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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, February 15, 1901.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 9, 1901.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. F. R. Ellis, Chairman; Mr. A. Perry; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. Stanley Bois; Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. B. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Dr. Solomon Fernando; and Mr. M. L. M. Zainudeen.

The Minutes of January 18 and 30, 1901, having been printed, and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of January 18 and 30, 1901, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice the Chairman moved—That the Government be asked to issue a Proclamation defining the limits of the Municipality in the wards in accordance with the draft now submitted to Council.

Council resolved to go into Committee to consider the matter.

[Council in Committee.]

Limits of the Wards.

No. 2, Pettah Ward.—Resolved that the words "Kayman's gate" and "Gasworks street" be deleted and that the words "5th Cross street" be substituted therefor.

No. 3, St. Sebastian Ward.—Resolved that the words "Gasworks street" be deleted and the words "5th Cross street" be substituted therefor.

No. 7, Maradana Ward.—Resolved that the words "and turning southwards along the Yakbadde road" be deleted and the words "bridge over the water-course beyond the 4th milestone" be substituted therefor.

Resolved also that the word "Institute" before the word "Bacteriological" be substituted for "Institution" wherever occurring.

Council having resumed, the Chairman moved—That the Proclamation as amended in Committee be approved.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

2. The Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1901 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved—That the Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1901 be sanctioned.

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

3. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1900, and from January 1 to 31, 1901, and Progress Reports of Work done for December, 1900, and January, 1901, were laid on the table.

4. Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for August, 1900, were laid on the table.

5. City Analyst's report on the town water for January, 1901, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

6. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder for February, 1901, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1900.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and Assistant Municipal Engineer.

Volunteer Band Programme for February 1901.

Return of Average daily supply and consumption of Water for January, 1901.

Confirmed on March 15, 1901 :

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

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

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to February 28, 1901.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1901.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1901.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1901.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	83,000	0	12,362	0	ESTABLISHMENTS.				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	4,429	75	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Do. costs	—	—	4	75	Salaries, fixed	60,567	0	9,111	60
Dog tax	3,000	0	992	38	Pensions	5,439	10	906	60
Do. costs	—	—	7	35	Audit of accounts	1,940	0	718	35
<i>Licenses.</i>					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Carriages for hire	17,000	0	—	—	Office contingencies	708	0	118	0
Passenger hackeries	1,500	0	—	—	Allowances	6,720	0	1,120	0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	—	—	Stationery	2,500	0	936	43
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	—	—	Furniture	350	0	66	50
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,500	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniform	560	0	—	—
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	—	—	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	15,057	50	—	—	Commission, &c....	8,000	0	—	—
Butchers	200	0	—	—	Refunds	100	0	1	80
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	700	0	714	0	LICENSES AND TAXES.				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	120	0	14	25	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell meat (special)	220	0	95	0	Commission, &c.	100	0	—	—
To sell fish (special)	275	0	240	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	34	87
Opium	11,000	0	—	—	Refunds	15	0	—	—
Petroleum	1,360	0	636	50	<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
Guides	200	0	42	0	Commission, &c....	200	0	—	—
Poison	28	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting	350	0	—	—
Auctioneers and brokers	3,500	0	2,280	0	Refunds	30	0	—	—
Stamp duty on advocates', procurators', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	—	—	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns (cross entry)	10,500	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting	200	0	67	50
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables	900	0	337	50
By Municipal Magistrate	21,000	0	3,708	91	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate	75	0	2	0	Tin plates	80	0	12	0
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables	410	0	60	0
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	85,000	0	7,083	37	MARKETS.				
Bambalapitiya	48,000	0	4,000	0	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
Mutwal ferry	1,800	0	150	0	Edinburgh market, keeper's salary	360	0	30	0
Lock-gate	1,000	0	79	24	Do. coolies' wages (4)	480	0	80	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. lighting	1,300	0	92	20
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,378	0	703	7	St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	10	0
Edinburgh, meat	5,000	0	922	50	Do. coolies' wages	240	0	40	0
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall-holders	600	0	17	4	Do. lighting	500	0	42	50
St. John's fish mart	540	0	84	0	Do. vegetable trays	215	0	—	—
St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market	1,248	0	194	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	20	0
St. John's fish market	3,000	0	522	0	Do. lighting	12	0	—	—
Dean's road market	5,100	0	985	81	Dean's road market, keeper's salary	360	0	60	0
Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders (cross entry)	1,100	0	83	75	Do. coolies' wages	540	0	90	0
Grandpass market	5,400	0	940	0	Do. lighting	828	0	46	50
Kollupitiya market	500	0	120	0	Do. lighting—recoverable from stall-holders (cross entry)	1,100	0	—	—
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	120	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170	0	8	25
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0	280	0	Do. cooly's wages	120	0	20	0
Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall-holders	168	0	28	0	Slave Island market, keeper's salary	480	0	80	0
Slave Island market	4,200	0	580	0	Do. lighting	264	0	14	0
Bambalapitiya market	1,000	0	122	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages	120	0	20	0
					Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	20	0
					Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary	240	0	40	0
					Bambalapitiya market, lighting	360	0	22	50
					Fish blocks for markets	150	0	—	—
					Cost of tools and equipment	150	0	—	—
					White tiling one meat stall, Slave Island market	200	0	—	—
					Iron brackets, Dean's road market	1,067	0	—	—
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Repair of markets upon sub-estimates	3,000	0	—	—

