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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 Town Hall on Friday, May 13, 1898.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 7, 1898.

Present:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Dr. A. Perry; Mr. Stanley Bois; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. C. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; and Mr. Arthur Alvis.

The Minutes of April 22, 1898, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of April 22, 1898, be confirmed.

1. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of April 25 and May 4, 1898, were laid before the Council:—

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

Present:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; and Mr. C. Perera.

Business.

- (2) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary requesting the payment of Rs. 8,537-55 paid by the Crown Agents to Mr. J. Mansergh for professional services rendered in connection with the question of the drainage of Colombo.
- (92) Application from peon A. Peiris for a gratuity.
- (94) Letter from Messrs. Boustead Brothers with reference to raising drain walls and moving tramway poles.

Orders.

- (2) Payment authorized: to be provided in Supplemental Budget.
- (92) A. Peiris, peon, being incapacitated through illness after nine years' service, is granted a gratuity of Rs. 30 or two months' pay on his discharge.
- (94) It is here recorded that it has been agreed by the Standing Committee with the Tramways Contractors—
 - (i.) That the Tramways Company shall pay the whole cost of the renewal of the roadway between tramposts when the tramposts are erected in the old metal roadway.

Business.

- (97) Draft agreement with reference to laying electric main by the Colombo Gas Company from Gas-works to the Grand Oriental Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1898.

Present.—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. C. Perera; and Mr. C. P. Dias.

Business.

- (3) Papers with reference to improvement of Darley road.

With reference to item 2 of the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee of April 25, 1898, Mr. A. Alvis moved "that the Chairman be authorized to pay Rs. 8,537.55 as requested by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, being the equivalent of £562.10s., a part payment of Mr. Mansergh's fee, that the charge be equally divided between the General and Assessment Accounts, and that provision be made for the amount in the Supplemental Budget for 1898."

Dr. Allan Perry seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item 92 of the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee of April 25, 1898, Mr. A. Alvis moved "that it be adopted, and that the sum be provided in the Supplemental Budget."

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved "that the agreements as set forth in the Standing Committee's resolution No. 94 of April 25, 1898, be adopted."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten moved "that the leave to the Colombo Gas and Water Company recommended by the Standing Committee in its resolution No. 97 of April 25, 1898, be approved, subject to the specification as to the route to be adopted being approved by the Chairman."

Mr. A. Alvis seconded.—Carried. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper and Mr. S. Bois dissenting.

With reference to item 3 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of May 4, 1898, it was resolved that the Council do go into Committee.

The Council in Committee.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the Committee do report to Council in favour of the adoption of item No. 3 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried.

The Council having resumed, Mr. C. Perera moved "that item No. 3 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried unanimously.

2. The Chairman's Administration Report for 1897 having been laid before the Council, Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that the report be referred to a Special Committee composed of the following Members to consider the report, viz., the Principa' Civil Medical Officer, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, Mr. F. H. Grinlinton, Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, Mr. C. P. Dias, and Mr. Arthur Alvis—three Members to form a quorum.

Mr. S. Bois seconded.—Carried.

3. A letter from Mr. C. M. Fernando tendering his resignation of his office as Councillor representing Slave Island Ward was read.

4. The Auditor-General's report for 1897. On the motion of Mr. C. Perera it was agreed "that the Auditor-General's report for 1897 be printed and circulated."

5. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1898, and Progress Report of Work done for April, 1898, were laid on the table.

6. The City Analyst's report on the town water for April, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

7. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gun powder for April, 1898, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for May, 1898.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during April, 1898, was not received.

Confirmed on June 10, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

Orders.

- (ii.) That the Tramways Company shall pay two-thirds of the cost of the renewal of the road between the outer rails and the line of the tramposts when the tramposts stand outside the edge of the old metalled area. The Municipal Council shall pay one-third of the cost.
- (iii.) The Municipal Council shall pay the whole cost of the renewal or raising rendered necessary to the portion of the roadway lying between the tramposts and the ditch or drain or road.
- (97) The leave should now be granted to the Colombo Gas and Water Company to proceed with their main under ground by either route specified by the Chairman in his letter No. 20 of February 15, 1898, other than the Main street route, and that the draft agreement do embody the regulations regarding the breaking up of streets required in laying gas mains. The agreement so drawn up shall be submitted to Council.

Orders.

- (3) The Committee approves the proposal to fill in the shallow water at the lake off Union place and purchase the land lying between it and Darley road, the whole to be conserved as an open space. The Committee recommends the purchase of the adjoining land (1r. 3½p.) from the Bishop of Colombo at the price Rs. 1,000 named by His Lordship.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
May 31, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to May 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to May 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	63,000	0	73,875	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	9,114	0					
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,233	85					
Do. costs ...	—	—	1	20					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	—	—					
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	—	—					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—					
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	2,086	20					
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	—	—					
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—					
Butchers ...	150	0	—	—					
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	550	0	690	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	75	0	52	50					
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	180	0					
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	275	0					
Opium ...	20,000	0	—	—					
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	80	0					
Guides ...	200	0	93	0					
Poison ...	28	0	—	—					
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	2,820	0					
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,099	25					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate ...	18,000	0	9,160	76					
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	104	0					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	23,566	72					
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	13,666	72					
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	503	36					
Lock-gate ...	1,080	0	360	0					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	1,407	50					
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	3,600	0	1,974	0					
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	200	0					
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	340	0					
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	675	0					
Do. fish market ...	3,000	0	1,250	0					
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	2,090	96					
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	2,194	45					
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	242	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	295	0					
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	740	0					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	74	0					
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	1,600	0					
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	13,000	0	5,809	72					
Do. feeding fees ...	13,000	0	6,389	29					
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	90	0					
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	9	12					
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	965	57					
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	968	55					
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	90	0					
Inspection fees on imported meat ...	3,000	0	649	66					
<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>									
<i>ESTABLISHMENTS.</i>									
<i>Salaries.</i>									
Salaries, fixed ...	40,202	0	16,200	19					
Salaries, provisional ...	11,525	0	4,794	5					
Pensions ...	7,098	10	2,957	60					
Audit of accounts ...	1,550	0	726	25					
<i>Contingencies.</i>									
Office contingencies ...	360	0	150	0					
Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,998	0	2,082	50					
Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,722	55					
Furniture ...	300	0	82	10					
Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	440	0	393	70					
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>									
Commission, &c. ...	5,000	0	3,537	34					
Refunds ...	100	0	36	60					
<i>LICENSES AND TAXES.</i>									
<i>Dog Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c....	40	0	—	—					
For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	487	2					
Refunds ...	15	0	—	—					
<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>									
Commission ...	100	0	—	—					
Tin plates and painting ...	150	0	113	57					
Refunds ...	30	0	—	—					
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	144	92					
Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	610	0					
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates ...	80	0	34	50					
Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	230	0					
<i>MARKETS.</i>									
<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>									
Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	240	0	100	0					
Do. keeper's salary	360	0	150	0					
Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	474	69					
St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	50	0					
Do. cooly's wages	120	0	50	0					
Do. lighting ...	600	0	114	75					
Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	50	0					
Do. lighting ...	12	0	0	94					
Dean's road market, coolies' wages	420	0	175	0					
Do. keeper's salary	240	0	100	0					
Do. lighting ...	700	0	199	77					
Gintupitiya street market, lighting	200	0	38	90					
Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting ...	158	0	158	0					
Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	50	0					
Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120	0	50	0					
Do. keeper's salary	180	0	15	0					
Do. lighting ...	400	0	97	80					
Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	50	0					
Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	14	20					
Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	53	20					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ..	2,000	0	75	0					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to May 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to May 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	16,206	41					
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	988	75					
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	100	4					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	964	17					
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	138	50					
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	—	—					
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	290	84					
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	290	0					
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	34	59					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	121	52					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	20	0	28	75					
Interest ...	3,000	0	112	28					
Miscellaneous ...			251	14					
Sale of stores ...			4	0					
Mulct ...			124	1					
Town Hall fees ...			—	—					
Overplus at sales ...			—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	5	75					
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers ...			68	90					
Sale of timber ...			—	—					
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—	—					
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	1,595	0					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	21	43					
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	30,000	0	30,000	0					
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	90	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	294	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0					
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	550	0					
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	148	75					
Price recreation ground, grazing ...	59	84 ^c	59	84					
Guides' badge account ...	1	50 ^c	1	50					
Advances of previous year adjusted	162	59 ^c	162	59					
Refund of value of latrine buckets	396	0 ^c	396	0					
Carried over...	502,025	18	224,389	32					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Push taps for markets (reserved)...	214	0	—	—					
Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	—	—					
Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—					
<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>									
<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>									
Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	805	55					
Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	125	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	450	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	118	14					
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	150	0					
Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	75	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	100	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	8	2					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	200	0					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	1,165	0	—	—					
<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>									
Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	1,110	60					
Madampitiya, do. ...	350	0	42	0					
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	82	34					
<i>TOLL-HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>									
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	587	0	—	—					
Reserved for repairs to—									
St. John's boutiques ...									
Guides' shelter ...									
Gas testing room ...									
Printing office ...	1,220	0	—	—					
Municipal store ...									
Workshop ...									
Flushing tank ...									
Repair, bridge-of-boats building...	240	0	—	—					
Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	300	0	—	—					
<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>									
<i>Establishment.</i>									
Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	1,410	0					
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	1,122	86					
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	153	50					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	3,705	97					
Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	83	66					
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)	36,500	0	12,194	55					
Do. gravel roads (do.)	13,500	0	2,174	6					
Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—					
Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—					
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	14,107	71					
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	167	5					
Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	235	57					
<i>New Works.</i>									
To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	—	—					
Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ...	2,000	0	—	—					
Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	1,050	0	—	—					
Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	683	71					
Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	610	0	—	—					
Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	8,600	0	—	—					
Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena	65	0	—	—					
Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved)	100	0	—	—					
Culvert, Buller's road ...	500	0	303	92					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to May 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to May 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	502,025	18	224,389	32					
					DRAINS.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	922	16
					Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	359	0	—	—
					Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens	770	0	—	—
					Clearing and deepening unbuilt drains in Slave Island ...	353	0	—	—
					Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ...	148	0	—	—
					Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brassfounder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Repair of drain, Silversmith lane	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for drain repairs ...	5,000	0	85	14
					Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved) ...	87	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Building side drain, St. Joseph's street ...	1,650	0	—	—
					Building side drain, De Waas's lane	530	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	700	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	830	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent ...	790	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Cambridge place ...	740	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	233	0	—	—
					St. John's main drain ...	5,000	0	453	98
					Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street ...	178	0	—	—
					Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street ...	570	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Rudd's lane	800	0	121	35
					LAKE AND CANALS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	211	4
					Dredging lake ...	2,500	0	623	85
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	1,000	0	946	65
					Bathing ghauts (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Cattle bathing ghaut, Lotus pond	500	0	40	23
					PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220	0	1,517	68
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,403	86	179	35
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255	25	194	91
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500	0	82	74
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,286	85	270	19
					Do. Price recreation ground	270	0	60	54
					Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved) ...	490	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Improvement of Price recreation ground ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved) ...	2,000	0	—	—
					CEMETERIES.				
					<i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880	0	366	69
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396	0	165	0
Carried over ...	502,025	18	224,389	32					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	502,025	18	224,389	32					
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25	1,080	0	450	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton	550	0	229	19
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11.25	270	0	112	50
					Contingencies	324	0	23	23
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta (reserved)	4,000	0	—	—
					<i>Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	133	0	130	1
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	2,163	0	790	92
					Repair of fire stations, &c.	450	0	19	40
					<i>Health Department.</i>				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances	58,980	0	14,439	91
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools	5,000	0	—	—
					Stationery, &c.	740	0	181	23
					Sheds for coolies, &c., at 4 depôts	4,000	0	—	—
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages	38,640	0	7,848	13
					Contingencies	4,880	0	1,924	46
					Commission	4,556	0	—	—
					<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
					Prevention of infectious diseases (reserved)	1,000	0	10	0
					Expenses of disinfection	1,000	0	169	36
					Cost of disinfectants	500	0	4	25
					<i>Scavenging.</i>				
					Scavenging	34,000	0	11,803	14
					<i>Latrines.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	630	0	16	73
					Quarterly whitewashing	700	0	—	—
					Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine	180	0	—	—
					Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	180	0	—	—
					Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine	436	0	—	—
					Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian latrine	155	0	—	—
					Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty	131	0	—	—
					Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine	900	0	—	—
					Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	50	0	—	—
					<i>Printing Department.</i>				
					Salary of printers	1,084	20	406	71
					Advertisements	800	0	275	23
					Cost of new press and types	1,000	0	220	0
					MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library	500	0	47	5
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses	200	0	—	—
					Contribution to Law Library	500	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	185	72
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—
					Guides' coats	60	0	20	0
					Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	250	0
					Contribution to Volunteer band	3,500	0	875	0
					Refund of fines	200	0	—	—
					Refund of value, guides' badges	21	0	1	50
					Expenses of book binding	200	0	112	50
Carried over	502,025	18	224,389	32					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to May 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to May 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	502,025	18	224,389	32					
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	40	0
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
					Refund of value, grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
					Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	160	0	73	10
					Postage ...	100	0	50	0
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	262	50
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0	333	88
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	6,500	0	1,143	94
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	775	64
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	335	14
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	—	—
					Extension of jinricksha stands ...	200	0	—	—
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	—	—
					Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	60	50	2	45
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	339	99
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	206	31
					Painting garden seats at Bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	—	—
					Three new iron water carts ...	1,050	0	791	44
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	500	0	6	27
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	9,271	8
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	378	61
					Tube well experiments ...	250	0	—	—
					<i>Victoria Bridge Account.</i>				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					<i>Refund of Loan and Interest.</i>				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	12,000	0	—	—
						500,687	21	136,998	37
					Balance ...	—	—	87,390	95
Total ...	502,025	18	224,389	32		500,687	21	224,389	32

