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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of James Gore, late of Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo. No. C/1,100. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of September, 1898, in the presence of Messrs. Alvis and Prins, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Walter Oswin Pietersz, of Maradana in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Walter Oswin Pietersz, dated 7th September, 1898, having been read : It is ordered that the said Walter Oswin Pietersz be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of James Gore, deceased, issued to him, as a creditor of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 6th day of October, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 15th day of September, 1898.

The date for showing cause to the *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to the 20th day of October, 1898.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 6th day of October, 1898.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late John Godfrid Dias Bandaranayake, of Hill street in Colombo, deceased. No. C/1,104. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 29th day of September, 1898, in the presence of Adrian John de Livera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vincent Clement Dias Bandaranayake, of Kelanimulla in Hewagam korale; and the affidavit of the said Vincent Clement Dias Bandaranayake, dated the 26th day of September, 1898, having been read : It is ordered that the said Vincent Clement Dias Bandaranayake, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of John Godfrid Dias Bandaranayake, deceased, issued to him, as heir and nephew of the said deceased, unless Ernest Dias Bandaranayake, Christopher Dias Bandaranayake, Richard Dias Bandaranayake, Clara Dias Bandaranayake, and Caroline Dias Bandaranayake shall, on or before the 20th day of October, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 29th day of September, 1898.

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In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Panamberage Paulu Philippu Fernando, late of Pitipana, deceased.
No. 350. }

Lianage Gustina Fernando, of Pitipana.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Panamberage Philippu Veronica; 2, Panamberage Philippu Maria; 3, Panamberage Philippu Ana; 4, Panamberage Philippu Manuel; 5, Panamberage Philippu Paulu; 6, Panamberage Philippu Alisandri, all of Pitipana.....Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before W. F. H. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 31st day of August, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lianage Gustina Fernando, of Pitipana; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 20th day of July, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Panamberage Paulu Philippu Fernando, deceased, be issued to petitioner, as widow of the deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. F. H. DE SARAM,
The 31st day of August, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kasi Lebbe Marikkan Isy Lebbe Marikkan, deceased, of Gorakana in Panadure.
No. 202. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 27th day of September, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Solomon Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Isy Lebbe Marikkan Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkan; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 24th September, 1898, having been read:

It is declared that the said Isy Lebbe Marikkan Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkan is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Kasi Lebbe Marikkan Isy Lebbe Marikkan issued to him, unless the respondents—1, Ahamadu Lebbe Saruwa Umma Natchia; 2, Isy Lebbe Marikkan Mariambu Natchia; 3, Colonda Marikkan Yakubu Lebbe; 4, Isy Lebbe Marikkan Asi Amma; 5, Ahamadu Lebbe Aliya Marikkan; and 6, Isy Lebbe Marikkan Pattu Muttu—shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
The 27th day of September, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mohamado Assan Mohideen Pathuma Natchia, deceased, of Kayalpattanam in India.
No. 2,063. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 8th day of July, 1898, in the presence of Mr. E. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ana Kana Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo, of Matale; and the affidavit of Ana Kana Mohamado Meera Lebbe, of Kandy, dated 8th July, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Mohamado Assan Mohideen Pathuma Natchia, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as father of the said deceased, unless Omaru Lebbe and Mohamado Sadakatulla

Lebbe, both of Kayalpattanam in India, shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary within thirty days from date of service of this *Order Nisi* on them.

J. H. DE SARAM,
The 8th day of July, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Polwatte Mudiyansegedara Ukkurala, Korala, deceased, of Hewawissa korale of Lower Hewaheta.
No. 2,073. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 23rd day of September, 1898, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Polwatte Mudiyansegedara Ukku Banda, Gangapalata korale of Upper Hewaheta; and the affidavit of Polwatte Mudiyansegedara Punchi Banda, Arachchila of Oluwawatte, dated 22nd September, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Polwatte Mudiyansegedara Ukkurala, Korala, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as son of the said deceased, unless Polwatte Mudiyansegedara Punchi Banda, Arachchila of Oluwawatte in Hewawissa korale of Lower Hewaheta, shall, on or before the 28th day of October, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
The 23rd September, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dahanayeka Liyanage Gabriel de Silva Goonasekere, Constable Arachchi, deceased, of Ahangama.
No. 3,233. }

