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RIGHTEDNESS KIALTETH A NATION BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE.

NOTICE.

From the 15th instant morning tea will be provided at the Pallai Resthouse at the following rates to passengers going by the Jaffna Matala Coach.

For occupation Rs. — .10cts.
A cup of tea and sugar " — .25cts.
Tea with milk and sugar and bread and Jam or butter and 2 eggs (if previously ordered by letter) " — 60cts.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
For R. W. LEVRES,
Chairman P. R. C.

Prov. Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna 1st April 1896.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

In the matter of the estate of the late Aramugam Maelvaganam of Chanderuppay deceased.
Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 714.

Maelvaganam Vyetalingam of Chanderuppay. Petitioner.
Vs.
Chelavipilly widow of Aramugam Maelvaganam of Chanderuppay Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of Maelvaganam Vyetalingam praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased Aramugam Maelvaganam of Chanderuppay coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 31st day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. S. F. G. Carpenter, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and his affidavit and petition having been read.

It is declared that the Petitioner is the son and next of kin of the said Intestate and as such is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to him unless the Respondent or any other person shall on or before the 30th day of March 1896 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
The third day of March 1896. H. H. CAMERON, District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

In the matter of the estate of the late Tattayammupillai, widow of Vettivalappillai Tampipillai, of Manipay deceased.
Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 727.

Vettivalappillai Tampipillai of Manipay Petitioner.

1. Tampipillai Karalappillai of Manipay now at Ceku Street in Colombo.
2. Arunachalam Tambyah of Manipay now at Ceku Street in Colombo.
3. Arunachalam Naganathar of Anaikoddi and
4. Arunachalam Vaitilingam of Anaikoddi.

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of the above named Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Tattayammupillai, deceased, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esquire, District Judge, on the 6th day of March 1896, in the presence of Mr. S. T. Arnold, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the said Petitioner, dated the 5th day of March 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the Petitioner be, and he is hereby declared to be entitled, as widow of the said deceased Intestate Tattayammupillai, to have Letters of Administration for her estate granted, him, unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before the 9th day of April 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
The 5th day of March, 1896. H. H. CAMERON, District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

In the matter of the estate of the late Paramanar Arumugam of Kodikamam deceased.
Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 731.

Paramanar Kulasekarampillai of Kodikamam Petitioner.

1. Chitamparappillai Charavannam and
2. Velupillai Putatampikkrakkal of Kodikamam.

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of Paramanar Kulasekarampillai the above named Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Paramanar Arumugam of Kodikamam coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 11th day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. A. Henner, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of Chitamparappillai Charavannam of Kodikamam the Petitioner dated the 10th day of October 1894 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the brother 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 9th day of April 1896

show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
Signed this 11th day of March 1896. H. H. CAMERON, District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

In the matter of the estate and property of the late Katiravelar Narayan of Tunnalai deceased.
Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 733.

1. Parupattipillai widow of Narayan
2. Narayan Katiravelappillai
3. Narayan Vichuralingam and
4. Veyaladchippillai daughter of Narayan of Tunnalai Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Narayan Tamotharampillai of Tunnalai praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Katiravelar Narayan coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 11th day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. Tampiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 24th day of Feb. 1896 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the son and heir of the said Intestate and as such 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 9th day of April 1896 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
The 11th day of March 1896. H. H. CAMERON, District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 729.

In the matter of the estate of the late Chantappillai John of Chillaia deceased.
Cheravayitampillai Nanani-Desam of Chillaia Petitioner.

1. Autappillai widow
2. Chantappillai B
3. Vett Chillaia

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of the above named Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Chantappillai John coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 10th day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarappillai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 2nd day of March 1896 having been read it is declared that the Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said Intestate and as such 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 17th day of April 1896 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
Signed this 10th day of March 1896. H. H. CAMERON, District Judge.

Local & General.

Weather. The morning is hot and sultry. The wind is variable, and from the south, at times, blows with some force. Since Sunday last there have been indications of rain, in preparation for the permanent setting in of the South west monsoon.

R. J. Jejeebhoy Scholarship. This scholarship of Rs. 400 per annum open to natives of Ceylon, and tenable for five years at the Ceylon Medical College is now vacant, and applications of intending candidates are to be made to Dr. H. M. Fernando of Colombo before the 15th inst.