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1898.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Advance account	34,636	64	...	57,683	62
Balance	23,046	98			
		57,683	62		57,683	62

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	—	Initial expenses: to advance account ...	8,898	83

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to May 31, 1898.	EXPENDITURE.
	Rs. c.	
Deposit account ...	1,480 22	
Security deposits ...	2,820 0	
Do. by owners of quarries ...	70 0	
Deposit on account grazing tickets ...	17 50	Nil.
Do. Society for P. C. A. ...	95 0	
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	20 0	
	<u>4,502 72</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT—ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to May 31, 1898.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	4,268 77

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.	Receipts to May 31, 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expen- diture for 1898.	Disburse- ments to May 31, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1895 ...	900 0	1,146 89	Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000 0	32,500 0
Do. do. 1896 ...	3,700 0	92 51	Maintenance of police ...	60,000 0	15,000 0
Do. do. 1897 ...	36,000 0	29,908 27	Lighting public streets ...	94,206 0	28,699 89
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897) ...	270,000 0	82,063 58	Salaries, fixed ...	17,890 0	6,903 68
Costs ...	12,000 0	4,376 55	Salaries, provisional ...	2,940 0	1,225 0
Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701 0	850 92	Audit of accounts ...	1,550 0	726 25
Sale of water ...	100,000 0	49,682 66	Allowance to gas inspector ...	480 0	200 0
Interest ...	1,000 0	—	Stationery ...	400 0	147 10
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150 0	63 89	Furniture ...	100 0	—
Miscellaneous ...	50 0	34 32	Salary of printers ...	1,084 20	406 71
City Analyst's fees ...	1,750 0	822 4	Advertisements ...	500 0	36 15
Fees for registering mortgage bonds ...	20 0	1 50	Commission to collectors ...	10,000 0	523 83
Consolidated rate arrears of 1894... 7 34*	7 34*	7 34	House numbers and street boards ...	1,500 0	212 73
			Refund of consolidated rate ...	250 0	—
			Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,376 0	684 98
			Refund of water-rate ...	50 0	—
			Costs in legal proceedings ...	500 0	94 25
			Lighting and water service ...	40,000 0	1,152 5
			Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets ...	25,000 0	141 0
			Postage ...	200 0	—
			Miscellaneous ...	350 0	220 92
				<u>389,376 20</u>	<u>88,874 54</u>
			Balance ...	—	80,175 93
	<u>427,278 34</u>	<u>169,050 47</u>		<u>389,376 20</u>	<u>169,050 47</u>

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON MAY 31, 1898.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance, General Account ...	87,390 95	
Balance, Deposit Account ...	4,502 72	
		91,893 67
Less Advance Account ...	23,046 98	
Do. Health Department ...	8,898 83	
		<u>31,945 81</u>
Balance on December 31, 1897, including deposit ...	—	59,947 86
		103,712 18
Total General Account ...	—	163,660 4
Balance of Assessment Account ...	80,175 93	
Less Advance Account ...	4,268 77	
		75,907 16
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	—	220,208 17
Total Balance ...	—	<u>459,775 37</u>

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 91 for Rs. 5,000—Amount reserved for Repair of Drains under Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.	Disbursements to May 31, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Drains near Eastern Produce Company's office ...	165 0	85 14

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 36,500)—Amount reserved for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to May 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to May 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.					GRAVEL ROADS.				
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779	60	778	13	Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Dean's road ...	1,379	14	—	—
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	357	6	—	—	Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	134	88	103	17
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613	50	610	43	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road ...	91	4	—	—
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856	70	674	0	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	98	79	—	—
Chatham street extension, from York street to Norris road ...	838	64	—	—	Hunupitiya road, Lake road round the hamlet by Lyn Bank ...	270	9	—	—
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,560	50	1,547	48	Hyde Park corner, Union place to Park street ...	286	62	229	50
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168	25	1,155	2	Hyde Park lane, Hyde Park corner to Park street ...	182	8	—	—
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563	15	—	—	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595	72	246	60
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740	5	541	50	Forbes road, Dean's road to Darley road ...	177	12	—	—
Third Cross street, from Main street to Prince street ...	293	25	—	—	North and South Base line road, Jail road to Railway gate ...	1,086	33	—	—
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131	5	826	50	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77	73	9	91
Fifth Cross street, from Norris road to Main street ...	605	50	—	—	Braybrooke street, Staple's street to Park street ...	120	40	—	—
Seabeach road, from Kochchikade street to St. John's road ...	1,434	90	1,413	6	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595	98	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Cheku street ...	133	46	130	68	Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451	50	—	—
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian hill ...	2,455	93	—	—	Staple's street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252	84	—	—
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the Canal ...	1,268	96	991	0	Vauxhall street, Dawson street to Union place ...	366	1	131	32
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar ...	794	72	—	—	Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road ...	509	95	—	—
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	256	96	—	—	Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	373	60	—	—
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	361	33	—	—	Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road ...	347	44	—	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road South ...	762	96	—	—	New Hospital road, MacCarthy place to Regent street ...	499	87	—	—
Urugodawatta road, from Canal to toll bar ...	410	37	—	—	Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	371	73	—	—
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169	92	1,071	15	Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	420	30	—	—
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582	72	—	—	Kanatta road, MacCarthy Place to Cemetery gate ...	595	42	—	—
Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	183	70	—	—	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	419	87	—	—
Symond's road, 2nd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	353	4	—	—	Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	341	84	—	—
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492	8	—	—	Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	360	52	—	—
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728	55	350	0	Polwatta cross road ...	250	0	249	63
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412	50	—	—	Churchyard lane ...	126	0	116	28
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913	76	1,905	60	Queen street, Prince street to Church street ...	350	86	—	—
Malay street, Parson's road to Bridge street ...	799	78	—	—	York street, Prince street to Landing Jetty road ...	1,045	96	—	—
Church street, Rifle street to Stewart street ...	645	37	—	—	Galle Face walk, from Flagstaff street to Galle Face Hotel ...	534	76	480	90
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	3,128	28	200	0	Brassfounder street, Andiwai street to Gintupitiya street ...	456	75	343	35
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian hill ...	876	22	—	—	Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	327	60	—	—
Bankshall street ...	984	94	—	—	Galle Face church road ...	309	81	257	40
Serpentine road, Lawrie's road to Alexandra place ...	1,837	63	—	—					
Wolfendahl street ...	920	0	—	—					
Queen street ...	1,425	32	—	—					
	38,840	65	12,194	55		13,808	55	2,174	6

