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ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary } No. 1297.

Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Velanthur Murgese of Thambagamm, Deceased.

Superannuar Thambiah of Thambagamm Petitioner.

1. Chinnappillai wife of Superannuar Thambiah of Thambagamm

2. Murgese Theodoras of do

3. Kanappathar Kathirkamer and wife

4. Vallipillai do Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Superannuar Thambiah of Thambagamm praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Velanthur Murgese of Thambagamm coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire District Judge, on the 17th day of October 1902 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 3rd day of October 1902 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the son-in-law of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to him unless the Respondent or any other person shall on, or before the 24th day of November, 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 7th } W. R. B. SANDERS.

day of Oct. 1902. } District Judge.

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary } No. 1299

Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Marypillai wife of D. Patrick Muttutamp of Karur, Deceased.

David Patrick Muttutamp of Karur. Petitioner.

Messrs. Muttiah Solomon of Karur. Respondent

This matter of the Petition of David Patrick Muttutamp of Karur praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Marypillai wife of D. Patrick Muttutamp coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire, District Judge on the 16th day of October 1902 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 15th day of October 1902 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 Respondent or any other person shall on, or before the 28th day of November 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 16th } W. R. B. SANDERS

day of October 1902 } District Judge

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary } No. 1300

Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Valappilly wife of Moutar Arampar of Pulay west, Deceased.

Moutar Arampar of Pulay west. Petitioner

1. Vallar Kanappathippillai and wife

2. Nachipillai of Pulay west

3. Ponnur Sannugam and wife

4. Chinnappillai of do Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Moutar Arampar of Pulay west praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased Valappilly wife of Moutar Arampar coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire, District Judge on the 16th day of Oct. 1902 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 16th day of October 1902 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 Respondent or any other person shall on, or before the 26th day of November 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 16th } W. R. B. Sanders

day of Oct. 1902 } District Judge

ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary } No. 1301

Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Valappilly wife of Moutar Arampar of Pulay west, Deceased.

Moutar Arampar of Pulay west. Petitioner

1. Vallar Kanappathippillai and wife

2. Nachipillai of Pulay west

3. Ponnur Sannugam and wife

4. Chinnappillai of do Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Solomon Murgese of Culasagampillai of Navaly in Jaffna late of Lindula. Deceased

Margaret Alankaram, widow of Solomon Murgese of Culasagampillai of Navaly. Petitioner

1. Culasagampillai Tambirajah Hastings and

2. Culasagampillai Navaratnam Alexander both of Navaly, of whom the 2nd is now at Tillucoultry, Lindula. Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire District Judge on the 22nd day of October 1902 in the presence of Mr. S. T. Arnold Proctor on the part of the above named Petitioner, and the affidavit of the said Petitioner dated the 11th day of September, 1902 and the order of the Hon'ble the Supreme Court, dated the 3rd day of October 1902, transferring this matter from the District Court of Kandy to this Court, having been read, it is ordered that Letters of administration to the estate of the late Solomon Murgese of Culasagampillai, deceased, be issued to the said Petitioner as the widow of the said deceased unless the above named Respondents or any other person shall on or before the 24th day of November show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna } Sd. W. R. B. Sanders

22nd Oct. 1902 } District Judge

Local and General.

Weather. On 23 days of October rain was registered at Batticaloa. There were a few heavy showers, but the heaviest rainfall during any twenty four hours was less than two inches. The total for the month was nearly 15 inches. During this first week in November we have had very little rain, but no doubt heavy rains are not far off. The paddy plants look finely. Farmers are busy transplanting wherever necessary, and also in weeding.

Mr. Eddy. Mr. Eddy and his associates Messrs. Azariah and Paramanathan left for India last Wednesday, having been here three and a half weeks. They have done a good work in Jaffna, and we bless and thank God for what has been accomplished through their instrumentality. We hope that the Christian Church now aroused, will not suffer itself to fall back into a state of indifference and lethargy, but carry on actively the work of the Lord entrusted to its charge. And may the Lord add to its numbers such as shall be saved.

D. F. I. The Director of Public Instruction is on a visit of inspection to Jaffna. Mrs Burrow has accompanied him and they are both stopping at the Kachecherri, where they are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ievers.

