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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

SIR J. WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS in the course of the war now being prosecuted by His Majesty's Forces in South Africa numbers of the enemy have been captured and made prisoners, and it has been deemed expedient for the better custody and safe keeping of the said prisoners that certain of them should be brought to this Island to be there held and detained for such period as may hereafter be determined:

And whereas a large number of the said prisoners have arrived in this Island and are now being held and confined in the Welikada Jail, situated in Colombo:

And whereas by reason of the presence and confinement in the said Welikada Jail of a large number of such prisoners there is cause to apprehend public danger, should an outbreak of the said prisoners occur, for the prompt and effective suppression of which the officers of police and peace and the tribunals of civil and criminal justice ordinarily in use in this Island will be insufficient and ineffective, and it is also otherwise expedient and necessary in the interests of the public that Martial Law should be proclaimed and administered in a part of the said Welikada Jail in the limits hereinafter defined:

Now We, the Governor of the said Island, by virtue of the powers in Us vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that from this day forth and until We shall make further order in this behalf Martial Law shall prevail and be administered to all persons within a part of the said Welikada Jail, in Colombo, the limits whereof are hereby declared to be—

The wards in Welikada Prison known as A, B, and C wards with the yard adjacent known as the Dhoby Yard, and the six cells at the west end of the ward in the same prison as S ward.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of December, of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command

GOD SAVE THE KING!

R. W. IEVERS
Acting Colonial Secretary

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of the town or village for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Kalpitiya in Akkarai pattu north of the Kalpitiya division in Puttalam District, North-Western Province, mentioned in the said Ordinance, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, as from and after the First day of April, 1902, bring the town of Kalpitiya aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule thereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

R. W. IEVERS
Acting Colonial Secretary

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Kalpitiya.

North.—Anawisal
South.—Puttalam lake and Tattavali

East.—Lake.
West.—Tattavali and Tillaiyadi Odai.

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IT is hereby notified that in terms of the regulations dated September 12, 1901, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Major EDWIN BEVEN, Ceylon Light Infantry, the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. W. KERSHAW, of Templestowe, Watawala, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Lower Dikoya, *vice* Mr. O. COLLETTE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. W. KERSHAW, of Templestowe, Watawala, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. O. COLLETTE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kalutara for the years 1902 and 1903, under the provisions of section 1 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. D. DE SILVA.
Mr. CHARLES VAN ROOYEN.
Mr. S. GOONETILLEKE.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
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15. In case the President is a candidate for an incumbency, the Vice-President shall preside, and if both be candidates, a President shall be chosen by the electors present.

16. Each candidate shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another.

17. The election shall be decided by a majority of votes, each elector signing his name under the name of the candidate for whom he votes. Whenever the votes happen to be equally divided, the President shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

18. The President shall have the right of calling to order any member who may prove to be disorderly, and, for a repetition of this offence, the President shall have the right to expel such member from the meeting, and such member so expelled shall forfeit the right of voting at that election.

19. Every charge or charges preferred against any incumbent or Tevakarana Bhikkhu (Officiating Priest) of any temple whether held under any special tenure or not shall be referred through the District Committee to the Sanghasabhava of the Colledge to which such incumbent or Tevakarana Bhikkhu belongs. The Sanghasabhava shall make a careful inquiry into the charge and forward, through the District Committee, the full proceedings of the case, together with their decision, to the Provincial Committee, who shall have power either to adopt or reject such decision or institute a fresh inquiry. The Provincial Committee shall have power to dismiss from any incumbency any Bhikkhu found guilty of any offence which, in their opinion disqualifies him from holding the incumbency, and shall have, further, the power to stop his maintenance and prevent him from officiating in the temple of which he was incumbent.

20. If any incumbent or Tevakarana Bhikkhu, to whom due notice in writing with a certified copy of the charge or charges preferred against him, fail, without showing sufficient cause, to appear and answer such charge or charges, the inquiry shall be proceeded with in his absence. Any incumbent who may feel aggrieved by such *ex parte* decision shall be entitled to ask for a re-hearing, provided he shall show sufficient cause for his default of appearance at the enquiry.