The Municipal Office.
Colombo, June 7, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of May, 1898.

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

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
42	Amount reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates (on contract) ...	—	—	2,000	0	75	0
43	Push taps for markets (reserved) ...	—	—	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	—	—	4,916	0	—	—
45	Improvement of the open space at Borella Junction (reserved) ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses ...	—	—	800	0	—	—
55	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house (reserved) ...	—	—	1,165	0	—	—
59	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	—	—	587	0	—	—
60	Reserved for repairs to St. John's road boutiques	—	—	1,220	0	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter ...						
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room ...						
	Reserved for repairs to printing office ...						
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores ...						
	Reserved for repairs to workshop ...						
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank ...						
61	Repair bridge-of-boats building ...	—	—	240	0	—	—
62	Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	—	—	300	0	—	—
63	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	2,350	0
64	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,705	62	1,122	86
65	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	496	50	204	50
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	10,000	0	6,044	99
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching ...	June 10	—	1,000	0	268	87
68	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) (<i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ...	—	—	36,500	0	—	—
69	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) (<i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ...	—	—	13,500	0	—	—
70	Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ...	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
71	Upkeep of footways (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
72	Trunk road (cross entry) ...	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
72	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ...	Jan. 15	—	9,460	0	69	50
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 10	—	7,930	0	7,795	50
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 1	—	7,540	0	5,135	10
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly ...	Jan. 28	—	5,070	0	4,595	60
73	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 5	—	1,500	0	455	10
74	Repairs of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, hand carts, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	500	0	344	6
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort (reserved) ...	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
76	Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
77	Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	—	—	1,050	0	—	—
78	Footway, Queen street ...	Jan. 11	—	860	0	859	84
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	—	—	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	—	—	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotabena (reserved) ...	—	—	65	0	—	—
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ...	—	—	100	0	—	—
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved) ...	March 22	—	500	0	500	0
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ...	Feb. 8	—	2,500	0	1,363	94
85	Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	—	—	359	0	—	—
86	Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens (reserved) ...	—	—	770	0	—	—
87	Clearing and deepening (unbuilt) drains in Slave Island (reserved) ...	—	—	353	0	—	—
88	Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ...	May	—	148	0	90	10
89	Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brass-founder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
90	Repair of drain, Silversmith lane (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
91	Reserved for drain repairs ...	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
92	Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved) ...	—	—	87	0	—	—
93	Building side drain, St. Joseph's street (reserved) ...	—	—	1,650	0	—	—
94	Building side drain, De Waas's lane (reserved) ...	—	—	530	0	—	—
95	Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	—	—	700	0	—	—
96	Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	—	—	830	0	—	—
97	Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent (reserved) ...	—	—	790	0	—	—
98	Building side drain, Cambridge place (reserved) ...	—	—	740	0	—	—
99	Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
100	Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	233	0	—	—
101	Reserved for St. John's main drain ...	March 12	—	5,000	0	2,800	50

No of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street	—	—	178	0	—	—
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street	—	—	570	0	—	—
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane	March 9	—	800	0	695	75
105	Conservancy of lake	Jan. 8	—	3,800	0	205	18
106	Dredging lake : dredging and removing mud from the lake	Jan. 3	—	2,500	0	1,554	21
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	954	42
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
109	Cattle bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved)	March 9	—	500	0	204	3
110	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting, &c.	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	1,893	80
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,403	86	325	84
112	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, transplanting, &c.	do.	—	1,255	25	315	10
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	500	0	194	10
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, pruning	do.	—	1,286	85	451	10
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	270	0	91	60
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	—	—	490	0	—	—
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	April 6	—	1,000	0	356	10
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
125	Office, lighthouse, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	—	—	4,000	0	—	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	Jan. 17	—	133	0	130	56
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	Jan. 1	—	2,163	0	821	50
128	Repair of fire stations, &c.	—	—	450	0	—	—
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	—	—	630	0	—	—
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines	—	—	700	0	—	—
142	Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
143	Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
144	Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine	—	—	436	0	—	—
145	Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian lake	—	—	155	0	—	—
146	Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty	—	—	131	0	—	—
147	Removal and re-erecton of Glenie street latrine	—	—	900	0	—	—
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	—	—	50	0	—	—
174	Watering streets (reserved) (on contract)	—	—	6,500	0	1,305	10
175	Urgent repairs and works : repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Jan. 11	—	3,000	0	995	10
176	Repairs of tools for other works : repairing pumping machines, pickaxes, &c.	Jan. 15	—	1,000	0	505	15
177	Upkeep of carriage stands	May	—	150	0	10	51
178	Extension of jinricksha stands	—	—	200	0	—	—
179	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	—	—	100	0	—	—
180	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market	Jan. 15	—	60	50	4	13
181	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 5	—	500	0	79	35
182	Drawing materials	—	—	250	0	—	—
183	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboom street	—	—	25	0	—	—
184	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	—	—	240	0	—	—
185	Three new iron water carts	Jan. 19	—	1,050	0	1,045	15
186	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 3	—	500	0	29	35
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved)	—	—	3,000	0	—	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques	Jan. 8	—	500	0	435	41
190	Tube well experiments	—	—	250	0	—	—
68/1	Metalling Lotus road	March 17	March 26	779	60	776	50
68/3	Do. Chatham street	Feb. 11	Feb. 16	613	50	610	89
68/6	Do. Norris road	March 10	April 13	1,560	50	1,547	48
68/7	Do. Keyzer street	March 15	—	1,168	25	1,157	64
68/8	Do. Commissariat street	May 10	—	856	70	575	60
68/11	Do. 4th Cross street	May 24	—	1,131	5	970	50
68/14	Do. Gintupitiya street	March	—	133	46	125	90
68/16	Do. Ferry street	April 26	—	1,268	96	1,230	45
68/22	Do. Ferguson's road	March 15	April	1,169	92	1,168	50
68/13	Do. Seabeach road	Feb. 17	March 1	1,434	90	1,413	6
68/27	Do. Kew road	May 24	—	1,728	55	975	90
68/29	Do. Union place	April 13	—	3,913	76	3,895	10
69/2	Do. Approach road to night soil depôt	March 16	April	720	0	691	35
69/7	Gravelling Polwatta cross road	March 10	April 12	134	88	115	46
69/8	Do. Hyde Park corner	May	—	182	8	105	10
69/10	Do. Park street	April 29	—	595	72	499	15
69/11	Do. North and South Base Line road	April 26	—	1,086	33	975	60
69/12	Do. Avondale road	March 29	April 8	77	73	76	67
69/12	Do. Braybrook street	May	—	120	40	75	75
69/16	Do. Vauxhall lane	April 14	—	366	1	339	40
69/20	Do. New Hospital road	April	—	499	87	395	75
69/27	Do. Polwatta cross road	Feb. 21	April 23	250	0	249	63
69/28	Do. Churchyard lane	March 5	—	126	0	116	23

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
69/31	Gravelling Galle Face walk ...	April 2	April 25	584	76	532	90
—	Concrete drain, Railway, near Eastern Produce and Estates Company ...	Feb. 1	—	165	0	160	34
—	Erecting cinerators for Divisions 1 and 2, Kanatta ...	December	—	3,108	0	2,900	50
—	Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt ...	do.	—	1,935	0	1,870	24
—	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt ...	Dec. 9	—	1,650	0	1,606	19
—	Painting Municipal Court-house ...	March 10	—	190	0	178	81
—	Repairing side of Ferguson's road ...	May 5	—	130	0	95	10
62	Enclosing space opposite Town Hall ...	May 10	—	300	0	105	10
—	Making twenty fish benches ...	May 5	—	33	0	17	10
—	Repair of three ambulance carts ...	May 16	—	125	0	78	75
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road ...	Jan. 2	January	48	64	15	10
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2 ...	Jan. 3	March	119	27	118	10
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market: watching only ...	Jan. 1	—	401	55	56	10
166/168 of 1897	Kachcheri garden drainage: watching only ...	do.	—	87	25	37	17
185/97		Three iron water carts ...	April 10	—	293	27	250	75
430/97	Working of the Silversmith street quarry ...	March 15	—	657	72	628	90
						73,416	81

Colombo, June 9, 1898.

