in October, he forfeited the whole amount of remuneration for that month, and it is hoped that the cause of inconvenience complained of will not be repeated.

8. Mr. Sproule, in accordance with notice, asked—Can the Chairman inform the Council whether application has been received to light the Audience Hall (District Court) with the electric light, and moved for papers.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Vanderwall.

The Chairman replied in the negative and laid papers on the table.

9. The following recommendation of the Standing Committee was submitted :—

That the assessment recently made of properties within the new limits of the Municipality and of premises previously omitted from assessment be adopted, and that the usual notices of assessment do issue.

Resolved,—That the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved

10. The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the financial position of the Municipality, of which copies had been sent to Members, was submitted.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that the matter do lie over for consideration at a Special Meeting to be convened for the purpose at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, December 1, owing to the unavoidable absence to-day of Mr. Beven, who moved the appointment of the Special Committee on Municipal Finance.

The motion was carried *nem. con.*

11. Proposal of rates and taxes to be levied during 1900, recommended by the Standing Committee, was laid on the table.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, that the proposals as to the amount of rates and taxes to be levied during 1900 be postponed till after consideration of the report of the Special Committee on the Municipal Finances.

The motion on being put was carried *nem. con.*

12. Considered the following recommendation of the Standing Committee:—

That certain items of overexpenditure during the year, in excess of votes, be adjusted by transfer of savings of moneys assigned under other heads of expenditure, on which there has been savings as follows:—

Wanted for		Rs.	c.	Wanted for		Rs.	c.
Commutation commission...		200	0	Slaughter-houses	{ Feeding cattle...	100	0
Miscellaneous	{ Badges ...	20	0		{ Books and forms	10	0
	{ Fire engine	35	0	Time charges	...	51	50
Office	{ Establishment ...	211	43	Steam boat	...	130	0
	{ Stamps ...	10	0	Cattle shed	...	130	0
Market sundries	...	20	0				
Rents	...	126	0			1,834	32
Sanitation	{ Salaries ...	180	39				
	{ Clearing brushwood, &c. ...	600	0				

Transfer from Scavenging to Subhead Night Soil Work.

Assessment tax—commission Rs. 75 : Street Lighting.

Resolved,—That the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved.

13. Letter dated November 14, from a Sub-Committee appointed at a meeting of ratepayers held recently respecting the fixing of meters, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the letter be circulated with connected papers.

14. Mr. Jonklaas gave notice of the following motion to be brought forward at the next General Meeting:—

In view of the motion carried this day that Mr. Weerasinghe be granted twelve months' notice from to date, I move that Mr. Marcellis' appointment be cancelled and a month's notice be given him at once that his service would be discontinued thereafter.

Confirmed this 16th day of December, 1899.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to October 31, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,555	0	1,709	17	Balance from 1898 ...	5,142	12
Arrears—tolls and interest ...	700	0	755	84	Arrears ...	148	50
Cemetery account ...	11,628	0	11,777	0	Cemetery account—wages and sundries ...	908	47
Commutation rate ...	300	0	26	4	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	885	62
Interest ...	3,000	0	1,682	85	Government loan on account lake silt and road ...	4,000	0
Judicial account—fines ...	7,540	0	7,477	25	Interest on Government loan ...	720	0
Licenses ...	515	0	350	55	Judicial account—salaries and printing ...	1,420	40
Miscellaneous receipts ...	2,276	80	1,918	0	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	19	0
Office charges—share by water-rate account ...	10,550	0	9,479	42	Miscellaneous charges ...	496	93
Public market—rents ...	855	0	1,018	25	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	9,646	42
Rents ...	11,000	0	5,912	10	Pension account ...	381	90
Scavenging ...	4,125	0	4,685	97	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	1,431	78
Slaughter-houses ...	10,572	55	—	—	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	222	46
Stamp duties ...	1,230	0	779	35	Sanitation and scavenging ...	32,214	98
Taxes ...	26,230	0	18,904	90	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	1,603	10
Tolls ...	850	0	850	0	Stamp duties—printing, &c. ...	10	25
Public Works—Government contribution ...	200	0	195	50	Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	257	51
Recreation ground ...	—	—	201	97	Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	448	63
Perahera booths ...	—	—	2,903	71	Tolls—wages and sundries ...	2,207	62
Stores Rs. 2,891-71, suspense Rs. 12	—	—	496	0	Volunteer and public band ...	1,000	0
Securities Rs. 474, guides' deposits Rs. 22	—	—	442	86	Plague precautions ...	1,683	77
Estimate No. 18 of 1898 Rs. 388-71, dog collars Rs. 54-15	—	—	686	21	Public works ...	16,622	62
Sundry debtors Rs. 519-71, cattle shed rents Rs. 166-50	—	—	468	40	Petty cash Rs. 27-57, suspense Rs. 536-12	563	69
Costs on account market rents Rs. 92-90, manure Rs. 375-50	—	—	545	52	Refund to guides Rs. 12, extra clerk Rs. 21	33	0
Clearing out private cesspits ...	—	—	1,212	10	Manure Rs. 96-05, stores Rs. 3,028-50, Estimate No. 18 of 1898 Rs. 250	3,374	55
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs ...	22,211	55	15,532	23	Steam boat Rs. 107-21, sundry debtors Rs. 188-89	296	10
Assessment tax, 1899 ...	150	0	—	—	Refund of securities Rs. 327, cattle shed account Rs. 92-93	419	93
Interest ...	—	—	26	75	Clearing private cesspits Rs. 442-71, interest Rs. 18-18	460	89
Costs ...	—	—	1,409	70	Assessment tax arrears—charges ...	3	31
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	25,707	60	18,327	69	Assessment tax, 1899—commission, &c. ...	552	76
Water-rate, 1899 ...	150	0	—	—	Street lighting Rs. 1,905-32, street names, Rs. 22-84	1,928	16
Interest ...	800	0	652	23	Costs ...	36	7
Sale of grass ...	29,425	0	—	—	Water-rate arrears—charges ...	4	99
Receipts from Fairieland and Roseneath ...	—	—	655	81	Water-rate, 1899—commission, salaries, &c. ...	2,419	55
Excess of water ...	—	—	616	71	Interest and sinking fund (Rs. 6,250 by Rs. 3,097-11)	9,347	11
Bricks sold Rs. 160, use of meters Rs. 456-71	—	—	135	38	Waterworks maintenance ...	4,335	78
House service for work done ...	—	—	483	29	Working of Fairieland and Roseneath ...	327	70
Costs Rs. 33-29, rents Rs. 450	—	—	79	75	House service—materials and wages ...	834	67
Waterworks extension ...	—	—	112,398	50	Meters account ...	15,414	22
			9,729	71	Waterworks extension Rs. 139-48, bank interest Rs. 98-09	237	57
Balance carried forward ...			171,571	50	Costs Rs. 36-08, excess of water Rs. 30	66	8
			122,128	21			
						122,128	21

