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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Wannakuwattewaduge Juan Fernando, deceased, of Katukurunda in Moratuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of August, 1897, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wannakuwattewaduge Stephen Domingo Fernando; and the affidavit of the said Wannakuwattewaduge Stephen Domingo Fernando, dated 2nd August, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Wannakuwattewaduge Stephen Domingo Fernando, as an heir of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Madappuli Arachchige Selestina Fernando; (2) Wannakuwattewaduge Francina Fernando; (3) Wannakuwattewaduge Bastian Fernando; (4) Wannakuwattewaduge Joseph Andrie Fernando; (5) Wannakuwattewaduge Emmanuel Theodore Fernando; (6) Wannakuwattewaduge Crispin Engracia Fernando; (7) Wannakuwattewaduge Pedro Aloysius Fernando; (8) Wannakuwattewaduge Alponso Rodrigo Fernando; (9) Wannaku-

wattewaduge Caitan Augustin Fernando; (10) Wannakuwattewaduge Elizabeth Juliana Fernando—shall, on or before the 16th day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 19th day of August, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Miss Ada Binfield, deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 26th day of August, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Rosa Binfield, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Rosa Binfield, dated 19th August, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Rosa Binfield, as sister of the deceased Ada Binfield, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued

to her accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 16th day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 26th day of August, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Punchihetti Arachchige Don Juan
No. 302. } Appuhami, of Kaluwairippuwa,
deceased.

Abeyasinhe Arachchige Dona Francina Hami,
of Kaluwairippuwa.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Punchihetti Arachchige Don Francisco Appu; (2) Punchihetti Arachchige Don Raphiel Appu; (3) Punchihetti Arachchige Dona Marihami; (4) Punchihetti Arachchige Dona Helana Hami; (5) Punchihetti Arachchige Don Anthony Appu; (6) Punchihetti Arachchige Dona Martha Hami; (7) Punchihetti Arachchige Rosana Hami; (8) Punchihetti Arachchige Don Agustinu Appu, all of Kaluwairippuwa.....Respondents.

THE matter of the petition of Abeyasinhe Arachchige Dona Francina Hami, praying for letters of administration to the state of the above-named deceased Punchihetti Arachchige Don Juan Appuhami, coming on for disposal before J. P. Lewis, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of August, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 29th June, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the wife of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her to the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 9th September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. P. LEWIS,
District Judge.

August 18, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Kannattai, wife of Kanapatiyar
No. 854. } Charavanamuttu, of Pandatheruppu,
deceased.

Kanapatiyar Charavanamuttu, of Pandatheruppu.....Petitioner.

And

1, Charavanamuttu Tampoo; 2, Charavanamuttu Chitamparappillai; 3, Arumugam Tampu and wife; 4, Valliyammai, of Pandatheruppu; 5, Chankary Chuppar; and 6, Chankary Katiravelu, of Chankanai..Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapatiyar Charavanamuttu, of Pandatheruppu, the petitioner above-named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kannattai, wife of Kanapatiyar Charavanamuttu, of Pandatheruppu, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 22nd day of July, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. F. G. Carpenter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 20th day of July, 1897, and his petition having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband 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 6th day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

This 22nd day of July, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Arunachalam Ponnudurai, of Vannar-
No. 857. } ponnai east, deceased.

Sinnatamby Sabapathy, of Vannarponnai east.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Thyalmuttu, widow of Arunachalam Ponnudurai, of Vannarponnai east; 2, Chivakaman, widow of Arunachalam of Vannarponnai east; 3, Arunachalam Chellappapillai, of Vannarponnai east.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnatamby Sabapathy, of Vannarponnai east, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arunachalam Ponnudurai, of Vannarponnai east, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of August, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 13th day of August, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the uncle of the heirs 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 29th day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

The 16th day of August, 1897.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Narayene Mudianselage Kiri Banda,
No. 582. } deceased, of Meddegoda Walawwa
in Arambepo a.

Narayene Mudianselage Dingiri Banda, of MeddegodaPetitioner

And

Narayene Mudianselage Dingiri, Menika, of Meddegoda WalawwaRespondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Mathew Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge, on the 21st day of August, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Markus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Narayene Mudianselage Dingiri Banda, the petitioner, dated 17th August, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Narayene Mudianselage Dingiri Banda, as son of the intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration of his estate issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. M. FERNANDO,
Acting District Judge.