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1898. (approved by the Standing Committee, June 28, 1898).

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.
Estimated revenue for 1898, as per Budget of December 3, 1897 ...	—	501,405	25		Price recreation ground—grazing fees ...	100	0	
Balance of General Account on December 31, 1897 ...	—	103,712	18		Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	396	0	
Vote No. 86 of 1898, reserved for clearing and deepening unbuilt drain in Cinnamon Garden, cancelled ...	770	0			Advances of previous year adjusted Vote No. 132 of 1898, shed for coolies, &c., Health Department, cancelled ...	5,521	5	
Vote No. 87 of 1898, reserved for clearing and deepening unbuilt drain in Slave Island, cancelled ...	353	0				4,000	0	11,140 5
								616,257 48

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated expenditure for 1898, as per Budget of December 3, 1897	—	500,687	21		V.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.				
I.—ESTABLISHMENTS.					Barbed wire fence round sheep slaughtering shed at Dematagoda	—		460	0
Salaries, Fixed.					VII.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.				
Personal allowance to Mr. Inspector Koch from July 1, at Rs. 25 per mensem ...	—		150	0	Upkeep of metal roads (supplementary) ...	10,000	0		
Salaries, Provisional.					Upkeep of gravel road (supplementary) ...	5,000	0	15,000	0
Extra draughtsman at Rs. 50 per mensem for three months ...	—		150	0	New Works.				
Contingencies.—Allowances, Fixed and Provisional.					Footway, Galle Face Hotel ...	480	0		
Increased house allowances to nine Inspectors from July 1, at Rs. 10 each per mensem ...	—		54	0	Filling Silversmith street quarry	657	72		
Inspectors' Uniform.					Filling Silversmith street quarry (reserved) ...	3,000	0		
Sixty white drill suits for Inspectors	165	0			Improving the triangle at Jail road and Maradana (reserved) ...	178	0		
Three waterproof overcoats for three Inspectors at Rs. 12 each ...	36	0			Raising Akbar's lane, Marties' lane, Dhobies' lane, Muhandiram's lane, and Gomes' lane ...	335	0		
			201	0	Culvert, Buller's road (supplementary) ...	44	50		
IV.—MARKETS.					Rebuilding cross culvert at junction of Dickman's road and Wellawatta ...	150	0		
New padlocks and keys for Slave Island market ...	69	0			Raising and improving footpath, Maradana ...	428	0		
Improvements to Dean's road market ...	1,210	0			Improvement to Sutherland road (reserved) ...	1,000	0		
Pay of market collector and coolies, Grandpass market, January to March, at Rs. 50 ...	150	0			Building wall, Washers' lane, Kollupitiya ...	35	0		
Bambalapitiya market; additional vote ...	500	0			Footways, Chatham street extension (reserved) ...	5,000	0		
			1,929	0	Permanent improvements to roadway on tramway routes ...	10,000	0		
								21,308	22

VIII.—DRAINS.				Works Department.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
New Works.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.				
Improving drains opposite No. 21, Glenie street ...	89 0			Repairing side of Ferguson's road ...	130 0		
Building side drain, Ferry lane ...	32 0			Repairing and painting Municipal Court-house ...	190 0		
Building gully near All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp ...	130 50			Repairs to Municipal house No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	160 0		
Building drain extensions, Dean's road market ...	300 0			Acquisition of land for straightening drain at Chapel lane ...	30 0		
Building five gullies in Reclamation road ...	1,000 0			Whitewashing Town Hall (inside) ...	420 0		
Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road ...	45 0			Whitewashing Town Hall (outside) ...	144 0		
Building drain from standpipe, Symond's road ...	58 0			Coir matting for Town Hall ...	109 0		
Building drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	1,300 0			Alterations to standposts and stop-taps in Modara and Mutwal ...	140 0		
Three ventilating shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street ...	643 0			Re-erection of jubilee fountain ...	1,640 0		
Building drain round fish mart and fish market, St. John's ...	552 0			Acquisition of land at Darley road ...	1,000 0		
Making and fixing iron gratings, Maradana (reserved) ...	46 0			House connections with sewers ...	4,000 0		
Setting back drain on the eastern side of road opposite Lady Havelock hospital (reserved) ...	140 0			Laying pipes to Gordon Garden tanks ...	160 0		
Building drain, Molawatta road (reserved) ...	545 0			Raising roof and repairing carriage shed for use of Councillors ...	215 0		
Constructing sewer, Main street, Pettah ...	8,000 0			Repairing wall, Panchikawatta ...	95 0		
Extension of St. John's main drain through Price Park and Cramer's lane ...	8,880 0						8,433 0
			21,760 50				
IX.—LAKES AND CANALS.				Re-votes.			
Upkeep.				Estimate Nos. 166/168 of 1896:			
Dredging St Sebastian canal (supplementary) ...	—	1,160 0		Kachcheri garden drainage ...	87 25		
XI.—CEMETERIES.				Estimate No. 329 of 1897: Metal-			
Repairing roof of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta ...	130 0			ling Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	48 64		
Rebuilding boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	122 0			Estimate No. 432 of 1897: Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2 ...	119 27		
			252 0	Estimate No. 417 of 1897: Drains, Prince's gate ...	842 0		
XII.—FIRE BRIGADE.				Estimate No. 418 of 1897: Barrel drain, Mill street ...			
Purchase of a steam fire engine ...	10,000 0			Estimate No. 419 of 1897: Drains, Wilson street ...	182 0		
Hose for fire engines ...	2,200 0			Estimate Nos. 169/32 of 1897: Repair of drain, Ferry street ...	667 0		
Repairs to fire engines ...	330 0			Estimate No. 88 of 1897: Trunk roads ...	300 50		
			12,530 0	Estimate No. 109 of 1897: Repairing and painting Dean's road market ...	209 70		
XIII.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				Estimate No. 162 of 1897: Market at Bambalapitiya ...			
Additional vote for purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	—	1,750 0		Estimate No. 163 of 1897: Building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	435 76		
XIV.—SANITARY.				Estimate No. 180 of 1897: Road, Captain's Garden ...			
Repairs to ambulance carts ...	—	225 0		Estimate No. 185 of 1897: Three iron water carts ...	293 27		
XV.—SCAVENGING.				Estimate No. 295 of 1897: Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...			
Scavenging (supplementary) ...	2,500 0			Estimate No. 315 of 1897: Raising and improving open space at junction of Regent street with Union place ...	222 26		
Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying the hours of scavenging (reserved) ...	1,500 0			Estimate No. 261 of 1897: Additions to Dean's road market ...	401 55		
			4,000 0	Estimate No. 181 of 1896: Bandstand, Victoria Park ...	147 2		
XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.				Estimate Nos. 133/140 of 1897: Repairs, &c., to Dematagoda slaughter-house, &c. ...			
Secretary's Department.				Estimate No. 190 of 1897: Surveys and tracings ...			
Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205 64			Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden: building invert, St. John's Main drain (estimate B) ...	532 0		
Do. do. 1893 ...	75 9						16,898 86
Do. do. 1894 ...	57 67			Balance ...	—		46 71
Do. do. 1895 ...	382 50						616,257 48
Do. do. 1896 ...	1,013 0						
Do. do. 1897 ...	1,913 30						
Gratuity to A. Peries, peon ...	30 0						
Fee paid to Mr. Mansergh by the Crown Agents (moiety) ...	4,268 78						
Gratuity to widow Mrs. Cadenski ...	255 0						
Gratuity to Mr. H. Ferdinands, storekeeper ...	275 0						
Compensation to Gabriel Appu for injury to him and to his hackery ...	50 0						
Purchase of marble bust of the Queen ...	250 0						
			8,775 98				

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue for 1898, as per Budget of December 3, 1897	—	427,271	0	Estimated expenditure for 1898, as per Budget of December 3, 1897	—	389,376	20		
Balance on December 31, 1897	—	220,208	17	Printing press and new type	1,000	0			
				Fee paid to Mr. J. Mansergh (moiety)	4,268	77			
				Reserved for washing tanks at Beira	500	0		5,768	77
				Balance	—	—		252,334	20
Total	—	647,479	17	Total	—	—		647,479	17

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on
May 14, 1898, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; C. A. Lovegrove, Esq.; Dr. J. Attygalle; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; Chevalier W. Abeyasundera; D. G. Gunawardena, Esq.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and C. P. Hayley, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Read letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, dated March 28, 1898, forwarding copy of a letter from the Principal Collector of Customs reporting on the hospital and other accommodation proposed for plague patients at Galle; also letter dated May 4 to the Government Agent forwarded for the information of the Council, intimating that Government will undertake cost of acquisition of 2 acres of land at Dadalla for plague hospital.

By leave of Council Mr. C. P. Hayley moved "that this Council do protest against the action of Government in deciding to send all vessels infected or suspected of being infected with plague to Galle, and respectfully request that a less populous place be selected. If Government still decides to pursue that policy, this Council expects that all expenses connected therewith—i.e., the entire cost of erection of buildings and of the preparations for reception and the maintenance of plague patients—should be borne by Government."