THIS matter coming for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq. District Judge, Galle, on the 23rd day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Nicholas Dias Abeyesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Catherina Johana Wanigaratna Amaradiwakara, of Ahangama; and the affidavit of the said Dona Catherina Johana Wanigaratna Amaradiwakara, dated 15th March, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the said Don Catherina Johana Wanigaratna Amaradiwakara, of Ahangama, is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, D. H. L. Davith de Silva; 2, D. H. L. Dona Francina; 3, D. H. L. Dona Carlina; 4, D. H. L. Don Andiris; 5, D. H. L. Dona Leicia; 6, D. H. L. Don Kurun; 7, D. H. L. Don Hendrick, all minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 8th respondent D. H. Don Thomis de Silva, all of Ahangama—shall, on or before the 18th day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
The 23rd March, 1898. District Judge.

It is ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 23rd March 1898, be and the same is hereby extended to 26th October 1898, for the purpose of publication thereof in the *Gazette* and in the *Examiner*. It is further ordered that unless the respondents named therein or in any other show sufficient cause to the contrary, the above *Order Nisi* will be made absolute, and letters of administration of the estate of the deceased Dahanayeka Liyanage Gabriel de Silva Goonasekere, Constable Arachchi, will be issued to the widow Dona Catherina Johana Wanigaratna Amaradiwakara, of Ahangama.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
August 31, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Alahapperuma Arachchige Dona Gimarahamine, deceased, of Dewinuwara.
No. 1,188. }

To

1, Mahagammullege Don Bastian Appuhamy ;
2, Mahagammullege Don Pedrick Aewardana Appuhamy ; 3, Mahagammullege Dona Louisianahamine, all of Dondra ; 4, Mahagammullege Dona Ciciliana or Manikahamine, of Kongala..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. J. Casie Chitty, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 21st June, 1898, on the motion of Mahagammullege Peeris Appuhamy, of Dondra, the petitioner ; and the affidavit of Dewundara Jinaratna Terunnanse of Gangarama Vihare in Colombo, dated 31st March, 1898, having been read, as well as the affidavit of the attesting notary and subscribing witnesses, dated 10th May, 1898, taken and all parties heard.

It is ordered that the will of Alahapperuma Arachchige Dona Gimarahamine, deceased, dated 4th August, 1898, and now filed of record in this case, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents named shall, on or before the 17th October, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Mahagammullege Peeris Appuhamy is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on before the 17th day of October, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. J. CASIE CHITTY,
District Judge.

The 21st day of June, 1898.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pathanghami, Gan Arachchila of Kosdeniya, deceased.
No. 613. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Houghton, Esq., District Judge, on the 13th day of September, 1898, in the presence of Arachchilage Kiri

Menika, of Kosdeniya, the petitioner ; and the affidavit of Morogene Kasthori Mudiyansele Mudalihami, of Kosdeniya, dated the 23rd August, 1898, having been read : It is ordered that the said Arachchilage Kiri Menika be and she is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Pathanghami, Gan Arachchila, issued to her, as the niece of the deceased, unless the respondents—1, Arachchilage Ukkumal Etana, of Kosdeniya ; 2, Buddasee Appoolage Seynee ; 3, Buddasee Appoolage Thatee ; 4, Buddasee Appoo, all three of Nelibewa in Ungome korale ; 5, Arachchilage Ran Menika, of Morogene in Ungome korale—shall, on or before the 19th day of October, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

The 13th September, 1898.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Absolute declaring Will proved.

