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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 January 19, 1901, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. W. G. Keith; E. Venning, Esq.; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.; Dr. E. Ludovici; and C. P. Hayley, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—When the bridge on the Hirimbure road is to be properly repaired, as it has been unsafe for a considerable period and materials for the construction were collected by the side of the road and left there ever so long. Who is to blame for this?

The Chairman replied that one of the abutments of the bridge has to be rebuilt, and this work can only be undertaken during dry weather, when the water is low. The work will be commenced on the 1st proximo.

3. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—Has it come to the knowledge of the Chairman that gambling is carried on within the Municipality and on the public roads? As gambling leads to crime, steps ought to be taken to prevent it.

The Chairman replied that his attention had not been drawn to this. He has referred the matter to the Superintendent of Police for report and will give orders to the Police.

4. Pursuant to notice Dr. Anthonisz asked—The Council being informed by the authorities that the reconstruction of the Mahamodara bridge will be taken in hand this year, has the work commenced, or when will it begin?

The Chairman replied that he was sorry he was unable to give any satisfactory information. The Director of Public Works in a report to Government, dated June 9, 1900, stated that "indents have been sent for the iron works required for the reconstruction of the Mahamodara and Bentota bridges, and the work will be carried out as the iron arrives. I hope the whole three bridges—Bentota, Mahamodara, and Gintota—will be completed next year."

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Hayley moved—That a sum of 5 cents be charged to all persons entering the Pavilion; that annual tickets be sold admitting holders at all times, except when the Pavilion is closed to the public for any special function at the cost of Rs. 5, and that they be not transferable. Members of any club paying rent for the use of the Pavilion to be exempted from payment of the above fee.

Seconded by Mr. E. Venning.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved as an amendment—That a responsible officer be appointed to look after the building and prevent the commission of nuisances, and that the proposed charge be not levied.

Seconded by Dr. E. Ludovici.

The Chairman suggested that the consideration of the matter be deferred to the next Meeting, which was agreed to.

6. The proposed scheme for opening roads and alleys in the Fort was brought up for reconsideration, when it was proposed by the Chairman—That Messrs. Hayley and Ludovici be appointed to assess the properties which it is proposed to acquire.

Seconded by Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.—Carried.

7. Submitted proposed Ordinance to impose a general tax on dogs, forwarded to the Council for any comments and suggestions which it may desire to make, and letter No. 1/0312 from the Colonial Secretary, dated 16th instant, intimating that the dog tax within the Galle Municipality has been raised to Re. 1.

8. Submitted applications for the post of Auditor.

It was unanimously resolved to submit the name of Mr. E. Soertz to His Excellency the Governor for nomination by him as Auditor for the year 1901, in terms of section 116 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance.

9. An appraisal report of land at Talbot town proposed to be acquired for erecting model cottages was laid on the table.

10. In terms of section 88 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance the Council proceeded to elect by ballot five of their number to form a Standing Committee. The result of the balloting was the election of the following:—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, the Colonial Surgeon, Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, Dr. E. Ludovici, and Mr. C. P. Hayley.

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

- (1) Sanitary Officer's report for 3rd quarter, 1900.
- (2) Accounts brought up to 31st December, 1900.
- (3) Report of Progress of Works brought up to 31st December, 1900.

Confirmed:

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on January 30, 1901, at 1 p.m., on a requisition signed by Dr. Anthonisz, C.M.G., Dr. E. Ludovici, and Mr. D. G. Goonewardene for the purpose of giving expression to the sorrow the Council felt at the lamentable death of Queen-Empress Victoria.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Dr. W. G. Keith; Dr. E. Ludovici; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.; F. Abeyesundere, Esq.; and C. P. Hayley, Esq.

The Chairman, after a brief introduction, moved the following resolution, the Councillors standing:—"The Council has received with the deepest sorrow the news of the lamented death of our beloved Queen-Empress Victoria, and desires to be permitted to offer to His Majesty the King-Emperor and to the Royal Family its most heartfelt sympathy at their bereavement."

The motion was silently agreed to.