21. Cases referred by District Committees to Sanghasabhava shall be inquired into and decided within the time fixed by that Committee. If the inquiry be delayed without reasonable cause, the District Committees shall have the right of re-calling the papers and of holding the inquiry themselves, and shall forward their proceedings with their decision to the Provincial Committee who shall act as provided for by so much of Rule 19 as empowers the Provincial Committee to deal with cases reported to them by the District Committee without reference to the Sanghasabhava.

22. No incumbent shall remove any Tevakarana Bhikkhu from office or interfere with the performance of his duties, or stop his maintenance without first obtaining the permission, in writing, of the Provincial Committee.

23. In the event of a Basnayaka Nilameship of a Devale becoming vacant, the President of the District Committee of the District in which such Devale is situate shall convene, by giving not less than fourteen days' notice, a meeting of persons entitled by section 6 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1895 to vote at the election of a Basnayaka Nilame. The President of the District Committee shall preside at such meeting, but in his absence or in the event of his being a candidate, a President shall be chosen by the electors present.

24. In the event of the Diyawadana Nilameship of the Dalada Maligawa becoming vacant, the President of the Provincial Committee shall convene, by giving not less than fourteen days' notice, a meeting of persons entitled by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1895 to vote at the election of the Diyawadana Nilame. The President of the Provincial Committee shall preside at such meeting, but in his absence or in the event of his being a candidate, a President shall be chosen by the electors present.

25. The minutes of proceedings of all elections made by the District Committees for appointment of Trustees and Basnayaka Nilames of temples shall be forwarded to the Provincial Committee, and that Committee shall have power to issue certificates of recognition under the hand of the President, and such certificates shall be the only proof of appointment.

26. If the Diyawadana Nilame of the Dalada Maligawa or the Basnayaka Nilame of any Devale fail satisfactorily to perform any of his legitimate duties, or has been found guilty of gross negligence or misconduct as a trustee, the District Committee shall, after inquiring into the matter as provided for by section 16 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889, suspend such Diyawadana Nilame or Basnayaka Nilame from office, and forthwith report such suspension and transmit such evidence to the Provincial Committee who shall, in their discretion, dismiss such Diyawadana Nilame or Basnayaka Nilame or retain him in office. But in case the District Committee fail to suspend such Diyawadana Nilame or Basnayaka Nilame, it shall be the duty of the Provincial Committee to suspend him, if necessary, pending inquiry and prior to his dismissal.

27. If any Trustee, to whom due notice in writing, with a certified copy of the charge or charges preferred against him has been given, fail without showing sufficient cause to answer such charge or charges, the inquiry shall be proceeded with in his absence. Any such Trustee feeling aggrieved by such *ex parte* decision shall be entitled to ask for a re-hearing, provided he shall show sufficient cause for his default of appearance at the inquiry.

28. It shall be competent for the Provincial Committee to revise and review the decision arrived at in any case by the District Committee at any inquiry held under rule 26. And in case the Provincial Committee have reason to be dissatisfied with such decision, it shall then be competent for the Provincial Committee to commence a fresh inquiry after fourteen days' notice to the trustee concerned, and the decision of the Provincial Committee after such fresh inquiry shall be final and conclusive.

29. Each temple shall contribute an amount proportionate to its income for defraying the expenses already incurred or to be incurred by the Committees in carrying out the provisions of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinances.

30. Each District Committee shall, on or before the Thirty-first day of March in each year, prepare and transmit to the Provincial Committee,—

(a) Estimates showing the probable receipts of each temple within its jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

(b) Estimates of proposed disbursements for the next ensuing year.

The President of the Provincial Committee shall likewise make yearly estimates of the proposed disbursements in his Department, and submit them to the Provincial Committee with the estimates of the District Committees.

31. The Provincial Committee shall carefully revise the estimates laid before them by the District Committees, and shall assess and determine the amounts which each temple shall contribute. The President of the Provincial Committee shall then return the estimates to the respective District Committees, who shall recover from the Trustees of the different temples the amount payable by each.

32. The District Committees shall recover and remit to the Provincial Committee all sums so assessed, due by the different temples on or before the Thirtieth day of June in every year. The Provincial Committee shall then remit, on application, to each of the District Committees the amounts sanctioned in the estimates that have been revised and passed.

33. The President of the Provincial Committee shall deposit in a Bank selected by the Committee all contributions from temples as well as all income derived from other sources, and shall make disbursements under the directions of the Committee by cheques drawn by the President and two members of the Committee. At every monthly meeting of the Committee the President shall submit a statement of receipts and expenditure and produce his bank books and cheque books for inspection.

