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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Kumaragewattege William Daniel
No. C 1,239. } Fernando, of Moratuwa, deceased.

Pattenehennedige Isaac Rodrigo, of Moratuwa..Petitioner.

And

1, Johana Maria Fernando; 2, Kumaragewattege Daniel Fernando; 3, Waduge Isabela Fernando, all of Moratumulla in Moratuwa.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 5th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Peries and De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Pattenehennedige Isaac Rodrigo, of Moratuwa; and the affidavit, dated the 3rd day of October, 1899, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner or the Secretary of the District Court of Colombo be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased Kumaragewattege William Daniel Fernando, of Moratuwa, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 26th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 5th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Pattu Muttu, of
No. C 1,241. } Temple road, Maradana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Omar Lebbe Marikkar Ismail Lebbe Marikkar, of Maradana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 26th September, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Pattu Muttu, of Temple road, Maradana, deceased, dated 13th May, 1899, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 12th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Hettige Don Louis, of Kolonnawa, deceased.
No. C 1,242. }

Koralalage Juliana Hamine, of Kolonnawa.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Hettige Carlinahami ; 2, Hettige Yasohami ; 3, Hettige Martinahami ; 4, Hettige Sarnelis Appu, all of Kolonnawa..Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Mr. J. L. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Koralalage Juliana Hamine, of Kolonnawa ; and the affidavit, dated the 11th day of October, 1899, of the said petitioner having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Hettige Don Louis, of Kolonnawa, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 12th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Seruvaren, Head Kangany, deceased, of Talawakele.
No. 2,114. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 4th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Mr. J. D. Jonklaas on the part of the petitioner Kaliaamma, of Talawakele ; and the affidavit of Lena Ponnaiyah, of Patana, dated 17th September, 1899, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Kaliaamma be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration of the estate of Seruvaren, Head Kangany, deceased, as widow of the said deceased, unless Kalimuttu and Somasundarem, by their guardian *ad litem* Pena Reena Muttaiyah Kanakapulle, of Kondagala in Kotagala, shall, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 4th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Property of the late Muna Pena Muna Ravanna Mana Sithamparam Chetty, of Alankudy in South India, deceased.
No. 1,015. }

Muna Pena Muna Ravanna Mana Raman Chetty, of Vannarponnai Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Meenadchi, widow of Sithamparam Chetty, of Alankudy in South India ; 2, Muna Pena Muna Ravanna Mana Naranan Chetty, of Koddaiyur in Sivakankai ; 3, Muna Pena Muna Ravanna Muna Muttiah Chetty, of Koddaiyur in Sivakankai..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Muna Pena Muna Ravanna Mana Raman Chetty, of Vannarponnai,

praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Muna Pena Muna Ravanna Mana Sithamparam Chetty, of Alankudy in South India, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 19th day of September, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of September, 1899, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 27th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 19th day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Sella Nachchia, deceased, of Galle Fort.
No. 3,291. }

THIS Matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 21st day of September, 1899, on the presence of Mr. Frederick J. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Usubu Lebbe Abdul Carim Hadjar, of Galle Fort, and the affidavit of Usubu Lebbe Abdul Carim Hadjar, dated 19th September, 1899, having been read :

It is declared that the said Usubu Lebbe Abdul Carim Hadjar, of Galle Fort, is husband of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1 Segu Abdul Cader Mohamadu Rahiman ; 2, Segu Abdul Cader Uduma Naide Markar, both of Galle Fort—shall, on or before the 15th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 21st day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Waliwarusa Konda Leana Gamage Babahamine, deceased, of Getamanna.
No. 300. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. Bartlett, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on the 20th day of September, 1899, in the presence of Don Davith de Silva Wijesinha, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of Don Davith de Silva Wijesinha, dated 23rd September, 1899, having been read, and the evidence of the attesting notary and witnesses taken, and all parties heard :

It is ordered that the will of Waliwarusa Konda Leana Gamage Babahamine, deceased, dated 21st March, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—1, Don Bastian Wijesinha Appuhamy, of Getamanna ; 2, Ipitakaduwa Gamage Don Davit, of Matara ; 3, Amarasing Gunawardena Leana Arachchige Dona Gimara ; and 4, Don Dines Wijesinha, of Getamanna—shall, on or before the 11th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Don Davith de Silva Wijesinha is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 11th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. BARTLETT,
District Judge.

The 10th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of Pedyaheneyalage Baiyya, of
No. 631. } Mapegomuwa, deceased.

Widanaheneyalage Rankiri, of Mape-
gomuwa.....Applicant.

Vs.

Widanaheneyalage Lami Ridi, of Mape-
gomuwa in Kudagalboda korale Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Houghton, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 6th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Goonewardene on the part of the applicant; and the affidavit of the applicant, dated 6th day of October, 1899, having been read:

It is declared that the said Widanaheneyalage Rankiri, the applicant, as widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent shall, on

or before the 3rd day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

The 6th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels
Jurisdiction. } of the late Ponnamperumage Simeon
No. 557. } Fernando, of Nainamadama, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 2nd day of October, 1899; and the affidavit and petition of Maria Madalena Fernando having been read: It is hereby ordered that the said Maria Madalena Fernando be declared entitled to administer the estate of Simeon Fernando, late of Nainamadama, deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd November, 1899.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,985. In the matter of Edward B. de Hoedt, of Hill street, Colombo, insolvent.