Confirmed:

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Progress Report of Works done brought up to February 28, 1900.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure up to Feb. 28, 1901.		Balance.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Upkeep of roads	10,000	0	1,862	24a	8,137 76
Clearing canals	1,290	0	122	0	1,168 0
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort	880	0	98	26b	781 74
Improving drainage suburbs	1,181	0	273	27c	907 73
Minor works and improvements	2,000	0	18	1	1,981 99
Victoria park	810	0	119	0	691 0
Whitewashing markets	180	0	36	50	143 50
Sanitary improvements chargeable to loan	2,700	12	150	0d	2,550 12

(a) *Upkeep of Roads*.—Metalled 22½ lines; used 116 cubes of metal; gravelled 18 lines; used 91 cubes of gravel; patched 25 squares of road; trimmed sides 185½ lines; cleared side drains 169 lines; trimmed and lowered sides 84 lines; levelled wheel tracks 95 lines; removed landslips at Dickson and Hume roads; cleared outlet of drains at Kaluwella; spread and rolled gravel 21 squares.

(b) *Improving Drainage, Fort*.—Cleared sewers of Pedlar street and built 2 manholes to Pedlar street sewer.

(c) *Improving Drainage Suburbs*.—Building China Garden side drains.

(d) *Sanitary Improvement on Loan*.—Compensation for land acquired in Fort.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary

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

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	12,632	14	16,858	43½	Salaries and pensions ...	6,473	87	1,075	37
Taxes ...	18,319	24	2,191	58	General office expenses ...	1,265	0	58	51
Tolls ...	16,162	50	2,575	9	Revenue services ...	1,444	0	109	17
Stamp duties and fees ...	22,268	25	177	0	Lighting ...	5,558	0	453	24
Market licenses ...	10,996	34	1,307	82	Sanitary charges ...	19,301	0	1,800	83
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,303	0	175	15	Market charges ...	790	0	99	35
Miscellaneous licenses ...	334	0	87	50	Slaughter-house charges ...	830	0	90	96
Fines ...	1,245	0	127	50	Miscellaneous ...	14,386	0	1,148	10
Rents ...	412	0	12	0	Public works ...	31,471	0	1,897	32
Miscellaneous ...	4,390	0	374	26	Cemeteries ...	930	0	110	0
Cemeteries ...	341	0	72	50					
					Balance ...	82,448	87	6,842	85
								17,115	98½
								82,448	87
								23,958	83½

No. 2.—LOAN ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	46,875	55	2,700	12	New roads and alleys in Fort ...	—	—	150	0
					Balance ...	—	—	2,550	0
								2,700	12

No. 3.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	2,248	48	2,635	72	Police bill for 2nd half of 1900 ...	4,200	0	—	—
Assessment tax—arrears of 1900...	2,066	0	825	96	Police bill for 1st half of 1900 ...	4,200	0	—	—
Assessment tax for 4th quarter of 1900 and three quarters of 1901	9,002	0	561	10	Pay of four rural constables ...	960	0	40	0
Assessment tax on Municipal buildings ...	592	25	—	—	Assessment clerk ...	560	0	93	40
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	—	—
					Commission to collectors ...	680	0	—	—
					House numbers ...	100	0	—	—
					Balance ...	10,880	0	133	40
								3,889	38
								10,880	0
								4,022	78

No. 4.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	2,282	0	2,148	44½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	624	0	48	0
Water-rate—arrears of 1900 ...	355	45	233	45	Clearing jungle at Bikke ...	600	0	46	98
Water-rate for 4th quarter of 1900 and three quarters of 1901 ...	2,834	16	197	8	Repairs and incidental expenses ...	100	0	8	77
Water-rate on Government buildings ...	1,051	20	—	—	Commission to collectors ...	300	0	—	—
Water-rate on Municipal buildings ...	74	75	—	—	Interest and sinking fund on loan ...	3,500	0	1,750	0
					Balance ...	5,124	0	1,853	75
								725	22½
								5,124	0
								2,578	97½

No. 5.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	
Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	2,779	25	Nil.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Roeberry Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at 12.30 P.M. on Saturday, the 11th May, 1901, to confirm the following resolutions passed at the meeting held on Saturday, the 20th April, 1901 :-

"That this Company, whilst not prepared to sign the agreement as set forth in the Indian and Ceylon Joint Circular, is of opinion that owing to climatic conditions it is not anticipated that their crop for the current year will exceed 245,000 lb., i.e., a reduction of 5,000 lb. on their estimate.