34. At the end of each financial year the Trustees shall remit to the Provincial Committee through the District Committees all surplus funds which they may have in their hands. The President shall deposit such moneys as a special fund and shall, under the directions of the Committee, advance from time to time such amounts as the Trustees may actually require for the use and benefit of the different temples.

35. The Provincial Committee shall keep a copy of the Register made under section 14 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.

36. All Trustees shall make full returns of all movable property and monies now in their hands within one month of the publication of these rules in the *Government Gazette*. Thenceforth they shall make quarterly returns to the respective District Committees who shall forward certified copies of such returns to the Provincial Committee.

37. All moneys whether small or large received by Trustees under the names of bulathurulu, madaram, gamanhiga, murapalu, and penum either in cash or kind which come within the meaning of the terms "offerings," "rents," "issues," and "profits" in the 21st section of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889 shall be faithfully and correctly accounted for by every Trustee. And it shall be the duty of every Trustee to keep a receipt book in duplicate and to enter therein duplicate receipts for all sums and other things received by them as offerings, rents, issues, and profits. A copy of such receipt shall be issued to the person from whom such offerings, rents, issues, and profits are received, and the counterfoil receipt shall be retained as a voucher and produced when accounts are rendered.

38. No Trustee shall on any pretext whatever sell or otherwise dispose of any movable property of any temple without first obtaining the sanction in writing of the District and Provincial Committees. And in the case of such sanction being obtained the sale shall be by public auction.

39. Presidents of the several District Committees shall be bound to prosecute Trustees who may be found disobedient or neglectful of the duties imposed on them by the several Buddhist Temporalities Ordinances dealing with or by rules made in accordance therewith.

40. Each District Committee shall forward to the Provincial Committee on or before the Thirty-first December in every year, certified copies of all statements furnished by the Trustees and sanctioned by them under section 27 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.

41. Every Trustee shall within two months of the publication of these rules in the *Government Gazette* furnish full and correct lists of lands belonging to the different temples which were sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated, before the passing of the Ordinance No. 3, of 1889.

42. Every Trustee who shall, with the permission of the Provincial Committee, grant a lease of land belonging to any temple, shall forward a certified copy of such lease to the Provincial Committee to be filed in their office.

43. No Trustee shall grant any lease of temple land without the sanction in writing of the Provincial Committee. And where such sanction has been obtained it shall be the duty of the Trustee to put up the right of possession for sale by public auction after one month's clear notice of the sale. The highest bidder at such sale shall be entitled to obtain a lease from the Trustee, subject to the approval of the Provincial Committee.

44. No Trustee shall absent himself from the District in which he resides for any period exceeding seven days without the permission in writing of the Provincial Committee.

45. The Provincial Committee shall have power, whenever they deem it necessary or expedient, to authorize one or more of their members to inspect and report upon the condition and management of any temple, and the expenses of such inspection shall be paid out of the funds of the particular temple concerned.

46. The Provincial Committee shall have power to inspect and examine all the books and movable property and monies of any temple and the accounts and papers of any Trustee by deputing one or more of their members for the purpose at any time and as often as the Committee deem such inspection necessary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, January 27, 1902, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty," only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st January, 1902, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the heads of their Departments. When forwarding the application forms of Clerks who are employed under them in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service, Heads of Departments are requested to note the following particulars on the back of the application forms of the candidates:—

- (1) The appointments held by the candidates and salaries.
- (2) Whether the appointments were permanent or temporary.
- (3) Whether the salary was paid from vote for Personal Emoluments or Other Charges or from certain fees.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 12 noon on Monday, January 6, 1902; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition shall be thirty.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects for two-ninths of the appointments offered for competition. One-ninth of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Monday, January 6, 1902. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on January 27, 1902, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth.....

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on entering service?.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10 if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at _____, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	50
Native Language—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	50
Interpretation	50
In place of the native language, one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November, 1901.

A MEETING of the Members of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Monday, January 6, 1902, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1902.

December 18, 1901.

F. LORENZ BEVEN,
Incumbent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, 19th January, 1902, immediately after evening service, for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1902, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

Galle, December 16, 1901.

