

THOUGHTS TO BE TREASURED

கல்லொளியே என சின்ற வடத்தை
கல்லொளியே என சின்ற இந்திரன்,
கல்லொளியே என சின்ற சிகாரத்தைக்
கல்லொளியே எனக் காட்டினுன் தானே.

The Lord resides like a beacon on the (Kailasa Mountain in the North. He displays the never-failing Sri Panchakaram as a beacon light.



திருச்சிதழையை நூல்முக கல்வியும்
தமச்சிவாயை நூலுறி வித்தையும்
தமச்சிவாயை நாதமிக் கோத்துமே
நமச்சிவாயை நான்வெறி காட்டுமே.
திருச்சிதழையம்யை

Hindu Organ

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Sivarathiri and Deepavali Holidays Should Continue

Political changes are understandable. Administrative adjustments may become necessary. But by what stretch of imagination, the Minister concerned has decided to strike out Sivarathiri and Deepavali Days from the list of Public Holidays for the calendar year 1976, we are unable to comprehend. If, however, the Minister has suddenly discovered that more holidays make officers less attentive to work or impair the efficiency of administration then the more logical method would have been to knock out non-religious holidays such as the May Day. But if the convenience of the public is adduced as a reason to provide for more working days then the Saturday-half day can be left out of the list of non-working days.

Analysing the question a little more we wish to point out to the Authorities that the same significance that is attached to Poya Holidays must apply to Sivarathiri and Deepavali, two of the most important religious occasions for the Hindus. It will be useful to refer to the persistent agitation in the forgotten past to have Sivarathiri and Deepavali days declared Public Holidays.

That there are too many public holidays is an untenable argument to be adduced in support of the curtailment of such occasions. There are holidays that fall on Saturdays or Sundays and thus are of no account in reckoning working days.

The Saiva Public have been taken by surprise by this most provocative action of the Authorities in applying the axe at two points of the Saiva Scheme of Holidays making disrespect for this Great Religion doubly discomforting.

We need not elaborate on the significance of Sivarathiri and Deepavali as facts are well known. We would only appeal to the Authorities to reverse their decision regarding religious holidays and to allow all religionists the privilege they have been rightfully enjoying in respect of public holidays. In fact the Saiva Public require one more occasion to be declared a Public Holiday, namely the Adi Amavasai Day. If on the eve of this legitimate agitation, the Authorities have decided to take away privileges that are already being enjoyed it would be a stunning blow to the Hindus. We are confident that the Authorities will not fail to value the protests of the Bigdized by Noolaham Foundation

Principal (Emeritus)
of Premier Hindu College

Tributes to Mr. E. Sabalingam

By

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It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. E. Sabalingam dominated the field of education during the past ten or fifteen years. During this period he was the Principal of the Jaffna Central College and the Jaffna Hindu College, two of the premier educational institutions in the Island. His activities were not confined to education alone. He was keenly interested in sports, having been a keen sportsman in his young days and did everything possible to improve the standard of the sports particularly in Jaffna and in Northern Province. It is but fitting that his efforts were crowned with success when this year the Jaffna Hindu College became the champions.

Mr. Sabalingam was and is a keen social and religious worker. He is a founder member of the Hindu Welfare Society and is its Vice-President. This society supplies clothes to the orphans at the Tirunelveli Hindu Orphanage on Deepavali day and has been doing this for the last six or seven years.

Now I come to the most important religious activities of Mr. Sabalingam. At the Jaffna Central College where Sri La Sri Arumuga Navalar was a teacher. Mr. Sabalingam introduced the religious practices of the Saiva Religion to the Saiva students and made the students take meaningful steps to observe the Saiva religious rites and practices and to celebrate Sekkilar Vila was cele-

The religious activities of Mr. Sabalingam were recognised by the All Ceylon Sekkilar Manram in his election as President of the Manram, under his Presidentship Sekkilar Vila was cele-

Auction Sale of Unredeemed Jewellery

I shall sell by public auction the unredeemed jewellery pawned between 1-8-1968 and 1-4-1974 with Mrs. S. Paramoo of No. 222 K. K. S. Road Jaffna on Tuesday 30-9-1975 commencing at 9 A. M. at the said pawn shop.

'Raja giri'
643, K. K. S. Road
Jaffna

V. S. Cuttipillai,
Auctioneer.

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வான்முகிக் கழாது பெய்க் கல்வெள்ளுக் கழகம் மன்றம்
கோவை முறை அரசு செய்க் குறைவிலா துமிர்கள் வாழும்
நாஸ்பகந் மறந்த ஜோகில் நற்றுவம் வேல்வி மலை
மேன்மைகள் மூவந்தி விளக்குக் கால மெத்தைம்

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brated this year with great success. He was Vice President of the Manram for many years.

Mr. Sabalingam is due to leave Sri Lanka to take up a high appointment in the Education Department in Nigeria. On the eve of his departure there are many farewell functions and parties arranged. One such function will be held in his honour today by the All Ceylon Sekkilar Manram of which he is the President.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Sabalingam on my own behalf and on behalf of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha and the All Ceylon Sekkilar Manram for the invaluable services rendered by him to both these associations. He was an administrator par excellence, advisor and counsellor. When I think of Mr. Sabalingam I am reminded of the Latin Proverb "Nullum Quod tetigit non ornavit" which is translated into English as follows: "He adorned everything he touched."

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

JAFNA

No. P. 1578

Kandiah Rajendram of
Tholpuram

Vs. Plaintiff

1 Sivapackiam widow of
Sinnadurai of Thodi-lady, Chankanai East

2 Rasiah Saravanapavanandam of Chankanai East, presently in Malaysia

3 Kumaravelu Shanmuganathan Teacher Neervely South

4 Kandiah Tharmalingam

5 Kandiah Nadarajah

6 Kandiah Gunaratnam and

7 Velupillai Ratnam of Neervely

Defendants

It is hereby notified that action No. P. 1578 has been instituted in the above action under the Partition Act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition of the land called "Nedunkanni" alias Nedunkerni in extent 58 Lms. V. C. and situated at Neervely in the Parish of Kopay in the Division of Valigam East, Jaffna District Northern Province.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 24th day of September 1975 at 10, O'clock of the forenoon.

By order of Court,
T. Gnanesparan
for Registrar.
This 17th day of
September 1975

Drawn by
M. K. Subramaniam
Attorney-at-Law
for Plaintiff

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