Mr. Burrows is planning to remain here close on to a month and will go over the peninsula pretty thoroughly. We hope that his stay will result in his getting a clearer idea of the educational needs of Jaffna. We understand that he is anxious to meet all that Managers to discuss the subject of English education. It is a well known fact that the Director is not in favor of the examinations of the Indian Universities, but wishes to introduce more generally into Ceylon, the London University exams.

Mr. Burrows has kindly consented to deliver one or two lectures in town and elsewhere, and the educated men of our peninsula have a rich treat in store for them.

The Governor's Return. H. E. the Governor returned to the Island on the 25th ultimo and was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

The Colony's Income. It is reported that the revenue of the Colony for the first nine months of the year is Rs. 593,871 ahead of the same period for the last year. Com.

The Northern Railway. The revenue of the Northern Railway up to 27th Oct. is Rs. 15,000 and the expenditure Rs. 35,000. Com.

Ceylon Technical College Examination. At the Technical College on the 24th prox. an entrance examination will be conducted for those wishing to be trained for Government service in the Railway and Postal department.

The Study of Oriental Languages. The Committee appointed with the Director of Public Instruction as Chairman to formulate a scheme for the spreading of the study of Oriental languages in Ceylon will have the first examination under it on 26th October, 1903 in Colombo Kandy and Galle.

Railway. We have heard it said that the time the train arrives and leaves Jaffna station is unsuitable to persons who come to Jaffna from the interior. Suitors in Court find it specially inconvenient and most of them therefore do not patronize the train. Com.

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The Governor's Return.

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languages.—கிழக்குத் தேசபாஷைக்கல்வியைத் தை
யப்படுத்தி விருத்திசெய்தல்வேண்டுமென்பது தற்கா

A CALL TO OBSERVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

AS A

Day of Prayer for India and Ceylon.
1902.

"Sunday, November 16th. has been selected as a general Day of Prayer for India and Ceylon. Called to pray by our Lord Himself in His command, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest," and moved alike by the condition of His church in this land, and the need of the perishing multitudes, let us give ourselves earnestly to united prayer upon this day. As we look upon the results of our labours in the past, the sins of many who bear the name of Christ, and the multitudes yet unreached, we have need to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may search us anew and reveal any causes of weakness or past failure.

Encouraged, however, by what God has wrought in answer to prayer, more recently in Australia, Japan and in other lands, and by tokens of blessing in India itself, especially in a new spirit of prayer poured forth upon many for a spiritual awakening, let us draw near with boldness unto the Throne of Grace. Let us ask according to the measure of our need, with prayer, believing, importunate and persevering, of Him who has said, "Ask and it shall be given you."

Will not the entire Christian community of India and Ceylon both natives and Europeans, missionaries and mission agents, congregations and individuals, unite in the observance of this day, both by special services, by meetings for united intercession, and by private prayer, asking according to His will.

For the cleansing and awakening of the church of Christ in India.

For the quickening and blessing of all missions and Christian workers.

For the conviction and conversion of the unreached multitudes?"

(Signed) K. C. Banerji, for the Young Men's Christian Association.

J. C. White, for the Student Volunteer Movement.

F. W. Kellett, Convenor C. of M. Decennial Conference.

J. S. Corlett, Colombo

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R. C. Hastings

It is the custom in some Christian lands to set apart a day annually for thanksgiving and prayer to God for His care and mercy. And whenever special circumstances call for it, a day of fasting and humiliation is appointed, at which time national sins are confessed and Divine pardon and restoration to favor besought. For the past two or three years good people in the great Indian Empire have united in praying that God might awaken India from its sleep of death and bring it to a realization of its condition in the sight of God. Next Sunday week we are again asked to intercede with God for our country. The Prayer week of the Y. M. C. A. which enrolls in its membership a large number of the promising young men of India and Ceylon commences next Sunday the 9th, and the Day of Prayer for India and Ceylon comes very appropriately at its close.