R. W. LEEFE,
Honorary Secretary.

A CHURCH MEETING of this District for election of Trustees for 1902 will be held at the resthouse on the 22nd instant, at 8.30 A.M.

Haputale, January 1, 1902.

J. D. SIMMONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for a grant in aid of his Tebuana Vernacular Mixed School.

Tebuana is in Pasdun korale, Western Province. Observations will be received not later than January, 13, 1902.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 30, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. Triggs for the registration of his Bamunugama Vernacular Boys' School as a Mixed School.

Bamunugama is in Kandaboda pattuwa, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 6, 1902.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 21, 1901.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospital," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1902, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1902:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura	250

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kacheheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from

date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1901.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of ebony," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902:—

To fell 100 tons of ebony (more or less) in released area south of Trincomalee-Kandy road between 13th and 24th mileposts, and to remove and deliver them at the Forest Department Depot at Trincomalee on or before August 31, 1902.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate

of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per ton of ebony weighed and delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum, which will have to be paid for the work, must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, December 18, 1901.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ebony," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902 :—

To fell 100 tons of ebony (more or less) in released area near Parangiyawady, and to remove and deliver them at the Forest Department Depôt at Trincomalee on or before August 31, 1902.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per ton of ebony weighed and delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum, which will have to be paid for the work, must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, December 18, 1901.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Satiwood," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902 :—

To fell 1,585 cubic feet (more or less) of satinwood, mostly dead, in forests south of Ratmalai, Horowapotanaï road, and to remove and deliver them at the Forest Department Depôt at Trincomalee on or before August 31, 1902.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and a duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot of timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum, which will have to be paid for the work, must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, December 18, 1901.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ebony," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902 :—

To fell 75 tons of ebony (more or less) in released area north of Ratmalai, Horowapotanaï road in Padavia block, and to remove and deliver them at the Forest Department Depôt at Trincomalee on or before August 31, 1902.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and a duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per ton of ebony weighed and delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum, which will have to be paid for the work, must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, December 18, 1901.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Halmilla, Ranai, &c.," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902 :—

To fell 2,000 cubic feet (more or less) of halmilla, ranai, &c., in released area, north-east of Chundankadu Reserve along the Mahaweli-ganga, and to remove and deliver them at the Forest Department Depôt at Trincomalee on or before August 31, 1902.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conser-

vator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security such, deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot of timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum, which will have to be paid for the work, must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, December 18, 1901.

Central Timber Depot, Slave Island, Colombo.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Services, Central Timber Depot," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1902.

1. To take delivery of ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, to weigh it in the presence of the Superintendent, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as he may direct.

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depot, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Superintendent may direct, after measurement by him.

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack ebony or other timber within the depot, for trimming, examination, marking, or any other purpose.

4. To take delivery of ebony or other timber at the Central Depot and to transport it by cart and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

Rates should be tendered for ebony at per ton of 20 cwt., and for other timber at per cubic foot.

The Central Timber Depot shall be understood to be all or any of the yards in Slave Island, Colombo, constituting it.

Any person willing to tender for all or any of the above services should deposit in the Treasury or the Colombo Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Superintendent of the Central Timber Depot, Slave Island, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The tender should be sent to the Superintendent, and a duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

The sum of Rs. 250 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

To enable intending tenderers to calculate cost of performing the services detailed in this notice, it may be stated that during 1900 3,174 logs of timber were brought to the Central Depot and 1,963 logs removed by the contractor, to whom Rs. 5,297-56 were paid in all on account of Government and of purchasers.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Central Timber Depot, Slave Island.

ALFRED CLARK,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, December 28, 1901.

කැරැද්දපාර්තමේන්තුවේ, කොළඹ කොමිෂනරියේ විදිසේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ප්‍රධාන ලිවුමුව.

වෛ 1902 ක්‍රිස්තු වර්ෂයේ මස 1 වෙනි දින සවන් එම අමුද්‍රව්‍ය දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ මස නිසිවිටෙහි දින දක්වා මෙහි පහත සඳහන් කරණ වැඩ රාජකාරිය ගැන එවන්ව යෙදෙන්නාවූ ඉල්ලුම්පත් අඩංගුවෙන් කවරෙහි මතුපිට "Tender for Services, Central Timber Depot" කියා සටහන් කර තිබෙන්නාවූ සියලුම ඉල්ලුම්පත් වෛ 1902 ක්‍රිස්තු වර්ෂයේ මස 15 වෙනි බදාදා දවල් දෙලක වනතුරු ඉල්ලුම්කාරයින්ගෙන් භාරගනු ලැබේ.

1. මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන්නාවූ ස්ථානවලදී කරු වලලී භාරගැනීමටද, ඒවා ප්‍රධාන ලිවුමුව කරන්න වල සවවා කැරීමටද සුපරිත්වැන්ඩැන්ව නැත ඉදිරි පිටදී කිරීමටද සුපරිත්වැන්ඩැන්වනු ලබන විසින් අණකරණලෙස ඒ ඒ ස්ථානවල ගොඩකර ගැනීමටද. එනම්:—

- (a) කොළඹ රේල්වේ බඩු බාරගන්න මහ ස්වේ හන් පලෙඳිද.
- (b) කොළඹ වරායේ බඩු ගොඩබාන ජැටියෙහිද.
- (c) මෝදර තොටුපලෙඳිද.

යන මේ ස්ථානවලදී භාරගන්ව ඕනෑම.

2. කරුවල ලී හැර අනිකුත් සියලුම ලී මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන්න ස්ථානවලදී, භාරගෙන ඒවා කරන්න වලින් ප්‍රධාන ලිවුමුවට සවවා කැරීමටද සුපරිත්වැන්ඩැන්ව නැත විසින් එම දූවදුමු ආදිය මැත්තාසින් පසු මසු අණකරණ පරිද්දෙන් ප්‍රධාන ලිවුමුව ඇතුළත ඒ ඒ ගැන්වල අඩුකුකර ගැනීමටද, එනම්:—

- (a) කොළඹ රේල්වේ බඩු බාරගන්න මහ ස්වේ හන් පලෙඳිද.
- (b) කොළඹ වරායේ බඩුබාන ජැටියෙහිද.
- (c) මෝදර තොටුපලෙඳිද යන මේ ස්ථානවලදීය.

3. කරුවල ලී සහ වෙනත් දූවදුමු ආදිය ඉහත කී ලී මසු ව ඇතුළතදී සුබකිරීම පිණිසද, සෝදිසිකර බැලීම පිණිසද, ලකුණකිරීම පිණිසද, වෙනත් ඕනෑ කම් පිණිසද එකතෑනක සිට නවත් ගැනකට ඇදලා නැවත ගොඩගැනීමටද.

4. කරුවල ලී හෝ වෙනත් දූවදුමු ආදිය ප්‍රධාන ලිවුමුවේදී භාරගැනීමටද ඒවා කරන්නවලින් ගෙන ගොස් මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන්න ස්ථානවල බැරීමටද. එනම්:—

- (a) ආණ්ඩුවේ පැක්වේරියටද.
- (b) කොළඹ වරායේ වැඩපොලටද.
- (c) කොළඹ නාගරිකය ඇතුළත වෙන මොන ගමටද ස්ථානයකටද.

5. කරුවල ලීවලට එක වොන් එකක් නොහොත් ගොන්ඩර විස්සකට මෙපමණක කියාත් වෙන ලීදුමු ආදියට කිසිවික් අසියකට මෙපමණක කියාත් ඉල්ලීමට පෙත්සමේ සඳහන් කරන්නට ඕනෑම.

6. කොළඹ කොමිෂනරියේදී තිබෙන සියලුම ලිවුමු ගොනොන් එයින් කොසියම් එකක් නවුත් ආණ්ඩුවේ ලිවුමු මෙන් පාවිච්චිකරණු ලැබේද ඒ ස්ථානය ප්‍රධාන ලිවුමුව බව දැනගතයුතුයි.

மேற்கொண்டு அறியவேண்டியவைகள் கொம்பனித்
தெரு மத்திய மரச்சேமஸ்தான மேல்விசாரணைகாரரி
டம் கேட்டறிந்துகொள்ளலாம்.