Kandy, November 6, 1899.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

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

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Sept. 30.		Expenditure in October.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,257	50	1,582	14	158	51 ^a	1,740	65	516	85
2	Town streets	3,241	87	2,320	50	794	34 ^b	3,114	84	127	3
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	716	87	666	78	7	86 ^c	674	64	42	23
4	Udawattekele roads	1,695	75	1,021	9	213	72 ^d	1,234	81	460	94
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyiyane-wela, &c.	1,121	92	734	87	247	3 ^e	981	90	140	2
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	866	4	92	23 ^f	958	27	141	73
7	Watering streets	251	11	233	46	—	—	233	46	17	65
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	1,039	69	175	29 ^g	1,214	98	27	87
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	171	91	10	58 ^h	182	49	17	51
10	Tools	750	0	466	48	14	37 ^j	480	85	269	15
11	Ferry approaches	605	5	241	3	76	18 ^k	317	21	287	84
12	Maintenance and improvements, bathing tank	130	0	47	12	—	—	47	12	82	88
13	Ferry boats	526	0	219	4	40	6 ^l	259	10	266	90
14	Recreation ground	806	0	687	78	46	37 ^m	734	15	71	85
15	Miscellaneous	300	0	252	29	12	1 ⁿ	264	30	35	70
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	487	75	—	—	487	75	0	25
19	Dharma lines	200	0	123	85	12	40 ^o	136	25	63	75
20	Sheep slaughter-house	639	75	433	75	49	91 ^p	483	66	156	9
21	Peradeniya road culvert	295	20	291	46	—	—	291	46	3	74
22	Clearing lake silt	1,491	40	820	67	55	82 ^q	876	49	614	91
23	Barrel drain, Colombo street	2,530	0	1,442	8	203	72 ^r	1,650	80	879	20
24	Weeding ground in Ward street	100	0	15	64	—	—	15	64	84	36
	Road and pits	2,834	74	1,760	50	260	93 ^s	2,021	43	813	31

(a) 25 lineal feet of barrel drain in Colombo street, rebuilt, Rs. 60·18 ; 74 lineal feet of curb of pavement rebuilt, Trincomalee street, Rs. 37·45 ; 560 lineal yards of barrel drains cleared of silt, Rs. 55·88 ; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(b) 2 miles of side drains cleared, Rs. 62·57 ; reducing sides and removing landslips, Rs. 6·30 ; superintendence, Rs. 4 ; cost of broken metal, Rs. 721·47.

(c) Landslips cleared.

(d) 4 miles of side drains cleared, Rs. 37·98 ; 5 miles sides reduced and clearing jungle, Rs. 80 ; landslips, Rs. 15·26 ; cost of broken metal supplied, Rs. 70·48 ; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(e) 3 miles of side drains cleared, sides reduced, and clearing jungle, Rs. 112·40 ; clearing rubbish from grating across channel, Rs. 14·15 ; landslips, Rs. 10·48 ; cost of broken metal, Rs. 105 ; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(f) 17 squares whitewashing walls, slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed, Rs. 5·60 ; 13 squares whitewashing public latrines, Rs. 4 ; shifting tiles, Town Hall, Rs. 39·03 ; cleaning walls, Rs. 31·31.

(g) 40 squares whitewashing market and latrines, Rs. 11·62 ; clearing grounds, Rs. 11·47 ; clearing side drains, Rs. 14·20 ; cost of metal, Rs. 133·96 ; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(h) Weeding round plants and cutting overhanging branches.

(j) Purchase of buckets, &c.

(k) Clearing side drains, reducing sides, and cutting back jungle, Rs. 3·78 ; spreading and consolidating metal, Rs. 13·33 ; transport of gravel, Rs. 4·45 ; transport of metal, Rs. 14 ; repair of tools, Rs. 35·62 ; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(l) Hauling up boat, levelling ground, and removing silt, Rs. 28·93 ; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(m) Hire of bullocks for mowing machine, Rs. 35·20 ; rolling ground, Rs. 11·17.

(n) Repairs to wire fence, Rs. 7·23 ; repairing retaining wall near cooly lines, Rs. 4·78.

(o) Wages of watcher.

(p) Proportion of cost of stores, line watcher.

(q) Repairs to dredger and barges, Rs. 50·82 ; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(r) 50 lineal feet of concrete side drains built, Rs. 54·66 ; fixing gratings, Rs. 9·16 ; cost of metal, cost of chunam and cement, Rs. 105.

(s) 122 cubes of earth excavation from pits, Rs. 121·84 ; covering in pits, Rs. 31·88 ; transport of stones for foundations, Rs. 57·94 ; clearing away jungle, weeding ground, Rs. 29·27 ; superintendence, Rs. 20.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

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

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

Scavenging.—The scavenging of the town has been satisfactorily carried out during the month.

Drainage.—The drainage, though unsatisfactory as to construction, was clean and in a sanitary condition, owing to the frequent and copious showers that fell during the month.

Market.—I regret to have to report again that the vegetable stalls, which comprise a large portion of the market, are in a very unsatisfactory condition. This has been brought to the notice of the Council frequently, but no steps have yet been taken to remedy the evil. The beef and fish stalls are clean and well kept.

Food Supply.—Ample and of good quality. 431 cattle, 120 buffaloes, and 366 sheep and goats were slaughtered during the month.

Bakeries.—Clean and well kept.

Dairies.—Clean and well kept.

Laundries.—Monthly reports from the Inspectors are forwarded to the Chairman regarding the condition of the laundries, but no instructions have yet been received as to what action should be taken in cases where the premises are unsuitable.

Latrines.—Clean and well kept.

Cooly Lines.—All in good order, with the exception of the one belonging to the Municipality adjoining the Public Works Department lines on the side of the railway approach road.

Alleys.—Every attention is being paid to these localities. In bad cases prosecutions have been entered.

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

General Health.—The health of the town has been exceptionally good.

Infectious Diseases.—One case of smallpox was reported from Talwatta. The patient was promptly removed to hospital and the house disinfected. House-to-house inspections were made thereafter, and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

A few sporadic cases of chickenpox, too, were reported from the same locality. The patients suffering from this disease were isolated and treated in their own houses.

Water Supply.—Good and ample (*vide* report of analysis).