Strike of the Cigar Boys. On account of the difference between the traders and laborers in the rate of wages for making cigars, the latter have struck work. It is known to us that a very large number of boys make their livelihood by making cigars, earning between 25 to 50 cts a day. The traders refuse to increase the rate of wages for making a thousand cigars while the laborers insist upon an increase. This resulted in the closing up of all the cigar sheds in the town and at Vannanpore since the middle of last month. We should wish the boys might be engaged in some more healthy employment in the future.

Mohamedan fast. The thirty days fast observed by the followers of the prophet came to a close on the 17th ultimo, on which day the families were seen enjoying themselves in new dress driving in carriages and hackeries and in various games.

H. E. the Governor. The Governor and party are still in residence at Nuvara Eliya. He entertained at Kandy Lord Wenlock Ex Governor of Madras and Lady Wenlock who made a visit to Ceylon en route to England. Mr. P. Ramanathan will act as Attorney-General and Mr. Templey who is expected to return from England shortly will act as solicitor General.

Easter Holidays. The Courts, Kacheeries and other public offices will be closed for the holidays from the 2nd to the 7th inst, both days inclusive. The vacation for the Supreme Court alone will last till the middle of the month.

Pearl Fishery. From the report of Captain Donnan who is at present inspecting the pearl banks, we find

that he has found two beds of young oysters off Sillavatura. He is inspecting the other banks of Dutch Bay and Chilla where we expect he will bring home a successful haul.

The Governor of Madras. Sir Arthur Havelock, the late Governor of Ceylon, assumed the reins of Government of Madras on Wednesday the 16th ultimo. The first impression of the new Governor make the public of Madras hopeful of a good Government. He has been created a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Accidents. On the 23rd ultimo a man of Uduvill died at once from the effects of a fall from a coconut tree. On the night of the 22nd ultimo a woman living in the Chapel Street in the town died by falling into a well in her compound.

Mr. J. B. Sathupathy. Mr. Sathupathy Advocate practicing at Pattalam, has been appointed to act temporarily as the Commissioner and Police Magistrate, Puttalam.

Telephone. In the Government Agent's residence at the Kacheri a telephone has been introduced, and the wires have already been laid for the household use.

Things for Sale. Mr. Van Houten, the Deputy Fiscal, advertises for sale the following goods, at the Police Station, Jaffna, 4 P.M. of the 15th inst. One wooden bed, one iron boiler, two galvanized hand buckets, five triangular files, seventy three tin pins, one hand-saw, one pair hair cutting scissors.

Mr. J. J. Casiechetty. The Gazette of the 27th ultimo contains the appointment of Mr. Casiechetty as Commissioner and Police Magistrate of Chillaia with effect from the 18th ultimo. But he, it is notified, will continue to act at Pt. Pedro and Casiechetty until further orders.

Mr. Casiechetty will now draw a sum of Rs. 4000 per annum, and the appointment will entitle him to claim pension when he retires from service.

Birth, Death and Marriages. In the fourth quarter of the year 1895 there were 27,575 births, 23,300 deaths and 6819 marriages registered in the whole island.

Medical. We hear that Dr. Dias, Colonial Surgeon Northern Province, has effected an exchange of duties with Dr. Thornhill in Colombo, with the sanction of the P. C. M. O. Dr. Dias has already left for Colombo.

Law Library. The General Annual meeting of the members of the Law Library was held in the Court house at 10.30 a.m. on the 31st inst. Mr. H. Cameron, the District Judge, was voted to the chair. The account of the Secretary and the Treasurer for the past year have been presented and from them we gather that there are 25 subscribers and a sufficient income of Rs. 350. The funds in the hands of the Treasurer amount to Rs. 280. Office bearers for the ensuing year have been elected including Mr. Cameron who was appointed as the president of the Library.

The Misses Leitch have offered their services to the American Board as Honorary Collectors and are seeking to secure funds for the regular work and to provide, if possible, for a forward movement. It is expected that they will be engaged in this work for the next five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland and Miss Howland are to leave America by the 11th inst. and will therefore arrive in Jaffna, probably about the end of May.

Proctors. Out of seven who passed the final examination for Proctors, three are Jaffna Tamils. They are Messrs. Asseervatham, Kandish and Ponnampalam. We congratulate them on their success and wish them further success in the practice of their profession. In the Intermediate Examination S. Sittampalam of Batticocha passed 4th class with merit.

