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TOO MUCH OF RELIGION!

Do We Suffer From An Over-dose?

Hindus have too much of religion: and Hindu Society is suffering from an overdose of spirituality. This opinion is freely expressed by foreign visitors, and by some of our "enlightened" young men in whose opinion the Western countries and especially Russia have progressed because of irreligion in these countries. Swami Gambhirananda gives the lie direct to these "loose talks", in the course of a review in the Prabuddha Bharata. The following is an extract of the review:

When the meaning of the word 'religion' is well defined, we shall see that India has not suffered from but owes her survival to her religion. The popular notion of religion identifies it with local customs and social conventions. But these do not mean true religion which is the realization of the Divinity that is already in every man and woman. Ethical theories, moral attitudes and all that is good and great in human nature find their basis in the higher ideal of religion. A highly moralized society can alone produce the greatest saints. Holiness requires renunciation. Character is spirituality. Renunciation is not equivalent to 'austerity' and 'asceticism'; it is the voluntary determination to renounce the lower for the sake of the higher, the easy in favour of the difficult.

Ever since Western thought began to flow to India through Western thinkers and missionaries, our educated intelligentsia have persuaded themselves to assume a sneering attitude towards religion. Admirers of Russia have gone to the extent of thinking that that country has prospered because there is no religion there, and they prescribe a similar course for India. Communal bitterness and caste prejudices in India are invoked and exaggerated to show that religion is at fault. The point to be considered is what our friends are pleased to mean by religion. By all means an excess of a mere formal religion is bad. But no society has been known to suffer from an excess of virtue which is rare indeed. Christian nations are not said to have suffered from their religion, nor the Chinese from their, in spite of internecine wars. It is this because they have just the 'sufficient amount' of religion, while Indians suffer from 'too much' of it? In India social life is predominated by the religious outlook more than in other countries. This has been the saving factor of India by keeping Indian civilization intact. Christian nations have little hesitation in subordinating their religion of self-denial and brotherly love to political or commercial

League Goondas Riot

3000 Die In Calcutta

Jinnah has refused Jawahar's request to help in the formation of the Interim Government. This is not surprising and Nehru is going ahead with the formation of a Government without the Leaguers. The Sikhs who previously decided to boycott both the interim and the long term proposals have now revoked their decision and decided to co-operate with the Congress. Viceroy Wavell, too does not want the state-nata to be prolonged and it is hoped that a fully representative government will be formed at the centre today.

The Leaguers in Calcutta have on the 14th ultimo, shown to the world what they could do if

Renounce Attachment

"Let not the fruit of action be thy motive, nor be thou to inaction attached. Perform action, dwelling in union with the Divine, renouncing all attachments and balanced evenly in success and failure."

(Gita II. 47-48)

they are saddled with power. The Muslim League Ministry indirectly encouraged the League Hooligans by declaring August 16 the day of Direct Action as a public holiday. The League Goondas rioted, and looted the properties of the Hindus in Calcutta. So far, it is learnt, 3000 men died and 3000 people were injured during the riots. Military was called in, and the situation is returning to normal.

The Leaguers are now realising that such demonstrations would not deter either the Congress or the British Government in their task.

Transport of Parcels to India

The recent ban on the transport of goods and parcels by rail to India has been lifted and normal working has been resumed.

expediency as the last two Wars have clearly shown. It is clear that unless a nation is saturated with true spirituality, it is inclined, when the occasion comes, to throw it away in favour of self-interest.

Abolish Controls

Swaraj Party Indicts Government

The newly formed Lanka Swaraj Party wants all controls to be abolished immediately. At a meeting of the organising committee of the party held on Friday last, the following resolutions were passed.

(1) That the textile Control should be abolished forthwith. Its administration is chaotic, and has altogether failed in its purpose.

The Committee considers that the people could not possibly by the abolition of this control be placed in a worse position than they are in at present, since there is evidence of available supplies which are not being utilised.

(2) That there is no reason whatever for the further continuance of the control of paper, car tyres and petrol. There is ample evidence that no such shortage of supplies exists as the Government apparently believes. The Black Market in petrol is for instance, a matter of public notoriety, and there is evidence that tyres have been offered to the Ceylon merchants from the United Kingdom at a price which would enable them to sell at less than half the local controlled price; and these facts only tend to exasperate the public and to bring the administration into contempt.

(3) That there are very serious defects in the control of rice. Here also, the black market is notorious. Country rice is freely sold in Colombo and elsewhere at prices varying from Re 1 to Rs. 25 per measure—more than four times the controlled price. It is patent that the

CROCODILE TEARS!

