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BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, and Vavuniya will be holden at the Court-house at Jaffna on Friday, September 18, 1896, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 26, 1896.

P. MURUKESU,
for Fiscal.

இலங்கைத்தீவின் சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீம் கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுரித்தப்படுத்துவதாவது : யாழ்ப்பாணத்த நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப் பிறீம் கோட்டாரால் யாழ்ப்பாணம், மன்னார், முல்லைத் தீவு, வவுனியா, டிஸ்த்ரிக்டுகளைச்சேர்ந்த கிரிமினல் வழக்குவிசாரணை, 1896 ம் ஆண்டு புரட்டாசிமாசம் 18 ந் திகதியாகிய வெள்ளிக்கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப் படும்.

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ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகருமமுள்ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத்தரவின் நி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இங்ஙனம்,
பி. முறுகேசு,
பிஸ்காலுக்காக.

யாழ்ப்பாணம் பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
1896 ம் (வரு) ஆவணிமீ 26 ந் உ.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the district of Batticaloa will be holden at the Court-house at Batticaloa on Saturday, September 12, 1896, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

K. C. KADIRGAMAR,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, August 29, 1896.

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இலங்கைத் தீவின் அரசாங்கத்தால் அனுப்பப்பட்டிருக்கின்ற கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுரித்தப்படுத்துவதாவது : மட்டுக்கழப்பு நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப் பிறீங் கோட்டாரால் மட்டுக்கழப்பு முஸ்திதிக் டைச்சேர்ந்த கிரிமினெல் வழக்கு விசாரணை, 1896 ம் ஆண்டு புர ட்டாசிமாசம் 12 ந் திகதியாகிய சனிக்கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகரும முள்ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத் தரவின்றி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இங்ஙனம்,
கே. சி. கதிர்காமர்,
மட்டுக்கழப்பு பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர், பிஸ்காலுக்காக.

1896 ம் ஆகஸ்டு 29 ந் உ.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Trincomalee will be holden at the Court-house at Trincomalee on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

JOHN G. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Requests,
Kalutara, August 25, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kegalla by thirteen labourers of Doteloya estate, against the

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and do not depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office, K. C. KADIRGAMAR,
Batticaloa, September 1, 1896. for Fiscal.

இலங்கைத் தீவின் அரசாங்கத்தால் அனுப்பப்பட்டிருக்கின்ற கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுரித்தப்படுத்துவதாவது : திருக்கோணத்தலை நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப் பிறீங் கோட்டாரால் திருக்கோணத்தலை முஸ்திதிக் டைச்சேர்ந்த கிரிமினெல் வழக்கு விசாரணை 1896 ம் ஆண்டு புரட்டாசிமாசம் 15 ந் திகதியாகிய செவ்வாய்க் கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்குத் த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

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இங்ஙனம்,
கே. சி. கதிர்காமர்,
திருக்கோணத்தலை பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர் பிஸ்காலுக்காக.

1896 ம் ஆகஸ்டு 1 ந் உ.

இங்ஙனம்,
கே. சி. கதிர்காமர்,
திருக்கோணத்தலை பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர் பிஸ்காலுக்காக.

proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to rupees one hundred and fifty.

W. DE SILVA,
Court of Requests, Kegalla,
The 22nd day of August, 1896. Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 5,966 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by the labourers of Ivies estate against the proprietors thereof, to recover the sum of Rs. 45 due to them as wages.

J. W. DIAS,
Court of Requests,
Avisawella, August 24, 1896. Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

No. 1,833. In the matter of the insolvency of A. Suta Fernando, of Galkissa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on October 1 next, for the purpose of granting to the above-named insolvent his certificate of conformity in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

August 31, 1896.

No. 1,835. In the matter of the insolvency of Ismail Lebbe Markar Yuncoos Lebbe, of Silversmith street, Colombo, an insolvent.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 22, 1896, notice is hereby given that the second sittings in this matter has been re-fixed for October 1, 1896.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

August 31, 1896.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Last Trust Disposition and Settlement or Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Margaret Todd or Bell of Tay Cliff near Dundee in Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 20th day of August, 1896, in the presence of George de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Richard Francis de Saram, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Richard Francis de Saram, dated 12th August, 1896, having been read, and deed of assumption and confirmation of the executors, Alexander Henry Bell and John Leven, under the seal of Her Majesty's Court of Justice in Scotland having been produced:

