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LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,292, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1898.

ON Friday, February 17, 1899, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Five allotments of land situated in the Katugampola hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,654.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
8497	Villiyamulla	Villiyamullamukalana	The Crown	Jungle and deniya	116 2 25

Upset price,—Rs. 50 per acre.

Preliminary plan 1,683.

8563	Elabadagama	Veralukelemukalana	The Crown	Forest	9 1 14
T 706	Do.	Nugahahakanatta	P. M. Kalandara and Mohamadu Tamby	Low jungle	9 1 14
8564	Do.	Veralukelemukalana	The Crown	Forest	18 3 14
8565	Do.	Veraluwatta	do.	Young cocoanut garden	3 0 38

Upset price for lots 8,563 and 8,564, Rs. 40 per acre ; T 706, Rs. 25 per acre ; 8,565, Rs. 75 per acre.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,292, N.-W. P.

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8563	වෙරළකැලේ මුකුලාන නුගගහකකත්ත	රජසත්තක	මුකුලාන	9 1 14
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No. 1,293, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, December 15, 1898.

ON Tuesday, January 10, 1899; at 1 o'clock P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Puttalam District will put up to sale or settlement, at his office in Puttalam, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-five allotments of land situated in the Puttalam pattu of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 134.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre. Rs.
835	Chenakudiyiruppu	Crown	Forest	24	2 28	40
836	Do.	do.	do.	20	2 13	40
837	Do.	do.	do.	40	3 0	40
838	Do.	do.	do.	35	3 0	40
839	Do.	do.	do.	36	1 21	40
840	Do.	do.	do.	36	2 0	40
841	Do.	do.	do.	37	0 0	40
9797	Do.	do.	Cocoanut plantation	3	3 14	100
9800	Do.	do.	do.	16	3 12	100
845	Do.	do.	Forest	41	0 0	40
846	Do.	do.	do.	26	1 0	40
847	Do.	do.	do.	51	1 0	40
848	Do.	do.	do.	40	2 0	40
849	Do.	do.	do.	39	0 0	40
850	Do.	do.	do.	37	1 0	40
851	Do.	do.	do.	36	2 0	40
852	Do.	do.	do.	89	1 20	40
853	Do.	do.	do.	48	3 25	40
816	Do.	do.	do.	105	0 0	40

Preliminary plan 94.

455	Between 3rd and 4th mileposts on the Kurunegala road	Crown	Forest	25	3 0	35
459	Do.	do.	do.	25	3 0	35
466	Do.	do.	do.	25	2 0	35

Preliminary plan 1,361.

7163	Navatkadu	Crown	Bare ground	0	2 29	10
7164	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 19	10
7165	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 26	10

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assisting Government Agent, Puttalam.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
 E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.

இல.	சூழ்ச்சி.	உரித்தாளியின் பெயர்.	விலரம்.	வீசாலம்.	நிதானித்த வீலை
				அ. ரூ. ப.	ஏக்கருக்கு.
9797	சேனைகுடியிருப்பு	முடிக்குரியது	தென்னந்தோட்டம்	3 3 14	100
9800	செடி	செடி	செடி	16 3 12	100
845	செடி	செடி	காடு	41 0 0	40
846	செடி	செடி	காடு	26 1 0	40
847	செடி	செடி	காடு	51 1 0	40
848	செடி	செடி	காடு	40 2 0	40
849	செடி	செடி	காடு	39 0 0	40
850	செடி	செடி	காடு	37 1 0	40
851	செடி	செடி	காடு	36 2 0	40
852	செடி	செடி	காடு	89 1 20	40
853	செடி	செடி	காடு	48 3 25	40
816	செடி	செடி	காடு	105 0 0	40

பிளான இலக்கம் 94.

455	சூழ்ச்சி	முடிக்குரியது	காடு	25 3 0	35
459	செடி	செடி	காடு	25 3 0	35
466	செடி	செடி	காடு	25 2 0	35

பிளான இலக்கம் 1,361.