Muslim Leaguer Exhorts Harijans To Become Muslims

Firoze Khan Noon, the erstwhile member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, who is at present a stalwart in the All-India Muslim Muslim League has slowly let the cat out of the bag. In an address he delivered on the occasion of the Direct Action day at Bombay, he sent forth an appeal to the 60 million depressed classes living in India to embrace the Moslem faith and to become Muslims. "Islam has always recognised the equality of man" he declared, "Sudra Hindus who became Muslims in the Punjab years ago are treated without distinction of caste, and it is only when Pakistan is established that Harijans can really be free."

The time is long past when crocodile tears by men of alien faiths enticed the depressed class members of the Hindu Society to their fold. Today the depressed classes or Harijans as they are now called are solidly behind the Congress, and they have demonstrated in no uncertain terms that they are Hindus first and depressed classes next, during the recent elections to the provincial assemblies, where Dr. Ambedkar and his party were completely routed.

Government has altogether failed to control this situation; and the Committee must conclude either that the control should be lifted or that the administrative methods should be drastically changed.

The present position is that those who can afford and are willing to pay black market prices can get food, to the detriment of poorly paid workers and their families.

AUDITOR GENERAL REPORTS

Serious Losses from Food Control Stores

The new Auditor General of Ceylon has submitted his report for the financial year 1944-1945, and grave irregularities are revealed in it. This report has not been issued as a sessional paper as was done hitherto and therefore, the public for the first time in 22 years will not have direct access to its contents.

Referring to the losses from the Captains Gardens stores of the Food Control Department, the report states—During the year under review losses from Captains Gardens aggregated to 830 bags of chillies, valued at Rs. 27,870, 217 bags of Bengal gram, valued at Rs. 75,000 and five bags of Indian coffee, valued at Rs. 1,372.50. In the course of an investigation into these losses it has transpired that officers who should have furnished security had not done so. Besides these articles a loss of cash amounting to Rs. 19,895.68 also occurred during

this year and the matter is still under investigation.

Under the votes of the Civil Defence Commissioner (Food Supply and Control) the report says: "The profit for the year, excluding certain hypothetical charges and the cost of free services rendered by other Government departments amounted to Rs. 3,327,378. Taking these charges into account and also allowing for the reserve against a possible fall in prices on the termination of control there was a net loss Rs. 11,730."

"During the year the Department has incurred considerable losses on limes imported from India. Of 675,000 limes imported only a little over 100,000 were sold. The prices paid in India for these limes varied from Rs. 18 to 2/81 per 100 and with the approval of the Financial Secretary they were sold at less than cost price.

NOTICE

The offices of the Hindu Organ and the Intusathanam will be closed on 27-8-46 on account of the Nallur Kandaswamy Theertham festival. Consequently there will be no issue of the Hindu Organ on 28-8-46.

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M. SRIKHANTA

For D. F. C. Jaffna

Jaffna Kachcheri,

20th August, 1946.

(G. 58. 23)



Hindu Organ

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1946.

WHY CONTROLS MUST GO

WHEN THE UNITED NATIONAL Party goes to the polls it will have to fill in the blanks in its manifesto. One of the important matters in regard to which the Party prefers to maintain a discreet silence is the question of controls. Mr D. S. Senanayake himself is reported to have said somewhere that controls must go. We agree with him that they must go sooner or later, but the question the electorate is asking itself is how soon. The executive of the United National Party must provide the answer to this question without any further delay if it hopes for any mercy from an infuriated electorate. We know that certain members of the State Council are in favour of a drastic system of controls. Mr. J. R. Jayawardene is one of them. His opinion is that the importation and distribution of essential commodities such as rice and other essential foodstuffs, textiles, oil and motor spirits should be taken over by the State. This means that controls must remain a permanent feature of the administration. The electors of Ceylon have plenty of time for making it clear to this handful of hare-brained politicians that they will have no such thing. In these columns we have repeatedly pointed out the drawbacks of such a system, which has, among other things, tended to promote bri-

bery and corruption on a scale unprecedented even in a country like Ceylon, and which will bring about the enslavement of the people by the Government. The ridiculous lengths to which controls can be extended will be seen from a news paragraph appearing in a recent issue of a Colombo paper. A Kandy resident wished to send his father at Penang a piece of his daughter's wedding-cake. The necessary application was made in due form and at the end of a week the Export Controller made known his decision that the application could not be granted. Of course, the remedy is in the hands of the electors themselves. The Ministers and politicians who still believe in the regimentation of the public should be taught a lesson which they will not be in a hurry to forget. It is a happy augury for the future that at the next general election there will be no communal differences to divert the attention of the electors from the main issues. If the electorate fails to keep these issues in the forefront of the election campaign, it will fully deserve all that it is going to get under the system proposed by Mr. J. R. Jayawardene. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance and it is only by vigilance and a readiness to act according to our convictions that we can safeguard the liberties that Ceylon has won.

