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NOTICE.

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R. VAM

Surveyor General's Office, Asst Sur. General
Colombo 22nd Oct. 1897, for Sur. General.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and go-downs the property of the late Vannarponne Chinnappa of Pallai, will be sold at a public auction, to be held on the lands, on Thursday, the 25th inst at 10 A. M. by Chinnappa Chankarappillai of Tallipalai, his Administrator, in Testamentary case No. 840, of the District Court of Jaffna.

1. Land situated at Maviddapuram called Mampurait-palanter, in extent 1 Lm. and 4 kullies V. C. with go-down.
2. do do called Mampurait in extent 2 1/2 Lms. V. C. with its appurtenances of this all undivided 3 share of land and its appurtenances, save and except however, the well and kitchen, which exclusively belong to the estate.

3. Land situated at Pallai called Parandaskkattu in extent 15 Lms. and 3 1/2 kullies V. C. with its appurtenances.
4. do do called Veteekada in extent 2 Lms. and 5 kullies V. C. with its appurtenances.
5. do do called Kulyanavatu in extent 10 Lms. V. C. with its appurtenances of this 1 Lm. and 9 kullies.
Jaffna, 1st Nov. 1897.

S. SANGARAPILLAI,
Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary { No. 869.
Jurisdiction {
In the matter of the estate of the late Yathavayyar Marugachoe of Batticoita Deceased.
Petitioner.
1. Valappillai Chinnappa of Batticoita east
2. Valappillai Chinnappa of Batticoita east
3. Thangam widow of Valappillai of do Respondents.

This matter of the petition of Valappillai Chinnappa of Batticoita east praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Yathavayyar Marugachoe of Batticoita coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of October 1897 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 October 1897 having been read it is declared that the Petitioner is the nephew and one 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 25th day of November 1897 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 18th day of Oct. 1897 SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary { No. 870.
Jurisdiction {
In the matter of the estate of the late Kathiran Raman of Thavalai Iyattalai Deceased.
Petitioner.
1. Raman Kathiran and wife
2. Pary of Thavalai Iyattalai
3. Kany Kathiran of Kandakalai Respondents.

This matter of the petition of Leetchy widow of Raman of Thavalai Iyattalai praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Kathiran Raman of Thavalai Iyattalai coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton Esquire, District Judge on the 18th day of October 1897 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 October 1897 having been read it is declared that the Petitioner is the widow of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before the 25th day of November 1897 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 18th day of October 1897 SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Chokkalinkam Mutunay of Vannarponne West Deceased.
Testamentary { No. 868
Jurisdiction {
Velappillai Kattikechu of Kockville Petitioner
1. Tirunappillai widow of Chokkalinkam Mutunay of Kockville.
2. Chivakkolanthu widow of Chokkalinkam of Vannarponne.

3. Chokkalinkam Kantapachchekkar of Vannarponnai
4. Chokkalinkam Valmuthu of do Defendants
This matter of the petition of Velappillai Kattikechu of Kockville praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna, on the 15th day of October 1897, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarappillai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 12th day of October 1897 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate and as such entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondents shall on or before the 25th day of November 1897 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 15th day of } Signed SAM. HAUGHTON,
October 1897 } District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary { No. 872.
Jurisdiction {
In the matter of the Estate of the late Yathana S. Kann wife of Ramalingam Katheravel of Kockville Deceased.
Ramalingam Katheravel of Vannarponne West Petitioner.

1. Vinnaratan Ramalingam and wife
2. Manakathavali of Kockville
3. Murugesar Tampapillai Madr and wife
4. Therpapillai of do Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Ramalingam Katheravel of Vannarponne west praying for Letters of Administration of the above named deceased Yathana S. Kann wife of Ramalingam Katheravel of Kockville coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton Esquire, District Judge, on the 28th day of October 1897 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 26th day of October 1897 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the 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 3rd day of December 1897 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 28th day of } (Sig) SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
October 1897 } District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court Of Jaffna.