WHEREAS Edward B. de Hoedt, now in the jail of Hulftsdorp, has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said Court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 16 and 30, 1899, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, October 12, 1899.

No. 1,986. In the matter of Vitanage Don Abraham of Imbulgama, insolvent.

WHEREAS Vitanagey Don Abraham, now in the jail of Hulftsdorp, has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 16 and 30, 1899, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, October 17, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 55. In the matter of the insolvency of Warnakulasuriya Don John Anthonisz Tamel, of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on November 17, 1899, for the purpose of considering the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

Negombo, October 12, 1899.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 311. In the matter of the insolvency of Welandawe Acharige Cornelis Hamy, of Ettiligoda.

WHEREAS the above-named Welandawe Achcharige Cornelis Hamy was on October 16, 1899, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Galle, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on November 24 and December 15, 1899, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, October 16, 1899.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Seadoris Appuhamy, of Gasworks street
in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 12,788. Vs.

Cornelis Perera, of Wekada in Panadure..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,501-25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 17, 1899, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. $\frac{4}{5}$ parts in common of soil and of the trees and of the tiled house standing thereon of the defined one-third portion of Maddewatta of the extent of one rood and 18-57 perches, situate at Nalluruwa; bounded on the north by the two-thirds portion of the same land belonging to the heirs of Davith Fonseka Wadumestirala and others, east by the water-course, south by Rukkattanagahawatta, west by the high road leading from Colombo to Galle.

2. The entire soil and all the remaining trees (excluding half part of the planter's half share of the trees of the first plantation and half part of a cocoanut tree of the second plantation) of a portion of Rukkattanagahawatta of the extent of 1 rood and 20 perches at do.; bounded on the north by Maddewatta, east by Bambigahadeniyagala, south by a portion of the same land, west by the high road leading from Colombo to Galle.

3. Half part in common of the soil and of all the trees and of everything thereon of Maddewatta and of Pauleowita, situate at do., of the extent of 1 acre and 30 perches; bounded on the north by Eramudugahawatta and Pauleowita, east by Ketandadeniya and the ditch of Maddewatta, south by Maddewatta and Uwannewatta, west by Merennegewatta.

4. The entire soil and all the trees with everything thereon of a portion of Kahatagahawatta *alias* Dawatagahawatta of the extent of 1 acre 2 roods and $3\frac{1}{4}$ perches, at do.; bounded on the north by Dawatagahawatta, east by Ketagodadeniya and Delgahawatta, south by Kahatagahawatta and the owita of the same land, west also by a portion of the same land.

5. The entire soil and all the trees with every other thing thereon of the western half portion of Gorakagahadeniya of the extent of 2 acres more or less, at do.; bounded on the north by the cart road leading towards Dibbedde, east by the live fence which separates the other half of the same land, south by a defined portion of the said Gorakagahadeniya belonging to others, and west by Wisidawattapaulawita.

6. An undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ parts of the entire soil and of all the trees and of everything thereon of a portion of Kiripellegahawatta and the adjoining Koongahawattapaulawitakattia in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 3-46 perches, together with the tiled house and the kitchen standing thereon, situate at Wekada; bounded on the north by owita in the name of Anthony Perera and Juanis Perera, east by Kurundewatta and the land belonging to Gampolage Aberan Fonseka or the ditch, south by a portion of the same land in the name of Bodiabaduge Ana Perera, and west by Ganewatta and Paraveny Koongahawatta.

7. 24-70 of 84-98 parts of the soil and of the trees of the first and second plantations with half part of the planter's half share of the trees of the third plantation of Damberagahawatta and Paulakumbura of the extent of about 3 acres more or less, at do.; bounded on the north by the water-course, east by the land belonging to Harmanis Rodrigo, south by Malaweddawatta, and west by Weralugahadeniya.

8. An undivided $\frac{5}{8}$ parts of the soil and of all the remaining trees and everything thereon (excluding the planter's half share of the trees of the second and third

plantations) of Damberagahawatta of the extent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, at do.; bounded on the north by Wattapaulawita of this land, east by Bogahawatta and Jambugahawatta, south by Malaweddawatta and another land, and west by the ditch of Weralugahadeniya.

9. The entire soil and all the trees and the buildings and everything thereon of the lands called Malaweddawatta, Daberagahawatta, and Paulawita of the extent of 1 acre 2 roods and 12-36 perches, at do.; bounded on the north by a share of Damberagahawatta belonging to Hapuhennedige Salman Fernando and others, east by Gorakagahawatta and a share of Damberagahawatta, south by Jambugahawatta, and west by Weralugahadeniya.