Seconded by Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Carim.—Carried.

The Chairman and Mr. C. A. Lovegrove notified their dissent from the first part of this resolution, but supported the latter part thereof.

3. In terms of section 176 (a) (1) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, the Council empowered the Chairman to cause walls made of inflammable materials in the following houses to be removed:—No. 19, Lighthouse street, Fort; 5, Rampart street, Fort; 177, Dangedara; 140, Mahamodara; 173, Mahamodara.

4. The vacancy caused in the Standing Committee by the departure of Mr. H. E. H. Hayes was filled up by the election of Mr. C. A. Lovegrove.

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

Accounts brought up to April, 1898.

Progress Report of Works brought-up to March 30, 1898.

Confirmed:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1
to May 31, 1898.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897	2,600	0	1,213	93½	Salaries and pensions	12,247	19	5,103	8
Taxes	16,650	0	12,943	44	General office expenses	975	0	270	54
Tolls	13,694	85	5,658	45	Revenue services	1,397	0	218	47
Stamp duties and fees	16,771	50	307	0	Lighting	4,204	0	1,101	81
Market licenses	8,033	0	3,096	37	Sanitary charges	9,649	50	3,253	74
Slaughter-house licenses	1,095	0	430	11	Market charges	1,100	0	755	19
Miscellaneous licenses	255	0	179	25	Slaughter-house charges	710	0	255	87
Judicial fines	1,000	0	326	75	Miscellaneous	7,283	60	1,964	24
Rents	440	0	73	0	Public works	22,754	0	8,734	65
Miscellaneous	613	0	5,263	99				21,657	59
					Balance	—	—	7,834	70½
								29,492	29½

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 21, 1898, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated May 16.

Present:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. Frederick Keyt; L. Creasy, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall; Esq.; A. Philip, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meetings held on April 7 and 23, were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from close of 1897 to April 30, 1898, on account of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Work done during the months of March and April; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during April; also Health Officer's reports for March and April.

Resolved,—That the several statements be further circulated, as they have not been seen by all the Members.

Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, be forwarded with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, together with the Health Officer's reports, to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Return of Police employed for Municipal purposes during April was laid on the table.

4. Read letter dated May 5 from Mr. J. Mac Donnell, resigning membership of the Council.

It was proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Dr. Keyt, that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Mac Donnell for his valuable services.

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

5. Read memorandum dated May 13, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding for information copy of letter addressed to Mr. L. Creasy, Provincial Engineer, nominating him to be a Member of the Municipal Council.

6. The return of letters received from the Colonial Secretary since November 20, and called for by resolution 3 of the Meeting of April 23, was laid on the table.

7. The following correspondence was read:—

(a) Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, No. 13 of March 26, acknowledging receipt of Chairman's letter No. 30 of March 16, inviting attention to letter No. 2 of January 8, forwarding copy of a resolution respecting the removal of a building in proximity to the Post Office.

(b) From Colonial Secretary, No. 17 of April 15, forwarding certain forms applied for.

(c) From Colonial Secretary, No. 18 of April 23, stating in reply to the Council's request that the amounts received by Government from the sale of Crown lands now forming Fairieland, &c., should be deducted from the loan to be granted for acquisition of lands within the reservoir basin, that there seems to be no ground for treating the Municipality of Kandy in this exceptional manner.

Read Chairman's covering letter No. 51 of May 10.

Proposed by Mr. Gibbon, seconded by Mr. Vanderwall, that a reply be sent to the Colonial Secretary's letter just read, and reason given for the application made by the Council.

Amendment.—Proposed by Mr. A. Philip, seconded by Dr. Keyt, that Messrs. W. D. Gibbon and C. Vanderwall be appointed a Special Committee to draft a reply.

On being put to the Meeting the amendment was carried.

(d) From Colonial Secretary, No. 19 of May 6, stating that the application of the Council for the establishment of road toll at Katugastota is under consideration.

(e) From Colonial Secretary, No. 20 of May 6, with reference to application for pension from Mr. Van Twest, pointing out that the certificate of a second medical practitioner is required.

(f) From Colonial Secretary, No. 21 of May 7, stating that an Ordinance to amend section 160 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," so as to enable a Municipal Council to enter into a contract in respect of electric lighting, will be brought before the Legislative Council.

(g) From Colonial Secretary, No. 22 of May 9, stating that the by-laws relative to removal of night soil have been sanctioned.

(h) From Colonial Secretary, No. 23 of May 9, requesting the Chairman to nominate a Member of the Council to serve on a Committee which the Governor has decided to appoint to inquire into the sanitary state of Kandy.

The Chairman intimated that he had nominated Mr. J. H. Sproule, the Senior Unofficial Member, as a Member of the Committee.

(j) From Colonial Secretary, No. 24 of May 13, stating that the Military authorities have not yet acceded to the request to grant a portion of the hospital grounds for widening the road round the lake; also memorandum dated May 11, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of letter No. 651 to the Director of Public Works respecting improvement of that portion of Victoria Drive adjoining the premises of the Military hospital.

On motion of Mr. L. Creasy, seconded by Mr. A. Philip, it was resolved that the Chairman do inform the Colonial Secretary that the two drains will be altered in accordance with the wishes of the Military authorities, and that any wall required will be built, and that it be requested that the land may be handed over as soon as possible.

On being put to the Meeting the motion was carried.

(k) Letter from Colonial Secretary, No. 25, dated May 17, stating that the Governor has authorized payment of pension to Mr. J. B. Van Twest, late Chief Inspector.

8. Letter from the Director of Public Works, No. 1,130 of April 22, stating that the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, is of opinion that the retaining wall said to be necessary on the Katugastota road is not necessary.

Moved by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, that the attention of the Director of Public Works be invited to previous correspondence, and the report made by the Provincial Engineer, Mr. A. Murray, and the order made thereon.

9. Read letter dated April 28, from the Editor of the *Ceylon Times*, regretting that he is unable to comply with the request that the Minutes of Proceedings of April 23 be published, as a full report of the Meeting had already appeared.

10. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Philip invited attention to letter from Government dated March 18, 1898, on the sanitary condition of Kandy (A 1), as published in the *Government Gazette*, May 13, 1898, Part V., p. 293, and asked when it was laid before the Municipal Council.

Reply—The letter was first placed before the Special Committee appointed to draw up a reply to the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 2 of January 20 on the sanitary condition of Kandy, and was laid before the Municipal Council, with the Special Committee's report, at the Meeting held on April 3, 1898.

11. In accordance with notice, Mr. Philip drew attention to the Health Officer's report for February, 1898, under the headings Public Latrines, Kachcheri Latrines and their Drainage, New Dry-earth Latrines, Alleys, and asked that an explanatory memorandum be read as to the steps actually taken to deal with the specific complaints made by the Health Officer.

The Chairman replied: The public latrines are in charge of the Health Officer, who explains that the night soil was not properly removed in February, as the coolies were for a time practically on strike. The difficulty has now ceased. The new latrines were used before they were ready notwithstanding the entrances to them were blocked. The subject of the Kachcheri latrines and drains the Government Agent has brought before Government. New by-laws have been passed, which will enable the Council to deal with the latrines in the alleys and the removal of night soil from them.

12. In accordance with notice Mr. Philip inquired, with reference to the Minute No. 19 of the General Meeting on March 19, 1898, what steps have been taken with a view to the sale without delay of the dynamometer engine and boiler belonging the Municipal Council.

Reply.—Inquiry has been made for purchasers, but without success. This dynamometer and engine, &c., will now be advertised for sale.

13. In pursuance of notice Mr. Philip inquired, with reference to printed copy of a Supplemental Budget No. 4 for 1897, which has been circulated, whether it is not *ultra vires*, the Standing Committee for 1897 being *functus officio*.

Reply.—The Supplemental Budget in question has been passed by the Standing Committee for 1898, and not by the Standing Committee for 1897.

14. Proposed by Mr. A. Philip, seconded by Mr. W. D. Gibbon, that the Health Officer's recent reports to the Chairman regarding dairies and laundries be read; and that a Special Committee of the Municipal Council be appointed to draw up regulations to be issued, when approved under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the chapters relating to the supervision and regulation of dairies and the supervision and regulation of laundries.

The motion on being put to the Meeting was carried.

Resolved,—That Dr. F. Keyt and Mr. A. Philip be appointed a Special Committee, and that the reports be circulated.

15. In accordance with notice Mr. A. Philip drew attention to the non-publication in the *Government Gazette* up to date of the Minutes of Proceedings of the General Meeting held on March 19, 1898, while the Minutes of the Special Meetings held in March and April have been published, and moved that the attention of Government be drawn to the omission with a view to its being remedied forthwith.

This was seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall.

The Chairman stated that the Secretary had been informed unofficially that the Minutes would be published in the *Gazette* of Friday, the 20th instant. Mr. Philip, however, pressed the motion, which on being put to the Council was carried.

16. In accordance with notice the Chairman moved, and Mr. E. Beven seconded, that Mr. L. Creasy be appointed to the Special Committee on (1) water supply and (2) latrines for alleys, additional depôts for rubbish and night soil, in place of Mr. MacDonnell.

The motion was carried *nem. con.*

17. The Meeting then proceeded to elect by ballot a Member of the Standing Committee in place of Mr. MacDonnell.

On scrutinizing the votes the Chairman declared that Mr. L. Creasy had been elected.