Testamentary { No. 871.
Jurisdiction {
In the Matter of the Estate of the late Manikkam wife of Veerakathir Valappillai of Tanakkarakurechi Deceased
Valanthar Arumkam of Tanakkarakurechi Petitioner.
Veerakathir Valappillai of Tanakkarakurechi Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of Velanthar Arumkam of Tanakkarakurechi praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Manikkam wife of Veerakathir Valappillai of Tanakkarakurechi coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton Esquire, District Judge, on the 26th day of October 1897 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 25th day of October 1897 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the father of the said intestate and 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 6th day of December 1897 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 26th day of } (Sig) SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
October 1897 } District Judge.

Local & General.

Missionaries. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Horsely and to Mrs. Carter both of whom arrived in Jaffna nearly a fortnight ago. From London we hear of the safe arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Howland, and Mrs. Rainon on October 8th. They speak of meeting several old Jaffna friends Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pickford and Miss Sprent all of the C. M. S. They are expected to leave Liverpool for America on the 16th reaching New York a week later. They report themselves in good health.

M. C. A. Week of Prayer. We would call attention to this week of Prayer that is to be observed by young men commencing with next Sabbath, the 14th inst. God always hears prayer and the united prayer of his people has special power. May His blessing be poured out richly upon all the young men of Jaffna, making them more obedient and earnest workers for Him.

Railway accident. A fatal accident occurred on the Kandyan railway on the 31st ult. Three coolies were killed and three others seriously wounded, one of whom has since died.

Honor for Lady Havelock. Lady Havelock has been appointed to the Imperial Order of the Crown of India.

Legislative Council. The opening of the Council was postponed from the 3rd to the 5th inst. His Excellency, the Governor, in his opening address referred to several matters of interest.

The Council sent. Much feeling appears to exist in the matter of electing the Tamil Representative for the ensuing term of five years. The names of Messrs Coomaraswamy, and Senathirajah have been prominently put forward, and the contest among the adherents of these candidates, on their attempt to advance their cause has attained the highest pitch of excitement. Saturday the 6th inst. was the opening day of the contest. Two meetings were held on that day one in the Hall of St. Patrick's College at 1 p. m. and the other in the District Court House at 4 p. m. The former had no interesting history to record. The constituents of Mr. Senathirajah voted for him without opposition. The meeting in the District Court House was an excited one. Although advertised to be a public meeting, it was nevertheless intended to support Mr. Coomaraswamy. To avoid an intended disturbance the meeting was held within closed doors, yet bold and enthusiastic opposition was raised by the promoters of the rival candidate when Mr. Coomaraswamy's name was proposed. But the constituents of the latter carried their will by a majority.

The Victoria College Magazine for October is a subtle number, and as might be expected dwells largely on the ceremonies connected with the laying of the foundation stone of their new buildings.

We have received also a copy of a "Ceylon Letter Writer" containing forms of various kind and should be very useful to our young men who are studying the English language.

SLANDER.

Slander is an evil that seems to be increasing in Jaffna. It is getting to be a common thing to accuse any one who is brought into notice more or less public, of some irregularity in life in the past, or of bad motives in seeking higher positions. Much of it may be partly true, but when it is repeated with the object of destroying character, it becomes an evil of a serious nature. A good rule to follow would be to refuse to repeat a bad story of another simply on hearsay, for the sake of "injuring his character. If he is convinced that the accusation is true he should try to bring the one who has done wrong to a sense of his guilt and effect a reformation. If he is doubtful as to the truth of the report, he has no business to repeat it. Better forget it if possible. And in any case, before believing he should be satisfied as to the nature and character of the proofs. A little firmness in demanding that a report be proved or withdrawn with an apology for the wrong done, would go a great way towards putting a stop to this evil. But unfortunately a great many stories start with little or no foundation, and are circulated simply because one wishes to believe in the report and finds it easier to accept it than to attempt to prove it. Such an act not only tends to destroy character, but reacts upon the speaker. He gets into the habit of doubting the purity of every motive and finally becomes suspicious of every thing good or bad. This does not lead to an enviable state of mind. Far better to consider a man to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty. Far better to retain some faith at least in human nature even if you are imposed upon occasionally. You retain your own sense of purity and justice, and you do no harm to your neighbor.