(கையொப்பமிட்டது) அல்திமெட். இளார்க்,
காட்டுப்பாதுகாவலினது வேலைபார்ப்பவர்.
கொழும்பு, காட்டுப்பாதுகாவலினது கந்தோர்,
கக0க ம் (ஸ்) மரர்கழிஸ் உஅர் உ.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Central Province, 1902 to 1903" will be received up to noon on Monday, February 10, 1902, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed Calcutta or Coast kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from March 1, 1902, to January 30, 1903.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Rice to be delivered at the following districts in the Central Province as may be required by the District Engineers in charge:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Dimbula, Dikoya, and Nuwara Eliya. Each tender to give separate rates for rice per bushel delivered at each of the above-named districts, and at any place in each district.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Samples of rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, before the opening of the tenders. Tenders without sample rice will not be considered.

7. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which will be placed to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon in any of the nearest Kachcheries or Savings Bank.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, December 23, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the under-mentioned works in the North-Western Province up to noon on January 18, 1902.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works, North-Western Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted to the Provincial Engineer, and each work should be applied for in a separate tender form.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance

with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the contract for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Works referred to.

(1) For building latrines, District and Police Court, Kurunegala.

(2) For building a shed for meteorological instruments, Kurunegala.

R. W. I. CRABBE,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, December 23, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Talipots," will be received by the Acting Surveyor-General up to noon on Saturday, January 11, 1902, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1902.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond. All other deposits will be returned.

3. Forms of tenders can be obtained on personal application to the Acting Surveyor-General.

4. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information required can be obtained on application from the undersigned.

P. D. WARREN,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1901.

Forest Department, North-Western Circle.

SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD, 1902.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, January 25, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1902:—

To fell and transport 1,200 cubic yards of firewood from Yakkessa forest to the Wellawa railway station.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kurunegala Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Western Circle, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the forms on which the tenders must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The rate per cubic yard of 1st class, 2nd class, and 3rd class firewood respectively must be quoted, written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

The sum of Rs. 50 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Western Circle, Kurunegala.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Western Circle.

Forest Department Office,
Kurunegala, December 21, 1901.

මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වැඩිම 1902 ක් අවුරුද්දට කරන මහාප අගයෙන් මුද්දරයක් වැනවර වල ඇත්මිලොස් උඩ Tender for the supply of Firewood "දරසාපාදිමව වැනවර" යන වාසගම ඇති ඉල්ලුමට වම් 1902 ක් වූ ජනවාරි මස 25 වෙනි දින සෙනසුරුදා දවල් දක්වා භාරගනු ලැබේ. සක්දෙස මුද්දරය සිට වැල්ලව රෙල්ලේ ස්වේසන් පලව දරයට 1,200 කපා දීමටය. මේ වැඩ කරන මහාප කෙතෙක රුපියල් 20 ක් කුරුනෑගල කම්බේරියේ බැඳ ඒ තුන්වුව වැඩි පලා ගේ උපකැලැඳ්ච්චන්තාන්සේට දෙවෙඩි මිනෑය. එවිට උන්තාන්සේ ඉල්ලුම්කල්ලුතු පෝර්මකොල දෙ කවාදාය.

මෙම ඉල්ලුමට පලවුවෙහි කොපම උපකැලැඳ්ච්චන්තාන්සේටද දෙවෙඩි පිටපොත ගරුකව යුතු මිහිටර්ජනරල් උන්තාන්සේටද අර්භඩ මිනෑය. මෙම කොපි දෙකම එකවිඩිම අර්භඩ මිනෑය.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා පොරොන්දුවකට සහ ඇට මජ්ඣ වකට බැඳෙව්ඩ බැරිය කිවොත් හෝ ඇප දෙව්ඩ බැරියකොත් කම්බේරියේ බදින මුදල රුජසන්තක වෙනවා ඇත.

අකුරෙන් සහ ඉලක්කන්වලින් 1 පලවුවෙහි, 2 දෙ වෙනි, 3 තුන්වෙනි ජ්ච්චකට ගණනද, කොම්බර කාල ගකින් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව කරනව පුඵවන්දයි යනු සඳ ගන් කරනව මිනෑය.

වැනවරටනුගේ කවුගා නිවෙත තැන් ඉල්ලුම්කාර ගාගේ හමේ මුල්අකුරුවලින් අන්සන්කරනව මිනෑය.

කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව අන්සන්කරනව පුඵ කොන්ත්‍රාත් තුව ගරියාකාර කිරීම පිනිස රුපියල් 50 ක් ඇප බදිනව මිනෑය.

උමකිසි වැනවරගක් හෝ සියලුම වැනවර අගක් කිරීමට බලග අණවුව සමාගන්වනවාය.