It is ordered that the trust disposition and settlement or last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret Todd or Bell, deceased, dated the 16th August, 1869, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before the 17th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Richard Francis de Saram is the attorney of Alexander Henry Bell and John Leven, the executors named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 17th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 20th day of August, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Henry Brooks, of Mount Grove, 82, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 29th day of August, 1896, in the presence of George de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Frederick John de Saram, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Frederick John de Saram, dated 27th August, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the will and codicil of Henry Brooks, deceased, dated 20th February, 1893, and 1st May, 1895, respectively, an exemplification thereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Frederick John de Saram is the attorney of Emma Brooks, Ernest John Patrick Brooks, and William Dakin Waterhouse, the executors named in the said will and codicil, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will and codicil annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 17th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 29th day of August, 1896.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of Sergeant-Major Anthony, deceased, of Nawalapitiya.

No. 1,955. } Peria Nayagam, of Nawalapitiya.....Petitioner.

Against

1, S. M. A. Sewestian; 2, S. M. A. Mariyatchi; 3, S. M. A. Manuel; 4, S. M. A. Jusey, of Nawalapitiya.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 14th day of August, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and on reading the affidavit of the petitioner dated 10th August, 1896:

It is declared that the said petitioner, Peria Nayagam, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Sergeant-Major Anthony, deceased, issued to her as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 25th September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 14th August, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Balage Siman, deceased, of Magalla.

No. 3,141. } THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 6th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Goonewardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manikkubaturuge Nonahami of Magalla; and the affidavit of the said Manikkubaturuge Nonahami, of Magalla, dated 22nd March, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Manikkubaturuge Nonahami of Magalla is the widow of the above-named deceased Balage Siman, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Balage Charles Appu; 2, Balage David Appu; 3, Balage James Appu, all of Magalla, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Balage Sinno Appu de Silva, of Magalla—shall, on or before the 27th day of May, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 10th day of March, 1896.

18th August, 1896.

It is ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 10th day of March, 1896, be and the same is hereby extended to 17th day of September, 1896, for the service of copy thereof on the respondents. It is further ordered that unless the respondents therein named shall show cause on that day to the contrary, the petitioner named therein will be appointed administratrix of the estate of Balage Siman, deceased, and letters of administration thereof issued to her accordingly.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Liyanage Don Daniel de Silva, deceased, of Koggala.

No. 3,161. } THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. F. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 13th

of August, 1896, in the presence of Mr. D. G. Goonawardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lamaheewa Dona Baba of Koggala; and the affidavit of the said Lamaheewa Dona Baba of Koggala, dated 31st March, 1896, having been read :

It is ordered and declared that the said Lamaheewa Dona Baba of Koggala is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased Liyanage Don Daniel issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Liyanage Tisel Hamy and her husband ; 2, Weligama Lorensuhewage Andris Hamy, both of Weligama ; 3, Balage Nonahamy, of Koggala ; 4, Liyanage Mendris Appu ; 5, Liyanage Baby-nona ; 6, Liyanage Appuwe, all of Koggala ; 7, Munaweeratntrige Setuhami, wife of 8, Gamage Danoris Appu ; 9, Liyanage Mary-nona ; 10, Liyanage Sinno Appu ; 11, Liyanage Babunhami, all of Malalagama ; 12, Liyanage Mittohamy ; 13, Pandigamage Sinno Appu ; 14, Liyanage Dintuhamy wife of 15, Bodiabaduge Louis Silva, all of Koggala ; 16, Liyanage Babinohamy, of Koggala, wife of 17, Galbakkehewage Matheshamy of Welikanda ; 18, Liyanage Allis Appu of Koggala—shall, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 13th day of August, 1896.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Jacob Gabriel, of Karuveppenkeni,
No. 284. } deceased.

Jacob Gabriel Penina, of Karuveppenkeni.....Petitioner.
Vs.

1, Gabriel Eliza and husband ; 2, David P. H. Poopalappillai ; 3, Gabriel William ; 4, Gabriel Carolin and husband ; 5, Daniel Veluppillai ; 6, Gabriel Ramanadan, of Karuveppenkeni..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hugh Nevil, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on the 29th day of July, 1896, in the presence of Mr. R. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 8th June, 1896, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate Jacob Gabriel issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. NEVILL,
District Judge.