CHAS. D. VIGORS,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, October 16, 1899.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Kana Nana Rawanna Mana Kannappa Chetty
by his attorney Kana Nana Rawanna Mana
Kumarappa Chetty, of Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 6,036. Vs.

1, Julius Francis Fernando Piumwardana; and
2, Dehiwalage Dona Elizabeth Philips, both
of Tammita..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 11, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. Two contiguous portions of land called Beligahawatta and the adjoining field, situate at the 2nd Division of Kurana, within the old gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the land of Nillappage Francisco Fernando and by land belonging to the estate of Don Anthoni Philips, on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden of Warnakulesuria Peduru Tissera and on the west by the field of Senadirage Don Philippu, Malnaldalage Peduru Fernando, and the heirs of Malnaldalage Salman Fernando; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

2. The garden called Maragahawatta, situate at the 3rd Division of Kurana, in do.; bounded on the north by the land of Panamberege Bastian Fonseka and others, on the east by the land of Malnaldalage Gabriel Fernando, on the south by the land of Ginige Jormannu Fernando and others, and on the west by Migahawatta belonging to the estate of John Carolis Fernando Piumwardana; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

3. The garden called Maragahawatta, at do.; bounded on the north by a dewata road, on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden of the late Philippu Fonseka, annavi, and on the west by the land belonging to the estate of the late John Carolis Fernando Piumwardana; containing in extent 2 roods and 12 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 262, and interest on Rs. 150 at 30 per cent. per annum from April 10, 1899.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Negombo, October 17, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

Abubakker Lebbe's son Sawel Hamidoo Plaintiff.
No. 3,354. Vs.

Pakeer Tamby Lebbe Mohammadoo
Tamby, late Vidana-arachchi Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 13, 1899, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the

premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land bearing Nos. 132 and 133, containing in extent 7 perches more or less, situate in the town of Matale; and bounded on the west by the high road and on the north, south, and east by properties claimed by natives.

2. The divided two-thirds to the south of the land called Alayayawatta of about half chundu of kurakkan, situate at Matale; and bounded on the east by the limit of the property of Pakeer Tamby Lebbe, south by wall of the house of Pakeer Tamby Lebbe, west by the road to Trincomalee, and north by the wall of Omar Kandoo's house, together with the house No. 185.

Amount of writ, Rs. 303.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 17, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

D. M. Wickremesekera Rajapaksa Wimala-
gunaratna.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,032. Vs.

1, Francis Disanaike, of Bambarenda; and 2,
Don Samuel Wijesekera Disanaike, of
Dodampahala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 20, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property specially mortgaged with the plaintiff for the recovery of Rs. 1,377-30, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from November 15, 1897, viz. :—

Situated at Kinchigune Medagama.

1. One-fourth part of the fruit trees and of the soil of the high and low land called Degampota, in extent 440 acres.

2. Half part of Brahmanayagama, in extent 14 amunams of paddy.

Situated at Raluwa.

3. 4/9 parts of the adjoining fields called Pallewagura Baddiwela, Paspela, Pattiyekumbura, Kiridenakumbura, Ihalamawatakumbura, Pahalamawatakumbura, Bogahakumbura, Paragahakumbura, Kongetekumbura, Delikanumulla, Ihala Radawakumbura, Ihala Baddiwela, Miattekumbura, Harasmuttettuwa, Kammalkumbura, Pahala Radawakumbura, and Ellangawa, all in extent 30 amunams and 8 kurunies of paddy.

Situated at Kinchigune Medagama.

4. Half part of Daluwægogodaralage Mulana, in extent 12 amunams of paddy.

5. 4/9 parts of Hapatgamuwa, in extent 3 amunams of paddy.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Tangalla, October 14, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Aiyathe, administratrix of the estate of the late Marimuttu Iyamperumal Sammatty, of UdappuPlaintiff.

No. 1,693. Vs.

Avadaya, for herself and as representative of the estate of the late Murugappan Adappanar Murugappen, of Udappu.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided five-twenty-fourth share of the soil and plantation on the garden called Peruvali Kannavadi Kudaladi, situate at Ottapane in Akkarai pattu of the Puttalam District; bounded on the north by the garden of Muttu Kamachi Ramalingam and others, east by the old high road from Chilaw to Kalpitiya, south by the garden of Muttu Rakkappan Adappanar and banyan tree, and west by the garden of Muttu Kamachi Ramalingam and others.

2. An undivided five-eighth share of the soil and plantation standing on portion No. 3 of the above-named garden, situated at the above place; bounded on the north by the garden of Sedu Raman Sammatti, east by old high road from Chilaw to Kalpitiya, south by the gardens of Rakkan and Kadali, and west by Crown land now belonging to Saveri Paulu Kurera and others.

3. An undivided five-eighth share of the soil and plantation standing on portion No. 6 of the above-named garden, situated at the above place; bounded on the north by the garden of Rakkan, east by the old high road from Chilaw to Kalpitiya, south and west by the gardens of Muttu Kamachi Ramalingam.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,779-91, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 29, 1897.

E. T. NOYES,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, October 17, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.