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COMMUNALISM AND CONSTITUTION

WHITHER, TAMILS?

III

By S. A. Nathan

"I hold it truth, with him
who sings
To one clear harp in divers
tones,
That men may rise on
stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher
things."

—Tennyson.

The Tamils of Ceylon and their leaders are face to face with a big stark problem of their life—whether will they yet trail the old track of social economic and political activity which has become outdated, cut moded and antiquated in the glaring and fierce light of events that have taken place and are taking place, and are likely to take place in Ceylon and on the world stage as the result of the tremendous conflict of arms of nations that has for the moment been suspended, in spite of the assertions and assurances to the contrary of the United Nations organisation holding its first sessions in London today or shall they reorganise and reformulate their socio-economic-political programme in conformity with the fresh world currents of thought and with the local repercussions among the major and other minor races of people with whom their lot is cast? The choice must be made here and now and else the Tamils shall ever rue their lack of vision to take the tide at the floods. The duty of the leaders is not only onerous but has the touch of the oedipus complex in that it is not easily feasible for them to induct the conservative ranks into the light and shade of the psycho-analysis of the modern trends of thought on social, economic and political reforms. Dynamic and disturbing are the changes that overtake us and we need therefore dynamic and devoted leadership to remove the straggling Tamil fronts and to unite them all under one banner. Our available leaders themselves must first be re-ed and remoulded by their own self-effort prompted by the new shape of things. It may be hoped that Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, than whom there is no more competent leader will work out his own transformation and reform the ranks on a different ticket and platform so that the Tamils may show that they possess the elasticity of thought and adjustment which while it does not give away any of the absolute fundamentals of the race, is capable of being fitted into a composite

scheme of Ceylon's national life.

The Tamils would have been more than human had they not been flustered and flung into a fury by the Soulbury Report and the White Paper proposals. It was but natural. If it was equally an unbelievable surprise to the Singalese, unless of course their advance guards had had an inkling of what was coming. After the laborious complete and efficient presentation of the Tamil case for reforms and in the light of the British position in respect of reforms in India, the Soulbury proposals would certainly produce discontent and heartburning. But there is certainly no reason whatever for a creeping sense of frustration and recrimination. If the Tamils would yield to such temptation they would wrong themselves and their racial character and their past achievement. Much less should they waste their "powder and shot" in laying by the heels the Tamil members of the State Council who had voted for the reforms resolution. Events moved so fast that they felt called upon to act on their independent judgment. Though their action contravened party discipline and though they ought to plead guilty to a charge of not having anticipated such eventuality and discussed such a thing with the party organisation and claimed the right of independent action, they should be credited with honest motive and action. Party rigour apart, these Councilors may yet serve as the bridge to bring together the two communities and their leaders if the Tamils will only revise their programme to the altered conditions. We plead that the past be laid to rest and what appeared reasonable and right then must be so modified as to be tenable in a new setting.

With all its splendid work for what it considered right, and its brilliant leadership the Tamil Congress did not revolve all possibilities and probabilities in its discussions. It failed to assess correctly the British mentality on which it appeared to lean. The local British and their thunderer in the Press are believed to have had a share in the inspiration behind the Tamil Congress and then openly nudged and egged it on in its tearing campaign. Editorially and in the columns where a lot of piffa is spread out under the caption of "In and out of Council" that paper had fanned the flames of communal passions by

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Letters To The Editor

KANKESANTURAI MILITARY HOSPITAL

Sir,—Having read a lengthy letter by Mr. Thambirajah appearing in the "Daily News" of the 9th instant, we beg to request you to be so good as to spare us a little space in your esteemed journal, and kindly publish the following:—

True "there is no place in the island which is more beneficial for the tired and weary" than Kankesanturai. That is all the more reason why it should be held in 'sanctity' and no stone left unturned to preserve its fame as a health resort. This importance will be lost in the desert sands if a T. B. Hospital were to be established here. That is why eminent and learned councillors like Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan and Sir Ambalavanar Kanagasabai—Grandest Old Men of Jaffna—at the time of erecting the present sanatorium, opposed its establishment in the premises of the present Military Hospital and got it built where it now is; that is about 11 miles east of Kankesanturai.