This 29th July, 1896.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Omerutampi Mohamadoe Evurahim,
No. 154. } of Trincomalee, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Herbert White, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, on the 26th day of August, 1896, in the presence of C. Candappa, Proctor, on the part of petitioner Mohamadoe Evurahim Abdul Sainath of division No. 4, Trincomalee ; and the affidavit of the said Mohamadoe Evurahim Abdul Sainath, dated 26th August, 1896, having been read : It is ordered that the said Mohamadoe Evurahim Abdul Sainath be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Omerutampi Mohamadoe Evurahim, deceased, issued to him as son of the said deceased, unless the respondent Kalepattumma, widow of Mohamadoe Evurahim of division No. 4, Trincomalee, or any other person interested in the estate, shall, on or before the 30th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. WHITE,
District Judge.

The 26th day of August, 1896.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Eusaina Kumarihamy, deceased, of
No. 561. } Uda Diullewa.

Palapatala Kalu Kumara Mudiyansele Kalu Banda, Notary..... Petitioner
Vs.

1, Diullekele Herat Mudiyansele Punchi Banda in Dewamedi Medagandahe korale ;
2, Uda Diullewa Herat Mudiyansele Utku Banda, of Ganthi korale..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Dunuwille, Esq., Additional District Judge, on the 14th day of August, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Modder, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the application and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 22nd May, 1896, having been read :

It is ordered that the said Palapatala Kalu Banda, the petitioner, as adoptive father of the deceased intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration of the intestate's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 7th day of September, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. DUNUWILLE,
Additional District Judge.

The 17th day of August, 1896.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Induruwakankanamalage Jacolis Perera, of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 8,999/C. Vs.
Wattutantrige Alexander Botejoe Appuhamy, of Maradana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 28, 1896, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 75, 76, and 77, situated at Third Division, Maradana, Colombo ;

and bounded on the north-east by the property of Wewage Arnolis Dep, on the south-east by the property of Alexander Silva, on the south-west by the Maradana high road, and on the north-west by a part of the same land belonging to R. A. Mirando, containing in extent twenty-four square perches more or less.

2. All that portion of land with the house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 105, situated at Dam street, Colombo ; and bounded on the north by the Dam street, on the east by the property bearing assessment No. 104 belonging to Miss C. Clyn, on the south by the grass field, and on the west by the property bearing assessment No. 106 of Samuel Perera, containing in extent 6 square perches and 65 of a square perch.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1896.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Velayutar Kantar and his wife Valliyammai,
of Karaveddi.....Plaintiffs.

No. 37. Vs.

1, Velayutar Virakatti; 2, Velayutar Chinnat-
tampi; 3, Valliyammai, widow of Velayutar;
4, Murukar Velupillai, and 9 others of
Karaveddi Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said 1st, 2nd, and 3rd defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 207.43 and charges, viz. :—

1. In an undivided two-third share of a piece of land situated at Karaveddi Kurulikkurichchi called Mannattal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 30 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chinnattampi and others, north by waste land, west by property of Chuppiramani and others, and south by property of Paraman and others.

2. In a piece of land situated at Karaveddi Vatikurichchi, called Mettavundan, containing or reputed to contain in extent 45 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Chuppiramani and others, north by unsown land, west by property of Chinnappeddai and others and unsown land, and south by property of Velupillai and others.

P. MURUKESU,
for Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 28, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Velayutar Kantar and his wife Valliyammai
of Karaveddi.....Plaintiffs.

No. 37. Vs.

1, Velayutar Virakatti; 2, Velayutar Chinnat-
tampi; 3, Valliyammai, widow of Velayutar;
4, Murukar Velupillai, and 9 others of
Karaveddi Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said 4th defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 207.43 and charges, viz. :—

3. In an undivided half share of a piece of land situated at Karaveddi Vatikurichchi called Mettavundan, containing or reputed to contain in extent 130 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Chuppiramani and others, north by property of Valliyamma and others, west by property of Velattai and others, and south by property of Alvappillai and others.

4. In an undivided half share, exclusive, however, of the life interest of the 4th defendant's mother Pattiniyar, widow of Murukar, of a piece of land situated at Karaveddi Kurulikkurichchi, called Virampiddi, containing or reputed to contain in extent 7½ lachams varaku culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Valliyammai and others, north by property of Erampan and others, west by property of Chetevi and others, and south by property of Kamattai.

P. MURUKESU,
for Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 28, 1896.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

George Amarasinha, of Unawatuna.....Plaintiff.

No. 55,576. Vs.

Don Abraham Samarasinha, Fiscal's Arachchi..Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

On September 28, 1896, at Lenaduwa.

1. Sixteen kurinies' extent of the field Elabada-kumbura.

2. Half part of the field Polpelaketiye.

On September 29, 1896, at Badulla.

3. The land called Pahalakudawelikonda.

On September 30, 1896, at Pelana.