I am, &c.,

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

Kandy, November 10, 1899.

Examination of a Sample of Drinking Water from Standpipe.

Source and possibility of contamination : reservoir ; contamination possible.

Chemical and Physical Examination.

1. Colour in 6-in. column : nil. Turbidity : nil.
2. Odour : nil.
3. Residue left on evaporation : nil.
4. Free ammonia : no sudent trace.
5. Chlorine : about two grains per gallon. Equivalent of common salt : about three grains per gallon.
6. Nitrites : nil.
7. Nitrates : no sudent trace.
8. Hardness : under four degrees.
9. Lead : nil.
10. Zinc, iron, and copper : nil.
11. Oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes at 212° F. : about .05 grain 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 the water is pure and well adapted for all domestic purposes.

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

Kandy, November 9, 1899.

Minutes of Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Friday, December 1, 1899, at 4 o'clock p.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 24, 1899.

Present :—Mr. H. Hay Cameron, Chairman ; J. H. Sproule, Esq. ; E. Beven, Esq. ; C. Vanderwall, Esq. ; and A. Philip, Esq.

1. The report by the Special Committee appointed on July 15 to consider the financial position of the Council, and of which a copy had been sent to each Member, was submitted and taken as read.

It was proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that the report be adopted.

This was opposed by Mr. Philip. A long discussion took place on the Committee's recommendations.

On a division being called for, the following votes were recorded :—

<i>Ayes.</i>		<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Vanderwall.		Mr. Philip.
Mr. Beven.		The Chairman.
Mr. Sproule.		

Ayes, 3 ; Noes, 2.

The Chairman declared the adoption of the report.

The Chairman and Mr. Philip gave notice of their intention to send in their reasons for dissent.

The following proposals of the Standing Committee as to the amount of rates and taxes to be levied during 1900 to meet expenditure was submitted :—

Rates and Taxes proposed to be levied in 1900 in terms of section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1900.	Authority under which levied.
1. Consolidated rate for Police and Lighting	—	—	7 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
2. Water-rate	—	—	8 per cent. on annual value of property	Section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1884

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1900 in terms of Section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Taxes.	Maximum leviable under the Ordinance.	Amount at present levied.	Amount proposed to be levied in 1900.	Authority under which levied.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Carriages other than carts	5 0 each	5 0 each	5 0 each	Section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
Carts or hackeries ...	4 0 "	4 0 "	4 0 "	
3. Jinrickshas ...	2 50 "	2 50 "	2 50 "	
Horses, ponies, or mules ...	2 50 "	2 50 "	2 50 "	
Bullocks or asses ...	1 0 "	1 0 "	1 0 "	
4. Dogs ...	1 50 "	0 75 "	0 75 "	Section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887
5. Commutation of labour ...	2 50 "	2 0 "	2 0 "	Section 130 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887

Letter dated November 28, from a Committee appointed by taxpayers at a Meeting held on November 25 forwarding copies of resolutions adopted at the said Meeting, together with a letter dated December 1 from Mr. C. A. La Brooy, were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that the Council do go into Committee, which was adopted.

The Council in Committee.

It was agreed that the rate for 1900 be fixed at 5 per cent. The proposals regarding the other rates were approved of.

The Council then resumed.

On motion of the Chairman it was unanimously resolved that the consolidated rate for 1900 be not increased but remain at 5 per cent. ; and that the other rates recommended by the Standing Committee be adopted.

Resolved, with reference to the petition of the ratepayers, that a reply be sent to the effect that the consolidated rate remain at 5 per cent. for the year 1900.

Confirmed at Kandy this 16th day of December, 1899.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Chairman.

REPORT.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the financial position of the Municipality desire to report as follows:—

1. The Special Committee first directed their attention to the probable receipts and disbursements from September 1 to December 31, 1899. The result of the figures submitted to them by the Accountant and the Secretary on all heads of receipts and expenditure for those four months showed a probable deficit of Rs. 845 at the end of the year. But the Special Committee are of opinion that by reduction in the item of Public Works (Rs. 10,000) and one or two other items of expenditure, the monetary affairs of the Municipality will show no deficit as on December 31 next.

2. By way of ascertaining the financial position of the Council, the Special Committee went carefully, with the aid of the Secretary and Accountant, into the estimated income and expenditure of the ensuing year, with the following result:—

No. 1 or General Revenue Account :		Rs.	c.
Receipts ...	...	89,045	6
Disbursements ...	...	89,008	80
Leaving a credit balance at end of 1900 on No. 1 Account of ...	...	36	26
3. No. 2 or the Consolidated Account :			
Receipts ...	...	27,664	31
Disbursements ...	...	34,360	0

Leaving a probable deficit of such a large sum as Rs. 6,695.68. This is owing to the large increase under the head of Lighting due to the introduction of the electric lighting from commencement of next year.

4. No. 3 or the Water-rate Account indicated the following probable results:—		Rs.	c.
Income ...	...	33,320	0
Disbursements ...	...	27,109	96

showing a credit balance of Rs. 6,210.04 ; but it must be borne in mind that there will be a probable deficit, as there is due to the bank at the end of the year of Rs. 10,942 for the purchase of a large number of meters.

5. The amalgamated accounts indicated the probability of a deficit at the end of 1900 of Rs. 4,059.42, which, added to Rs. 845 estimated deficit at the end of this year, aggregates a total probable deficit of Rs. 5,804.42.

6. It was satisfactory to ascertain that the estimated deficit for 1899 would have been larger if not that on the item of Scavenging a probable saving will be effected of Rs. 4,917.27.

The estimated cost of this work for next year is Rs. 12,845, which, compared with the amount estimated for the current year, shows a reduction of Rs. 9,133.

There is no provision made for interest and sinking fund on the loan of Rs. 16,300 applied for from the sum of Rs. 250,000 voted by the Legislative Council for the drainage of Kandy, to meet the cost already incurred on re-construction of drains, which was an urgent work. If the loan of Rs. 16,300 is obtained a sum of Rs. 978 will have to be provided for next year, converting the probable credit balance of Rs. 36.26 of No. 1 Account into an estimated deficit of Rs. 941.74.

7. The Special Committee would urge on the Council the misleading effect of amalgamating the two accounts Nos. 1 and 2—an innovation introduced this year. This causes some confusion, and is calculated to obscure the principle that a particular fund, say the assessment tax, must be expended for a particular purpose only, viz., Police and Lighting.