What Mr. Thambirajah says that a labourer told him is true—true not on the face meaning of it but on the actual sense thereof. The foundations may have been dug neck-deep. But are there not places where foundations have had to be dug deeper still? If cement had been "poured without any thought", this weakens the structures, because we have heard building experts say that cement must be proportionately mixed with sand and clay to give a sound mixture, while in most cases metal is used for clay.

Surely the Military authorities are always courteous enough to allow desiring visitors to go in and see the premises. It is a pity that Mr. Thambirajah did not take the opportunity to do so which should have been better than writing on hearsay. If the arrangements of the military hospital are "utterly useless as a Civil Hospital," we wonder what the Military did with it. Did they also bring in T. B. patients from war theatres and treat them there? The villagers, if any, who told Mr. Thambirajah that they knew not of any objection must be one or two who know not of the outside world. Mr. Thambirajah goes further and says that "the agitation against the establishment of a Sanatorium was artificially boosted to represent whole-sale opposition.....". This is a deliberate misrepresentation or an ignorance of facts, as can be seen by a reference to the "Hindu Organ", "Catholic Guardian", "Eelakesari" and "Inthusathanam" which know of the local position as things actually are.

The Military Hospital is just in front of the cement factory site, the premises of which are going to be a "Garden City" on the models of Port Sunlight and Bourneville (Cocoa Factory, as is to be gathered from the "Observer" of 12-1-46. When this garden city is completed there are going to be 200 families in it. And then surely a T. B. Hospital through which would blow the

North East Monsoon is undoubtedly detrimental to health.

Another fact which is being misrepresented is the proximity of the proposed cement factory to this Military Hospital. It has been argued that the cement factory is far removed from the Hospital. This is erroneous. We must point out that the distance between the proposed cement factory premises from its Northern boundary to the Southern boundary of the Hospital is just about ten yards. Only the Kankesanturai—Keerimalai Road separates the factory site from the hospital, as otherwise both would form one block. We therefore say with certainty that the Hospital is in the closest proximity to the Cement Factory site.

Yours truly,

PRESIDENT,

Paraspara Nanmai Viruthi Sangam.

Kankesanturai, 19-1-46.

Public Holidays And Mercantile Employees

Sir,—Today, when every nation is fostering religion and nationalism of her own, it is regrettable that religious and national institutions in Ceylon which champion their respective faiths have made no effort to ensure the right to religious and national holidays for those working in private enterprises. At present, they depend on the entire grace of the employer for any privilege which they should rightly be entitled to, while their fellow citizens employed in the Central and Local Government Services and Banks are given holidays on all religious and national festival days. Since these institutions which propagate faith are so unconcerned and blind to the non-observance of religious duties by this section of the people, it is not surprising that many of them do not profess their faith as fervently as their forefathers. Since holidays are denied to them to observe their religious duties it tends to make them gradually forget all the sacredness of the soul and develop into atheists.

Democracy allows every man to practise any religion to his liking and therefore it disallows any man interfering or obstructing in the observance of one's duties to his faith. As such no democrat as an employer or an officer will refuse to heed if religious bodies point out to them the duties on such festival days.

It is praiseworthy to note, however, that the state has introduced legislation to respect the rights of various religions by observing all religious and national festivals as holidays in schools, of all denominations, and has also prohibited the slaughter of animals on Wesak days, probably with the religious idea that even animals should not be harassed on such days.

The Shop-Act which was enforced by legislation for the benefit of the mercantile and shop employees limiting the number of working hours,

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QUESTION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

THE "TIMES OF CEYLON" of the 16th inst. reported that preparations for a ten-year plan for the implementation of the State Council resolution for the adoption of Sinhalese and Tamil as the official languages of the country were discussed at a conference held on the 15th inst. between the Language Committee and the Government Agents and other heads of government departments. It also stated:

"A Tamil Government Agent is understood to have urged that instead of two languages, Sinhalese should be adopted as the official language of the Island. Holding that the use of two languages for the transaction of official business was absurd, he is reported to have remarked that the official language of the Jaffna offices was now English, and expressed the view that he could not understand why, therefore, the Jaffna people could not agree to Sinhalese taking the place of English."