The Steamers round Ceylon. The S. S. Lady Gordon is appointed to go round the island leaving Colombo on the 1st, 15th and 29th inst. The S. S. Lady Havelock will leave for Bombay on the 2nd instant to be docked and it is expected to return to Colombo to go round the island on the 22nd inst.

Coach Service. The Pt. Pedro and Kangesanthurai Coach start from the town a little earlier than before, starting from here at 6 A.M. and coming in at 5 o'clock leaving the out station terminus at about 1 P.M. The private coach between Pt. Pedro and Jaffna has now ceased from running.

F. B. School, Wesleyan. The Annual Government Examination was held last week by Messrs. Lembruggen and Chellappah in the school hall at Vempadi. The Girls are reported to have acquired themselves very creditably and a good grant is expected. The school broke up for the Easter Holidays on the 31st ultimo, and the vacation will extend up to the 7th inst.

Miss Jackson the acting principal proceeds to the planting Districts to spend the vacation with her parents.

Manslaughter. A case of manslaughter was reported on the 26th ult. from Cheliputram a village in Batticocha. The assailant is said to be a man of the Co-Via caste and the assaulted of the Nalava caste. Seven blows with a club appeared to have brought about death, within a short while after assault. Police Magistrate Mr. Tampoe with the necessary officers repaired to the spot and held an inquiry upon the body of the deceased, the post-mortem examination being held by Dr. Elyamatt. The true reason of the brutal crime is not known to us, but the public rumour has it, that a free indifference in today the parties caused the perpetration of the crime which otherwise and under ordinary circumstance would not have been done by the parties concerned. The accused have fled from justice, but a young woman who is alleged to be a confidante of this accused was arrested on suspicion and bailed out. At this season of the year when the palm trees are in blossom and toddy drawn from them abundantly, crime is on an increase among the lower orders of the people and it is therefore necessary that the peace officers should make watchful to prevent crime most of which is traceable to the effect of toddy.

முப்பாண்டித்திற சிலகாலமாக அவ்வகைத்தொகை அறுவடைப் பரத்துவந்தவர். கீமைக்குச் சென்று "பாரிஸ்டர்" பட்டம் பெற்றவர்.

பஞ்சுலி பீ. தன வ. கருகை, சென்னை.
உதகர விலேபு
A. L. M. L. Markar.
பஞ்சுலி பீ. தன வ. கருகை, சென்னை.

[இருண்டோடுவாக்கியங்களைப் பிரசுரியாது விட்டோமென்று, கடிதமே குற்றவியையற்க, பல கடிதங்களின்குறும் கடிதர் விரும்புவிரும்புபொகும் "மறதாசு" என்ற இடத்திலே வித்தியாசவையோகும் சிந்தாயும்பெற்றது வித்தியாபவிரித்தியில் அபேட்சைகொண்டதற்பார் யாவர்க்கும் சந்தோஷகரமே, உத. பத்.]

CEYLON EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ceylon Educational Association, formed a few months ago for the avowed purpose of looking after the interests of grant-in-aid schools, has quite recently presented a memorial to the Governor which has been favourably received, and which we trust will result in the repeal of the obnoxious measures of Circular No. 11. The memorial is signed by the Bishop of Colombo and Rev. J. Passmore Secretary. It is a lengthy document and states first of all certain facts which entitle the Memorialists to a respectful hearing. For example more than two thirds of the children in Ceylon under instruction are being educated in mission schools. Again, attention is called to the fact that the Director of Public Instruction has failed to adhere to the conditions originally made by the Department with missionary Managers. A better point than this even is that no investigation whatever was made by the Department *en re* the charges made by the Principal of the Royal College against the very poor preparation laid on entering his College. And if, as a correspondent to the Observer points out, it is true that 90 per cent of the boys entering Royal College come from Govt. English schools the sooner the Govt. English schools are closed the better for the cause of education in the island. Still another fact which the modesty of the members of the Association prevented their mentioning, is that many of the missionary Managers are men of sound learning holding high qualifications which should entitle them to the respect at least of an Educational Department composed of men possessing almost no degrees. We doubt if there is another British colony where the Educational Department is composed of so few men possessing University degrees.