We hope it will be very generally observed this year and that fervent petitions will be offered to God for the salvation of our country. For six years the Bubonic plague has taken off its victims by the thousands in western and central India. Two years of famine have furnished their quota to the long list of the dead. Earthquakes and flood have caused more or less loss of life and property. Surely we need to humble ourselves, and turn to God, calling mightily for His intervention in our behalf. We need to feel His healing hand. Especially do those who call themselves the followers of Christ need to confess their own sins, and their lack of consecration to His service. The number of Christians is steadily increasing. They are a power for good already in our land and could do much more if only they were filled with the spirit of the Master, the spirit of self-sacrifice. Let us therefore while we pray for our people humble ourselves, confess our own sins as well as the sins of the nation and dedicate ourselves anew to the service of the living God.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mr. S. M. Burrows M.A. is visiting Jaffna, and is anxious to present his views on certain phases of the educational problem which he thinks will do away with some of the evils that exist. And first of all he has a scheme for normal training in English. In fact the new man, Mr. Evans, who is to be at the head of the institution has already arrived from England, and the new Training and Normal college is to be opened with the new year. For the present Mr. Burrows wishes to secure the Headmasters of our Training and Boarding schools for a six months course on the art and method of teaching. He frankly admits that those who have taken a thorough course in English have knowledge enough for the purpose of teaching, but that they have had no training in the art of teaching and consequently do not make efficient teachers. We think the Director is right in this and we hope his plan will receive the encouragement of all educationalists in Jaffna. There is no disgrace in a headmaster of a Training school, for example, taking a course of a few months in learning modern methods of teaching. They may have already had a training, but of modern methods most are ignorant. Such a scheme therefore as the Director proposes should meet with the hearty approval and cooperation of all interested in the educational welfare of our Peninsula. It must be admitted that we are somewhat behind the times, and now that the railway is to connect us with the metropolis, we need to brush up and learn new methods. We hope therefore that the Director will not lack for suitable candidates from Jaffna for his Training school. Men should be chosen of some standing and experience, raw recruits being left for a longer course of training, say two or three years.

Another plan of the Director has reference to the training of girls in industrial pursuits. In the opinion of some, too little is done towards giving girls an opportunity of learning some useful employment by which they can support themselves if necessary. Mr. Burrows wishes to get a scheme started by which girls may be taught lace-making, embroidery, drawn work &c. He should bear in mind, however that the sentiment of the country is against girls working for their own living. To be a wife and mother is the ideal, and only the girl that fails to get married is the one who needs to think about her support. Nevertheless there are girls enough of this class to make a beginning, and the experiment is well worth trying.

Still another aim of the Director is to introduce a system of examinations in the Island which shall be fairly satisfactory and at the same time be suited to the needs of our people. If we understand him aright he hopes to make the London University examination the standard. Those wishing to enter the clerical service of the Ceylon Government must pass London Matriculation first of all before they can apply. Those passing the London Intermediate will be ready to enter the Medical and Law colleges &c. The degree will be practically abolished for there will be very few, if any, who will care enough for education to pursue their studies for B.A. especially in an examination not specially suited for the Tamils and at a higher cost than in any of the Indian examinations. We refrain from comment however until we have the scheme in full before us. Of one thing there is very little doubt. The English taught in our peninsula is poor, and anything which will tend to improve the quality of instruction given should be welcomed.

Progress of Christianity in Japan.

The Church Missionary Society has issued a statement in regard to the progress of Christianity in Japan. It states that the Christian community has already given to Japan one Cabinet Minister, two Judges of the Court of Cassation, two Speakers of the House of Commons (one elected twice), two or three Assistant Cabinet Ministers, besides a number of chairmen of legislative committees, Judges of the Appellate Courts, etc. In the present Parliament, the Speaker and 13 members are Christians; one of them was elected by a majority of five to one to represent a strongly Buddhist district. In the navy the captain of the two largest men-of-war are Christians. Three of the great daily papers of Tokyo are in the hands of Christians, and in several other Christians are at the head of various editorial departments. The best charitable institutions are under Christian directors. The present majority of religious persons among the middle classes of Japan are admittedly Christians. The lower classes still cling to Buddhism, more through superstitious ignorance than from actual belief in it. The upper classes remain committed to the religious views of the Emperor and Court.

Ceylon Independent.

Indian Christian News. The Malayalam Mission commenced in the year 1895 in Attungal district, Travancore has 917 Christians. The South Travancore London Mission has 32,791 Christians. We understand that the honourable Sir Harnam Singh K. C. I. E. (an Indian Christian Prince) is to be one of the members of the committee appointed to discuss the subject of the "Native Church" at the Decennial Conference to be held in Madras in December next.