18. The Chairman submitted the report by the Special Committee appointed to consider the Jubilee celebration accounts.

19. Supplemental Budget No. 4 for 1897, as approved by the Standing Committee, was laid on the table, and on motion of the Chairman passed. (Appendix A).

20. The Chairman submitted his Annual Administration Report for 1897.

Proposed by Mr. A. Philip, seconded by Mr. E. Beven, that the report be referred to a Special Committee with instructions to suggest observations to be appended thereto, in terms of section 80 (c) of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and that the Members of the Committee be Messrs. E. Beven, C. Vanderwall, R. W. Jonklaas, and A. Philip. On being put to the Meeting the motion was carried.

Confirmed this 18th day of June, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Supplemental Budget No. 4 for 1897, as submitted to and approved by the Standing Committee.

		No. 1 OR GENERAL REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	...	...	—	—	9,562	34
Receipts during 1897	...	...	...	—	—	74,178	18
						<u>83,740</u>	<u>52</u>
Disbursements	...	...	...	—	—	78,569	63
							<u>5,170</u>
Judicial account—printing and sundries	...	...	...	9	0		
Licenses—printing	...	...	...	10	0		
Miscellaneous charges—badges	...	Rs. 7	50				
Miscellaneous charges—sundries	...	Rs. 10	50				
							<u>18</u>
Office charges—establishment	...	Rs. 5	39				
Office charges—furniture	...	Rs. 24	0				
							<u>29</u>
Sanitation—establishment	...	Rs. 24	33				
Sanitation—sundries	...	Rs. 20	0				
							<u>44</u>
Slaughter-house—disinfectants	...	...	...	12	0		
Taxes—expenses on account vehicles and animals	...	...	...	16	0		
Time charges—expenses on account gun	...	...	...	20	0		
Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	...	...	20	50		
							<u>179</u>
							<u>67</u>
						<u>4,991</u>	<u>67</u>
		No. 2 OR POLICE ASSESSMENT.					
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	...	...	—	—	6,935	17
Receipts during 1897	...	...	...	21,380	13		
Overplus by sales	...	...	...	14	15		
							<u>21,394</u>
Disbursements	...	...	...	—	—	28,329	45
						18,154	42
							<u>10,175</u>
Establishment—stationery, &c.	...	...	...	17	27		
Commission	...	...	...	91	66		
Books and forms	...	...	...	32	82		
Contingencies	...	...	...	16	66		
							<u>158</u>
							<u>41</u>
						<u>10,016</u>	<u>62</u>
		No. 3 OR WATER-RATE.					
Cash balance at end of 1896	...	...	...	—	—	7,558	3
Receipts during 1897	...	...	...	—	—	29,842	44
							<u>37,400</u>
Disbursements	...	...	...	—	—	22,080	7
							<u>15,370</u>
Establishment—stationery, &c.	...	...	...	17	27		
Commission	...	...	...	53	35		
Contingencies	...	...	...	55	34		
							<u>125</u>
							<u>96</u>
						<u>15,244</u>	<u>44</u>

Kandy, April 16, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to April 30, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.					
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.			
Balance from 1897	...	—	30,252	73	Arrears	...	...	99	50
Arrears	...	—	247	21	Cemetery account—wages	...	...	360	0
Cemetery account—fees	...	900	0	157	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	456	45
Commutation rate	...	9,250	0	9,522	0	Judicial account—salaries, printing, &c.	...	595	90
Interest	...	300	0	7	15	Licenses—printing	...	10	75
Judicial account—fines	...	2,350	0	1,309	55	Miscellaneous charges	...	286	28
Licenses	...	6,585	0	6,062	25	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	1,950	19
Miscellaneous receipts	...	431	25	199	68	Public works	...	20,183	16
Public Works—Government contribution	...	850	0	—	—	Public market—wages, lighting, &c.	...	555	4
Recreation ground—rents	...	250	0	6	0	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c.	...	82	46
Public market—rents	...	10,400	0	3,614	38	Sanitation and scavenging	...	8,528	85
Rents	...	680	0	259	25	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	431	1
Scavenging	...	600	0	97	0	Stamp duties	...	4	0
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	4,425	0	1,411	25	Taxes—charges on account dogs, vehicles, and animals	...	79	35
Stamp duties	...	10,265	0	—	—	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	133	10
Taxes	...	1,225	0	72	75	Volunteer and public band	...	400	0
Tolls	...	25,251	0	4,202	0	Suspense Rs. 547-23, petty cash Rs. 9-27	...	556	50
Estimate No. 17 of 1897—pension	...	—	—	500	0	Stores Rs. 5,962-34, manure Rs. 118-28	...	6,080	62
Suspense Rs. 707-72, stores	...	—	—	—	—	Sundry debtors Rs. 130-97, dog collars Rs. 0-31	...	131	28
Rs. 3,653-13	...	—	—	4,360	85	Estimate No. 17 of 1897	...	648	98
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, sundry debtors Rs. 47-44	...	—	—	61	44	Assessment tax arrears—charges	...	4	6
Stall renter's security	...	—	—	670	0	Assessment tax, 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	...	797	82
Dog collar	...	—	—	0	31	Street lighting Rs. 698-53, extra clerk Rs. 22	...	720	53
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	—	496	14	Refund of overplus	...	14	15
Assessment tax, 1898	...	21,890	55	4,966	88	Water-rate arrears—charges	...	6	4
Interest	...	100	0	—	—	Water-rate, 1898—salaries, commission, &c.	...	787	16
Costs on account of 1898	...	—	—	2	61	Waterworks maintenance	...	1,049	33
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	—	647	21	Waterworks extension	...	314	73
Water-rate, 1898...	...	24,060	34	5,905	1	House service—materials	...	190	68
Interest	...	100	0	—	—	Extra clerk Rs. 22, Farieland estate 63 cents	...	22	63
Sale of grass	...	500	0	—	—				
Waterworks extension	...	3,500	0	—	—				
Sundry debtors Rs. 10, water sold Rs. 27-58	...	—	—	37	58				
House service—work done	...	—	—	177	22				
Bricks used Rs. 70, costs on account 1898 Rs. 2-50	...	—	—	72	50				
						Balance	...	45,480	55
							...	29,837	38
								75,317	93

Kandy, May 13, 1898.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to March 31, 1898.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Feb. 28, 1898.		Expenditure in March, 1898.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Pavements and drains...	1,308	46	862	34	104	67 ^a	967	1	341	45
2 Town streets ...	4,315	0	449	15	128	75 ^b	577	90	3,737	10
3 Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	734	30	—	—	49	18 ^c	49	18	685	12
4 Udawattekele roads ...	1,213	50	128	75	214	46 ^d	343	21	870	29
5 Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Bahirowekanda Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,193	50	208	12	—	—	208	12	985	38
6 Municipal buildings ...	880	0	42	50	93	50 ^e	136	0	744	0
7 Watering streets ...	300	0	67	84	8	24 ^f	76	8	223	92
8 Market buildings and roads ...	598	83	55	11	59	44 ^g	114	55	484	28
9 Ornamental plants and trees ...	200	0	65	58	40	3 ^h	105	61	94	39
9 Tools ...	400	0	94	50	4	38 ^j	98	88	301	12
10 Ferry approaches ...	225	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	0
11 Bathing tank ...	100	0	37	97	20	11 ^k	58	8	41	92
12 Lady Longden's, Lady Gordon's, and Lady MacCarthy's roads	853	36	91	11	46	60 ^l	137	71	715	65
14 Ferry boats ...	300	0	—	—	80	5 ^m	80	5	219	95
15 Fountains ...	66	0	—	—	22	92 ⁿ	22	92	43	8
16 Recreation ground ...	830	0	188	62	63	20 ^o	251	64	578	36
17 Road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill ...	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
18 Survey of Lady Anderson's, improvement and widening Lady Anderson's (on account) ...	1,600	0	12	6	251	80 ^p	263	86	1,336	14
19 Building concrete drains, Railway approach road ...	1,172	75	835	94	164	20 ^q	1,000	14	172	61
20 Dormer windows to verandahs of Town Hall ...	118	50	18	91	66	90 ^r	85	81	32	69
21 Cost of 8 latrines, painting 12 latrines, 4 concrete platforms and drains, &c.	5,720	0	1,289	44	0	36	1,289	80	4,430	20
22 Repairing Gonawatta boat ...	1,036	0	—	—	13	5 ^s	13	5	1,022	95
23 Open drain, Palace square ...	440	0	5	63	318	45 ^t	324	8	115	92
24 Opening pits at Katugastota for night soil	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	0
25 Drainage scheme ...	—	—	2,544	91	2,668	31 ^u	5,213	22	—	—
26 Miscellaneous ...	300	0	92	54	125	3 ^v	217	57	82	43
27 Market fountain ...	365	0	70	2	51	87 ^w	121	89	243	11
28 Culvert and new fire bars ...	1,270	0	7	0	—	—	7	0	1,263	0

(a) 23 manhole covers repaired and renewed; 130 lineal yards of Trincomalee street barrel drain cleared of silt; 50 square feet of pavement repaired, Colombo street; fixing gratings.

(b) 91 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared in the town; Malabar street, Ward street, and Trincomalee street

(c) 4 cubes of landslip and silt from drains removed; proportion of cost of repair of tools and hand carts.

(d) 307 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; reducing sides; 450 cubes of landslips and silt from drains removed.