වැඩිවනත් කාරයා කුරුනෑගල වසම් පලාගේ උප කැලැඳ්ච්චන්තාන්සේගෙන් දහගහ යුතුයි.

එම්. ඇස්. පී. පයර්ස්,
වසම්පලාගේ උපකැලැඳ්ච්චන්තාන්සේ.

වම් 1901 ක් වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 21 වෙනි දින කුරුනෑගලදීය.

Forest Department, North-Western Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 24, 1902, from persons willing to purchase the under-mentioned trees 6 ft. and above in girth, standing in Block No. 1, extent 640 acres, in Wilpottuwa forest of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Circle.

The distance from the block to the canal is six miles. The cost of felling and transport to Colombo or India may be estimated at 60 and 80 cents per cubic foot :—

Species.	No of Trees.	Approximate Average Length.		Approximate Average Girth at 5 ft. High.		Estimated Total Cubic ft.	Average Cubic ft.
		ft.	in.	ft.	in.		
Ebony	33	22	0	6	3	25 tons	25 tons
Satin	62	16	0	6	6	2,619	42.3
Palu	515	19	0	7	10	37,509	72.10
Milla	15	10	0	7	1	470	31.4
Wewarana	2	20	0	7	0	123	61.3
Welipenna	192	15	0	6	4	7,216	37.7
Dunumadala	20	19	6	6	0	876	43.10 1
Dambu	7	18	0	6	0	280	40.6

The above are rough measurements. Care has been taken to stamp only sound trees, but their soundness is not guaranteed. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the trees stamped as they stand in the forest. Offers will be received for the purchase of—

- (a) All the trees in the whole block.
- (b) All the trees of any particular species in the whole block.

Tenders will not be received for a limited number of trees to be selected out of the block. Offers may be made of lump sum or rates per tree or per cubic foot. It should be stated in tender how payment of the purchase money will be made, and within what time the trees purchased will be felled and removed from the forest.

In the event of a rate per cubic foot being accepted, 10 per cent. will be allowed for bark, &c., off cubic contents calculated from actual measurements of felled logs.

No tenders will be accepted unless a deposit is made at time of tendering of 50 cents for every tree proposed to be purchased.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.
Security will have to be deposited in proportion to the trees purchased for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Western Circle, Kurunegala.

Forest Department,
Kurunegala, December 12, 1901.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Western Circle.

මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන වගම් පලාතේ හලාවත දිස්ත්‍රික්කේ උතුරු පිටිගල්කෝරලේ විල්පොතු මුහුදු මුහුදු දෙසට 640ක් ඇති නොමිල 1ක් කපිවිසේ වට අඩි හත සහ ඊට වැඩි ගස් ගැනීමට මනාප අයගෙන් මුද්දරලත් වැන්ඩර්වල ඇන්ඩ්ලොස් උඩ Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber “කැලේ ගස් ගැනීමට වැන්ඩර්වල” ගත වාසගම ඇති ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර වර්ෂ 1902 සිට ප්‍රචාරය වන මස 24 වෙනි දින සිකුරුදා දවසට දක්වා බාරගනු ලැබේ.

කැලේ කපිවිස සිට කපාපු ඇලව දුර ගැනැත්ම රික්ත.
නොමිල ගේ ඉන්දියාවට කපාගෙන යාමට විශදම කිසිවක් අහිමකට ගත 60 සහ 80ක් පමණ වේ.

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		අඩි.	අතල්.	අඩි.	අතල්.		
කරුවල	33	22	0	6	3	වෙන් 25	වෙන් 25
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දැඹු	7	18	0	6	0	280	40.6

ගොඳ ගස් පමණක් ප්‍රවේශමෙන් මුද්දරකර තිබේ. නුමුත් සේරම ගොඳ බවට සහතික නොකරමි. ගස් කැලේ තිබෙන විදියටම මිලේට ගැනීම සඳහා වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ඉල්ලුම්කර තිබේ.

ලත්පු බාරගන්නේ මෙලෙසයි.

- (a) කැලෑ කපිවිසේ මුද්දරකර තිබෙන සේරම ගස්වලටද.
- (b) සම්පූර්ණ කැලේ කපිවිසේ තිබෙන සම් සේරම ගස්පත්තිකවත්ය.

