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## ORDER NISI.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1423.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Arumang Ampalavanar of Karadive west. Deceased

Sivabayan widow of Ampalavanar of Karadive west. Petitioner.

Thanakkodi widow Kantar Nanni of Karadive west.

This matter of the Petition of Sivakaman widow of Ampalavanar of Karadive west praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above named deceased Arumang Ampalavanar of Karadive west coming on for disposal before W. R. B. SANDERS Esq. District Judge, on the 7th day of October 1903 in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Conke, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 7th day of October 1903 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 Respondent or any other person shall on or before the 10th day of November 1903 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 7th day of Oct. 1903

W. R. B. SANDERS.

District Judge.

## NOTICES.

An auction sale of about 44 1/2 tons of hollow Ebony in 24 lots will be held at Jaffna, close to the Custom House on November 4th, 1903 at 2 P.M. For particulars apply to the Asst. Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers to decide upon the form of the Memorial in Jaffna to perpetuate the Memory of His Excellency the Governor, the Right Hon'ble Sir West Ridgeway, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., P.C., will be held at 3 P.M. on Saturday, the 17th October, 1903 in the Jaffna District Court House.

C. TIRUNAVUKARASU.

Jaffna, 6th Oct. 1903. Hon'y. Secretary.

There will be an examination for the admission of students for the Jaffna Training School on the 18th and 19th of November. The examination will be conducted in V.H. Std. subjects and Bible lessons—namely Old and New Testament Stories, Bible Catechism and the International Sunday School Lessons for the year. Students must bring with them a fee of Rs. 1.00 for the expenses of the examination days and certificates showing age, and standard passed last.

## WANTED.

An Assistant Master with second or third class teacher's certificate for the Batticaloa Wesleyan Central school. Must be a Protestant Christian. Write, stating salary required, to Rev. A. E. Restarick B.A., Batticaloa.

## Local and General.

**Weather.** The past fortnight has been clear with a strong breeze blowing from the southwest for the first week, and almost no wind the remaining days. Consequently the time it has been very hot the past few days. The farmers have finished sowing, and transplanting and remains to be done as soon as the rains come on again. In some places the paddy looks well, in others it is very poor.

**Bible Society Committee Meeting.** The semi-annual meeting was held at Nellore on the 6th inst. when a number of delegates were present. The reports showed that the circulation of the Scriptures was about one thousand over that of the previous year. This by means made to collect Rs. 3000 for a Centenary thank offering, the Wesleyans especially being active in this work. The C.M.S. reported a small part of its share as already subscribed, while the American mission reported almost nothing done as yet. We hope every effort will be made to collect the full amount before the close of the year. The annual public meeting of the Society has been postponed until December in order to give an opportunity for two English gentlemen to be present who are traveling about urging the claims of the Society, their special burden being in connection with the Centenary.

**Dr. Young Miss.** Annie Young M.D. is expected back soon. She has been spending a year and three months with the Madura Mission helping them in the absence of their lady physician on furlough. We welcome her back most heartily to her work in Jaffna.

**Sunday School Union.** The annual meeting of the North Ceylon Auxiliary to the Indian Sunday School Union is to be held at Nellore, on Friday the 23rd inst. commencing at 3 P.M. Addresses will be made by Revs. G. Daniel and J.T. Appapillai, and reports read on S.S. work by a representative from each Mission. A full attendance is desired.

**Notaries.** In the Government Gazette of the 9th inst. it is notified that all Notaries should put up in a conspicuous place in their office a table of their fees prescribed by law.

**Postal and Telegraph Examination.** This examination for admission into the postal and telegraph department will be held in Colombo, in April 1904. Particulars of the examination are given in the Govt. Gazette of 9th inst.

**Council.** The Legislative Council for the year 1903—1904 will convene by the Governor on Monday 26th inst. at 3 p.m.

**The S. S. Jaffna.** This steamboat belonging to the Jaffna Steam Navigation Company, arrived at Kankasanturai from Colombo last Friday, the 9th inst. The pleasure trip to Delft was undertaken on Saturday the 10th inst. She will run between Point Pedro, Mullaitivu and Trincomalee for some time, and as soon as some details are attended to by the Govt., the steamer will also carry Adirampattam and Toppurattai. A long felt want in Jaffna, for easy communication with India will be satisfied by the "S.S. Jaffna." She is well suited for the purpose and we are thankful to the company for their useful undertaking and wish it all success.

**Our New Governor.** Sir Henry Blake will be in Ceylon on or about the 4th Dec. 1903.

**Clerical Changes.** Mr. Mutialar from Kuranegalla has been transferred to Kulu as Interpreter, Kaitis Court and Mr. Vallupillai present Interpreter Kaitis Court, goes to Kuranegalla as Interpreter of the District Court there. Mr. P. Candish, brother-in-law of Mr. Saparatnam Chief Mudaltar Jaffna Kacheeri has been appointed as Asst. in the Jaffna Kacheeri.