(e) 12 squares of whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed; 25 squares of whitewashing ambalam; 12 squares of whitewashing public latrines; 21 lineal ft of drain pipe laid; 14 lineal ft. barrel drain reconstructed at Town Hall; laying 30 lineal ft. of iron pipe drain at sheep slaughter-house with trap; shifting tiles; and repairs to buildings.

(f) Hire of bullocks for water carts.

(g) 15 squares of whitewashing main building; cost of four latrine boxes; 17 squares of whitewashing latrine.

(h) Clearing round plants; trimming hedges; clearing ground.

(i) Purchase of one whitewashing brush

(k) Clearing away vegetation from sides of tank and clearing out silt.

(l) 83 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared.

(m) Hauling up ferry boat at Gonawatta for repairs.

(n) Repairs to pipes of fountain.

(o) Hire of bullocks for mowing machine; fixing a small fence and gate at north-west corner of recreation ground.

(p) 237 lineal ft. of channel near Lady Anderson's road widened and deepened; 122 cubes of earth cutting along sides of road; mining and blasting rock on side of road and in channel; clearing rocks from bed of channel.

(q) 4 cubes of excavation for foundation of drain; 450 cubes of rubble masonry drain built; mining and blasting stone; transport of stone.

(r) Constructing framework and fixing glass for dormer window at Town Hall.

(s) Removing old timber from ferry boat.

(t) 400 lineal ft. of side drains constructed along Palace square road; cementing invert of drain; 36 cubes of earth transported and sides of road filled in and levelled.

(u) 4030 cubes of metal getting; 5340 cubes of metal transported; 5340 squares of invert of main sewer laid in cement concrete; opening up portions of main sewer for purpose of repairs and rebuilding; removing accumulation of silt from main sewer; transport of clay; repairs of wooden spouting.

(v) 36 cubes earth cutting, Torrington road; fixing wire fence; 240 lineal ft. of open drain in Meera Lebbe's ground; 41 lineal ft. of open side drain, premises 990, Peradeniya road; 330 lineal ft. of water-course opened.

(w) 10 cubic ft. of cement concrete laid in basin of fountains; wages of artificers; laying pipes for supply of water from main.

Purchase of jumper steel for mining purpose.

Removing rubbish from sides of reservoir; wages of watcher; maintenance in town of mains, standposts, house service pipes, and meters; making meter boxes; repairs to a footbridge on waste water spill; repairing water trough, Ward street.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to April 30, 1898.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to March 31, 1898.		Expenditure in April, 1898.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains ...	1,308	46	967	1	112	65 ^a	1,079	66	228	80
2	Town streets ...	4,315	0	577	90	470	27 ^b	1,048	17	3,266	83
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	734	30	49	18	219	61 ^c	268	79	465	51
4	Udawattekele roads ...	1,213	50	343	21	93	47 ^d	436	68	776	82
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Bahirowekanda Hospital, and Huduhumpolaroads	1,193	50	208	12	23	10 ^e	231	22	962	28
6	Municipal buildings ...	880	0	136	0	85	87 ^f	221	87	658	13
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	76	8	29	26 ^g	105	34	194	66
8	Market buildings and roads ...	598	83	114	55	42	37 ^h	156	92	441	91
9	Ornamental plants and trees ...	200	0	105	61	34	92 ^j	140	53	59	47
10	Tools ...	400	0	98	88	7	84	106	72	293	28
11	Ferry approaches ...	225	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	0
12	Bathing tank ...	100	0	58	8	—	—	58	8	41	92
13	Lady Longden's, Lady Gordon's, and Lady MacCarthy's roads	853	36	137	71	25	67 ^k	163	38	689	98
14	Ferry boats ...	300	0	80	5	2	9	82	14	217	86
15	Fountains ...	66	0	22	92	10	14 ^l	33	6	32	94
16	Recreation ground ...	830	0	251	64	53	48 ^m	305	12	524	88
17	Road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill ...	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
18	Survey of Lady Anderson's, improvement and widening Lady Anderson's (on account) ...	1,600	0	263	86	319	29 ⁿ	583	15	1,116	85
19	Building concrete drains, railway approach road ...	1,172	75	1,000	14	15	20	1,015	34	157	41
20	Dormer windows to verandah of Town Hall ...	118	50	85	81	—	—	85	81	32	69
21	Cost of 8 latrines, painting 12 latrines, 4 concrete platforms, and drains, &c.	5,720	0	1,289	80	9	60	1,299	40	4,420	60
22	Repairing Gonawatta boat ...	1,036	0	13	5	53	90 ^o	66	95	969	5
23	Open drain, Palace square ...	440	0	324	8	31	0	355	8	84	92
24	Opening pits at Katugastota for night soil	1,000	0	—	—	48	3 ^p	48	3	951	97
25	Drain scheme ...	—	—	5,213	22	6,808	84 ^q	12,022	6	—	—
26	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	217	57	247	83 ^r	465	40	—	—
27	Market fountain ...	365	0	121	89	10	83 ^s	132	72	232	28
28	Culvert and new fire bars ...	1,270	0	7	0	88	72 ^t	95	72	1,174	28
29	Double canoe, ferry ...	—	—	—	—	77	90 ^u	77	90	—	—

(a) Repairing 6 manhole covers, Trincomalee street; fixing grating; repairing manholes; making sluice doors for flushing drains; repairs to hand carts; 60 squares of pavement repaired.

(b) 300 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 10 cubes metal getting; 27 cubes of metal transported 17 cubes of gravel transported; 114 squares of road repairs in four streets; repairs to hand carts.

(c) 200 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; cost of store and line watcher; repairs to hand carts.

(d) 42 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 5 cubes of landslips and silt from drain cleared; repairs of hand carts; repairs of tools.

(e) 3 cubes of landslip and silt from drain removed; repairs of hand carts.

(f) 30 squares of whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed; 31 squares of whitewashing ambalam; shifting tiles; repairs to shed.

(g) Hire of bullocks for water carts.

(h) 14 squares of whitewashing market; clearing outside drains; and pointing repairing drains round market; repairing stalls.

(j) Weeding round plants; clearing grounds.

(k) 28 lines of sides of roads and drain cleared; whitewashing cooly lines.

(l) Charges on paint.

(m) Hire of bullocks for mowing machine; rolling ground.

(n) 50 cubes of earth cutting and transport; mining and blasting; repairs to retaining wall; 12 cubes of earth cutting for constructing culvert; 250 cubes of rubble masonry built; 18 lineal ft. of brick culvert constructed; 56 cubes of filling in of sides of road; 500 lineal ft. of side drain opened; 32 cubes of gravel transported; metal getting.

(o) Removing decayed timber.

(p) 45 cubes of earth excavation from pit for deposit of night soil.

(q) Mining and blasting; 3140 cubes of metal broken; 1360 cubes of metal transported; 960 cubes of invert of main sewer laid in cement concrete; repairs to hand carts; wages of watcher; cost of lamps.

(r) 10 cubes of excavation for barrel drain; 50 lineal ft. of barrel drain constructed adjoining premises No. 27, Peradeniya road.

(s) Labour laying pipes; repairs to barrel for a filter.

(t) Mining and blasting; transport of stone; 1 cube of excavation for foundation of culvert; 288 cubes of paving laid.

(u) Transport of two canoes from Galle; removing rubbish from sides of reservoir; wages of watcher; maintenance in town of mains, standposts, house service pipes, meters; clearing waste land of weeds and vegetation; clearing silt from storm channel; constructing new box for meter; planting grass on Castle Hill; watcher in town to prevent waste of water; cleaning standposts.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Report for April, 1898.

Water Supply.—The remaining portion of the land from which the water supply comes not yet having been purchased the water supply is still open to sources of pollution.

Latrines.—The public latrines have been kept in a sanitary condition during the month.

Latrines attached to District Court were in a most insanitary condition when I inspected them. I reported especially about them.

Dry-earth Latrines in Alleys.—Considering the number of the alleys, only very few of these latrines have been built. The ones built were constructed according to no sanitary rules, nor under the supervision of any proper authority: I did not see dry-earth or antiseptics in use in any of them, the ones I saw were filthy.

Night Soil Depot at Katugastota.—This place was kept in a sanitary state.

Scavenging.—Scavenging of Kandy was extremely badly done during the month.

Alleys.—The alleys are overcrowded, badly ventilated, and disgracefully drained.

Laundries.—At Ampitiya latrines are urgently required for the laundries, also at Deyannevela. The dhobie have whitewashed some of their houses. New washing places in various parts of the town are urgently required I still think the laundries are very far from being in a sanitary condition.

Public Market.—This building is not in a sanitary state. I stated my reasons for saying so in a special report to the Chairman on May 6, 1898.

Dairies.—As a rule, the dairies have been kept in a sanitary state.

Bakeries.—All the bakeries in Kandy are now in a sanitary condition.

Gala Stands are all in a sanitary condition, or are being made so, except those in the cooly lines at Mahaiyawa, where there is no attempt made to carry out the by-laws.

Cooly Lines have been kept fairly clean. The cattle stands and gala sheds in them are the worst in Kandy.

Fish Boutiques.—Much rotten fish was found exposed for sale during April. Several boutique owners were heavily fined.

Slaughter Houses.—These buildings were kept in a sanitary state during April.

Cattle.—I had great difficulty in getting the butchers to produce cattle and sheep suitable for being slaughtered, and I had daily to reject large numbers.