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1901.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1901.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1901.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1901.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,500	0	2,732	78	SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				
Do. feeding fees ...	15,150	0	2,947	21	<i>Establishment, Lighting, &c.</i>				
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	100	0	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	166	56
Do. sale of manure ...	100	0	75	0	Do. superintendent's rickshaw allowance ...	180	0	30	0
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,500	0	581	1	Do. salary of assistant and clerk ...	600	0	100	0
Do. feeding fees ...	2,500	0	581	36	Do. lighting ...	1,200	0	86	50
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	250	0	64	0	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	180	0
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	124,000	0	17,731	75	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	150	0	2	12
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	500	0	24	0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	60	0
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,500	0	139	80	Do. keeper's rickshaw allowance ...	180	0	30	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Trunk road (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	—	—	Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	40	0
Tramway mileage ...	4,833	32	4,833	32	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	—	—
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	3,500	0	603	0	Gutters and down pipes, Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	142	0	—	—
Racquet court fees ...	100	0	11	0	Repairing cooly lines, Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	119	0	—	—
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	119	75	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	100	50	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	—	—
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	38	0	<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>				
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	41	6	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,720	0	261	5
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	31	52	Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	180	0	11	34
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	7	0	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	250	0	—	—
Interest ...	5,000	0	0	57	TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.				
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	619	19	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Repairs to toll-houses upon sub-estimates ...	600	0	—	—
Mulot ...	—	—	20	23	Repairs to—	—	—	—	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	St. John's boutiques ...	—	—	—	—
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Guides' shelter ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,500	0	2	25	Gas testing room ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Printing office ...	1,000	0	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Municipal store ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	Workshop ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	Flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	4,000	0	593	50	ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	360	0	60	0	<i>Establishment.</i>				
Rent of land, Layard's Broadway ...	240	0	34	0	Salaries of overseers ...	6,360	0	475	0
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	700	0	130	0	Salaries of head overseers ...	2,712	0	452	0
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	—	—	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	55	50
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	—	—	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1901 (cross entry) ...	114	0	114	0	General upkeep of roads ...	12,600	0	1,084	52
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	—	—	2	0	Lighting heaps ...	2,000	0	85	94
Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, cost of gas for stove ...	—	—	16	20	Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	70,448	91	—	—
Advances of previous years adjusted ...	—	—	5,499	11	Upkeep of gravel roads upon sub-estimates ...	34,769	2	—	—
					Upkeep of lanes upon sub-estimates ...	1,247	39	—	—
					Upkeep of footways upon sub-estimates ...	500	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	3,424	44
					Purchase of tools for roads ...	2,000	0	1	40
					Purchase of tools for other works ...	500	0	—	—
					Repair of tools for roads ...	700	0	54	91
					Repair of tools for other works ...	500	0	12	52
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	600	0	92	26
					Repairs to Dean's road paved footways ...	1,104	0	—	—
					DRAINS.				
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Darinage, Gasworks street ...	7,750	0	165	14
					Drain and footway opposite National Bank ...	917	0	—	—
					Drain, Ambalama road ...	440	0	—	—
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	80	72
Carried forward ...	588,421	82	80,397	28					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1901.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1901		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1901.		Disbursements to Feb. 28, 1901.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward	588,421	82	80,397	28						
					LAKE AND CANALS.					
					<i>Upkeep.</i>					
					Conservancy of lake	...	3,000	0	144	32
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal	...	2,500	0	34	73
					Dredging lake	...	6,000	0	206	38
					PARKS.					
					<i>Upkeep.</i>					
					Upkeep of Victoria park	...	5,330	0	442	5
					Do. Racquet court	...	1,287	0	70	91
					Do. Jubilee fountain	...	120	0	—	—
					Do. Gordon garden	...	1,255	0	46	50
					Do. Galle Face esplanade	...	500	0	24	91
					Do. Campbell's park	...	1,300	0	89	49
					Do. Price recreation ground	...	320	0	36	85
					<i>New Works.</i>					
					Filling Price recreation ground	...	4,500	0	—	—
					CEMETERIES.					
					<i>Establishment, &c.</i>					
					General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	...	800	0	133	40
					House allowance of keeper	...	360	0	60	0
					General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton	...	600	0	100	0
					General cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11-25 each	...	1,080	0	180	0
					General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper	...	600	0	100	0
					General cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 each	...	270	0	45	0
					Contingencies	...	300	0	—	—
					FIRE BRIGADE.					
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
					Repairs to fire stations, &c.	...	500	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	...	2,163	0	284	0
					HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
					Salaries, wages, and allowances	...	68,500	0	6,979	86
					Purchase of disinfectants	...	8,000	0	538	38
					Purchase of tools	...	500	0	—	—
					Purchase of stationery, &c.	...	500	0	200	12
					Repairs and maintenance of depôt buildings	...	1,146	0	—	—
					Refunds	...	500	0	—	—
					Hire of bulls	...	46,500	0	3,770	97
					Construction of carts	...	4,000	0	—	—
					Repair of carts	...	1,000	0	229	1
					Miscellaneous	...	4,000	0	750	69
					Petty expenses	...	1,000	0	—	—
					Maintenance of roads at depôt	...	1,000	0	—	—
					SANITARY ACCOUNT.					
					Maintenance and repair of camps	...	1,000	0	29	0
					Prevention of infectious diseases	...	4,000	0	624	50
					Expenses of disinfection	...	1,500	0	36	0
					Cost of disinfectants	...	500	0	—	—
					Repairs to ambulance carts	...	230	0	—	—
					SCAVENGING.					
					Scavenging	...	40,000	0	3,098	65
					LATRINES.					
					For repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	...	630	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing	...	700	0	—	—
					PRINTING DEPARTMENT.					
					Salary of printers	...	1,360	20	226	70
					Advertisements	...	800	0	—	—
Carried forward...	588,421	82	80,397	28						