7163	நாவற்காடு	முடிக்குரியது	வெண்காணி	0 2 29	10
7164	செடி	செடி	செடி	0 0 19	10
7165	செடி	செடி	செடி	0 0 26	10

இந்தக் காணிகளைப்பற்றிய மேலதனை விபரங்களை சர்வேயர் ஜெனரலுதரை யவர்களிடத்திலும் விற்பனை வின் கொந்திசைக்குறித்து புத்தளம் உதவீ ஏசனறுத்துரை அவர்களிடத்திலும் கேட்டறிந்துகொள்ளலாம்.

தேசாதிபதி டகோத்தமர் அவர்களினது கட்டளையின்படி,

ச. நோவெல உவாக்கர்,

இராசாங்க லிபிதர்.

LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for improving the Bandarawela road, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 820. Village—Town of Bandarawela.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.
				A. R. P.
J 91	Paranagedarawatta	Verandah and part of building	Singappu	0 0 0.25
K 91	Do.	do.	Babahami	0 0 0.25
L 91	Do.	Verandah and compound	M. U. M. L. Marikkar	0 0 1.50
N 91	Gedarakumburawatta	Coffee garden along road	do.	0 0 8.38
O 91	Badalinpalayawatta	do.	do.	0 0 5.62
P 91	Paranagedarawatta	Part of verandah of house and compound	do.	0 0 1.25

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands.

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Government bungalow at Bandarawela on January 6, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Badulla Kachcheri,
December 6, 1898.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Government Agent.

LAND RESUMPTION NOTICES.

WHEREAS by section 1 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1887, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Lands alienated by the Crown which are abandoned by the Owners thereof," it was amongst other things enacted that when any land in this Colony which had been or which might hereafter be alienated by or on behalf of the Crown should appear to the Government Agent of the Province in which such lands should be situate to have been abandoned by the owner thereof for eight years or upwards, and that such owner or any person lawfully claiming under him could not be ascertained, notwithstanding all reasonably diligent inquiry made by such Government Agent, it should be lawful for such Government Agent, with the sanction of the Governor, to declare by a notice in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, to be published six times at least in the *Government Gazette* and in any two local papers, and to be posted on such land, that if no claim to such land should be made to him by or on behalf of any person able to establish a title thereto within the period (not being less than twelve months) specified in such notice, such land should be resumed by the Crown :

And whereas by section 2 of the said Ordinance it was further enacted that if no claim should be made in pursuance of such notice, the said Government Agent should make a report to the Governor of the proceedings taken by him, which report should contain a description of the land, together with the boundaries thereof, and should state that no claim had been made thereto ; and further, that upon receipt of such report it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make order that such land shall be resumed by the Crown, and that the same shall thereupon be resumed by, and become the property of, the Crown free from all encumbrances :

And whereas under and in pursuance of the said enactment a notice was duly published in the said English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages in the *Government Gazette* on July 23 and 30 and August 6, 13, 20, and 27 in 1897 ; in the *Ceylon Observer* on August 6 and 13 in 1897 and on January 5, 12, 19, and 26 in 1898 ; and in the *Times of Ceylon* on September 15, 28, and October 2, 5, and 11, and December 7 in 1897, respectively, that two allotments of land, viz., land No. 1 in title plan 63,860, containing in extent 86 acres and 3 roods, called Hean's land, situated at Ulinduwawa in the Diapotagam pattu of the Kolonna korale in the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in the Island of Ceylon ; bounded on the north and north-east by Al-o-ya ; on the east by land described in plan 63,865 ; on the south by land said to belong to the Crown ; on the west by land described in plan 63,864. Land No. 2 in title plan 63,861, containing in extent 178 acres, called Hean's land, situated at Ulinduwawa in the Diapotagam pattu of the Kolonna korale in the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in the Island of Ceylon ; bounded on the north by Peragahadenadola and Crown land ; on the north-east by land said to belong to the Crown ; on the east by land described in plan 63,865 ; on the south, south-east, and south-west by Al-o-ya ; on the north-west by Peragahadenadola, which had been alienated by the Crown, appeared to the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa to have been so abandoned by the owner thereof for eight years and upwards as aforesaid, and that neither such owner nor any person claiming under him could be ascertained, notwithstanding all diligent and reasonable inquiries thereunto by the said Government Agent ; and the said Government Agent, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Governor, thereby declared that if no claim to the said lands by any person having a right or able to establish a title thereto was made to him within thirteen months from the date of such notice, the same should be resumed by the Crown in pursuance of the said Ordinance ; and the said notice was duly posted on the said lands as by the said Ordinance required :

