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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office
on November 17, 1900, at 1.30 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; Dr. W. G. Keith ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz ; Dr. E. Ludovici ; C. P. Hayley, Esq. ;
F. Abeyasundere, Esq. ; and N. Dias Abeyesinha, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting of October 20, 1900.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz moved,—That as the mode of removing house refuse in New York direct into scavenging cart from the house has been considered by the Council contrary to the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, which compels the inmates of houses to leave the house refuse in the street, the practice followed in Paris be adopted, viz., a small portable box of wood lined with zinc or a galvanized box with a movable lid be furnished to each house, and the house refuse put into it and kept in the street as at present.

(This is the practice in Paris : a small portable galvanized metallic box is placed in the yard of each house ; the inhabitants bring their refuse, put it into the receptacle, and at night is placed in the street in front of the house ; in the early morning the scavengers come round and empty the contents of these boxes into their carts.)

Seconded by Dr. E. Ludovici.

Resolved after discussion,—That householders be required to provide suitable receptacles for rubbish, of a pattern approved by the Council, and that the Council do take steps to provide such receptacles for sale to householders.

3. Dr. Anthonisz moved,—That expenditure as given in detail in the following estimates be incurred to clear the catchment area of the Bikke reservoir of timber trees and to weed the 15 acres of land, and that the weeding of the 15 acres be given out on contract :—

		<i>Estimate.</i>	Rs. c.
Filling 400 acres at 50 cents	200 0
Weeding quarterly :—			Rs. c.
First quarter, 6 acres at Rs. 2	12 0
Do. 9 acres at Re 1	9 0
Second quarter, 15 acres at Re. 1	15 0
Third quarter, 15 acres at 50 cents	7 50
Fourth quarter, 15 acres at 37 cents	5 55
			49 5
			249 5

Second and subsequent years' weeding at 37 cents per quarter being Rs. 5.55, the annual weeding will cost Rs. 22.50. The timber is estimated to fetch Rs. 400. The felling and removal of timber may be put up to auction. Dr. Ludovici seconded.

Resolved,—That the weeding of the catchment area of the reservoir be given on contract during 1901, and that the felling of the timber be deferred.

4. The subject of the assessment of property for 1901 having come up for consideration, it was resolved that in terms of section 139 of the Ordinance the valuation or assessment contained in the books for 1900 be adopted for 1901.

5. The Chairman reported sale of toll rents for 1901 :—

	Rs.
Paraduawatta ...	8,000
Morowak korale road ...	2,800
Gintota ...	5,200

Approved.

6. The Chairman submitted tenders for services for 1901 and recommended acceptance :—

Service.	Tender accepted.	Amount.
		Rs. c.
Scavenging suburbs ...	Bopege Davith Appu	315 0 per month
Bulls for Fort scavenging carts	—	1 25 per pair per day
Bulls for latrine carts	—	1 25 per pair per day
Supplying grass ...	Andi	0 12 per bundle of 25 lb.
Whitewashing markets	B. Dinnes Allis	8 50 per month
Do.	Do.	28 0 per quarter
Supplying gravel ...	Don Cornelis Jayawickrema Goonewardene	2 62½ per cube
Transport metal ...	C. S. Abdul Cader	1 0 per cube, 1 mile
Do.	Do.	1 75 per cube, 2 miles
Do.	Do.	2 35 per cube, 3 miles
Do.	Do.	2 95 per cube, 4 miles
Rolling ...	Do.	1 0 for 1 pair of bulls per day

Approved.

The following papers were laid on the table :—

- (1) Accounts for October, 1900.
- (2) Progress Report for October, 1900.

Confirmed :

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to November 30, 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.	Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.	Disburse- ments.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	4,593 5	4,808 10½	Salaries and pensions	7,140 87	6,637 85
Taxes	17,240 92	18,733 65	General office expenses	1,126 0	1,119 82
Tolls	18,470 82	16,022 52	Revenue services	1,376 57	1,313 58
Stamp duties and fees	21,509 25	21,916 42	Lighting	5,355 39	4,674 25
Market licenses	9,046 50	8,938 82	Sanitary charges...	18,922 71	15,452 65
Slaughter-house licenses	1,216 0	1,183 85	Market charges	790 0	687 61
Miscellaneous licenses	294 0	330 0	Slaughter-house charges	740 0	714 74
Fines	1,660 0	1,130 90	Miscellaneous	8,407 0	6,466 78
Rents	407 0	408 0	Public works	32,332 63	17,154 24
Miscellaneous	3,649 0	4,948 22	Cemeteries	1,280 0	823 91
Cemeteries	400 0	323 50			
			Balance	—	55,045 43
					23,698 55½
		78,743 98½			78,743 98½