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to Feb.		Expendi-	ments to
	for 1901.	28, 1901.	ture for	Feb. 28,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	1901.	1901.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Brought forward	... 588,421 82	80,397 28			
			MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
			<i>Secretary's Department.</i>		
			Library ...	500 0	42 76
			Expenses by Government Agent		
			on cart and boat licenses ...	200 0	—
			Contribution to Law Library ...	500 0	—
			Costs in legal proceedings ...	500 0	—
			Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10 0	—
			Guides' coats ...	60 0	—
			Contribution to Volunteer band...	4,000 0	—
			Refund of fines ...	200 0	10 0
			Refund of value of guides' badges	21 0	—
			Expenses of bookbinding ...	200 0	74 50
			Subscription to newspapers ...	106 0	96 0
			Cost of peons' belts ...	35 0	33 0
			Refund of guides' license fees ...	12 0	—
			Refund of value of grazing tickets	10 0	—
			Refund of rents ...	60 0	—
			Cost of grazing tickets ...	200 0	—
			Postage ...	100 0	80 0
			Subscription to telephone exchange	125 0	125 0
			Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500 0	63 0
			Miscellaneous ...	1,200 0	152 64
			Assistant supervisor for month		
			of January ...	25 0	25 0
			Moiety of gratuity to Mr. R. A. Bro-		
			hier, Assistant Auditor-General	197 93	197 93
			Cuttilan & Company's claim		
			against the Council and costs ...	4,843 61	4,843 61
			Proctor's costs in case Cuttilan &		
			Company ...	655 50	655 50
			Cost of bronze tree tablet for jubilee		
			memorial tree, Gordon gardens	65 0	63 1
			MISCELLANEOUS.		
			<i>Works Department.</i>		
			Watering streets...	5,500 0	451 24
			Urgent repairs and works ...	3,500 0	208 14
			Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150 0	25 60
			Surveys and tracings ...	1,000 0	112 61
			Painting garden seats at Band-		
			stand, Korteboam street ...	25 0	—
			Painting Church street enclosure		
			and carriage stand ...	240 0	—
			Constructing six hand carts ...	510 0	58 44
			Cost of clearing Crown lands in		
			the Fort for 1901 (cross entry)	114 0	37 68
			Setting back boundary wall, Malay		
			street ...	1,350 0	—
			Laying gas pipes and fitting lamp		
			at guides' shelter ...	133 62	—
			Acquisition of land for reclama-		
			tion of lake at Vauxhall ...	600 0	—
			Watering of tramway routes from		
			August to December, 1900, at		
			Rs. 2,000 per annum ...	833 33	—
			Repairs to Hendala jetty ...	487 0	—
			Building wall, St. Thomas's latrine		
			Boundary wall, &c., Hill Castle ...	3,463 0	848 30
			Rebuilding boundary wall, 6,		
			Hulftsdorp street ...	307 0	—
			Shed and gala on land adjoining		
			Kachechen road ...	3,940 0	—
			VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.		
			Contribution payable to Govern-		
			ment ...	8,000 0	—
			REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.		
			Refund of loan to Government and		
			interest ...	10,800 0	—
			SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.		
			For expenditure on sub-estimates		
			under this head (cross entry) ...	10,500 0	—
				586,398 11	47,865 50
			Balance ...	—	32,531 78
				586,398 11	80,397 28
	588,421 82	80,397 28			