The result of the new system of amalgamation is already seen in the fact ascertained in the course of our inquiry, that in order to meet a deficit in No. 1 Account a sum of Rs. 24,934.47 had to be borrowed up to September 30 from No. 2 Account, thus reducing the credit balance of this account to Rs. 4,005.73. This is of course wrong in principle. The Special Committee venture to recommend the adoption of the pre-existing method of keeping the accounts of Municipal funds, as being less involved, and certainly clearer and more satisfactory.

Even if the loan of Rs. 16,300 above referred to is obtained from Government, there will still be a sum due by Nos. 1 to 2 Account (Police and Lighting rate) of Rs. 8,634.47.

This state of the account shows the impossibility of the Council being able to make any provision to meet interest and sinking fund on any further loans.

On the loans already obtained, the Council have to provide next year for the following payments:—

Rs. 5,280—Payment of instalment and interest on account lake, silt, and road.

Rs. 12,500—Interest and sinking fund on Waterworks construction loan.

Rs. 6,000—Interest and sinking fund on loan for acquisition of land.

8. For some time very careful supervision and retrenchment must be exercised before any further public works can be entertained. It is not advisable to increase any taxes, considering that Kandy is a purely residential town and not a manufacturing one.

The Municipal limits have been extended, and until the water supply and lighting are extended to these limits the Special Committee is of opinion that public works in connection with drainage, sewerage, &c., should stand over for the present.

EDWIN BEVEN.
L. CREASY.
C. VANDERWALL.
J. H. SPROULE.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 2, 1899, at 8 o'clock a.m., to consider the Budget for 1900, in accordance with the requirements of section 111 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Present:—Hon. Mr. H. Hay Cameron, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; and A. Philip, Esq.

Resolved, on motion of the Chairman, that the Council do go into Committee, which was unanimously agreed to. The Council in Committee.

On the Receipt side.

The Budget was carefully considered, item by item. Under the head "Office Charges," Mr. Philip objected to the item "Contribution by Police and Lighting rate, Rs. 2,184."

Resolved,—That as the accounts are to be kept separate the item be retained.

Pensions.—Mr. Philip objected to the item "Contribution by consolidated rate." For reason above recorded it was resolved that it be retained.

Public Market.—Mr. Philip objected to the item "Increased rate of rental to meet extra cost of lighting."

Resolved,—That the amount be retained.

Scavenging.—Mr. Philip proposed that the estimated receipts be increased to Rs. 9,000. This was agreed to.

Taxes.—Resolved, that the amount to be recovered for dogs be increased to Rs. 250.

On the Expenditure side.

Interest.—Resolved that the amount entered as payable to bank be deleted. Agreed to.

Pension Account.—Resolved, that the sum of Rs. 468 provided for Mr. Weerasingha be deleted, as by a recent resolution of the Council his services are to be retained.

Public Market.—Mr. Philip proposed that the item for lighting, Rs. 2,500, be deleted and Rs. 700 be substituted.

Resolved that the item be retained.

Sanitation.—Clearing side drains of town streets not in charge of the Municipal Council, Rs. 800.

Mr. Philip objected to the item.

It was resolved that it be retained, the expenditure being necessary on sanitary grounds.

Night Soil Work.—Resolved that the item be reduced to Rs. 13,851.25.

Volunteer and Public Band, contribution to.—Proposed by Mr. Philip that the item provided under this head be omitted, as he considered the band a luxury.

A short discussion took place. The majority were of opinion that the public generally would deprecate the withdrawal of the contribution towards the maintenance of the band.

Mr. Philip called for a division, when the following votes were recorded:—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Philip. Chairman.	Mr. Vanderwall. Mr. Beven. Mr. Sproule.

The item was therefore retained.

Dredging Lake.—Mr. Philip moved that the item be entered under the head "Clearing Lake Silt." This was agreed to.

Public Works.—Schedule A.

Estimate 1.—Mr. Philip moved that the item of Rs. 2,635.50 be reduced to Rs. 2,257. The Council were of opinion, however, that in view of the additional work recently thrown upon this Council by the decision that they are responsible for the maintenance of pavements and drains, adjoining roads in charge of the Public Works Department, it was necessary that the original amount shown on schedule be provided, and it was resolved that the item be retained.

Mr. Sproule supported Mr. Philip's proposal.

Estimate 2.—Mr. Philip proposed that the item of Rs. 4,331·50 be reduced to Rs. 3,241·87, as provided during 1899.

It was resolved that the item be not reduced in view of the increased rate charged for broken metal obtained from the jail, and of extra work required on Victoria Drive.

Estimate 3.—Mr. Philip proposed that the item under the head be reduced to Rs. 716·87. This was agreed to.

Estimate 4.—Mr. Philip proposed that the item be reduced to Rs. 1,695·70.

Mr. Sproule supported.

Resolved,—That Rs. 1,700 be retained, the Government contribution towards the work being Rs. 850.

Estimate 5.—Resolved that the amount be reduced to Rs. 1,121·92.

Estimate 6.—Resolved that the amount be reduced to Rs. 1,100.

Estimate 7.—Mr. Philip proposed that the amount be reduced to Rs. 251.

Resolved,—That the amount entered on schedule be retained, as the provision of new barrels will be necessary.

Resolved,—That the amounts entered under Estimates Nos. 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 16 be approved.

Mr. Philip proposed that the sum of Rs. 1,700 for dredging lake be deleted. The Council, however, were of opinion that provision for the work was necessary, but reduced the item to Rs. 1,200.

Resolved,—That items under Estimates Nos. 11, 13, and 16 for repairs of ferry boats and ferry approaches be removed from the schedule and entered under the head "Tolls."

Police and Lighting Rate.—Mr. Philip proposed that the amount for commission be deleted, as he considered that the rate should be paid into the Municipal Office. The Council, however, was of opinion that the item should be retained.

Maintenance of Police.—Mr. Philip proposed that the amount be reduced to the actual amount paid for cost of police during 1898. This was agreed to and the item accordingly reduced to Rs. 11,573·83.

Street Lighting.—Mr. Philip proposed that the item entered be reduced to Rs. 19,582·25, the actual estimated cost. This was agreed to.

Water-rate Account.—The several items of receipts and expenditure under the head were agreed to.

The Council then resumed.

Proposed by Mr. C. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. J. H. Sproule, "that the Budget as amended by the Council in Committee be now passed."

Mr. Philip called for a division, when the following votes were recorded :—

<i>No.</i>	|	<i>Ayes.</i>
Mr. Philip.	|	Mr. Vanderwall. Mr. Beven. Mr. Sproule. The Chairman.

Ayes 5 ; No 1.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Philip gave notice that he would submit his reasons for dissent.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Chairman.