But the greatest harm falls upon the one concerning whom the story is told. He may be perfectly innocent and an upright man. But the whisper of slander has well nigh ruined his life. No matter what he may become in after life, the old story still clings to him and awakens distrust. The best thing for him to do is to live quietly and by his careful consistent life live down all such stories, but it is hard work. An insinuation is sometimes harder to bear than a direct accusation, and he is conscious of many averted looks, and sly references to the past. Still if he is brave and true he will at last succeed in winning the confidence of the public. But at what a cost. And all because some one repeated a story about his character that some one else had heard from it may be very unreliable sources. Let us ask for proof, or else refuse to circulate the story that our friend has told us, and thus help to save the reputation of the one accused as well as our own.

THE AWAKENING OF INDIA.

Under this title the promoters of the Student Volunteer Movement have arranged a series of articles which have been published in many of the leading papers of India and Ceylon during the past two months. We should have been glad to have given room for these articles in the *Star*, but the space is limited and the issue only fortnightly. There would not have been much satisfaction in making the attempt to reproduce them in our little sheet. Many of our readers have already seen these articles in other papers; such as *The Ceylon Observer* and *The Madras Christian Patriot*. The subject is so important and the articles have been so good that we hope that those of our readers who have not already read them will take the pains to do so now, for they deserve a careful perusal.

Every Christian who is longing for the conversion of India will take a deep interest in these articles. As to the matter a subject of special prayer. God stands ready to fulfil his part if we only do our own. He is speaking to the masses in India by his judgments. He is speaking to the leaders of the Christian church as well, and we do well, if we take heed to His voice.

We give below a few extracts from an article by Dr. White entitled "The core of the matter" which cannot fail to interest our readers.

"Why do I pray? Because Christ-like praying in private is the secret of Christ-like living in public. The only thing that can maintain us in effective and successful service for God is personal communion with God. When labor, even tho' it be for God, is allowed to take the place of prayer, degeneracy must come sooner or later in the spiritual quality of the laborer. One of the devil's greatest delusions is to persuade God's people to allow work to take the predominant place in their life instead of prayer. Prayer is an essential link in the chain of causes that lead to a revival. Much as the truth is some have preached, and talked, and distributed tracts with

great zeal, and have wondered that they had so little success. They overlook the fact that truth by itself will never produce the desired effect without the Spirit of God, and He is given in answer to earnest prayer.

True prayer is always associated with real Bible study, and these two are inseparably connected with efficient work for God. Consider Jesus as a Bible student and as a man of prayer. His obedience to the Scriptures; His knowledge and use of them during His ministry give ample evidence of a thorough study and understanding of them. It was literally true of Him who in His humiliation was made in all points like His brethren except in respect to sin, that all His prayers were in God.

Are results commensurate with effort with us? Without minimizing results of past or present work, it remains true as declared recently by a prominent and conservative missionary that "results are lamentably small when compared with the enormous amount of work which is being done." In a public address recently, after showing that during last year, in his society, which is one of the largest in India, there were two baptisms for every three workers this same man declared: "Whatever reasons we may assign for these results it cannot be said that this work is being done in the power of the Holy Ghost. As God is true, I see no way of escape from this conclusion."

God is calling now, more loudly to His own than to the heathen, and in so doing is true to His habit of moving along the line of least resistance. He longs to give us larger hope, and greater faith, and more abounding love and thus to flood India with His blessing.

In His light we have recognized the cause of defeat. There can be no doubt about it. It is the absence of the energized supplications of lives sanctified by the Holy Spirit through prayer and Bible study. The Achan in the camp has been discovered and has confessed. The devoted thing must be destroyed. By grace the price of victory shall be paid. We shall heed the command, "Take the Word of God with all prayer." Shall India be awakened? If it is not, it will be because we miss the core of the matter. Let thy salvation, O God, appear in the sight of the heathen."