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1901. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.
Advance Account	...	14,749 94	Nil.
	Balance	7,299 75	
		<u>22,049 69</u>	

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1901. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.
Deposit Account	...	671 25	
Do. deviation, Mutwal road	...	61 64	
Do. cost of Census	...	25 0	
Do. clearing cesspits	...	945 91	
Security deposits	...	2,934 50	Nil.
Deposits by owners of quarries	...	145 0	
Do. unpaid wages	...	18 82	
Do. value of grazing tickets	...	8 75	
Do. on account S. P. C. A.	...	76 62	
Do. on account P. R. Fund	...	119 50	
		<u>5,006 99</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1901. Rs. c.		Receipts to Feb. 28, 1901. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1901. Rs. c.		Disburse- ments to Feb. 28, 1901. Rs. c.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1897	...	1,900 0	257 99	Annuity for waterworks	...	130,000 0	—
Do. do. 1898	...	4,000 0	—	Maintenance of police	...	60,000 0	—
Do. do. 1899	...	15,000 0	1,361 4	Lighting public streets (gas)	...	82,000 0	6,791 28
Do. do. 1900	...	61,000 0	21,317 1	Salaries, fixed	...	24,180 0	2,686 80
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1900)	...	350,000 0	48,574 81	Pensions	...	4,981 0	559 40
Costs	...	14,000 0	1,984 71	Audit of accounts	...	1,940 0	718 35
Military contribution for light- ing Fort	...	1,701 0	425 46	Allowance to Gas Inspector	...	480 0	80 0
Sale of water	...	120,000 0	28,626 88	Stationery	...	400 0	108 40
Interest	...	1,000 0	—	Furniture	...	100 0	—
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	150 0	29 25	Salary of printers	...	1,360 20	226 70
Miscellaneous	...	50 0	—	Advertisements	...	500 0	—
City Analyst's fees	...	1,750 0	—	Commission to collectors	...	10,000 0	—
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	...	20 0	2 50	House numbers and street boards	...	1,500 0	—
				Refund of consolidated rate	...	1,000 0	57 64
				Lighting latrines with gas	...	2,000 0	141 59
				Refund of water-rate	...	500 0	—
				Costs in legal proceedings	...	1,000 0	—
				Extension of lighting and water service	...	40,000 0	—
				Postage	...	200 0	—
				Miscellaneous	...	500 0	10 0
				Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps)	...	15,000 0	1,170 24
				Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, standposts, &c.	...	2,000 0	—
				Proposed installation of incandes- cent gas	...	60,000 0	—
				Cost of six new patent arc lamps for Town Hall	...	450 0	450 0
				Moiety of gratuity to Mr. R. A. Brohier, Assistant Auditor- General	...	197 93	197 93
				Share of the cost of duplication of water main for ten miles	...	361,600 0	361,600 0
				Extension of incandescent light- ing to unlit streets	...	80,000 0	—
Balance	...	570,571 0	102,579 65				
		—	272,218 68				
		<u>570,571 0</u>	<u>374,798 33</u>			<u>881,889 13</u>	<u>374,798 33</u>