The memorial then goes on to state that the "Memorialists entirely and emphatically deprecate, on principle, the fixing of any minimum scale of fees for aided schools, believing it to be an interference with the proper rights of Managers." They "protest also against any requirement being made that Managers should sign any declaration, or certificate, in regard to the payment of fees." The suggestion as to certificated teachers, we quote in full:—

"With reference to paragraph 26 (a) of the Code, Your Excellency's Memorialists venture respectfully to point out that there is already one test of the efficiency of aided schools, viz., the annual Government examination; and they are of the opinion that the provisions of the paragraph as to certificates are far too drastic, and that they cannot possibly be complied with under existing circumstances. As a body of Managers, they are, however, prepared to support Government, if the following conditions and modifications be granted:—

(a) That Colleges, such as undergo the same tests in higher education as the Government Institution, where there are no such restrictions, be exempted.

(b) That a Board of qualified Examiners be appointed to conduct the examination and to award Certificates; such Board to consist of the Director of Public Instruction (Chairman of the Board ex-officio) and at least four representatives of the leading Colleges in the island, to be nominated by the Director.

(c) That following the analogy of Vernacular Schools when certificated were introduced teachers who have been employed in English aided schools for a period of not less than five years consecutively, and have secured satisfactory results in the Government examinations, be exempted from such requirements, and receive certificates without examination; and that all members of religious "teaching orders" be likewise exempted, as is the case in the Bengal Presidency and elsewhere.

(d) That only a portion of the teachers in any particular school be required to be certificated, viz., the Head Masters of the Middle and Primary Schools respectively. This is more than is required in aided vernacular schools (boys and mixed) where only the Head Teacher need be certificated.

(e) That again following the analogy of Vernacular schools when certificates were introduced, compliance with these provisions shall not be made a condition of receiving a grant in the case of boys' schools until January 1st, 1900, and that in the case of girls' schools it shall not be enforced for a still longer period.

We shall await with interest the reply of His Excellency the Governor, and trust that it may tend to restore peace between Managers and the Educational Department.

WARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS.

During the past few months, we have heard of war and strife in almost every part of the world. In Asia there was the war between China and Japan, the troubles in Corea and Formosa and India, and worst of all the Armenian massacres. In Europe we have had rumours of entanglements between different nations, and disturbances in some of the minor states as Greece and Sicily. In Africa there has been the conquest of Madagascar by the French, the Transvaal invasion, the Ashanti war so disastrous to the Royal family of England, the Italian conflict in Abyssinia and now last of all the British advance into the Sudan. In America there has been the Venezuelan dispute, and the insurrection in Cuba. These various wars and disputes all indicate at least a disturbed condition of affairs,—a feeling of unrest and disquiet among the principal nations of the world. They may indicate nothing more. But with a great number of good people there are a sign of the approaching end. Especially is the trouble in Armenia seized upon as a certain indication that the end of the present dispensation is at hand. Various references are pointed out in the Bible which those who hold these views think prove conclusively that their position is the only strong and logical one. Moreover it is claimed that Turkey as a power will soon cease to exist. The nations of Europe will be involved in deadly strife, after which the Jews will return to Palestine, and the Lord will begin his visible reign on earth. This theory may differ in its details but substantially this is what is held. To us it seems a dangerous thing to push prophecy too far, and attempt to designate the day and hour which we are told no man knoweth. That all these wars and rumours of wars mean a disturbed condition of affairs, would hardly be disputed. That they may lead to serious complications in the near future needs neither prophet nor son of a prophet to foretell. But it does not seem to us that of necessity they imply the approaching end. One thing is certain however. Every Christian should make it his business to search the Scriptures and find out for himself what the plain interpretation of the prophecies is. The Bible has been given to us as a lamp to our path way, a guide to our footsteps, and if we are sincerely anxious to know what all these signs indicate we should make that Book our daily study. We are living in a wonderful age. Changes are constantly taking place. New discoveries are ever startling us and opening up possibilities of greater. It is an age of progress—an age where gigantic strides are taken. Let us keep our minds open to take in new truths. Let us be frank to admit the possibilities of revolution in thought and action. Let us take refuge in God's Word which only can make us wise unto salvation.

NEWS FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Africa. In view of the danger of a descent of the Dervishes upon Egypt the military advisers of Egypt in London decided that the Egyptian troops should occupy Dongola. The advance towards Dongola was undertaken after communicating with the Egyptian and Italian Cabinets. Austria and Germany are also favourable to the expedition, but France is opposed. Brigadier General Kitchener commands the expedition which is expected will be composed of five Black Battalions and some Egyptian Battalions of Artillery and Cavalry. 1000 British reinforcement started for Egypt on the 18th March.