"Agreed that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Chairman, C. P. A., for his information."

By order of the Directors, BOIS BROTHERS & Co., Agents and Secretaries, Colombo, April 23, 1901.

St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, the 11th May, 1901, to confirm the following resolution passed at the meeting held for that purpose on Saturday, the 20th April, 1901 :-

"That this Company approves of the proposals entertained in the Circular issued by the Special Joint Committee of the Indian Tea Association and Ceylon Association, dated 14th February, 1901, and hereby empowers the Directors to give the Company's adhesion to the scheme proposed therein."

By order of the Directors, BOIS BROTHERS & Co., Agents and Secretaries, Colombo, April 23, 1901.

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's office at No. 3, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, 15th May, 1901, at 3 P.M., to confirm the following special resolution passed at a meeting held for the purpose on Thursday, the 18th April last :-

"That in the interests of the Shareholders of the Company it is not desirable to sign the undertaking referred to in the Circulars of the Indian Tea Association and the Ceylon Tea Association under date February 14, 1901."

By order of the Board, BAKER & HALL, Agents and Secretaries, Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited. April 22, 1894.

The Great Western Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, the 6th May, 1901, at 1 P.M., to confirm the resolution passed at the meeting held on the 17th April, 1901.

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

The Bila Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort,

Colombo, on Monday, the 6th May, 1901, at 12.30 P.M., to confirm the resolution passed at the meeting held on the 17th April, 1901.

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

I, KUMARAWELU PERINPANAYAGAM PONNAMPALAM of Manipay, 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.

Manipay, Jaffna, K. P. PONNAMPALAM. March 18, 1901.

சுபநைவ அகிலி மாதியாசை பதிவி துமாரலெலி பசரிமெயாடகதி பொனநலிவருதி ஈன மல சபநை தீசத்தினகிசை தேவலருகாசாவைன் யோவா ரிசலாமிச ருவாயுனிமல அடிபலன் மாக துயககல பசு பாவிலி வினாஈமல யோச சதுமாவனலகன்சை ஈன் வலகமிடிசை ருவாயுனிமல கருபாவாகர சிபிவ வல சிசலிதேவாலிம மெசின் டன்லி.

துயா. சேயா. பொனநலிவருதி. விதி 1901 கது மார்சு மச 18 திவ சபநை மாதியாசைதீச.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் மாணிப்பாய் குமாரவேலு பேரின்ப நாயகம் பொன்னம்பலம் ஆகிய நான் என்னை யாழ்ப்பாணம் டிஸ்ட்ரிக்டிலே தமிழ்ப்பாஷையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் கொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி இன்று தொடக்கம் மூன்று மாதங்களுக்குப்பின் அநியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் எனப்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன் கு. பெ. பொன்னம்பலம்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் மாணிப்பாய், 1901 ம் ஆஸ் பங்குனிமீ 18 ன் உ.

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

I, 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.

Uduville, Jaffna, S. SABAPATHYPILLY. March 11, 1901.

மெகி பகவ அன்சன்சுரன் சபநை சதுபில சபிசுதி ஈரலிவலுந்து ஈனாபதிபுலுசுலி வன மல கையாருமி தீசத்தினகிசை தேவலருகாசாவைன் சுகிவி யோவாரிசைகைசைன் மென் லாமி கிரிமல வசுலு ருவனல வரகமிடிசுது சதுமாவனலகன்சை ஈன் ஓசுலிமகரன்ல அடிசை கரகன சிபிவ வல மெசின் டுதுமெசுதி.

அச. ஈனாபதிபுலுசுலி. விதி 1901 கது மார்சு மச 11 திவ சபநை சதுபிலசுதி.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் உடுவில் சரவணமுத்து சபாபதிப்பின் னாயாகிய நான் என்னைக் கொழும்பு டிஸ்ட்ரிக்டிலே தமிழ்ப்பாஷையில் வேலைபார்க்கும் கொத்தாரிசுவாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளும்படி அநியுத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்களுக்கு விண்ணப்பஞ்செய்ய எண்ணியிருக்கிறேன் எனப்பதை இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம், உடுவில், ச. சபாபதிப்பின்னா. 1901 ம் ஆஸ் மார்ச்சுமீ 11 ன் உ.