Progress Report of Works done brought up to November 30, 1900.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in Nov., 1900.		Expenditure up to Nov. 30, 1900.		Balance.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Upkeep of roads	10,000	0	773	79	8,588	44a	1,416 56
Metalling Kumbalwella and Kandewatta roads	787	50	—	—	434	2b	413 47
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	713	98	6	0	704	5c	9 93
Upkeep of bridges	300	0	6	99	208	56d	91 44
Clearing canals	1,290	0	62	90	703	80	586 20
Improving drainage, Fort	1,500	0	23	33	1,478	43e	21 57
Improving drainage suburbs	720	0	93	86	148	48f	576 52
Filling low ground between racecourse and Keppu-ela	280	0	7	78	192	39g	87 61
Minor works and improvements	2,000	0	141	43	823	46h	1,176 54
Victoria park	957	0	68	13	764	13	192 87
Building retaining wall, Keppu-ela	3,000	0	—	—	609	75i	2,390 25
Whitewashing markets	180	0	8	50	171	50	8 50
Sanitary improvements chargeable to loan	8,405	89	—	—	5,506	33j	2,899 56

(a) Metalled 86½ lines of road ; used 352 cubes of metal ; gravelled 126½ lines of road ; used 547 cubes of gravel ; trimmed and lowered sides of roads 2,425½ lines ; cleared side drains 1,306 lines ; patched road 234½ squares ; spread metal 1 cube ; spread gravel 194 squares and 10½ lines ; cleared jungle 233½ lines ; cleared out culverts in Hirimbure, Hirimbure cross, Kumbalwella, and Black town roads ; removed earthslips in Cripps, Hume, Elliott, Dickson, Kumbalwella, and Kitulanpitia roads ; cleared esplanade ; lopped branches of trees 429 lines ; raised Hume road 4 lines ; cut new drains 3 lines.

(b) Supplied 55 cubes of metal ; spread metal over 11.50 lines of Kumbalwella road.

(c) Thatched auction shed, refuse meat market ; repair of railway station, seabeach, coal shed, and office latrines ; repair of fish market, green market, meat market, Fort market, slaughter-house, cattle shed, betel shed, fruit market ; sunshades for fish and meat market ; supplying tats for green market.

(d) Repair of Bope, Miliduwa, Att-oya, Hume, and Kahadowe bridges and transporting planks.

(e) Building side drains, Light house street ; and repair of Lighthouse street, Small cross street drain, and Church cross street drain, and clearing sewers ; repair of Rampart street sewers ; purchased syphon bends.

(f) Repair of bazaar drains and Pettigala drains.

(g) Filling low ground between racecourse and Keppu-ela.

(h) Repair of railings round windmill, dog kennel ; providing six rubbish boxes ; repaired sea-bathing place ; repair of office cart shed and back door ; repair of fire engine ; repair of garden seats ; repair of carriage stand ; repair of footbridge ; purchase of a hose ; sawing na beams.

(i) Supplied 600 stone slabs for the work.

(j) Cost of materials and labour for repair of China Garden side drains ; building Pettigala drain and filling low land on sides ; making new road along the Keppu-ela ; rebuilding drain on southern boundary of China Garden ; compensation for lands acquired in Fort.

ED. SOERTSZ,
Acting Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

It is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 127th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, have made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, a consolidated rate of 11 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the Municipality of Colombo for the year 1901. It is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 128th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, will levy the following taxes for the year 1901, viz. :—

A tax of Rs. 5 on every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha, except children's carriages drawn or pushed by hand.

A tax of Rs. 4 on every cart or hackery of whatever description.

A tax of Rs. 2.50 on every jinricksha.

A tax of Rs. 2.50 on every horse, pony, or mule.

A tax of Re. 1 on every bullock or ass.

It is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Colombo, acting under the 129th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, will levy for the year 1901 a tax of 75 cents on every dog kept within the Municipality.

It is hereby notified that under the provision of the 130th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and of Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has fixed the sum of Rs. 2 as the sum to be paid by any inhabitant of the Municipality of Colombo in commutation of the single labour due by him for the year 1901.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1901.

F. R. ELLIS,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norton-Carolina Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 1901, at 4 P.M., at Hardenhuish factory.

Business.

To discuss *re* inclusion of Dandakalawa estate.

R. A. GALTON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Elfindale, Watawala, January 5, 1901.

Padiapelella-Kabragalla Road.

A MEETING of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Ellamulle Bungalow, Maturata, at 2 P.M. on Friday, January 18, 1901, to consider and report upon the assessment of Mandara Newera estate.

F. G. HARVEY,
Chairman of Local Committee.

Maturata, January 3, 1901.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Koshena Coconut Estate Company, Limited.

THE Extraordinary General Meeting, advertised to be held on 15th instant, will be held at 3 P.M.

Colombo, January 7, 1901. C. E. H. SYMONS,
Secretary.

The Pallegama Grant Association of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at

its office, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, 18th January, 1901, to receive the Report and Accounts of the Directors for the previous year; to elect a Director; to elect an Auditor; and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors.

GORDON FRAZER & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, January 7, 1901.