Ceylon Patriot

Progress of Christianity in India. A correspondent from Boudhapore, Bode Taluk writes to the "Christian Patriot" that on Sunday morning (24th August) the Rev. A. W. Brough of the London Missionary Society had the pleasure of receiving into the fold of Christ 120 persons by baptism.

Ceylon Patriot

NOTES.

A GEORGE MILLER OF CUBA. After the close of the Spanish War, thousands of little children were left destitute and starving in Cuba. Mr. Elmer E. Hubbard who had been a missionary for five years in Japan, was directed by the voice of God to consecrate his life to work among the orphans there. God has wonderfully blessed his efforts, and in answer to his faith has sent him funds and helpers for carrying on his work.

YOUNG BRIDES AND BIRTHROOMS. In India there are 100,000 boys and 627,000 girls under the age of fourteen who are legally married, while 8000 boys and 24,000 girls who have not attained the age of four are under marriage bonds as arranged by their parents.

A ROBUST CURE for consumption advocated by an Irish physician, Dr. W. C. Uinclin is the inhalation of the vapour of garlic juice.

A WONDERFUL BOOM can be heard in a room in the castle of Sinouetta, near Milan. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot is repeated sixty times.

FORGED BANK NOTES. There are many simple tests for fictitious bank notes. The most difficult feature to indicate in English paper money is the watermark, but this can be reproduced properly by placing the forged bank note under a heavy die. Fingers of this kind are detected by damping the note with a sponge. If the note is a genuine one the watermark will stand out clear, if a "fugler" it will almost disappear.

GUARDING A TREASURY. The Treasury of the United States at Washington, containing an immense amount of gold and silver coin, is guarded both by men and modern mechanism. Every vault is connected with an electric alarm so sensitive that the slightest touch of the hand will send a warning at the office of the guards and in the police station of the city of Washington. Besides this mechanical safe guard 72 men under a captain are engaged in watching the Treasury.

A STRANGE CALCULATION. Taking the length of the permanent railways on the surface of the earth at nearly 60,000 miles, with a daily average of ten trains, it is estimated that the total loss suffered by wear and tear each day by the metallic rails of the earth is about 600 tons. The six hundred tons are lost in the form of a fine powder and are carried back to the earth in the shapes of soluble iron salts.

AT QUITO. The only city in the world on the line of the equator, the sun sets and rises at six o'clock the year round.

AN OCEAN SCHOOL. A floating school has been conceived by an American, and a fine new sailing vessel the young American, is to accommodate 250 pupils and twenty-five masters, and for nine months in every year it will be rolling happily about on the ocean wave.

EMPEROR MENSKIK of Abyssinia has become so much alarmed by the increase of drinking in his country, that he has issued an edict forbidding, under severe penalties, the importation of intoxicating liquor of all kinds.

THE PENINSULAR GOVERNMENT has just undertaken what may be described as the biggest bacteriological enterprise the world has yet seen. Convinced that inoculation is the only effectual means of fighting the plague, it has undertaken to inoculate 7,000,000 people during these months. This Government Laboratory at Bombay has been ordered to supply plague serum at the rate of 50,000 doses a day.

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P. W. Department. Mr. Pole-Fletcher has been appointed Provincial Engineer Northern Province, permanently in place of the late Mr. Macdonnell and Mr. Price who was acting for him at Jaffna has been ordered off to Melbourn.

Kachcheri News. The chief Mudaliar Jaffna Mr. Kaylasapillai has been appointed chief Mudaliar Batticaloa Kachcheri. Mr. Saparatnam second Interpreter has been appointed Chief Mudaliar Jaffna Kachcheri and Mr. A. Saravanamuttu a son-in-law of Mr. Coomarasooriar of Copay has been appointed as second Interpreter Jaffna Kachcheri.

Dr. A. C. Evans. from Ammapatanam is coming to Jaffna on one month's leave and is expected here next week.

Commercial Corporation. The Directors of this Company met in the rooms on the 3rd inst. to consider the appointment of a permanent agent for a branch cloth depot at Point Pedro. The trial of business in cloth at Point Pedro has been a success and the company has decided to advertise for a competent hand who is also able to give substantial security.

District Court. On Saturday the 1st inst. the old and useless records of the Court were burnt by order of Court.

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