**Jaffna Y.M.C.A.** The annual meeting of this association was held on the 13th inst., and Mr. Ward of Jaffna College addressed the meeting. The Rev. Jacob Thompson presided on the occasion.

**Children's Sunday.** The Annual meeting of the Sunday school children of all the schools under the Jaffna Wesleyan Mission is fixed to be held on the 18th inst. in the Pettah Wesleyan church. Special Sermons will be preached by Revs. Riatamby and Weaver both in the morning and evening. The gathering of the Sunday school children and special addresses will be in the afternoon of this same day.

**Women's Auxiliary.** The Pettah Wesleyan church, has attached to its organization called the "Women's Auxiliary." This has been in existence for over 5 years. The society has a few Bible Women at work in the Town and its suburbs. The members of the society hold meetings in the villages, all going in a body once a week, and support themselves by the proceeds of the "week" and an encouraging number of converts occurred on the 14th inst. in the Pettah church. Mrs. Strong presided and Mrs. Nicholas and Sister Kittie and Rev. J. T. Appapillai addressed the meeting.

**Special Mission.** Rev. E. M. Weaver who was set apart by the Wesleyan Mission as evangelist held his mission last week at Acheloe and Eweval. The mission is hopeful of his work and an encouraging number of converts and inquirers is reported. The week from the 18th inst. will be spent at Vannarponnai and the evening meetings will be held at Cheria street Bangalore. Jaffna sadly needs consecrated evangelistic work which it persisted in is sure to be followed by large results.

**Water supply.** The water supply is still being worked in the hope that the desired supply of water will be forthcoming. The present plan is to excavate the well to a depth of 30 feet, and a circumference of 100 feet, so as to give 5 ft. depth of water. This it is hoped, will give the desired quantity of 160,000 gallons per 24 hours.

## NOTES.

—A new theory among scientists is that the gun is a non luminous world that emits electricity and not heat, and this coming in contact with the electrical forces of our planet creates heat, hitherto credited to the sun.

—A mysterious disease worse than yellow fever or bubonic plague has appeared in Cuba. The victim's temperature becomes high, and blood runs from the mouth and nostrils before death.

—The shipping of the world consists of 29,943 steamships and sailing vessels representing a tonnage of 35,643,131.

—The America cup has cost 18 million rupees thus far, a third of which has been spent in the defence and two-thirds in the attack, 6 million rupees having been spent by Sir Thomas Lipton. The most expensive cup in the world's history.

—News comes from the excavators under Prof. Flinders Petrie, who are working near Abydos, that an ivory statuette of Cheops, the Pharaoh who built the Great Pyramid, has been found. It shows a square face, heavy features, with a coarse, determined expression. So characteristic is the workmanship that it is a fair presumption of its being a good likeness. Prof. Petrie has uncovered several temples, which were built one above another, so the ruin of an earlier one. The lowest temple has inscriptions which indicate that it was built five thousand years before our era. It contained a large vase of clear, green glass, on which, in a purple glaze, appears the name Menes—Aha in Egyptian. Thus nearly seven thousand years ago the Egyptians knew how to make finely glazed pottery. Another statuette shows a royal personage in old age wearing the crown of Egypt, which shows a delicacy and truth of work, says the excavator, that equals anything of later time. "On his head is the crown of Upper Egypt; a thick, quilted robe is wrapped about his body. The head inclines forward; the expression of the face is at once rather stern and distinctly earnest." Scientists are astonished to find that the advanced arts were in that early time. The specimens of polychrome glazing are especially remarkable, because they prove that it was understood thousands of years before it had been supposed to exist. The idols discovered, however, prove that with all the learning and their civilization, the people were ignorant of the true God. That knowledge came by revelation, yet we, who enjoy the privilege that they did not have, too often fail to appreciate it.

—Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, least at any time we should let them slip." (Heb. 2:1)

—The lives of eighty persons were saved last week by the heroism and presence of mind of a driver. A dispatch from Salt Lake, Utah, says that a Rio Grand train was proceeding over its usual route on August 6 drawn by a locomotive under the charge of driver James Hughes. As the locomotive reached the high bridge over Fountain River, the driver felt a sudden depression in the track. Realizing that the cause could be nothing but a failure in the structure of the bridge, he shut off steam and reversed his engine. At the same moment, foreseeing that it was too late to save himself or the engine, and conscious that in its inevitable plunge it would drag the cars below the very high freight to destruction, he shouted to his fireman to uncouple the tender. The fireman happened to be near enough to the couplings to obey promptly. In another moment the locomotive crashed through the bridge and fell into the river, but the cars and passengers remained on the track. They came to a stand on the very edge of the yawning chasm. That was true heroism for a man on the very brink of destruction to think of the salvation of others and not of himself. The whole world owes its opportunity of salvation to such heroism in its divine form.

"He saved others; himself he cannot save" (Mark 16:31).

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Mr. S. W. Arulampalam of Araly who underwent operation at the General Hospital, Madras, is progressing.