BALANCES ON FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	...	...	—	—	32,531	78
Debtor, Advance Account	...	...	7,299	75		
Less, Credit Deposit Account	...	...	5,006	99		
			<hr/>		2,292	76
			<hr/>		30,239	2
Balance on December 31, 1900, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposits	—				168,073	15
			<hr/>		198,312	17
	Balance, General Account	...	—	—		
Balance, Assessment Account on December 31, 1900	...	...	655,121	0		
Less, Debtor balance on February 28, 1901	...	...	272,218	68		
			<hr/>		382,902	32
			<hr/>		581,214	49
Total Balance	...	...	—	—

The Municipal Office
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

F. H. PRICE,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of February, 1901.

THE following is a general statement of work done under the various votes:—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs.	c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs.	c.
42	Fish blocks for markets	February	—	150	0	5	42
46	Repair of markets upon sub-estimates	—	—	3,000	0	—	—
58	Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses	—	—	800	0	—	—
64	Salaries of overseers	January	—	6,360	0	950	0
65	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,712	0	427	0
66	Pay of watcher and coolies	do.	—	496	50	50	0
67	General upkeep of roads	do.	—	12,600	0	3,727	6
68	Lighting heaps	do.	—	2,000	0	282	76
69	Upkeep of metal roads	—	—	70,448	91	—	—
70	Upkeep of gravel roads	—	—	34,769	2	—	—
71	Upkeep of lanes	—	—	1,247	39	—	—
72	Upkeep of footways	—	—	500	0	—	—
73	Trunk roads (cross entry)						
	Trunk road to Wellawatta	January	—	8,461	82	3,701	23
	Trunk road to Mattakkuliya	do.	—	5,872	75	1,491	40
	Trunk road to Kotte toll	February	—	9,444	35	23	13
	Trunk road to Grandpass	January	—	6,221	8	590	80
74	Purchase of tools for roads	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
75	Purchase of tools for other works	January	—	500	0	149	60
76	Repair of tools for roads	do.	—	700	0	189	87
77	Repair of tools for other works	do.	—	500	0	20	34
78	Repairs to steam rollers	do.	—	600	0	508	43
80	Drainage, Gaswork street	do.	—	7,750	0	677	46
83	Conservancy of sewers and drains	do.	—	3,500	0	117	36
84	Conservancy of lake	do.	—	3,000	0	68	65
85	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	do.	—	2,500	0	155	88
86	Dredging lake	do.	—	6,000	0	870	89
87	Upkeep of Victoria park	do.	—	5,330	0	528	45
88	Upkeep of Racquet court	do.	—	1,287	0	120	68
90	Upkeep of Gordon garden	do.	—	1,255	0	95	22
91	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade	do.	—	500	0	39	1
92	Upkeep of Campbell's park	do.	—	1,300	0	197	41
93	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	do.	—	320	0	55	89
103	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	do.	—	2,163	0	87	8
112	Repair of carts, Health Department	do.	—	1,000	0	655	37
116	Maintenance and repair of camps	do.	—	1,000	0	24	51
121	Scavenging	do.	—	40,000	0	128	49
148	Watering streets	do.	—	5,500	0	889	0
149	Urgent repairs and works	do.	—	3,500	0	583	70
150	Upkeep of carriage stands	do.	—	150	0	25	60
151	Surveys and tracings	do.	—	1,000	0	67	29
154	Constructing six hand carts	do.	—	510	0	157	55
155	Cost of clearing Crown lands in the Fort for 1901	do.	—	114	0	46	40
123	Quarterly whitewashing latrines	—	—	700	0	—	—
117	Prevention of infectious diseases	February	—	4,000	0	232	70
82	Drain, Ambalama road	do.	—	440	0	90	60