AWAKENING AT MADRAS.

The gracious spiritual rain for which we are praying here in Jaffna, seems to be descending in copious showers of blessing on our brethren in Madras. The following is an extract from a leader in the *Christian Patriot* of Oct. 16th giving an account of a Christian Congress held recently in that city which will be read with interest by the readers of the *Morning Star*.

THANK GOD there are signs of revival. After all among Tamil Christians in the City of Madras. We have noticed for some time past indications of new life and activity among some congregations in this large city; but those who had the privilege of attending the unique gatherings that were held throughout last week in the Memorial Hall in connection with the Tamil Christian Congress, are unanimous in the opinion that this new life and activity is not confined to any one particular church or mission but has, through the grace of God, extended to the whole community of Tamil Christians. The prayers of earnest Christian workers seem to have been heard by a gracious, all-powerful Father. There cannot be any doubt of the fact that the series of meetings that were held in Madras all during the past week, both in the morning and evening, have been blessed abundantly and that hundreds have been stimulated to a more victorious and satisfying experience than that which has been typical hitherto of Native Christians in Madras. In the city of Madras there are said to be 5,000 Protestant Native Christians, and we are below, rather than above, the mark when we say that at least 1,000 adult Christians have had the Gospel of Christ preached to them, and their duties and responsibilities as Christians expounded to them, in a manner that has brought home to their hearts the need of a higher standard of Christian living. Between 300 and 400 attended every day the evening meetings and the meeting on Saturday, the 11th instant, was attended by nearly 800 Native Christians. There was no appeal to the emotions at any of the meetings. The addresses delivered were simple, practical and, we are thankful to say, in the majority of cases, full of power.

We have always been of the opinion that the revival of Native Churches depends first and foremost on the deeper spirituality of the Native pastors; and it is a matter for deep thankfulness that we have a number of Native pastors with real zeal and earnestness in them, men who are able to command the respect of their flock on account of their consistent living. We also notice a higher intellectual standard in the present set of Native pastors, and this goes a great way to ensure success in their work in a city like Madras.

Another encouraging feature of these gatherings was the cordial unanimity with which the agents of all the Missions in Madras joined together in making the congress meetings a success. We were specially pleased to find the active co-operation of two earnest S. P. G. clergymen who are in charge of important congregations in the city. At the recent Lambeth Conference a special resolution was passed by the Bishops assembled recommending the clergy of the Church of England to co-operate with other Christian bodies, wherever possible, especially in the Mission field—with a view to demonstrate to the world the unity of the Church, and we trust that the native clergy of the S. P. G. will see that no spirit of narrow exclusiveness mars their work for Christ. It is a matter for special thankfulness that the Lutheran Christians also joined in the movement. One of the most thoughtful and stimulating addresses was from the Native clergyman in charge of the Lutheran Evangelical congregation in Persewukam. The arrangements made for the meetings were excellent and the Missionary Conference and the sub-committee entrusted with the work of arranging these gatherings are to be congratulated on the success that has attended their efforts. We trust that the Native pastors will follow up the good results that have attended these meetings in their respective congregations and keep the fire burning in every heart.

To the Editor of the "Morning Star."

Sir,
In the earlier days of Rajah Dyke's rule of the Northern Province, the inhabitants of the peninsula, looked with awe and terror, when a road was traced through their villages, but now things are changed and the inhabitants wish and even petition Government for many Roads. It is incumbent on the part of Government to open such Roads and Bridges as are most urgent and useful to the public. You know Mr. Editor, what numbers of people, hanging on, on both sides of the Arali Ferry, waiting for the boats to convey them across the Ferry. What a great comfort it would create if Government would at once undertake the construction of a causeway, one on the cheapest principle, to allow cart traffic and passengers to pass to and fro as they please.