The 21st day of August, 1897.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Subadda Wedalagedere Sudda-
No. 584. } nage Suddathee, deceased, of Eth-
welapitiya.

Ukkuwa Yakdessalage Suddana, of EthwelapitiyaPetitioner.

And

Sudatheege Happu, of Matiolowe Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Mathew Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge, on the 23rd day of August, 1897, in the presence of the

above-named petitioner in person; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 17th August, 1897, having been read: It is further ordered that the said Ukkua Yakdassalage Suddana, as father of the deceased intestate is entitled to have letters of administration of her estate issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondent shall, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

CHAS. M. FERNANDO,
Acting District Judge.

The 23rd day of August, 1897.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. B/105. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Patti Karpen Kangany, of Gonakele estate, Passara, deceased.

Tyah, of Pelangahahena in Passara.....Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Sinnayah Ambalakaran's son Vedengen;
(2) Kadirai; (3) Meenachi; (4) Sinnayah Pulle; (5) Palaniyahi, all of Passara.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 10th day of August, 1897, in the presence of the petitioner and

the first respondent; and the affidavit and petition of the said first respondent, dated the 10th and 25th days of May, 1897, and the petition of opposition of the petitioner, dated 31st July, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that Tyah be, and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Patti Karpen Kangany issued to her, as the widow, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 14th of August, 1897.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

It is ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 14th day of August, 1897, be and the same is hereby extended to the 25th September, 1897; and it is further ordered that unless the respondents named therein shall on that day show sufficient cause to the contrary, letters of administration of the estate of the deceased Patti Karpen Kangany will be issued to the petitioner Tyah, of Passara.

The 28th August, 1897.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,896. In the matter of the insolvency of Paul William de Jansz, of No. 122, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Paul William de Jansz was on the 17th day of August, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, 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 September 16 and 30, 1897, 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,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, August 17, 1897.

No. 1,856. In the matter of the insolvency of William Charles Atwell, of Temple road, Maradana, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in this matter will take place on September 16, 1897.

By order of court,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, August 16, 1897.

No. 1,882. In the matter of the insolvency of Thomas Foenander, of Temple road, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 23, 1897, for offer of a composition to the creditors.

By order of court,
H. E. DE SILVA.

Colombo, August 31, 1897. Acting Secretary.

No. 1,885. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Lambert Havers, of Madampitiya in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 30, 1897, to grant a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Colombo, August 31, 1897. Acting Secretary.

No. 1,898. In the matter of the insolvency of W. Francisco Fernando, of Dehiwala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

WHEREAS the above-named W. Francisco Fernando was on August 26, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, 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 September 30, 1897, and October 14, 1897, 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Colombo, August 28, 1897. Acting Secretary

No. 1,899. In the matter of the insolvency of Frederick J. Senewiratna, of No. 69, 2nd Division, Maradana, in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Frederick J. Senewiratna was on August 26, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, 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 September 30, 1897, and October 14, 1897, 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,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, August 28, 1897.

No. 1,900. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Don Hendrick Appuhamy, of Nos. 58 and 59, Dam street in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named, M. Don Hendrick Appuhamy was on August 30, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, 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 September 30, 1897, and October 14, 1897, 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,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 286. In the matter of the insolvency of Manawaduge Eliashami, of Pitiwella.

WHEREAS Manawaduge Eliashami, of Pitiwella, 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 September 24 and October 29, 1897, will take place for the 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.

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.
Galle, August 25, 1897.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 22. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinna Carpen Kangany, of Porawatta in Yatiyantota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the first class is allowed to the insolvent above named.

By order of court,
WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.
Kegalla, August 31, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hewadewage Theodoris Fernando, of Regent street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,917/C. Vs.
Lokuhenaluge Bastian Perera, of Dematagoda in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 29, 1897, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged and hypothecated with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. All those contiguous allotments of land now forming one property, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at the village Dematagoda in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province ; and bounded on the north by a road, on the east by a reservation and the land claimed by Mr. Abeyesekera and the property of Sinna Tamby Chetty, now the property of Koralage Don Hendrick Appuhamy, on the south by the property of H. Don Lewis Appu and now of K. Don Hendrick and the garden called Laulugahawatta belonging to Kalpe Arachchige Carolis Appu, on the south-west by land claimed by Don Hendrick Appuhamy, and on the west by land described in plan 81,618 and now the property of Cassie Lebbe Marikar Abdul Majid ; containing in extent 4 acres and 3 roods and 13.75 perches.