කැලෑ කපිවිසේ තිබෙන ගස්වලින් ඕනෑකර තිබෙන ගස් පදමක් කෝරගැනීමට වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර බාරගනු නොලැබේ.

සේරම ගස්වලට ගෙවන මුද්‍රා ගහන හෝ නැතිනම් කිසිවක් අහිමකට මෙපමණක කියා ඉල්ලුම්කරන්න පුළුවනේ.

මිලේටගත් ගස්වල මුද්‍රා ගෙවන නුමුත සහ කොපමණ කාලයකින් ගස් කපා කැලෑන් අහස්කර ගන්න වාද කියා ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රවල සඳහන් කරන්න ඕනෑය.

කිසිවක් අහිමකට මෙපමණක කියා ඉල්ලුම ගහන භාරගන්න යෙදුනොත් ගස්වල පොකුටු ගහනට කපාපු කොටවල ගානෙන් සියේට දඟකන් අඩුකරනු ලැබේ.

මිලේට ගැනීමට අරමුණකර තිබෙන සියලු ගස්වලට සහ පහතක් (50) බැගින් මුද්‍රා බදින්න නොයෙදු නොත් එවෙනි ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර බාරගනු නොලැබේ.

ඉල්ලුම් පත්තරේ පමුටුවෙනි කොපිස උපකැලෑඒජන්තරුන්තාත්සේටද දෙවෙනි පිටපත ගරුකවුණු ඔහිවර් ජනරාල් උත්තාත්සේටද එක පිටම සවන්බ ඕනෑය.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා පොරොන්දුවකට සහ ඇප ඔප්පුවකට බැඳෙන්න බැරිය කිවොත් හෝ ඇප දෙන්න බැරි උනොත් කවිචේරියේ බදිනලද මුද්‍රා රුපසත්තක වෙනවා ඇත.

වැන්ඩර්පත්‍රයේ කටුගා තිබෙන ගැන් ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ නමේ මුල් අකුරුවලින් අත්සන් කරන්න ඕනෑය.

කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව අත්සන් කරන්න පුළුම කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව කරියාකාර කිරීම පිණිස ගස් ඉල්ලුම්කර සිටින ප්‍රමාණයෙහි ඇප බදින්න ඕනෑය.

සම් කිසිම වැන්ඩරයක් හෝ සියලුම වැන්ඩර් අහස්කිරීමට බලය ආණ්ඩුව තබාගන්නවා ඇත.

වැඩිදුර කාරණා කුරුනෑගල වාමි පලාතේ උපකැලෑඒජන්තරුන්තාත්සේගෙන් දැනගත යුතුයි.

එම්. ඇෆ්. සී. ෆයර්ස්,
වගම් පලාතේ උපකැලෑඒජන්තරුන්තාත්සේ.

වර්ෂ 1901 ක්‍රි. දෙසැම්බර් මස 12 වෙනි දින කුරුනෑගල කැලෑඒජන්ත කන්තෝරුවේදී.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Thursday, January 9, 1902, at 2 P.M., viz.:-

China and coir matting (slightly used), jute Hessian, billiard table cushions, wooden stand for looking-glass, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, December 30, 1901.

by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores premises on January 21, 1902, at 2 P.M. :-

1 boiler, kitchen	1 bath, galvanized iron
45 yards matting, coir	2 frying pans
1 matting, coir	1 kettle, iron
1 chair, lady's	1 porowa
3 cots, rattaned	

C. T. GRIFFIN,
* for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Office of the Principal Civil Medical
Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Colombo, December 31, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the General Hospital, Colombo, and the Paying Wards will be sold

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 2.)

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by Proclamation bearing date the 27th day of July, 1897, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a police force was duly established in the town of Anuradhapura, in the North Central Province, within the limits in the said Proclamation set out and described :

And whereas by section 11 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year for the quarter ending on the said days respectively on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within any such town to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, building lands, and tenements, as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of twenty-five cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases twenty-five cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable. Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town, except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time determine and appoint. Provided further, that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax :

And whereas the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid has not been created a Municipality ; and whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Anuradhapura is Rs. 1,693-48.

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated 27th day of July, 1897, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, in the case of such buildings as are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the 1st day of January, 1902, be at the rate of four per cent. on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, building lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