Since there are only two permanent Tamil Government Agents in the Island viz. Messrs C. Coomaraswamy and V. Coomaraswamy, and Mr V. Coomaraswamy was absent from the Island then, the impression has been growing in the country that it must have been Mr C. Coomaraswamy, Government Agent of the Northern Province, who made the statement referred to above. A representative of the "Hindu Organ" interviewed him on the subject and asked him if the report in the "Times" was correct. He denied any knowledge of it, and said that he was not present at the Conference and that he was not even invited to attend. If the report is correct our inference is, therefore, that it is probably Mr C. Chittambalam, the Acting Government Agent of North-Central Pro-

vince who gave expression to such a view

Commenting on the views expressed, our contemporary "The Catholic Guardian" writes:—

"Who is the Tamil Government Agent who is responsible for these suicidal statements? He is mistaken in equating English, a world language with Sinhalese which is still in the stage of formation. English language was imposed on the people of Ceylon at a time when the old imperialistic ideas were still much in vogue. Conquerors imposed their language on the subject nation to facilitate administration and as a mark of their superiority. Imperialistic ideas are now going out of fashion and replaced by those of nationality. No doubt, one common language for the whole country would be better and so we have now English which is becoming more and more a world language. But if English is to go, the people of Ceylon can make themselves equally proficient in Tamil and Sinhalese and official business could be made easier if the cumbersome alphabets of these languages were replaced by Roman character. But let us not rush things intoxicated by a false nationalism."

While we agree with our contemporary that the only proper course is to substitute Tamil and Sinhalese for English, we cannot condemn too strongly the suggestion that for the sake of the convenience of the Sinhalese majority the alphabet of a language like Tamil which has stood the test of time for thousands of years and which is today spoken, written and cherished by no less than forty millions on both sides of the Palk Straits, should be Romanized. For whose benefit? Any meddling with the Tamil language to suit the Soulbury Constitution will prove as big a failure as the Constitution itself is likely to prove, the latter being an exotic plant driven into an uncongenial soil.

We also fail to understand why the Government Agent of the Northern Province was not invited to such an important conference which was to consider what the official language of the whole Island ought to be. Was it because the Northern Province is an insignificant part of the Island or because it was thought that Mr. Chittambalam would faithfully represent all the Tamils of the Island? Could it be that our Government officials are also learning to adopt the same procedure as the Ministers did when they hatched their Draft Constitution in secret with utter contempt for the minority views?

Karachchi Cultivators' Meeting

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the Karachchi Cultivators' Association on Friday, the 25th evening 4.30 p. m. to discuss certain matters in relation to the proposed visit to Kilinochchi by Mr. D. S. Senanayake the Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

The meeting will be held at the office of the Bharat Insurance Co., Hospital Road, Jaffna.

SCRAP BOOK

By DIARIST

It disturbed the peace of my mind to read in "The Times of Ceylon" that a Tamil Government Agent had recommended the adoption of Sinhalese as the official language of the Island. It is not difficult to find out who this Government Agent might be. It can be arrived at by a logical process known as elimination. There are in the Island only three Tamil Government Agents. One is Mr. V. Coomaraswamy who was away at that time in far off Malaya. The other two are Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, G.A., Jaffna and another. I understand that Mr. C. Coomaraswamy had not been invited to the conference at which the Tamil Government Agent is said to have made the startling statement. This leaves us the other. I am very much surprised why he has not recommended Arabic as he had long been associated with the Moors of Mannar. I wish that I or somebody else could present him with a copy of Bharathi's songs. It would act as an excellent tonic for the brain-wave produced by the unbearable heat of Mannar.

The President of the Tamils Nationalists Party has returned to Jaffna after a pilgrimage to India. He has been to India to draw divine inspiration. We can expect many unexpected things to happen. In what form these unexpected things would take place is very difficult to conjecture. But I think it would be reasonable enough to suppose that the first manifestation will be in the form of a public meeting where Swamijis, perhaps from India too, would be present.

It amused me to read how the clocks stood still at twelve as the French Assembly fought over the 1946 budget. The French law requires the budget for the next year to be passed before the former ended. As there was a wrangle over the 1946 Budget which could not be passed before midnight on 31-12-45, all the clocks in the Assembly Hall had to take a little rest. It reminded me of the famous story in the *Maha Bharata* where Arujna vowed to kill Sayaththiratha before sunset. All the skill of Arujna were of no avail against the craftiness and cunning of Thuriathanan. However, Lord Krishna came to the rescue of Arujna by hiding the sun with his weapon the *Sakkaram*. People are apt to call this a piece of fiction. But it is quite possible that Lord Krishna had scientific knowledge at his disposal to accomplish the seemingly impossible. So many incredible things are happening in this world today that I see no reason why that story should not be given credence.