4. Half part of Uduman Pullegewatta.

5. One-fifth part of Palliyegewatta and half part of the second plantation thereof.

6. One-fifth part of Tembiligahawatta and one-tenth part of the second plantation thereof.

7. One-fifth part of Pelawatta.

8. One-third part of the paraveni share of the eastern portion of Wela-adderawatta, and half part of the planter's one-third share of the portion lying on the north of the road.

9. Half part of the planter's one-third share of the second plantation of the south-west portion of Usbandarawatta.

10. One-third part of Batumullewatta *alias* Kotudurawatta

On October 1, 1896, at Panninna.

11. One pela's extent of Andiyamulle.

12. The field Medairikonda, in extent three pelas.

13. The field Kohilemulana, in extent one pela.

On October 2, 1896, at Porambakananke.

14. The land Doraledeniya, in extent 5 acres 1 rood 19 perches.

15. The field Maweliyakumbura, in extent 3 roods 32 perches.

(Claim Rs. 2,242.50 with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. from March 31, 1888).

Deputy Fiscal's Office, D. A. GOONERATNE,
Matara, September 1, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Ana Runa Narayanan
Chetty, of Galle.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,325. Vs.

1, Cassim Lebbe Markar Ummukkuldum
Natchiya *alias* Ummukkuldum Natchiya;
2, Rasa Markar Mohamadu Abdul Cader;
3, Cassim Bawa Unus Markar, all of Galle..Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share of the new plantation, of a divided one-half part of the garden called Awariyentottem, together with the tiled house of nineteen cubits built of stones and mortar and whitewashed standing thereon, situate at Welipitimodara in Gintota; mortgaged upon the writings obligatory, dated January 2, 1894, and June 19, 1894, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,967.87½ with interest on Rs. 1,857.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1896, till payment in full.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Galle, September 2, 1896.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Tamby Neina Pulla Marcar Mohamadu
 Gasim, executor of K. M. Tamby Neina
 Pulla Marcar, of Kalpitiya Plaintiff.
 No. 120/906. Vs.

1, Kattupulla Sinne Wappu, of Kanamulla ;
 and 2, Sinne Tamby Peria Saibo Kaneke-
 pulle, of Suravayel.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 26, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. A land called Kummaduthotam belonging to the 1st defendant, situate at Mudakadu in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by Crown reservations for roads.

2. A house and compound occupied by the 2nd defendant, situate at Suravayel in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north by the land of plaintiff and others, east by a footpath, south by the land of Wellatumba, and west by reservation for a road.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam, September 1, 1896. G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sena Ana Runa Letchimanan Chetty, of
 Negombo.....Plaintiff.
 No. 1,977. Vs.

R. Ago Sinno Appuhami, of Morukkuliya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The garden called Kurundugahawatta and Hal-millagahawatta lying adjoining each other, situated at Metikotuwa in Otarapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Kornis Vel-vidanarala, on the east by the garden of Sinnappu Vadurala and Kornis Vidanarala, on the south by the river called Maha-oya, and on the west by the garden of Domingu Peries Mathes Pulle, containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

2. An undivided half share from Lansiyawatta alias Kongahawatta, situated at Morukkuliya in Otarapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north by the tree called madangaha standing in the land called Kudetiya, on the east by the limit of the village Metikotuwa, on the south by the river called Maha-oya, and on the west by the garden of the heirs of Herathami and others, containing in extent 4½ acres more or less.

Amount recoverable, Rs. 297-80 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, August 28, 1896. B. CONSTANTINE,
 Deputy Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

M I N U T E.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to enable one Judge of the Supreme Court to hear all pending Appeals from District Courts which relate to matters not exceeding Three Hundred Rupees.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the more expeditious hearing of appeals pending in the Supreme Court from judgments of the several district courts of this Colony: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Appeals from district courts in matters not exceeding three hundred rupees may be heard by one judge.

1 All appeals pending at the date of the passing of this Ordinance before the Supreme Court from judgments and orders of the several district courts of the Colony in actions in which the debt, damage, or demand shall not exceed three hundred rupees, and in actions in which the title to interest in or right to the possession of any land shall be in dispute, where the value of such land or the particular share, right, or interest in dispute does not exceed three hundred rupees, may be heard, and all powers given to the Supreme Court in respect of such appeals may be exercised, by any one judge of the Supreme Court, anything in the provisions of section 41 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," to the contrary notwithstanding.

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 12 of 1895.

2 This Ordinance and "The Courts of Requests Amendment Ordinance, 1895," shall be read together as one Ordinance.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, September 1, 1896.