

*An Ordinance to apply a portion of Surplus Revenues to the Extension of Railway Communication.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to apply a portion of the funds which have accrued from the Surplus Revenues of past years to the extension of the line of Railway from Pérádeniya to Náwalapitiya on the present gauge: **IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

£50,000 to be spent from Surplus Revenues for Railway extension.

1. A sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand pounds out of the said Surplus Revenues shall be issued and applied to the extension of the line of Railway from Pérádeniya to Náwalapitiya, in conformity with the details of the estimates to be submitted.

Treasurer to pay the above at such time as the Governor, by warrant, shall order.

2. **THE** Treasurer of the said Island shall issue and pay the said sum to such persons, for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall, from time to time, order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the said Surplus Revenues of the said Island.

And to receive credit in his accounts for the payments made in pursuance thereof.

3. **THE** said Treasurer shall, in his accounts, from time to time, be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom

the same shall be so paid, shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer, in passing his said accounts, for any such sum or sums as shall be therein-mentioned, and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

Passed in Council, the Eleventh day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one.

JAMES SWAN,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Fourteenth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one, and published by his Order.

HENRY T. IRVING,  
Colonial Secretary.