Yesterday I happened to read through an article in one college magazine where a writer of the fair sex is attacking one from the other for writing in a previous issue of the same magazine against higher education for girls. The boy is getting the worst of it. Let me hasten to assure you, my dear girl, that we are not at all against higher education for girls, but we do question the type of education that is being imparted to them just now.

Minister To Visit Kilinochchi

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, the Minister for Agriculture and Lands, who is expected to be in Jaffna on the 26th instant will, it is understood, visit Kilinochchi at 9 a.m. on the 28th.

It is proposed that all Karachchi farmers should be there to meet Mr. Senanayake to place before him their difficulties.

The Minister will, it is further understood, open a Coir Demonstration Centre at Pallai on his way Kilinochchi.

Vadamaradchy's Faith In Mr. G.G. Ponnambalam

Mr G. G. Ponnambalam having on his last visit to Pt. Pedro expressed to some leading citizens his intentions to resign in the usual Parliamentary manner from the State Council, a mammoth public meeting of the residents of Vadamaradchy convened on Saturday by about 200 signatories reaffirmed amidst scenes of enthusiasm the confidence of the voters of Vadamaradchy in Mr Ponnambalam and requested him not to resign.

Mr V. Arunachalam, Headmaster of the Pulo'y Boys' English School, presiding, explained the purpose of the meeting. Several leading men in different walks of life eulogised Mr. Ponnambalam's services to the Tamils and expressed the grateful thanks of the people for the services he had rendered fearlessly and at tremendous cost and great personal inconvenience.

Many speakers including Mr. R. W. M. Walton a former opponent of Mr Ponnambalam said that if ever there were any doubts about Mr. Ponnambalam's wisdom, fearlessness or sincerity of purpose they were all dispelled by the gallant fight that he put up for the Tamil cause almost, as it appeared today, single-handed.

A resolution that this meeting of the voters of Vadamaradchy electoral area do hereby reaffirm their absolute faith and confidence in Mr. Ponnambalam, their representative in the State Council, and in whatever policy he may follow in the future and earnestly request him to continue to be their representative in the State Council" was passed unanimously. The Secretary of the meeting was requested to forward a copy of the resolution to Mr Ponnambalam for his information and action.

Among the many speakers were Mr. T. M. Sivaratham a member of the former Legislative Council. Messrs. Sangarapillai and R. Subramaniam, Advocates, Rev. Brother Pakianathan, Messrs. Thiccann Chelliahpillai and Sri S. Somasundara Iyer, the Tamil and Sanskrit Scholar.

THE NAVATKULI ASSOCIATION

At a Conference held under the auspices of the above Association on Saturday the 12th January 1946, various local problems affecting the welfare of the Parish came up for consideration and it was resolved to adopt suitable ways and means in drawing the attention of the responsible authorities with a view to improve the present neglected state of things.

The subjects discussed were: (1) The Jaffna Peninsula Lagoon Scheme as planned by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, (2) Postal and Telephone facilities, (3) Need of a Waiting Hall and longer platform at the Railway Station, (4) need for midwives, (5) neglect of lanes and water channels by the Village Committee (6) Want of a Junior Secondary School, (7) need for a model farm (8) the Urian Bond (9) necessity for a Textile Industry centre and (10) the formation of a Conciliation Board.—Con

Three Ministers To Visit Jaffna

Crowded Programme

No less than three Ministers would be in Jaffna during this week end. They are Mr. D. S. Senanayake, the Minister for Agriculture and Lands, Col. J. L. Kotalawala, the Minister of Communications and Works, and Mr. A. Mahadeva, the Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr. Senanayake has a crowded programme of engagements during his three day visit to the North. On Saturday the 25th he will inspect the Tinnevely Agricultural Farm, and lands at Achevely in addition to other engagements. In the evening he will be the chief guest at the Jaffna Central College O. B. A. dinner, at Rigg Hall. On Sunday he is expected to be present at a meeting of the Thenmaradchi Farmers' Union and at the meeting of the Jaffna Malayalam Tobacco Co-operative Sale Society and to visit the Chavakachcheri Mills. He will also be the chief guest at the Society's dinner at the Jaffna Town Hall the same evening. On Monday morning he will leave by car for Kilinochchi for an inspection of the lands there. He will return to Colombo after lunch at Vavuniya Rest House.