And whereas the said Government Agent has duly reported to Us, the said Governor, in manner in the 2nd section of the said Ordinance prescribed, and has stated that no claim has been made to the said lands :

Now know all Men that We, the Right Honourable Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, in Our Executive Council, do hereby order that the said lands so described as aforesaid shall be resumed by the Crown, and the same is hereby resumed by, and becomes the property of, the Crown free from all encumbrances.

By His Excellency's command, .

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1898.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1898.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO AND NEGOMBO DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha paddy plants are about 4 months old. A fairly good harvest is expected.

Dry grain : no cultivation worth reporting.

Other products : the supply of vegetables was good and prices were moderate, but fruit was rather scarce and dear.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 5 a bushel ; coconuts, from Rs. 28 to Rs. 33 a thousand.

Rainfall : during the month the rainfall was abundant.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good maha harvest is expected.

Observations on the health of the inhabitants : with the exception of a few cases of dysentery and chickenpox in some parts of the district, the health of the inhabitants was generally good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the sowing of the maha harvest is over. In the totamunas the plants have been somewhat damaged by the recent flood. In the Pasdun korale west an unusually large extent has been cultivated. The paddy weevil has appeared in last harvest's grain.

Dry grain: nil.

Other products: fruits and vegetables are scarce throughout the district.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 a bushel in the totamunas and Rayigam korale, and Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 in the Pasdun korales; cocoanuts, Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per thousand in the totamunas and Rayigam korale, and Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 in Pasdun korales.

Rainfall: heavy.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: fair.

Health of people: good on the whole.

Health of cattle: good. A few cases of murrain have occurred.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha: the paddy plants in all the divisions are being transplanted.

Yala: nil.

Dry grain, maha: hill paddy chenas in Yatinuwara and Pata Dumbara are ripening, and blossoming in Udunuwara. Amu is about to blossom, and in Pata Hewaheta kurakkan plants are in blade.

Yala: nil.

Rainfall: sufficient.

Prices; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 4 per bushel; cocoanuts, Rs. 3.50 per 100.

Health of people: good. There were a few cases of chickenpox, measles, and fever in Yatinuwara, Tumpane, and Harispattu.

Health of cattle: good.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: registered at Matale 7.03 in.

Paddy: maha fields in plants. A few, chiefly godakumbura, are still being sown.

Dry grain: sowing nearly over. Weather favourable.

Tanks in Matale north: more or less three-quarter full.

Health of cattle: good.

Health of people: bad. Fever and dysentery prevail to a great extent.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Kotmale.—Paddy fields: reaping commenced; satisfactory results. Kurakkan chenas: reaping continued; prospects good. There was sufficient rain during the month. Vegetables: there was a good supply, but little or no fruits. Health of population: measles was prevailing in some villages. Health of cattle: good.

Uda Hewaheta.—Paddy fields: ready for reaping; an excellent crop is anticipated. Chenas sown with kurakkan and Indian corn. Half of the month was wet. Health of population: chickenpox, dysentery, and sore-eyes prevailed in some korales. Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Walapane.—Paddy fields: reaping commenced in some korales, with good results. Sowing of kurakkan chenas continued. There were fifteen rainy days during the month. Fruits and vegetables not in abundance. Health of population: fever and sore-eyes prevailed in some villages. Health of cattle: good.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 25.19 in. as registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna.