Confirmed this 16th day of December, 1899.

Budget for 1900 prepared by the Standing Committee,

REVENUE.	Estimate.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>			<i>Arrears.</i>		
From various sources	...	1,700 0	Commissions, wages, &c.	...	300 0
<i>Cemetery Account</i>			<i>Cemetery Account.</i>		
Fees, &c.	...	850 0	Establishment Rs. 1,080; tools, &c.	...	1,180 0
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>			Rs. 50, repairs Rs. 50	...	
Rate	...	11,500 0	<i>Commutation Rate.</i>		
<i>Interest.</i>			Commissions	...	800 0
From toll renters	...	50 0	Advertising	...	70 0
<i>Judicial Account.</i>			Serving, &c., of Schedules	...	50 0
Municipal Court fines	... 1,800 0		Peons Rs. 140, supervision Rs. 240	...	380 0
Police Court fines	... 1,000 0	2,800 0	Books and forms	...	150 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			Contingencies	...	20 0
On account auctioneers	... 240 0				1,470 0
Opium	... 6,500 0		<i>Government Loans.</i>		
Dangerous and offensive trades	... 600 0		Payment of instalments on account		
Special slaughter	... 50 0		loan for lake	... 4,326 0	
Sundries	... 60 0	7,450 0	Improvements	... 4,000 0	
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>			Improvements on account drainage	...	326 0
Cattle trespass fine	... 50 0		scheme	...	8,652 0
Badges, fare tables, &c.	... 150 0		<i>House of Shelter.</i>		
Sundries	... 250 0	450 0	Wages, &c.	...	175 0
<i>Office Charges.</i>			<i>Interest.</i>		
Contribution by water-rate account	2,184 0		On Govt. loans Rs. 32,000 ... 1,280 }		1,932 0
Contribution by police and lighting	... 2,184 0	4,368 0	Do. Rs. 16,300 ... 652 }		
<i>Pension Account.</i>			<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Contribution by water-rate and		270 6	Establishment Rs. 1,150, Magis-		
consolidated rate	...		trate Rs. 500	...	1,650 0
<i>Public Market.</i>			Printing, &c.	...	60 0
Monthly rents	... 7,000 0				1,710 0
Daily rents	... 2,900 0		<i>Legal Expenses.</i>		
Costs	... 250 0		General services, &c.	...	200 0
Increased rate of rental to meet	...	1,700 0	<i>Licenses.</i>		
cost of lighting	... 1,700 0	11,850 0	Printing, &c.	...	60 0
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>		
From Town Hall	... 250 0		Seizing cattle	...	50 0
From cattle shed	... 425 0		Badges, fare tables, &c.	...	160 0
From lands, &c.	... 350 0		Sick pay and medical aid	...	175 0
From vegetable market	... 280 0	1,305 0	Fire engine account	...	110 0
<i>Scavenging.</i>			Sundries	...	100 0
Removing night soil from private		9,000 0			595 0
premises, Rs. 788 per month	...		<i>Office Charges.</i>		
<i>Slaughter House.</i>			Establishment Rs. 10,050; Audit		
Fees from cattle	... 4,200 0		Rs. 250	...	10,300 0
Do. sheep	... 450 0	4,650 0	Stationery and books	...	300 0
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			Stamps	...	90 0
Fees from butchers	... 135 0		Furniture	...	50 0
Do. carriages	... 2,000 0		Advertising	...	50 0
Do. carriers	... 680 0		Sundries	...	30 0
Do. proctors and notaries	... 610 0		Printing	...	100 0
Do. hotels and liquor	... 4,500 0				11,020 0
Do. taverns	... 3,500 0		<i>Pension Account.</i>		
Do. poisons and firearms	... 25 0	11,450 0	Amount due to J. B. van Twest		
<i>Taxes.</i>			Rs. 458-33, D. D. C. de Saram		882 33
Fees on account bullocks	... 300 0		Rs. 88, G. A. Poulhier Rs. 336	...	
Do. dogs	... 250 0		<i>Public Market.</i>		
Do. vehicles and animals	... 800 0	1,350 0	Establishment	...	972 0
			Lighting	...	2,500 0
			Disinfectants	...	50 0
			Books and forms	...	130 0
			Sundries	...	60 0
					3,712 0

REVENUE.		Estimate.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Estimate.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Tolls.</i>				<i>Rents.</i>			
Bogambara ...	...	40 0		Expenses on account Town Hall ...	...	200 0	
Ampitiya and Gurudeniya ...	...	1,700 0		Do. cattle shed...	...	200 0	
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya ...	...	5,600 0		Site of lines, &c., Re.1'03, Rs. 32'35,	...		
Halolluwa ...	...	400 0		Re. 0'50, Rs. 60	...	93 88	
Ilukmodara and Kundasale ...	...	600 0		Sundries ...	...	6 12	
Katugastota ...	...	10,000 0					500 0
Lewella ...	...	3,100 0		<i>Sanitation.</i>			
Peradeniya ...	...	2,700 0	24,140 0	Inspectors Rs. 4,000, Health Officer	...		
				Rs. 1,500	...	5,500 0	
<i>Public Works.</i>				Uniforms ...	...	150 0	
Government contribution to up-keep of Udawattakele roads ...	...	850 0		Printing ...	...	75 0	
Recreation ground rents ...	...	250 0		Sundry works to be recommended by Health Officer ...	...	1,000 0	
Esplanade rents ...	...	125 0	1,225 0	Disinfectants ...	...	100 0	
				Clearing side drains of town streets not in charge of Municipal Council ...	...	800 0	7,625 0
				<i>Scavenging.</i>			
				Night soil work ...	...	13,851 25	
				Amount of contract ...	...	12,845 76	
				Opening pits ...	...	2,834 49	29,531 50
				<i>Steam Boat.</i>			
				Wages of watcher, &c. ...	...	—	175 0
				<i>Slaughter House.</i>			
				Establishment ...	...	738 0	
				Feeding cattle Rs. 566'71 (is for six months) ...	...	1,100 0	
				Books and forms... ..	...	120 0	
				Sundries ...	...	50 0	2,008 0
				<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			
				Expenses on printing plates, &c. ...	...	—	622 50
				<i>Taxes.</i>			
				Expenses on account dogs ...	...	300 0	
				Do. vehicles and animals ...	...	100 0	400 0
				<i>Time Charges.</i>			
				Wages on account clock ...	...	180 0	
				Wages, powder, &c., on account gun ...	...	275 0	455 0
				<i>Tolls.</i>			
				Sundry charges ...	...	—	50 0
				Ferry approaches ...	...	—	565 89
				Ferry boats, repairs (ordinary) ...	...	—	578 60
				Ferry boats, renewal of timber, Gonawatta ...	...	451 0	
				Ferry boats, renewal of timber, Ilukmodara ...	...	820 0	1,271 0
				<i>Volunteer and Public Band.</i>			
				Contribution ...	...	—	1,200 0
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Printing ...	...	250 0	
				Orderly ...	...	135 5	
				Per Schedule A (see annexure) ...	...	15,035 75	15,420 80
							89,165 62
				Balance ...	...	—	5,242 44
							94,408 6
			94,408 6				94,408 6

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF PUTTALAM.