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
METAL ESTIMATES.					
69/19	Metalling Dam street	... January ...	—	1,251 0	1,144 80
22	Metalling Seabeach road	... do. ...	—	1,652 71	1,464 52
24	Metalling Alutmawatta road	... do. ...	—	695 0	499 36
25	Metalling Blomendahl street	... February ...	—	1,000 80	985 64
50	Metalling Union place	... do. ...	—	3,953 16	152 60
7	Metalling Norris road	... do. ...	—	2,467 0	1,038 44
GRAVEL ESTIMATES.					
70/33	Gravelling Alston place	... January ...	—	853 10	752 34
43	Gravelling Hunupitiya Lake road	... do. ...	—	487 0	456 50
15	Gravelling Madampitiya road	... do. ...	—	775 77	319 18
56	Gravelling Kanatta road	... do. ...	—	1,012 86	745 76
53	Gravelling Gregory's radiant	... February ...	—	1,274 35	455 89
23	Gravelling Hedges court	... do. ...	—	310 43	77 50
21	Gravelling Dean's passage	... do. ...	—	118 26	100 10
62	Gravelling Turret road	... do. ...	—	1,797 55	129 37
13	Gravelling Ferguson's road	... do. ...	—	642 22	420 52
35	Gravelling Cross road, Union place	... do. ...	—	136 80	36 33
25	Gravelling Maradana road	... do. ...	—	174 0	66 25
11	Gravelling Alutmawatta road	... do. ...	—	1,176 0	6 54
RE-VOTES.					
65/56/00	Metalling Kew road	... Dec. 1900 ...	—	208 67	39 63
75/00	Improvement to Parson's road	... July, 1900 ...	—	1,828 76	242 90
206/00	Drain, Maliban street	... Dec. 1900 ...	—	367 54	335 60
66/23/00	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	... May, 1900 ...	—	335 14	321 76
193/00	George Wall memorial fountain...	... Sept. 1900 ...	—	826 80	598 82
192/9/99	Improvement to Old Moor street	... June ...	—	5,193 33	2,635 18
192/10/99	Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	... February ...	—	1,207 10	254 7
192/11/99	Drainage, Sea street	... November ...	—	5,464 9	743 50
208/00	Wall, Maligakanda park	... Oct. 1900 ...	—	288 28	67 15
209/00	Repairs to sexton's quarters, Kanatta	... Jan. 1901 ...	—	141 75	6 55
83/00	Park, Havelock town	... Sept. 1900 ...	—	469 37	359 55
170/00	Gravelling approach roads to railway stations	... Nov. 1900 ...	—	105 61	101 40
220/00	Making ten new iron water carts	... Dec. 1900 ...	—	3,333 92	180 39
215/00	Cost of Flagstaff and flag for Town Hall	... Feb. 1901 ...	—	282 43	30 12
207/00	Paving footway and connecting private drains to sewers, Kochchikada	... Nov. 1900 ...	—	2,483 54	48 3
205/00	Repairs to side drain, St. Lucia's street	... Feb. 1901 ...	—	273 25	198 77
					<u>33,047 37</u>

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRINCOMALEE.

