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To apply a portion of the Surplus Revenues of past years to Works and Services of acknowledged Public utility.

WHEREAS it is expedient to apply a portion of the funds which have accrued from the Surplus Revenues of past years, to the execution of Works and Services of acknowledged Public utility:

1. IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand Pounds out of the said Surplus Revenues,

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Preamble.

£53,000 to be charged upon the Surplus Revenues of the Island.

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shall be issued and applied to the execution of the several Public Works and Services hereinafter mentioned, in conformity with the details of the Estimates to be submitted.

Railway Extension	£25,000
Balance on an Estimate for £9,084 for the extension of the Morowaka Road	3,084
For the restoration of the Magala Wewa, Nikaweratiya	5,574
Balance on an Estimate for £3,748 for improvement of the Kégalla and Polgahawela Road	2,748
Towards completion of the Badulla and Batticaloa Road	16,594
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	Total £ 53,000

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 several sums to such persons for the purposes 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 Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one.

JAMES SWAN,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the First day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one, and published by his order.

HENRY T. IRVING,
Colonial Secretary.