Abstract Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for the Year 1899.

REVENUE.						
			Amount.	Total.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.
						Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>					<i>Rents.</i>	
Assessment	...	...	2,249 19		Fish market	1,316 71
Commutation	...	...	1,708 50		Vegetable market	622 6
Dogs	...	...	50 50		Gala	201 25
Carriages and animals not plying for hire	...	...	128 50		Local Board bungalow	27 50
			4,136 69			2,167 52
<i>Licenses.</i>					<i>Sundries.</i>	
Carts and boats	...	...	2,759 38		Petty and incidental collections	309 43
Firearms	...	...	144 78		Refund of advances, &c.	1,593 39
Butchers	...	...	4 75		Sale of manure	8 50
Retail of spirits	...	...	570 0			1,911 32
Retail of opium	...	...	865 0			12,773 44
Proctors	...	...	99 75		Balance on January 1, 1899	—
			4,443 66			4,137 70
<i>Fines.</i>						16,911 14
By Police Magistrate	...	...	—	114 25		
EXPENDITURE.						
			Amount.	Total.		
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount.	Total.
						Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>					<i>Interest and Sinking Fund.</i>	
Pay of the secretary, inspector, and messenger, and allowance of inspector	...	...	—	2,119 92	Part payment of loan and interest	— 354 37
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>					<i>Law Expenses.</i>	
Stationery, books, &c.	...	...	—	198 75	Stamps to Local Board cases	— 155 62
<i>Revenue Services.</i>					<i>Public Works.</i>	
Commission on assessment tax collections	...	...	255 61		Repairs to roads, bridges, &c.	1,405 20
Commission on poll tax collections	...	...	167 40		Construction of new roads	1,978 98
Cost of tin plates	...	...	88 54		Pay of watcher, waterworks	120 0
Petty expenses	...	...	74 53		Weeding public grounds	433 23
Payment to assessors	...	...	60 0		Erection of cattle pound	51 80
			646 8		Rent of site of watcher's hut at waterworks	2 50
<i>Police Charges.</i>						3,991 71
Killing dogs, &c.	...	...	—	24 90	<i>Lighting.</i>	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>					Cost of street lighting	— 592 39
Hire of carts to scavenge	...	...	1,293 0		<i>Contribution towards cost of Audit.</i>	
Pay of latrine coolies	...	...	450 0		Auditing accounts of Board	— 107 33
Pay of scavenging coolies	...	...	720 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Hire of bull to draw night soil cart	...	...	182 50		Erection of plague camps	986 66
Pay of watcher, female latrine	...	...	48 0		Advances of plague precautions at Kalpitiya, &c.	1,825 12
Cost of filling swamps	...	...	305 80			2,811 78
Collecting sea weed	...	...	550 93			14,789 98
Petty expenses	...	...	236 90		Balance on December 31, 1899	— 2,121 16
			3,787 13			16,911 14

I, H. W. Brodhurst, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all moneys received and paid by me during the year 1899 on account of the Local Board, Puttalam, and that the balance was in the hands of the Assisant Government Agent, Puttalam.

H. W. BRODHURST, Chairman,

Certified: ADAM MUTTUKUMARU, Member.

Sworn before me at Puttalam this 11th day of January, 1900.

J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA,
Justice of the Peace.

**Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam,
for the Year 1899.**

REVENUE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...		—	2,121 16	Commission due to assessment tax collector ...		61 14	
Assessment tax outstandings, less 12 per cent. ...	1,014 19			Rent due for site of watcher's hut at waterworks ...		1 25	
Stamp duty on carts, boats, &c. ...	42 75			Stamping carts and boats ...		6 36	
Stamp duty on notaries licenses ...	28 50			Coolies wages for December, 1899	161 31		
Market, outstandings ...	60 94			Messrs. Walker & Co.'s bill ...	15 28		
Costs in District Court No. 1,316	88 37			Balance due to coolies for the erection of the cattle pound ...		12 84	
Outstanding tax on carriages and animals not plying for hire ...	34 25			Bill for stationery ...		29 14	
Rent of Local Board bungalow ...	5 0			T. M. Seka Markar's bill ...		57 30	
Outstandings of advances made to meet plague precautions at Kalpitiya, &c. ...	852 50						344 62
Resthouse and private latrines ...	36 0			Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	—		3,989 4
			2,162 50				
			4,283 66				4,283 66

I, H. W. Brodhurst, do hereby swear that the above is a correct account of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Puttalam on December 31, 1899.

H. W. BRODHURST, Chairman.

Certified: ADAM MUTTUKUMARU, Member.

Sworn before me this 11th day of January, 1900.

J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA,
Justice of the Peace.

**Abstract Statement of the Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Puttalam
for the Year 1900.**

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Fines.</i>			
Assessment ...	2,400 0			By Police Magistrate ...	—		110 0
Commutation ...	1,700 0			<i>Rents.</i>			
Dogs ...	50 0			Markets ...	1,500 0		
Carriages and animals not plying for hire ...	130 0		4,280 0	Gala ...	200 0		
				Local Board bungalow ...	60 0		1,760 0
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Sundries.</i>			
Carts and boats ...	2,725 0			Petty and incidental collections ...	—		250 0
Firearms ...	100 0						
Retail of spirits ...	570 0			Balance on January 1, 1900 ...			10,469 75
Retail of opium ...	500 0						2,121 16
Proctors and notaries ...	120 0						12,590 91
Butchers ...	4 75						
Grazing fees ...	50 0		4,069 75				

EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>				<i>Law Expenses.</i>	
Salaries of secretary and inspector, pay of peon, and inspector's allowance ...	—	2,120 0	Stamps to Local Board cases ...	—	25 0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				<i>Public Works.</i>	
Stationery books &c ...	—	200 0	Repairs to roads, streets, &c. ...	1,800 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				Pay of watcher, waterworks ...	120 0
Commission for assessment tax recoveries ...	375 0		Cost of clearing the reservoir ...	55 0	
Commission for commutation tax recoveries ...	170 0		Cost of weeding public grounds ...	250 0	
Cost of tin plates ...	90 0		Cattle pound ...	12 84	
Petty expenses ...	100 0		Painting latrines, &c, ...	50 0	
Payment to assessors ...	60 0		Repairs to infectious diseases hospital ...	30 0	
		795 0	Rent of site of watcher's hut at waterworks ...	4 25	
<i>Police Charges.</i>					2,322 9
Killing dogs, &c. ...	—	25 0	<i>Lighting.</i>		
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				Cost of street lighting ...	600 0
Hire of carts to scavenge ...	1,293 0		<i>Contribution towards cost of Audit.</i>		
Pay of latrine coolies ...	450 0		At 1 per cent. on estimated revenue ...	—	104 69
Pay of scavenging coolies ...	720 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Hire of bull to draw night soil cart ...	182 50		Half cost of maintaining the plague camps ...	100 0	
Pay of watcher, female latrine ...	48 0		Extraordinary charges ...	100 0	
Cost of filling swamps ...	150 0				200 0
Cost of collecting sea weed ...	300 0				10,634 75
Cost of filling Kanganykulam ...	500 0		Balance on December 31, 1900 ...		1,956 16
Petty expenses ...	250 0	3,893 50			12,590 91
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund.</i>					
Part payment of loan and interest ...	—	349 47			

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, January 11, 1900.

H. W. BRODHURST, Chairman.
ADAM MUTTUKUMARU, Member.

LOCAL BOARD OF RATNAPURA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Ratnapura, for the Year 1899.

REVENUE.					
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1899 ...	—	1,131 3			
<i>Taxes.</i>				<i>Fines.</i>	
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	1,735 0		By Police Magistrate ...	390 95	
Assessment tax ...	2,217 70		Departmental ...	13 0	403 95
Dog tax ...	51 25		<i>Rents.</i>		
Tax on vehicles and animals ...	227 25	4,231 20	Grazing fees ...	32 25	
			Rent of riverside land ...	24 0	56 25
<i>Licenses.</i>				<i>Sundries.</i>	
Butchers ...	33 25		Fees for use of slaughter-house and cattle pound ...	418 75	
Gunpowder ...	2 85		Fees from stray cattle seized ...	151 0	
Carts ...	652 65		Cost on assessment tax ...	16 56	
Boats ...	110 20		Amount realized by sale of un-serviceable articles, &c. ...	3 32	
Firearms ...	16 66		Collection on account cemetery ...	112 50	
Notaries ...	41 80		Sale of town refuse ...	50 0	
Proctors ...	133 0		Part expenditure on plague hospital paid by Government ...	169 5	
Coaches and hackeries ...	128 25				921 18
Liquor ...	688 75				10,361 2
Opium ...	1,810 0	3,617 41			

		EXPENDITURE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment.</i>			<i>Law Expenses.</i>		
Secretary and inspector ...	1,200 0		Cost of stamps ...	—	38 80
Cattle-pound keeper, bookbinder, &c. ...	240 0	1,440 0	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			Upkeep of roads, bridges, &c. ...	805 59	
Cost of printed forms ...	82 65		Upkeep of cattle pound, latrine, &c. ...	87 29	
Cost of stationery ...	49 4		Upkeep of steps to resthouse ferry	75 0	
Cost of Ordinances, &c. ...	19 50		Upkeep of esplanade and old cemetery ...	129 2	
Cost of tin labels ...	53 36	204 55	Rent of cattle pound and Tiruwanketiya latrine ...	48 0	
<i>Revenue Services.</i>			Pay of overseer ...	180 0	1,324 90
Commission to division officers ...	155 30		<i>Lighting.</i>		
Commission to assessment collector	96 41		Pay of lamplighter ...	120 0	
Commission to vehicles and animals, tax collector ...	13 92		Cost of oil, chimneys, and repairs to lamps ...	214 12	334 12
Remuneration to assessors ...	90 0		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Cost of seizing stray cattle ...	61 0	416 63	Purchase of stores, stools, &c. ...	171 71	
<i>Police Charges.</i>			Cost of advertisements ...	13 25	
Four constables ...	575 0		Destruction of stray dogs ...	14 99	
Cost of oil ...	38 50		Cost of postage stamps ...	5 0	
Cost of uniform ...	30 78	644 28	Pay of messenger ...	50 0	
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			Plague expenses ...	385 73	
Scavenging contractor ...	840 0		Refund and petty payments ...	7 32	648 0
Five latrine coolies ...	840 0		<i>Contribution towards cost of Audit.</i>		
Cleaning Government grounds ...	158 10		Audit charges for 1899 ...	—	75 45
Flushing drains, &c. ...	26 66	1,864 76	Balance ...	—	2,764 54
<i>Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>					10,361 2
Sinking fund and interest on loan on account waterworks ...	—	604 99			

I, Leonard William Booth, do swear that the above is a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Local Board, Ratnapura.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1900.

M. S. PINTO,
Justice of the Peace.

So help me God,

L. W. BOOTH, Chairman.

Certified: DAN. J. JAYETILLEKE, Member.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Health of Ratnapura, 1899.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,764 54	Loan from Government for improvement of waterworks ...	3,208 31
Assessment tax on account 3rd and 4th quarters, 1899 ...	663 6		
	3,427 60		3,208 31

I, Leonard William Booth, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Local Board of Ratnapura on December 31, 1899.

Sworn to before me at Ratnapura this 15th day of January, 1900.

L. W. BOOTH,
Treasurer.

M. S. PINTO, Justice of the Peace.

Certified: DAN. J. JAYETILLEKE, Member.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board, Ratnapura, for the Year 1900.