B/137.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Herbert Murrie Wilson, of Haputale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before John George Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 30th day of August, 1898, in the presence of Mr. B. L. Potger on the part of the petitioner Coralie Mabel Murrie Wilson, now of Kandy ; and the affidavits of the said Coralie Mabel Murrie Wilson and Charles Thomas Griffin, dated the 24th and 30th day of August, 1898, having been read :

It is ordered that the will dated 16th January, 1898, of Herbert Murrie Wilson, of Haputale, deceased, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Coralie Mabel Murrie Wilson is the legatee named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, and it is ordered that probate of the will of the said Herbert Murrie Wilson be and the same is hereby issued to the said Coralie Mabel Murrie Wilson.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

The 30th August, 1898.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,408.

In the matter of the insolvency of Sawanna Vadamalay Kanakapullege, of Wariagolla estate, Deltota.

WHEREAS Sawanna Vadamalay Kanakapullege 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 4 and 25, 1898, 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.

By order of the court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, October 10, 1898.

No. 1,409.

In the matter of the insolvency of Kawanna Mohamado Saibo, of Ragalla in Uda Pussellawa :

WHEREAS Kawanna Mohamado Saibo 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 4 and 25, 1898, 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.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, October 10, 1898.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mayna Ana Roona Ana Roona Letchimen
Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,006/C. Vs.

1, Charles H. Pate; and 2, C. H. Pate, junior,
both of Union place, Slave Island,
Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 4, 1898, at 12.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at shop No. 13, Main street, Fort, Colombo, the following property of the first defendant, viz. :—

One glass almirah containing seven ladies' saddles and nine gentlemen's saddles; twenty-five horse blankets; one glass almirah containing blacking, soap for cleaning saddles, harness, &c.; one glass almirah containing riding sticks and whips; one glass almirah containing horse belts, &c.; thirty tins dogs' cake; one glass almirah containing four pairs carriage lamps, bandages, and gentlemen's shoes.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Koona Moona Roona Ravanna Mana Ramen
Chetty.....Plaintiff.
No. 11,240/C. Vs.

Balapuwaduge Pedro Mendis, of Rawata-
watta in Moratuwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 11, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

The mortgage bond No. 6,674, dated July 29, 1896, and attested by P. Singho Dias of Moratuwa, Notary Public, for the sum of Rs. 1,000, and granted by Hannadige Hendrick Pieris, and the mortgage security of the land and premises therein contained, and the full benefit, advantage, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same, and the right, title, and interest of the defendant into the same, and all sums of money due thereon and the security thereby created.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October, 12, 1898.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Marakkayatampi Meerameyatin of Jaffna,
trading under the name, firm, and style of
M. M. Meyatin & Co..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,111. Vs.

Cecil Geddes, of Jaffna.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 5, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 657, with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from April 21, 1897, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 72.87 and charges, viz. :—

In the life-interest of the defendant in a piece of land called Mavilankaadiyitalaimadai and Puliadiyitalaimadai, situated at Chundikuli, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 13½ lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by property of Joseph Benedict and brothers and sisters, west by property of John Edward Satturukkalsinghe, and south by road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 6, 1898.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Ravenna Mana Navenna Supramanian, of
Madampe..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,734. Vs.

Samarasinhe Arachchige Joseph Perera *alias*
Juse Perera, of Horagalla..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The garden called Padinchikajugawatta, with the plantations standing thereon, of about 3 acres in extent situate at Horagalla in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by field, east and west by dewata road, west by high road.

Amount recoverable Rs. 411.33, with interest on Rs. 300 at 1¼ per cent. per mensem from January 31, 1898, up to March 17, 1898, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from March 17, 1898, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, October 11, 1898.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Puttalam for the Half-year ended June 30, 1898.

Nil.

District Court,
Puttalam, October 5, 1898.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Puttalam for the Half-year ended June 30, 1898.

Nil.

District Court,
Puttalam, September 28, 1898.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 872 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by Nana Tambi Kangani and seven others of Kanangama estate, Dehiowita, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 116.

This 11th day of October, 1898. ALFRED PRONK,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 873 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by a labourer of Digalla estate, Dehiowita, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 18.

This 11th day of October, 1898. ALFRED PRONK,
Chief Clerk.