Mr. Senanayake will lunch with Mr. Mahadeva on the 26th and 27th.

Mr. Mahadeva and Col. Kotalawala will inaugurate the commencement of the Pannai Causeway Work on the 25th at 5.00 p.m.

MATRIMONIAL

Kumaraswamy—Sangarapillai

The marriage of Mr. V. M. Kumaraswamy, Advocate eldest son of Mr. N. Visuvalingam and Mrs. Visuvalingam of Mallakam, with Miss Annapooranam, eldest daughter of Mr. T. T. Sangarapillai of Mallakam, was solemnised according to Hindu rites on Monday the 21st instant.

Sri la Sri Viswanatha Kurukkal performed the religious ceremony.

The occasion was graced by a distinguished gathering of a host of relations and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

A reception was held the next day at the bridegroom's residence.

Sabaratham—Gnanambikai

The marriage of Mr. K. Sabaratham of the Government Glass Factory, Nattandiya, brother of Dr. K. Kanagaratnam with Miss Gnanambikai, daughter of the late Mr. V. S. S. Kumarasamy was solemnised according to Hindu rites on Monday the 21st inst. at the bride's residence at Kanthermadam. The wedding was attended by a large and distinguished gathering of friends and relations.

PERSONAL

Mr. K. Selliah the Librarian of Jaffna College, Vaddukodai has left for India, by the overland route to attend the Baroda sessions of the All-India Library Conference.

EDUCATIONAL

Wanted for Mahajana College, Tellippalai, (direct payment) (1) an Arts Graduate with English and (2) a certificated teacher qualified in Art. Appointments from February. Permanent. Please apply at once to the Principal. (Misc. 208. 24 & 28.)

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privilege leave etc., could be also made more flexible including the Public Holidays.

When regulations were enforced by the Government in respect of the rights of religions already mentioned here, unfortunately this privilege to the mercantile employees—the right to Public Holidays—was completely ignored. But, however, it is encouraging to note that notice of a motion for legislation to be made to see all the employers should grant Public Holidays to their employees, has being given, and therefore, it is the onerous duty of the members of the State Council to give their full support for the sake of religious and national progress of Sri Lanka.

Yours truly,
T. G. Nathan.
Colombo, 14th January, 1946.

The Present Political Situation

Sir,—Reference has frequently been made to the "statesmanlike speech" of the Hon. Mr. Senanayake in which he is said to have offered the goodwill and friendship of the Sinhalese and called upon the Tamils to "come over and help us", as sufficient provocation for the Tamil members in Council to have voted for his motion and for the Tamil Congress to cease activity.

There are several misconceptions that give rise to such a position. First of all the work of the Tamil Congress so far as I know, is too comprehensive and of a permanent nature for this incident in the political history of the people to be sufficient cause for it to cease to function or exist. It is the one and only organisation for all the Tamils of the island to work for their welfare not only in the sphere of politics but in their cultural and economic life.

But there is another misconception to which special reference should be made. The offer of "goodwill and friendship" by individuals is far from being a substitute for constitutional provision for a share in the Government by the Tamils and for necessary safeguards for the rights of minorities. Until and unless such provision is incorporated in the constitution it cannot be said that the position of the minorities is safe. It is not suspicion of the Sinhalese people—for there is nothing to fear from them as a people—but the insecurity of relying on "offers" of Sinhalese leaders that is to be feared. Therefore, it is very essential to note that even from the present Sinhalese leaders, what should be obtained by any proposed negotiation in response to the offer of goodwill, is a properly documented undertaking based on some definite and specific issues, to be implemented within a definite period. There should also be a guarantee that in any future constitutional change the principle of sectional or racial non-domination should be paid regard, whatever form it might take. The suggestion is made that if the Hon. Mr. Senanayake visits the Jaffna District at any time and if any "conversation" is attempted this point of view should be kept in mind.

Yours faithfully,
A. J. R. VETHAVANAM.