Weather: the weather was exceedingly wet and rainy. There was rain almost every day, and heavy showers fell during the first week.

Paddy cultivation: the early sowing thrives well, while the later sowing has suffered to some extent by the heavy rain. Weeding and transplanting are going on.

Dry grain cultivation: kurakkan in ears. The heavy rains have been prejudicial to the dry grain prospects.

Tobacco cultivation: plants in nurseries have suffered to some extent by the heavy rains. Grounds are prepared for the cultivation.

Health of people: fever and dysentery prevails to some extent in some of the divisions.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of staple articles: rice, Rs. 3.25 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel; varago, Re. 1.62½ per bushel; sami, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Weather: heavy rain throughout the district; 14.72 in. were registered at Mannar. Wind: chilly and variable.

Agriculture: paddy cultivation in plant. In some villages mud cultivation is going on; prospects good.

Health of people: the usual malarial fever prevails to some extent.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Prices of grain: rice, Rs. 4.25 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.87½ per bushel; gram, Rs. 4 per bushel.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy and fine grain, maha : the tender crop throughout the district is reported to be healthy and promising, the weather being favourable. A fair crop is expected.

Miscellaneous : jak, breadfruit, and vegetables are scarce and dear. The cocoanut crop is fair, and price varies from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per 1,000.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; and amu, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

Health : satisfactory.

Cattle : free from disease.

Rainfall : 11.70 in.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospect of coming crop good.

Dry grain : limited cultivation ; prospects good.

Price of paddy : Re. 1.75 per bushel. Price of fine grain : Re. 1.50 per bushel.

General health : good.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the tender maha crops in East and West Giruwa pattus and in some parts of Magam pattu are healthy and promising. Fields under Tissa, Debarawewa, and Yodawewa tanks and those at Kogalla are still being sown.

Fine grain : some chenas have been sown and the crops are reported to be thriving.

Health of the people : good in East and West Giruwa pattus, but in Magam pattu fever has been reported from several villages.

Health of cattle : cattle are free from disease in East and West Giruwa pattus, and in Magam pattu hoof-and-mouth disease reported last month is fast disappearing.

Weather : the wet season has fully set in, and there was much rain throughout the month.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; Coast rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 45 per 1,000 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 30 to Rs. 80 per 100.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari cultivation promising ; large extent sown.

Chenas : less in extent than last year ; crops on sown lands good.

Price of grain : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel. Fine grain scarce.

Rainfall : 0.80 in. in 1897 ; 14.10 in. in 1898.

Public health : generally good.

General remarks : garden produce and other vegetables plentiful. Large extent of land being planted up with coconuts. Owing to seasonable weather food prospects generally good.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 21.16 in.

Paddy : munmari cultivation in Koddigar, Tamblegam, and Kadukkulam pattus thriving well. Preparations are being made to cultivate a portion of fields at Kantalai for munmari.

Tobacco : cultivation already commenced, and some of the gardens are being planted.

Manioca : cultivation in Tamblegam and Kadukkulam pattus in good condition.

Fisheries : good ; prawns in abundance.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4.55 per bushel ; manioca, Rs. 2.50 per cwt.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Wanni Hatpattu.—Fields for maha being sown ; prospects favourable. Crop on high lands progressing. Health of people : fever prevails to some extent. Health of cattle : fair, but for a few cases of murrain. It rained lightly during the month.

Weudawili Hatpattu.—Maha paddy : crop young ; prospects fair. Ample rain during the month. Health of people : fever prevails to a great extent. Health of cattle : fair.

Dambadeni Hatpattu.—Maha paddy : crop young ; prospects favourable. Crops on chena lands earing. Health of people : good. Health of cattle : good.

Hiriyala Hatpattu.—Paddy cultivation for maha over ; prospects good. Fine grain : thriving well ; prospects good. Much rain fell during the month. Health of people : fever prevails to a great extent. Health of cattle : good, but for a few cases of murrain in two korales.