REVENUE.			
Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899.	2,764 54	Liquar ...	700 0
<i>Taxes.</i>		Opium ...	1,810 0
Commutation of labour on roads...	1,700 0		3,615 0
Assessment under Local Board Ordinance ...	2,200 0	<i>Fines.</i>	
Tax on dogs ...	50 0	By Police Magistrate	250 0
Tax on carriages ...	25 0	Departmental ...	10 0
Tax on hackeries, carts, &c. ...	75 0		260 0
Tax on horses, &c. ...	25 0	<i>Rents.</i>	
Tax on bullocks, &c. ...	60 0	Grazing fees, &c. ...	50 0
	4,135 0	<i>Sundries.</i>	
<i>Licenses.</i>		Poundage and slaughter-house fees	380 0
Butchers ...	30 0	Poundage and seizer's fees on stray cattle ...	150 0
Gunpowder ...	5 0	Collections on account cemetery...	100 0
Carts ...	650 0	Other receipts ...	25 0
Boats ...	120 0		655 0
Coaches and hackeries ...	120 0		11,479 54
Firearms ...	10 0		
Notaries ...	40 0		
Proctors ...	130 0		

EXPENDITURE.				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Establishment</i>				
Pay of secretary and inspector, &c.	1,200 0			
Pay of cattle-pound keeper, book-binder, &c. ...	270 0	1,470 0		
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				
Cost of printed forms ...	80 0			
Cost of tin labels ...	55 0			
Cost of stationery ...	50 0	185 0		
<i>Revenue Services.</i>				
Commission to division officers ...	160 0			
Commission to assessment collector	100 0			
Commission for collecting tax on vehicles and animals ...	20 0			
Remuneration to assessors ...	90 0			
Cost of seizing stray cattle ...	75 0	445 0		
<i>Police Charges.</i>				
Pay of constables ...	600 0			
Cost of uniform ...	40 0			
Cost of oil ...	40 0	680 0		
<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>				
Scavenging contractor ...	840 0			
Five coolies ...	840 0			
Disinfectants ...	50 0			
Clearing Government grounds ...	100 0			
Plague expenses... ..	300 0	2,130 0		
<i>Intrest and Sinking Fund on Loans.</i>				
Sinking fund and interest on loan on account waterworks ...	—	586 67		
<i>Law Expenses.</i>				
Cost of stamps, &c. ...	—			40 0
<i>Public Works.</i>				
Upkeep of roads ...	700 0			
Repairs to bridges ...	50 0			
Upkeep of cattle pound, bathing-place, slaughter-house, &c. ...	60 0			
Upkeep of esplanade and old cemetery ...	120 0			
Upkeep of waterworks ...	55 0			
Rent of cattle pound and Tiruwanaketiya latrine ...	48 0			
Pay of overseer ...	198 0			1,231 0
<i>Lighting.</i>				
Pay of lamplighter, cost of oil, repairs to lamps, &c. ...	—			300 0
<i>Contribution towards Cost of Audit.</i>				
Audit charges for 1900 ...	—			87 15
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Cost of stores, tools, and cost of repairs, &c. ...	100 0			
Cost of advertisements ...	20 0			
Cost of destruction of stray dogs ...	20 0			
Pay of cemetery-keeper and cooly ...	360 0			
Refund and petty payments ...	100 0			600 0
Estimated balance ...	—			3,724 72
				11,479 54

Local Board Office,
Ratnapura, January 15, 1900.

L. W. BOOTH, Chairman.
DAN. J. JAYETILLEKE, Member.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Gampola has, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, imposed and levied for the twelve months ending December 31, 1900, a rate of two per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Gampola, except such as are by the said section exempted from the payment of such rate.

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Gampola, January 12, 1900.

UNDER the provisions of 12th section of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold on Saturday, February 3, 1900, at 2 P.M., at the Matara Kachcheri, an election of an Unofficial Member to serve on the Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara, for the space of two years from 1900 to December 31, 1901.

J. P. LEWIS,
Acting Government Agent.

වි 1898 වේ නෝවර 13 වේ ආඥාවන්ගේ 12 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට වි 1900 සහ 1901 වන සහ මෙම ද්‍රව්‍ය දෙකට මාතර නගරයේ සහිත රක්ෂක සභාවට නොහොත් ලෝකල් බෝඩ් එකට ආණ්ඩුවේ නිල කොදරන් නාම සහකාරයෙක් නෝරානානිව සඳහා මාතර කවිචේරියේදී වි 1900 නවු පෙබරවාරි මස 3 වෙනි දිනවන සෙනසුරුදු සවස 2 ව සහාරයේ විවක් පවත්වනව සෙදෙන බව මෙයින් දැනුම් දෙමි

ජේ. පී. එච්ස්,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත වමෙය.

இத்தாலிவிக்கிறதாவது 1898 ம் ஆண்டு 13 ம் நொம்பர் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 12 ம் பிரிவின்படிக்கு 1900 ம் 1901 ம் ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மாத்தறை பட்டணத்தின் தேசவுக்கிய சீர்திருத்தற் சங்கத்துக்கு அரசாட்சி யுத்தி யோகயில்லாத சங்கத்தவர் ஒருவரை தெரிந்துகொள் ளும்படிக்கு 1900 ம் (நவ) மாதம் 3 ந் திகதி சனிக்கிழமை சாயந்தரம் 2 மணிக்கு மாத்தறை கச்சேரியில் ஒரு கூட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

ஜே. பி. லூயிஸ்,
அரசாட்சி ஏஜண்டர்.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Glasgow Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Glasgow Estate Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 1 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions for the alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company; that is to say:—

I.—That the following Article be inserted after Article 59:—

"59a. The Directors shall also have power from time to time to invest the funds of the Company as a fixed deposit or fixed deposits with any bank or banks in Ceylon, or in or upon Ceylon or Indian Government securities, or in or upon the security of mortgage or mortgages of immovable property in the Island of Ceylon, or by way of loan or loans to other public Company or public Companies registered in Ceylon, at such rate or rates of interest, and generally on such terms and conditions and for such period or periods as the Directors shall think fit."

II.—That the following addition be made to Article 76:—

"And they may if they think fit, without reference to the Company in General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend or dividends to be paid to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend of the year."

III.—That the words "upon such securities as they, with the sanction of the Company, may select" in Article 78 be and are hereby deleted, and that in lieu thereof the following words be substituted: "in the manner and in or upon the securities set forth in Article 59a."

Note.—The above will, if passed by the required majority, be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 18, 1900.

The Glasgow Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 12.45 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 18, 1900.

The Agra Ouvah Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Agra Ouvah Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on

Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions for the alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company; that is to say:—

I.—That the following Article be inserted after Article 59:—

"59a. The Directors shall also have power from time to time to invest the funds of the Company as a fixed deposit or fixed deposits with any bank or banks in Ceylon, or in or upon Ceylon or Indian Government securities, or in or upon the security of mortgage or mortgages of immovable property in the Island of Ceylon, or by way of loan or loans to other public Company or public Companies registered in Ceylon, at such rate or rates of interest, and generally on such terms and conditions and for such period or periods as the Directors shall think fit."

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By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 18, 1900.

The Agra Ouvah Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1900, at 12 noon.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 18, 1900.

SIX weeks hence, I, Vannithamby Coomaswamy, of Sutherland road, Colombo, shall apply to the Hon. the Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna.

V. COOMASWAMY.

Colombo, January 15, 1900.