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CHAVAKACHCHERI HINDU COLLEGE

Past Pupils' Union

The inaugural meeting of the Chavakachcheri Hindu College—Past Pupils' Union was held on the 29th December 1945 at 6 p.m. at the College Hall.

The Principal was at tea with the old boys.

The following were elected Office bearers:

Patrons: Sir. W. Duraiswamy, V. Thamotherampillai Esq.

President: (ex-officio) T. Muttucumaru Esq. (Principal).

Vice Presidents: Messrs C. Naganathur, V. Canagasabay, M. Pee-thambiram V. S. Karthigesu J. T. Hensman.

Joint Secretaries: Messrs. K. Mailvaganam, S. Arumugam.

Treasurer Mr S. K. Chelliah.

Auditor: Mr K. Thangarajah.

A Committee of eleven consisting of the following were elected: Mr. N. K. Nagasabai, Mr. V. Ratnasabapathy Mrs. M. Yogasundaram, Messrs K. Tillainathan, K. Ramupillai, V. Rajaratnam, K. Iyathambiy, K. Sa'hasivim, T. Nalliah, M. Shanmuganathan and V. Nadarajah.

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a dexterous dressing up to administrative acts of ministers, and the minorities, the Tamils in particular, felt beholden to it as the guardian angel of their destiny. But when the angel was revealed in the subsequent acrobatics. We have no complaint against the European Press but we hold up a popular impression when we say that the Tamil Congress was unsuspecting of the proffered European aid while the European bloc used the Tamil Congress as a pawn to score its point. It has scored it, in that the British have secured preferential trade rights and other rights to make Ceylon a base for their operations. The Britisher has long known the art of pulling the chestnuts out of the fire at the expense of others. The latest testimonial to this capacity of the Britisher comes from Professor Einstein who said the other day that "Trouble-making is a British enterprise". The unsuspecting reliance on the local British by the Tamil Congress is a reproach to the Tamils as well as to the Singalese.

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Military Hospital At Kankasanturai

Resolution By
Saiva Paripalana Sabha

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabha it was resolved to request the Minister for Health not to establish a tuberculosis hospital at the military hospital at Kankasanturai as it would prove a source of danger to the thousands of Hindu pilgrims who visit the Maviddapuram Kandaswamy Temple, the Keerimalai Sivan Temple and the Keerimalai holy springs and to establish an Ayurvedic College and Ayurvedic Hospital in those buildings thereby fulfilling a long-felt need.

Order "Nisi" Declaring Will Proved

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No 482.

Nagamma widow of Sinnaddy Nanny of Vannarpannai East
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Vallipuram Appadurai of Kokkuvil West. 2. Vallipuram Sinnathamby of Kokkuvil East. 3. Vallipuram Elaya amby of E'alai. 4. Sinnaddy Sinnapoo of Kokkuvil East. 5. Sinnaddy Sellaturai of Kokkuvil West. 6. Sinnaddy Senni of Kokkuvil West. 7. Nagamma widow of Nanniar of Kokkuvil West. 8. Sadaiyar R. Siah of Vannarpannai East. 9. Ponnar Sellanra and wife. 10. Sinnathamby of Kokkuvil West. 11. Sellappah Rasiah and. 12. Sellappah Sinnadurai both of Jaffna. 13. R. Siam wife of Murugan of Neervay. 14. Maragatu of Neervay. 15. Sellamma daughter of Sellanra a minor appearing by her Guardian ad litem the 11th Respondent. 16. Sinnataram wife of Vaitty Sinnatramby and 17. Vaitty Sin'namby of Kokkuvil East Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Sinnaddy Nanny of Vannarpannai East.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonasekera Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 1st day of November 1945 in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjali, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated 26th October 1945 and of the witnesses to the last will dated 31-7-45 having been read,

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 20th January 1945 and numbered 1497 and attested by S. Patanjali N. P. be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before the 30th day of November 1945 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 11th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the 15th respondent and that the said Petitioner be declared as the executor named in the said Will and that he is entitled to have Probate of the same issued. Per accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 30th day of November 1945 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 1st day of November, 1945.
Sd/- R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to 31-1-46.

Sd/- R. R. Selvadurai,
D. J.