Katugampola Hatpattu.—Maha paddy : crop young ; prospects favourable. Fine grain : crop young ; prospects favourable. Health of people : good, but for a few cases of fever. Health of cattle : satisfactory. It rained heavily two days in the month.

Dewameddi Hatpattu.—Ma-wi and hatile crops near earing ; other crops young ; prospects good. Fine grain : crops earing ; prospects favourable. Health of people : fever prevails to a great extent. Health of cattle : good. It rained few days in the month.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

• PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Demala hatpattu about 383 acres have been sown with paddy. In some pattus there are small plants of wedimal-wi, and in other pattus sowing of bala-wi and ploughing have commenced. The condition of the plants is good. Puttalam pattu : young plants in all the pattus, and they are in good condition, excepting a few fields damaged by floods in Akkarai pattu. Kalpitiya division : in Pomparippu pattu the plants are in good condition.

Fine grain : in Demala hatpattu about 759 acres of land have been sown with kurakkan. The plants are in good condition. Puttalam pattu : the young plants are in a healthy condition. Tobacco : the yala crop has been gathered and dried. The galas for maha cultivation are ready for planting.

Staple products : the price of rice varied from Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5 per bushel, and coconuts from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per 100.

Health of the people : no epidemic broke out in the district. The health of the people in general was good. A few suffered from malarial fever, cold and cough, itch, rheumatism, and diarrhoea in some parts of the district, and parangi, as usual, prevailed in Rajakumarawanni pattu.

Rainfall : it rained heavily during the whole of the month, and in consequence the road from Battulu-oya to Puttalam was in many places under water. The rainfall registered at Puttalam was 21.27 in.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Rainfall at Anuradhapura : 12.10 in. There was plenty of rain at Anuradhapura and throughout the Province during the month.

Paddy : preparations are being made for the maha cultivation.

Tanks : most of the tanks are quite full. The rest are half full and quarter full.

Health of cattle : good.

Health of people : good.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha harvest over. Yala crops thriving well ; prospects good. Preparations for next maha going on.

Chenas : kurakkan sowing over.

Fruits and vegetables : plentiful and cheap.

Health of cattle : good.

Health of people : fever and sore-eyes reported from different parts of the Province, and dysentery reported from Butfala.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala harvest has been reaped and the maha cultivation is in progress. In Kuruwiti korale the crops are earing. In other korales they are yet young, but the prospects are satisfactory. The crops on low-lying fields in Kuruwiti have been damaged by the floods. In Nawadun korale the fields for the second maha are being prepared for sowing.

Fine grain : the el-wi crops in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales are growing, and in some parts are blossoming. In the Bintenna of Atakalan and Kolonna korales and in Kadawatu and Meda korales the kurakkan crops are in various stages of growth, and the prospects are favourable.

The owiti crops in Kuruwiti korale have been harvested, with a favourable outturn. The amu crops in Kukulu korale are young and looking healthy.

The health of the people is generally good, except in parts of Kadawatu, Meda, and Atakalan korales, where dysentery, fever, and ophthalmia are prevailing. The medical officers and headmen are on the alert, taking necessary steps to prevent the spread of disease and to relieve the sufferers.

Cattle murrain is prevailing in parts of Kuruwiti, Meda, and Atakalan korales, and measures are being adopted to stamp out the disease by enforcing the rules under the Cattle Disease Ordinance.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha prospects are good.

Dry grain : crops are thriving, the weather being favourable.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall : Ruwanwella, 17.66 in. ; Ambanpitiya, 10.95 in.

Cattle disease : murrain, which was prevailing at Kegalla and Udapamunuwa near Mawanella, has disappeared no fresh cases having been reported since the 15th of the month.

Health of the people : fever, chickenpox, and measles prevail in parts of the district. Otherwise the health of the people is good.

SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Central Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Central Province from January 1 to December 31, 1899. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Kandy Kachcheri until 1 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, December 21, 1898, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is made *bona fide*.

The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his

opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses for appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Government Tolls.

1. Kaluda Ella-Perabahutenna road toll.
2. Teldeniya-Kengalla road toll.
3. Pannal-oya.

Kandy Kachcheri,
December 15, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

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මෙකී මුදලක් ඉල්ලීමට මතුපිට ගෙවත් ඇත්ව ලොප් ලව් "Tender for Toll Rents" පාලම් රේන්ද සඳහා ඉල්ලීමට පත් වන වාසගම ඇතුළු වම් 1898 වේ දෙසැම්බර් මස 21 වෙනි බදුදු පස්වරු 1 වනතුරු තුළට කවිවේරියට භාරගනු ලැබේ. එවිට එහිදී ඒවායේ මුද් දර කඩා බලනවා ඇත. තවද ඉල්ලීමට දිසාවේ සැප දෙකම ඉදිරිපිටට ඇවිදිත් (ගැනගොත් තමන් විසින් වෙත අගෙකුට නිසි බලකන්දී ඔහු එවා ගෝ) ඒ දෙක ලද ඉල්ලීමට සැබෑමු ඇත්තේ ඒවා බවට ඒජන්ත ලත්කාරනාන්ගේ ඒජන්තලත්කාරනාන්ගේ විසින් උතුරාගත් වගන්ගේ වෙත ඔප්පුකර සිටීමට දෝරගත්කාලද ඉල්ලීමට පත් අයිතිකාරකා විසින් ඉල්ලාපු ගණකෙන් දගගෙන් කොටසකට වැටගෙන මුදල්ගණක සල්ලි වලින් පහාම ඇප නිවන්ට ඕනෑවා පමණකුත් නොව එම ඉල්ලීම උතුරාගත්වගන්ගේ විසින් භාරගන්නට සෙදුනිකම ඔහුගේ ඉල්ලීම උතුරාගත්වගන්ගේ විසින් ඒජන්තලත්කාරනාන්ගේ විසින් දිනපටත් කිසිදවසක් ඇතුළතදී එම ඉල්ලීම ගණකෙන් දෙකෙන් පංගුවකට වරිනා ඇප ඒජන්තලත් වුදු ඔප්පුවලින් හෝ තුනෙන් පංගුව කට වරිනා ඇප මුදලෙන් හෝ නිබා සම්පූර්ණ කරන්නට ඕනෑය.

ඇප පිණිස නිබනලද ඔප්පු සෝදිසිකිරීම සඳහා ආණ්ඩුවේ අදවකාරනාන්ගේගේ ගෙවියුතු ගාස්තු වදු, ඇප ඔප්පු සැදීමටද, ඒවා සෝදිසිකර සම්පූර්ණ කෙරීමටද, ඉඩම් තක්සේරු කෙරීමට සහ ඇපඔප්පු රෙජිස්ටර් කෙරීමට ගෙවියුතු ගාස්තුත් ඔහු විසින් ගෙවන්නට ඕනෑය.

ඇප වෙනුවෙන් නිබනලද ඉඩම්වල ඔප්පු ඒවා මුට පුළුව ඇපේකට නොගොත් උකසකට යටත් නැති බවට ඉඩම් ලියාපදිංචිකරණ රෙජිස්ට්‍රාර්ගැනගෙන් සහතිකපත්‍රයක් ලබාගත යුතුයි. මෙම සහතිකපත්‍රය ලබාගැනීමට ඕනෑකරණ විසදම ඇපකඩන අස විසින් දුර්ව යුතුයි.

මේ ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණා ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලත් කාරනාන්ගේ ඉල්ලීමකල විට දැනගන්ට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුවේ පාලම් රේන්ද.

1. කළුදැල, පෙරබහුකැත්තේ පාරේ රේන්දය.
2. කෙල්දෙහිය, කෙන්ගල්ල, පාරේ රේන්දය.
3. පත්තල්මග.