Infectious Diseases.—Chickenpox was extremely prevalent in the Police barracks during April. I sent the Chairman a special report concerning the sanitary condition of these barracks.

Drainage.—The drainage of Kandy is disgraceful.

Kandy, May 8, 1898.

W. HALLARAN, Surgeon Captain, A.M.S.,
Health Officer.

Supplemental Budget No. 2, submitted to and approved of by the Standing Committee.

				Rs.	c.
Unexpended balance from 1897	...	...	...	4,991	67
Amount due on account of Katugastota toll, 1897	1,705	0
Estimated revenue during 1898	73,762	25
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				80,458	92
Estimated expenditure during 1898	73,145	48
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				7,313	44
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Supplemental Budget No. 1	8,960	0
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Interest on loan of Rs. 40,000 for improvement of the lake and road	1,600	0
Cattle shed for bullocks in employment of Municipal Council and scavenging contractor	3,395	0
Double canoe for Halloluwa ferry	...	...	...	427	0
Legal expenses (Messrs. Fisher and Borrett): Advocate VanLangenberg...	...	...	...	100	0
Furniture (table for meeting room)	...	...	...	76	0
Transport of barge from Colombo, &c.	...	...	...	250	0
Pension (Mr. Van Twest)	...	...	...	38	20
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	134	60
Extra clerk	...	...	...	100	0
Drain: Peradeniya road (premises No. 27)	...	...	...	500	0
Market: for improving grounds, trimming hedges (half-year)	...	...	...	100	0
Culverts: Halloluwa road, premises 70-1, section 3	...	...	...	251	25
Public latrine (site for latrine, Katugastota road)	...	...	...	250	0
Scavenging (supplemental amount to meet increased expenditure)	...	...	...	9,346	75
Market (wages of two coolies)	264	0
Slaughter-houses (coolies, cattle and sheep slaughter-houses)	378	0
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				17,210	80

Kandy, June 18, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

BROWNLOW-LUCCOMBE ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 731	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 731	
Amount.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
1st to 2nd section.			
Total acreage, 3,149—Moiety of cost, Rs. 109·81—			
Sectional rate, ·0349c.—Total rate, ·0349.			
C. C. Bell	... Kintyre	... 288	... 10 5
1st to 3rd section.			
Total acreage, 2,861—Moiety of cost, Rs. 74·87—			
Sectional rate, ·0262c.—Total rate, ·0611c.			
A. Phillip	... Ricarton and Leas-	ton	... 596 ... 36 41
1st to 4th section.			
Total acreage, 2,265—Moiety of cost, Rs. 92·34—			
Sectional rate, ·0408c.—Total rate, ·1019c.			
F. E. Thomas	... Gangawatta	... 186	... 18 94
Do.	... Bitterne	... 175	... 17 83
1st to 6th section.			
Total acreage, 1,904—Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·89—			
Sectional rate, ·0976c.—Total rate ·1995c.			
H. A. Webb (C. H. Hood)	... Mausakelle	... 278	... 55 46
1st to 7th section.			
Total acreage, 1,626—Moiety of cost, Rs. 92·34—			
Sectional rate ·0568c.—Total rate, ·2563c.			
C. H. Hood	... Ekolsund	... 310	... 79 45
1st to 8th section.			
Total acreage, 1,316—Moiety of cost, Rs. 92·34—			
Sectional rate, ·0702c.—Total rate, ·3265.			
F. R. Chapman	... Nyanza	... 395	... 128 97
1st to 9th section.			
Total acreage, 921—Moiety of cost, Rs. 78·30—			
Sectional rate, ·0851c.—Total rate, ·4116c.			
Whittall & Co.	... Elstree	... 167	... 68 74
Do.	... Rutherford	... 276	... 113 30
Do.	... Luccombe	... 227	... 93 43
Do.	... Heathfield	... 251	... 103 31
			725 89
N.B.—Private contribution		731 0	
Deduct bank interest, 2nd quarter		5 11	
			725 89

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 18, 1898.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, July 14, 1898, at 1 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution.

GLENLYON-PRESTON ROAD.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 600
Private contributions	...	Rs. 600
1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)...	Glenlyon	... 630
R. S. & H. S. Peris	... Elbedde	... 276
1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.		
Major Gwatkin (J. Smith) Helbeck	...	109
Mrs. M. A. Stevenson (A. Stevenson)	... Mossend	... 125
Major and Mrs. Gwatkin (J. Smith)	... Torrington	... 283
1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.		
A. R. Ashton (J. Smith)...	Iona	... 111
Ceylon Tea and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. D. Jamieson)...	Polmont	... 49
P. D. Seton (A. G. Seton)	New Preston	... 167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (do.)	Preston	... 250
J. M. Smith (J. K. Symonds)	... Albion	... 289
A. G. & C. A. Seton	... St. Margaret's	... 196

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 17, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1898, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety	...	Rs. 755	
Private contributions	...	Rs. 755	
1st section, 27·68 lines.			
Total acreage, 5,077—Moiety of cost, Rs. 94·39—Sectional rate, ·0186c.—Total rate, ·0186c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Glentilt	... 467	... 8 69
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	... Bunyan	... 303	... 5 73
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	... Ovoca	... 255	... 4 74
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Mocha	... 588	... 10 94
G. B. de Mowbray	... Dotale	... 108	... 2 19

1st to 2nd section, 73 lines.			
Total acreage, 3,351—Moisty of cost, Rs. 154'54—Sectional rate, '0461c.—Total rate, '0647c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
G. C. Alston ...	Queensland ...	281 ...	18 18
1st to 4th section, 159'70 lines.			
Total acreage, 3,070—Moisty of cost, Rs. 295'64—Sectional rate, '0963c.—Total rate, '1610c.			
Whittall & Co. ...	Bloomfield ...	262 ...	42 18
Do. ...	Mottingham ...	258 ...	41 37
W. Mitchell ...	Dunottar ...	187 ...	30 11
Colombo Commercial Company, Limited ...	Emelina ...	205 ...	33 0
Whittall & Co. ...	Brun-wick ...	256 ...	41 22
Do. ...	Caskieben ...	206 ...	33 17
R. Porter ...	Midlothian ...	244 ...	39 28
1st to 6th section, 190'08 lines.			
Total acreage, 1,452—Moisty of cost, Rs. 204'45—Sectional rate, '1408c.—Total rate, '3018c.			
J. Mitchell ...	Deeside ...	442 ...	133 40
W. Agar (G. Craib) ...	Lower Cruden ...	196 ...	59 15
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.) ...	Glenugie ...	377 ...	113 78
Do. do. ...	Bargrove ...	204 ...	61 57
Commercial Company (W. Agar) ...	Strathspey ...	233 ...	70 32
			749 2

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 16, 1898.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contribution ...	755	0
Bank interest, 2nd quarter ...	5	98
		749 2

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 25, 1898.

F. J. SMITH,
for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license granted to M. M. Muhamadu Kanny to slaughter animals and carry on the trade of a butcher at Batticaloa, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, has this day been withdrawn.

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, June 21, 1898.

C. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY give notice that, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No 2 of 1877, I shall, three months hence, apply to His Excellency the Governor for admission as a Notary to practise in the English language only at Gampola and throughout the District of Kandy.

Gampola, June 16, 1898.

G. M. SILVA.

මම මෙහි දන් සඳහන් කරන මම, වර්ෂ 1877 වන දිනේ දෙවෙනි රෙගුලාසියේ අවබෝධ වන තනතුරේ ප්‍රකාර, මෙහි දකුණු දිවියේ කෙරෙන මෙහි පවතින අන්තරාසාන පසුපස කැප ලංකා ආණ්ඩුකාර උනමා කන්වන සේනෙන් මාව ගම්පල සහ නුවර දිස්ත්‍රික් කේ ඉංග්‍රීසි බාසාවෙන් පවතින ලියන නොසාපස් කැනන් මෙන් පවතින ලෙසටය.

ජී. ඒ. මී. පීල්වා.
වර්ෂ 1898 ජූනි මස 16 වෙනි දින ගම්පලදිය.

இதன் கீழ் கையொப்பமிடுகிற நான் 1877-ம் ஆண்டு 2-ம் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 8-ம் வகைப்பிரகாரம் இன்றை திகழியிலிருந்து மூன்றுமாதம் சென்றவுடன் நான் மேன்மைதங்கிய தேசாதிபதி அவர்களிடம் கம்பளையிலும் கண்டுகையச்சேர்ந்த திஸ்திரிக்கையில் இங்கிலீஸ் பாசையில் மாத்திரம் எழுந்தெழுந்த. நெரத்தாரீஸ் உத்தியோகத்தொழில் செய்யும்படி விண்ணப்பப் பத்திரத்தால் கேட்பேனாகவும்.

(கையொப்பம்) ஜி. அம். சில்வா.

Kelani Tea Garden Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 21, Baillie street, Colombo, on Friday, the 15th July, 1898, at 3.30 P.M., for the following business, viz. :-

To authorize the Directors to borrow a sum not exceeding Rs. 28,000 on primary mortgage of Kelani estate at 8 per cent. interest per annum.

To sanction the dividend declared by the Directors for 1897.

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

The Eadella Estates Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Eadella Estates Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office, 24, Colombo road, Kandy, on Tuesday, 12th July, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

To receive Directors' report, statement of accounts, and balance sheet; elect Directors and Auditor; and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
J. MUNTON,
Agent and Secretary.
Kandy, June 27, 1898.