10-11-45.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 467In the matter of the estate of the late
Jessie Jesudasan of Jaffna Town
Deceased.S. C. Jesudasan of do
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Alice Augusta Jesudasan of do
2. H. A. Jesudasan presently of Delhi

Minor. 3. Miss. T. Jesudasan of
Jaffna, by her guardian-
ad-litem the 1st respon-
dent Respondent.

This matter of the petition of the petitioner above named praying that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 3rd respondent for purpose of representing her in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above named deceased be granted to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before S. F. J. Ganesekere Esq., District Judge Jaffna on the 5th day of November 1945 in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratnam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read: it is declared that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 3rd respondent for the said purpose, and that the petitioner entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents or any others shall on or before the 21st day of December 1945 at 10 a.m. show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 5th day of November, 1945
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District JudgeExtended to 29.1.46
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
D. J.

(O. 97, 24)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

No. 373. T

In the matter of the estate of the
late Alagamuthu wife of S. Appiah
of Manipay Deceased.Appiah Moorthathambay of Manipay
presently of Horton Place Colombo
Petitioner

Vs.

1. Appiah Nadarajah of Manipay
2. Appiah Karthi esu of do presently of Rubber Commissioner's Dept., Park Street, Colombo.
3. Appiah Sithammaranahar of do presently C/o of S. Subramaniam, Bank of Ceylon Trincomalee
4. Appiah Velauthapillai of do presently of 7, Santago Street Kotabena.
5. Appiah Poomalar alias Pushpamalar of Manipay presently of Alexandra Road



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(Mis. 185, 31-12-31-12-46)

Wellawatte G. Chelliah Sinna-ha-
by of do presently of Alexandra
Road Wellawatte Respondents.
This matter coming on for disposal
before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District
Judge Jaffna on the 18th day of De-
cember 1945, in the presence of Mr.
S. T. Nadarajah Proctor on the part
of the petitioner and on reading the
affidavit and petition of the petitioner
the affidavit of the attesting Notary
and one of the witnesses and the
Last Will which is produced before
Court as an exhibit.

It is ordered that the petitioner be
declared entitled to letters of Ad-
ministration with the copy of the
Will annexed in respect of the estate
of the above named deceased and that
the same be issued to him according-
ly unless the above named respon-
dents or any other person shall on or
before the 31st day of January 1946
appear before this Court and show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of
this Court to the contrary.

This 18th day of Dec. 1945.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.
Drawn by
S. T. Nadarajah,
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O. 106, 21 & 25)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

No. Testy 1050

In the matter of the estate of the late
Kanapathipillai Ramasamy of
Pooneryn, Decd.
Valramutta Ramu of Pooneryn
Vs. Petitioner.

(dead) 1. Annammah widow of Kana-
pathipillai Ramasamy of
K. HakuricheyMinors { 2. Vallipuram Sinnathamby
of Pooneryn3. Sithammaram daughter of
Vallipuram of do4. Thelvenai wife of Valu-
pillai Vallipuram5. Veluni la Vallipuram both
of Meesalai the 2nd & 3rd
are minors by their G. A.
L. the 4th and 5th re-
spondents6. Sinnapillai wife of Sinna-
thamby Senu of Kachchai

7. S. N. athamby Senu of do

Minors { 8. Velupillai Ponniah
9. Velupillai Kandiah

10. Velupillai Chelliah

all of do, The 8th 9th

and 10th are minors by
their G. A. L. the 8th
and 7th respondents

This matter coming on for disposal
before James Joseph Esq., District
Judge, Jaffna on the 22nd October
1945 in the presence of Mr. V. N. va-
ratnam Rajah Proctor on the part of
the petitioner and the affidavit and
petition of the petitioner having been
read;

It is ordered that the 4th and 5th
respondents be appointed guardian-
ad-litem over the 2nd and 3rd res-
pondents and 6th and 7th respondents
over the 8th 9th and 10th respon-
dents for the purpose of represen-
ting their interests in this application and
that letters of administration to the
estate of the deceased above named be
issued to the petitioner unless the
respondents or any others shall ap-
pear before this Court on the 22nd of
October 1945 at 10 a.m. and show
cause to the satisfaction of this Court
to the contrary.

This 22nd October 1945

Sgd. James Joseph,
District Judge.

Extended to 30.1.46.

Intd. R. R. S.
D. J.

(O. 108 24 & 28.)

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