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

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899	...	—	2,599 66	<i>Establishment.</i>			
<i>Taxes.</i>				Pay of secretary and clerk	...	1,000 0	
Commutation tax	...	4,318 26		Inspector's salary and horse allowance	...	1,260 0	
Assessment tax	...	2,022 33		Pay of messenger and office watcher	...	188 0	
Dog tax	...	57 50					2,448 0
			6,398 9	<i>Office Contingencies.</i>			
<i>Licenses.</i>				Stationery, printed forms, and furniture	...	—	170 81
Boats	...	139 65		<i>Revenue Services.</i>			
Butchers	...	45 38		Commission to division officers	...	412 53	
Carriages	...	28 50		Commission to assessment tax collector	...	78 58	
Carts	...	1,268 25		Commission to dog tax collector	...	5 75	
Guns	...	30 43		Tin labels for carts and carriages	...	60 51	
Liquor	...	375 25		Assessment tax on Local Board buildings	...	65 7	
Manufactories	...	38 0		Pay of market-keeper and watcher	...	150 0	
Opium	...	135 0					772 44
Notaries and proctors	...	142 50		<i>Police Charges.</i>			
Explosive licenses	...	10 93		Informers' share of fines	...	—	7 75
Petroleum	...	15 0		<i>Sanitary Charges.</i>			
			2,228 89	Scavenging charges	...	3,372 35	
<i>Fines.</i>				Cleaning latrines	...	358 81	
By Police Magistrate	...	455 95		Pay of infectious diseases hospital watcher	...	120 0	
On road defaulters	...	20 0		Pay of cemetery-keeper	...	90 0	
Miscellaneous	...	46 50		Plague precautions	...	387 7	
			522 45	Precautions against cholera	...	3 0	
<i>Rents.</i>							4,331 23
Pasture-rent for 1900	...	1,051 63		Interest and sinking funds on loans	...	—	334 80
Rent of markets in Small Bazaar	...	1,214 53		<i>Law Expenses.</i>			
Rent of markets in Big Bazaar	...	709 7		Stamps for cases	...	—	97 0
Gala rent	...	179 29		<i>Public Works.</i>			
Slaughter-house fees	...	428 81		Repair and upkeep of roads	...	1,272 66	
Cemetery fees	...	6 0		Cutting and cleaning side drains	...	401 15	
Rent of Local Board lands and houses	...	146 66		Purchase of tools and their repairs	...	209 93	
			3,735 99	Building new permanent drains	...	666 1	
<i>Sundries.</i>				Repairing buildings	...	773 18	
Petty and incidental collections	...	—	538 55	Esplanade improvements	...	664 34	
				Improvements to general cemetery	...	950 0	
				Library barbed wire fence	...	60 5	
				Signboards	...	143 86	
				Dust bins	...	22 43	
							5,163 61
				<i>Lighting</i>			
				Lighting	...	—	1,963 5
				<i>Contribution towards cost of Audit.</i>			
				Contribution towards cost of audit	...	—	130 85
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
				Inspector's uniform allowance	...	20 0	
				Petty expenses	...	136 2	
							156 2
							15,575 56
				Balance	...	—	448 7
							16,023 63
			16,023 63				16,023 63

I, Charles Morant Lushington, do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct account of all the moneys recovered and paid by me during the year 1900 on account of the Trincomalee Local Board, and the balance was in the hands of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1900.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee this 26th day of March, 1901 :

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct :
C. CANDAPPA,
Member.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.	Amount.		LIABILITIES.	Amount.	
	Rs.	Total. Rs. c.		Rs.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	—	448 7			
<i>Fines.</i>					
Fines levied in Local Board cases during December ...	—	2 50	<i>Public Works.</i>		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Refund of stamp duty on licenses for December ...	—	116 14	Repairing buildings in December	164 27	
<i>Rents.</i>					
Rent of markets outstanding ...	501 66		Upkeep of roads in December ...	171 42	335 69
Rent of gala outstanding ...	47 49		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Pasture rent outstanding ...	505 0	1,054 15	Half fines due to renters in market cases for 1900 ...	—	40 50
<i>Taxes.</i>					
Assessment tax for the 4th quarter of 1900 ...	—	524 64	Rent of Horbury latrine site from July to December, 1900 ...	—	3 0
<i>Sundries.</i>					
Amount paid for destroying rats to be refunded by Government ...	—	123 85	<i>Revenue Services.</i>		
		2,269 35	Commission to assessment tax collector for 3rd quarter ...	26 30	
			Assessment tax on Local Board lands and buildings for the 4th quarter of 1900 ...	16 44	42 74
			Nett amount of debt on December 31, 1900 ...	—	52 80
					5,701 93

I, Charles Morant Lushington, 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, Trincomalee, on December 31, 1900.

Sworn to before me at Trincomalee this 26th day of March, 1901 :

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Justice of the Peace.

Certified :
C. CANDAPPA, Member.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Nyassaland Coffee Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, 27th April, 1901, at the registered office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to 31st December, 1900.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To consider the financial position of the Company and pass any resolution relative to the future working of the Company.

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

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 10, 1901.

The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited.

THE adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, will be held on Thursday, the 2nd May, 1901, commencing at 4 P. M., at the registered office of the Company at Vannarponne, Jaffna.

Jaffna, April 5, 1901.

TAMBAIAH S. COOKE,
Honorary Secretary.

The Assembly Rooms Company of Colombo, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1901, at 3 P. M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
STANLEY BOIS,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 4, 1901.

I, KUMARAWELU PERINPANAYAGAM PONNAMPALAM of Manippay, Jaffna, do hereby give notice, under section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor for admission to practise as a Notary in the District of Jaffna in the Tamil language.

K. P. PONNAMPALAM.

Manippay, Jaffna,
March 18, 1901.