There are about 37,000 poor ignorant people living in the Islands. Several of them are petty traders in straw, oia, mats, baskets &c. who live from hand to mouth. Besides these are other traders who frequent the Change, Chinnagam and the Grand Bazaar to sell their petty trades, and in exchange buy things to sell in their respective villages; but when these people return in the evening to the Ferry there are no boats available and these traders are obliged to sleep in the Ferry shed and starve till the next day dawn.

Let the Government at least take pity and exercise its sympathy and see the causeway constructed allowing at least yearly Rs. 10,000 to be expended on this important work.

What will then be the value of lands in the Islands? It will surely be enhanced and the Govt. can easily sell about 100,000 of waste land, which now is barren. It is no easy job to sell these lands now, without putting up a causeway.

I would suggest to our energetic and conscientious Government Agent, also to the equally courteous Public Engineer of the Province, to make a surprise visit, one day at about 2 p. m., see for themselves, what numbers of people are waiting on both sides of the Ferry for boats, how many boats are kept, and how the center and the boatmen are doing at the expense of those men who wait for boats.

The renters do not also keep the required number of boatmen to each of the 3 Boats as provided in the Ordinance. It is the desire of all those, that wish the agricultural improvement of the Islands, besides the moral and social condition of the inhabitants improved, that our Government Agent at least would urge the Govt. to construct the Arali Ferry causeway.

Yours truly,

Arati Parrot.

[Our correspondent makes a serious mistake in calling the population of the islands 37,000. According to the last census Valany has less than 12,000, and Pungudutivu only about 4,000. Even if Delft and the little islands of Anavatie and Synavate were included it would add but little over 6,000 to the number or say, 22,000 in all. The island of Karavatie has a causeway of its own and would not be benefited at all by the Arali causeway, and should therefore not be included. Again the statement that "Govt. can easily sell 100,000 (acres?) of waste land," is far wide of the mark. The people of Valany (excluding Kayts) and Pungudutivu would undoubtedly be benefited by a causeway, but there is no great necessity for it just now. Let the boat service be improved and wait for a time when relief works may have to be opened before building another causeway. Ed. *Morning Star*]

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Weather. For the past fortnight the wind has been blowing steadily from the north-east at times quite strong. There have been a few showers, but no heavy continuous rains. The fields are not flooded yet except in very low lands though the showers have done much good to the withering paddy plants. The total rainfall for the first ten months of the year amounted to less than 16 inches at Udappiddi and only a little over 17 inches at Jaffna, the average rainfall for these months being 23 and 24 inches respectively. November and December will have to be very rainy months if we are to have the usual annual rainfall.

General Examination. This examination is announced to be held on the 24th inst., at the usual centres of examination, with the customary preliminaries to be gone through for admission.

Legislative Council. A public meeting of the Jaffna Tamil community will be held in Oley Hall of Jaffna College on Saturday the 13th inst. to consider the question of a successor to the late Mr. S. S. S. As there are rival candidates in the field it would be well for the promoters of these meetings to exercise wise discretion. The Christian community must, we believe, vote for Mr. Senathirajah, but let us do it in a calm and orderly manner. Enthusiasm should never be allowed to get uncontrollable, and hard words, and angry looks will never be taken as convincing arguments. The *Star* is not a political paper, and yet it takes deep interest in matters which concern the public welfare.

FOREIGN NEWS.

UNITED STATES. A fatal railway accident occurred Oct 25th on the N. Y. central railway in which 28 persons were killed.

ENGLAND. The Dutchess of Teck died suddenly on the 27th ult. from exhaustion following an operation. Colonel Schaeffer who is reported to be an able and vigorous officer well acquainted with Eastern affairs. The Sublime Porte is objecting to the appointment.

INDIA. A severe cyclone occurred in Chittagong on the 24th Oct. lasting for 8 hours and doing much damage to property. Ten and salt were greatly injured. Seven ships went ashore. Many poorer classes are homeless. Another shock of earthquake was experienced at Souli in the north east, on the 26th ult.

The war in the north is making satisfactory progress. The important and strongly fortified Samgha Pass was taken by the English on Oct. 29th.

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