ඇලත්සන් මේලි,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලත්කාරනාන්ගේ.

වම් 1898 ක්‍රම දෙසැම්බර් මස 15 වෙනි දින මහනුවර කවිවේරියේදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 29, 1898, at 1 P.M., will be put up for re-sale at the Galle Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, the under-mentioned Arrack Rent of the Southern Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed on or before that date to pay the instalment for the month of November, 1898.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and complete the necessary security without delay.

Galle District.

From January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899:

1. Four Gravets, Galle, and Akmimana.
2. Wellaboda pattu, Gangaboda pattu, and Hinidum pattu.
3. Bentota-Walallawiti korale.
4. Talpe pattu.

Galle Kachcheri,
December 13, 1898.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Government.

මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙත දකුණු පලාතේ අරක්කු රේන්දය ගැන මුල්ගැනුම්කාරයින් විසින් වම් 1898 ක්‍රම නොවැලිමු මාසේදී ගෙවියුතු මුදල වම් 1898 ක්‍රම දෙසැම්බර් මස 29 වෙනි තුරුදී කෝ ඊට මත්තන් ගෙවන්ට නොගෙන අරක්කු රේන්ද වම් 1898 ක්‍රම දෙසැම්බර් මස 29 වෙනි තුරුදී දවල් එකට ගාල්ලේ කවිවේරියේදී මුල්ගැනුම්කාරයින්ගේ අපුරු ක්‍රමයට දෙවනු එකතන්ට ගෙදෙනවා ඇත.

දෙවනු විනිනීමේදී ගැනුම්කාරයා විසින් විනිනීමේ මුලින් දගගෙන් පංගුවක විකුණුම් දවසේදී ගෙවන්ට ඕනෑවා සහ නොපමාව ඇප සම්පූර්ණ කරන්නටද ඕනෑය.

ගාළු දිස්ත්‍රික්කේ.

වම් 1899 ක්‍රම ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පවත් වම් 1899 ක්‍රම ජුනි මස 30 වෙනි දින දක්වා :

1. ගාල්ලේ කඩවත් සහර සහ අක්මවන.
2. වැල්ලබඩපත්තුව සහ ගහබඩපත්තුව සහ හීනි දුම්පත්තුව.
3. බෙන්කොට වලල්ලාවිච්චේකෝරලේ.
4. තල්පේපත්තුව.

ඊ. බී. ඇලැක්කැත්තර,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලත්කාරනා වෙනුවට.

වම් 1898 ක්‍රම දෙසැම්බර් මස 13 වෙනි දින ගාල්ලේ කවිවේරියේදීය.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1891, I hereby declare the portion of the Four Gravets, in the Matara District of the Southern Province—bounded on the north by Hittetiya, Godagama, and Delkada; east by Nilwala-ganga and Tudawa; west by Walgama; and south by the ela—is an infected area on account of the existence of cattle murrain in the said portion of Four Gravets.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Assistant Government Agent.
Matara, December 7, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of collecting mangrove bark in the Chilaw District for 1899

will be put up to auction at the Chilaw Kachcheri on Friday, December 30 next, at 1 o'clock P.M.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
December 13, 1898.

මෙහි 1899 ක්‍රම අවුරුද්දේදී ගලාවන දිස්ත්‍රික්කවේ රණවරාපොතු එකතුකර ගැනීමේ දේද වම් 1898 ක්‍රම දෙසැම්බර් මස 30 වෙනි සිතරුදු සවස සිටුවේ 1 ක් දේලාවට ගල වන කවිවේරියේදී එක තන්ට සෙදෙන බව දෙසින් දැනුම්දෙමි.

සී. ආර්. කමාරලැත්ති,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තලත්කාරනා.

වම් 1898 ක්‍රම දෙසැම්බර් මස 13 වෙනි දින ගලාවන කවිවේරියේදීය.