சுபவேலி டிபிளி மாவட்டத்தில் சட்டி காமரவேலி பத்திரிகையாளர் பொன்னம்பலம் ஆகிய நான் என்னை யாழ்ப்பாணம் டிபிளி க்கிலே தமிழ்ப்பாணையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

சுபவேலி டிபிளி மாவட்டத்தில் சட்டி காமரவேலி

பி. 1901 ன்று மார்ச்சு மச 18 டின சபவேலி மாவட்டத்தில் சட்டி காமரவேலி

யாழ்ப்பாணம் மாவட்டம் சாமரவேலி பத்திரிகையாளர் பொன்னம்பலம் ஆகிய நான் என்னை யாழ்ப்பாணம் டிபிளி க்கிலே தமிழ்ப்பாணையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

சு. பெ. பொன்னம்பலம்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் மாவட்டம், 1901 ம் ஆஸ் பங்குனி 18 ன் உ.

Notice under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

SARAVANAMUTU SABAPATHYPILLY of Uduville, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to His Excellency the Governor for admission to practise as a Notary Public in the District of Colombo in the Tamil language.

S. SABAPATHYPILLY.

Uduville, Jaffna, March 11, 1901.

சுபவேலி டிபிளி மாவட்டத்தில் சட்டி காமரவேலி பத்திரிகையாளர் பொன்னம்பலம் ஆகிய நான் என்னை யாழ்ப்பாணம் டிபிளி க்கிலே தமிழ்ப்பாணையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

சு. பெ. பொன்னம்பலம்.

பி. 1901 ன்று மார்ச்சு மச 11 டின சபவேலி மாவட்டத்தில் சட்டி காமரவேலி

யாழ்ப்பாணம் உடுவில் சரவணமுத்து சபாபதிப்பின் கையாடிய நான் என்னைக் கொழும்பு டிபிளி க்கிலே தமிழ்ப்பாணையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம், உடுவில், ச. சபாபதிப்பின். 1901 ம் ஆஸ் பங்குனி 11 ன் உ.

Notice under Section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

KASIPPILLAI CHARLES WINSLOW VENASITAMBY of Maviddapuram, Jaffna, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, three months hence, to His Excellency the Governor for admission to practise as a Notary in the District of Galle in the Tamil language.

Maviddapuram, Jaffna, K. C. W. VENASITAMBY. March 20, 1901.

பி. 1877 நொதிமர டெனெ ரெகூலாசியே டிபிளி வகன்கியே சுகார டினிபிளி.

சுபவேலி மாவட்டத்தில் சட்டி காமரவேலி பத்திரிகையாளர் பொன்னம்பலம் ஆகிய நான் என்னை யாழ்ப்பாணம் டிபிளி க்கிலே தமிழ்ப்பாணையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

சு. சி. விக்ரமி. சிவாசிவாமினி.

பி. 1901 ன்று மார்ச்சு மச 20 டின சபவேலி மாவட்டத்தில் சட்டி காமரவேலி

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யாழ்ப்பாணம் மாவட்டமும் கரகிப்பின் சரவண உடுவில் சரவணமுத்து சபாபதிப்பின் கையாடிய நான் என்னைக் கொழும்பு டிபிளி க்கிலே தமிழ்ப்பாணையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் நொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அதியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் என்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

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யாழ்ப்பாணம், மாவட்டமும், 1901 ம் ஆஸ் பங்குனி 20 ன் உ.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

THE report of the Local Committee on the Ulapane-Riverside Branch road having been received, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, April 18, 1901, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, after hearing objections, if any, proceed to assess in the manner prescribed by the said section the proportion due by each estate on account of the moiety of the cost of construction of the said road.

The Local Committee have recommended that the following estates should be assessed for the sections and on the acreage stated opposite to each:—

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile:		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates	Acreage.
E. Ware	... Ulapane	200
Fernando	... Pitadeniya	20

1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.		
Proprietors or Agent.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Benzie	... Mahawilu	321.
Shelton Agar	... Derby	157
Mell, Mendis & Co.	... Halgolla	35
1st to 6th section, 3 miles.		
George Christie	... Kanapediwatta	400.
1st to 9th section, 4 miles and 20 chains.		
G. G. Westland	... Riverside	390
G. Simon	... Dambagalla	45
M. Bowle Evans	... Nugawela	181.
Amount of Government moiety		... Rs. 35,910
Private contributions		... " 35,910
R. A. G. FESTING, for Chairman.		
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, March 27, 1901.		