Italy has opened peace negotiations with King Menelik and the departure of further Italian reinforcement has been suspended.

It is reported that the Congo State has opened a camp on the Nile and made a proposal to France for a defensive co-operation against the Dervishes.

General Kitchener accompanied by Slatin Pasha has already gone to Wady Halfa. 2,500 troops have reached Assuan. Colonel's Colinton's column is strongly fortifying Akashieh.

England. The Queen has appointed the Emperor of Austria to the Golemy of King's Dragon Guards. A motion in favour of an international agreement to secure a stable ratio between gold and silver has been adopted in the House of Commons. Sir Michael Hicks Beach said the Government were anxious to confer with foreign countries as to how to alleviate the evils affecting Britain and India through the fall in the value of silver, but Government would accept no change in the gold standard of Britain.

Lord Salisbury in a letter states that the question of a permanent system of Anglo American Arbitration is receiving the attention of Government and that proposals regarding the same have been submitted at Washington.

China. An edict has been signed at Peking sanctioning the opening of the West River. The actual opening, however, awaits agreement regarding the Yunnan frontier.

India. It has been decided that the Chord line between Moghul Serai and Barakar should be part of the East India railway.

Orders have been sent to the Governor of Kwangsi to construct a railway from Lungchow northward. The French thus neutralized the expected British advantages by the opening of the West River by diverting traffic towards Tonkin.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary } No. 732
Jurisdiction }

In the matter of the estate of the late Chinappillai wife of Venachittampi Charavannattu of Chankana deceased.
Petitioner.

Chekanatar Chinniah of Valluveddi

Venachittampi Charavannattu of Chankana Respondent.
This matter of the Petition of Chekanatar Chinniah of Valluveddi praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Chinappillai wife of Venachittampi Charavannattu coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 11th day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarappillai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 10th day of November 1891 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the brother of the said intestate and as such is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the intestate issued to him unless the Respondent or any other person shall on or before the 30th day of April 1896 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 11th day of March 1896.

H. H. CAMERON,
District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary } No. 736
Jurisdiction }

In the matter of the estate of the late Parupattipilla daughter of Channammam Nallattampi of Karavadi, West. Deceased.

Maniar Chinnattampi of Karavadi West. Petitioner.

1. Chivakampillai widow of Nallattampi of Karavadi West and
2. Chetupillai wife of Maniar Chinnattampi of do Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Maniar Chinnattampi of Karavadi West praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Parupattipilla daughter of Channammam Nallattampi coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 16th day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarappillai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 10th day of March 1896 having been read it is declared that the Petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate and as such is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless Respondents or any other person shall on or before the 30th day of April 1896 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 16th day of March, 1896.

H. H. CAMERON,
District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

In the matter of the estate of the late Richard Watson, alias Pileyanar Vallupparam of Tampalai, deceased.
Testamentary } No. 739.
Jurisdiction }

Nevins Chelvadurai of Vannarponne Petitioner.

Rasammah widow of Richard Watson of Tampalai, Point Pedro Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of Nevins Chelvadurai of Vannarponne praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Richard Watson alias Pileyanar Vallupparam coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 19th day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Respondent dated the 3rd day of July 1895 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the brother-in-law and next of kin of the said intestate and as such is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondent or any other person shall on or before the 22nd day of April 1896 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 19th day of March 1896.

H. H. CAMERON,
District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

In the matter of the estate of the late Parupattipilla wife of Kumarachami Chivakuru of Tanakkarakurichy deceased.

Testamentary } No. 744.
Jurisdiction }

Kumara Chellappah of Tanakkarakurichy Petitioner.

Kumarachami Chivakuru of Tanakkarakurichy Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of Kumara Chellappah of Tanakkarakurichy, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Parupattipilla wife of Kumarachami Chivakuru, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esquire, District Judge, on the 26th day of March 1896 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the above named Respondent dated the 11th day of April 1893 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the brother and next of kin of the said deceased intestate and as such is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondent or any other person shall on or before the 22nd day of April 1896 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 26th day of March 1896.

H. H. CAMERON,
District Judge.

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