2. All that land called Andiahena, situated in the villiage Kollonnawa in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale ; and bounded on the north by a part of Mahahena

belonging to John de Silva, Muhandiran, on the east by the garden of Juanis Peris, Julias Appu, and another, on the south by a part of Andiahena belonging to David Appu, and on the west by a canal ; containing in extent about 7 acres.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nugegodage Bastian Silva Plaintiff.
No. 2,454. Vs.

Sinhalepedige Setuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 25, 1897, 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, specially hypothecated by bond No. 17,831 dated July 7, 1893, viz. :—

The land called Ankendegodella at Assennawatta in the Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale ; bounded on the north by the land of Horatala and others, east by the land of Kalupuncha and others, south by the land of Subeya and others, and west by the land of Punched and others, in extent 11 acres 2 roods and 35 perches.

An undivided half share of the garden called Delgahawatta, at do. ; the entire land is bounded on the north by land formerly of Government, now of Marasinpedige Sobena, east by the live fence of the land of Kalupuncha, south by the field, and west by the land of Rajapane.

pedige Subaya, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 35 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 923-12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and interest on Rs. 800 at 25 per cent. per annum from July 7, 1893.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 31, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Hendalaliyanage Valarianu Perera.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,717. Vs.

Lokupothagamage Don Arnolis Appuhami
and others.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 1897, 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, specially mortgaged by bond No. 7,799 dated July 1, 1893, viz. :—

An undivided half share of the garden called Milleghawatta, situate at Kussala in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire property being bounded on the north by the live fence of the land belonging to Lokubalesurige Don Jeelis Appu and others, on the east by the live fence which separates the lands belonging to Mutukuda Arachchige Tholenis Appu and others and by the dewata road, on the south also by the dewata road, and on the west by the land in the name of the late Kuruwe Mudaliyar; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.

The two contiguous paddy fields called Kosgahakumbura and Maragahakumbura and the high ground appertaining thereto, at do.; bounded on the north by the limit dam which separates the field belonging to Ungappu, on the east by Dandugam-oya, on the south by the limit dam which separates the field belonging to Lokupothagamage Don Harmanis Appuhamy, and on the west by the fence put up for the field belonging to Mutukuda Arachchige Poloris Appu, containing in extent 12 parrahs of paddy sowing more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 717-49, and interest on Rs. 600 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1893.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 31, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kapiyangodage Thobias Appuhamy, of
Kumbalwela.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,398. Vs.

Dantanarayanage Mathes Hamy, of Kum-
balwela.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 25, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

The entire soil and trees of Pravenikanatta *alias* Pinwatta and the two houses standing thereon, situate at Kumbalwela; mortgaged by writing obligatory dated February 25, 1890, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 515-27, with interest on Rs. 431 at 16 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1896, less Rs. 60 drawn in case.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, August 31, 1897. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. N. Suppramanian Pullai, of Kalu-
wella.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,702. Vs.

1, T. B. Karunaratna; 2, J. Karunaratna,
both of Minuwangoda.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 25, 1897, at 4 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. :—

The entire soil and trees of Tasmakaragewatta (exclusive of the house of the late Dingo and the soil covered thereby), situate at Kumbalwela.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 712-21, with interest on Rs. 654-41 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 10, 1897.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, August 31, 1897. for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Badulla-Haldummulla by Govinden Kangany and nine labourers of Blackwood estate, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 101-38.

P. SETUKAVALER,
This 19th day of August, 1897. Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by seven labourers of Gongala estate in Nawalapitiya, against

the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 104.

N. PARANAWITANE,
Court of Requests,
Gampola, August 19, 1897. Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by forty labourers of Enukwatta estate in Watawala, against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 316.

N. PARANAWITANE,
Court of Requests,
Gampola, August 19, 1897. Chief Clerk.