THE BUNGLERS AT KILINOCCHI

We trust that the Minister of Agriculture and Lands has now finished his investigations into the causes that led to the failure of the major portion of the sirupokam crop under the Karachchi Irrigation Scheme. The facts have been fully dealt with in this paper. They have also been published in the columns of the 'Times of Ceylon.' What has happened under this scheme is something that will make every cultivator pause before he ploughs up even an acre of his land for the next crop. At present there is no guarantee that the officers responsible for the irrigation of crops at Kilinochchi will not repeat their performance. It is no exaggeration to say that the sirupokam crop was ruined in advance by reason of the water being issued in insufficient quantities. The humorist who did this did not perhaps realise that he was irrigating paddy fields and not kurakkan or maize. The present Cultivation Officer at Kilinochchi and the Irrigation Department have between them managed to bring about what had never happened before under the Scheme—the ruin of the paddy crop by reason of gross inefficiency. It is significant that those who cultivated an acreage in excess of what was allotted to them have escaped, while the farmers who loyally obeyed the rule in regard to acreage have mostly suffered. The inference is obvious. There have been not only inefficiency but also corruption on a big scale. It is not surprising that under the circumstances irate farmers have attempted to assault the officers concerned. Under the channel described officially as L. B. I. under distributary channel No. 5, there is one man who sowed fifty acres out of the sixty he owned, and he has managed to save his crop. Such is the honesty of those in authority.

COURTALAM — A SANATORIUM AND A SHRINE

[COMMUNICATED]

Courtalam has been regarded from time immemorial as the healthiest place and on that account it is very frequently visited by persons whose health has been impaired with a view to recruiting it. There is also a deep-rooted belief among the people in general that some diseases which cannot be cured by medicines can be eradicated by residing at Courtalam and bathing in its water falls and drinking the medicated water offered to the presiding deity during night times. These falls have some medicinal virtue as their water is mineral. The place is very popular not only on account of its importance as a sanatorium, but also to a great extent as one of the important holy bathing places of the Hindus.

Courtalam has an excellent water fall from the hills. Iron rails are fixed on the rock for people to hold and stand lest the force of the water dash them on the rocks. After an ascent of three miles one comes to the Then Aruvy Theertham (தென் அருவியேர்த்தம்) and a hall carved out of the rock is seen. This is known as (சித்திரமண்டபம்) and resembles the caves of Sigiriya in Ceylon. The temple of Courtalam is ancient and has the rare distinction of being con-

nected with two of the most pious songs composed by our ancient saints:—

The songs are:—

- 1. காலம் ஒருமுண்டே கண்பஞ் சடைமுண்டே பாலுன் கடைவாய் படுமுண்டே—மேல்விழுத்து உற்றுச் சூழுமுண்டே ஊர் சந்முண்டே கூற்றுலத் தானையே கூறு. 2. உற்றுச் சூறுகோ உயிர்கொண்டு போம்பிரபுது குற்றுலத்துறை கூத்தலால் மல் சமக்குற்று ராருகரோ.

These songs are commonly sung by all Saivites and refer to the last moment of a man's life. Why the sacred place of Courtalam should be connected with the time of death is a matter which cannot be easily explained and which is worthy of careful and solemn reflection.

Courtalam is 3½ miles from the Tenkasi railway station. Tenkasi is on the line between Tinnevely and Trivandram in South India. There are many choultries and resthouses near the falls where visitors can conveniently stay.

Notes and Comments

The Caravan goes on

Jinnah, the Muslim League Fuehrer has impetuously turned down the generous offer of Jawaharlal Nehru, and has refused to join the Interim Government, which will, in all probability, be inaugurated tomorrow with the willing co-operation of all other elements in the country. Simultaneously with the refusal of Jinnah, riots of a very serious nature broke out in Calcutta and its suburbs. The fanatics of the Muslim League, indirectly aided and abetted by the Government in power in the province, have let hell loose in the largest city of India. Though full details of the casualties are still unavailable, it is safe to assume the number of dead to be 3500. At least 7000 people have been injured. Materials worth millions of rupees have been either destroyed or looted by hooligans, rowdies and goondahs. This is deplorable, and that too at a time when India is verily at the gates of freedom. The responsibility for this tragedy is Jinnah's though he may now cry himself hoarse in an attempt to persuade his fanatical followers to stop this mad-career of murder, looting and arson. However, the political horizon is not cloudy or gloomy. There is nothing to despair about. No slave country has ever secured freedom without shedding blood at the exacting altar of the Goddess of Liberty; and in the turmoil and storm that precede the calm of independence one need not be sorry, if out of the 400 millions in India, a few sacrifice their lives for the attainment of their cherished goal. The Hindus, Sikhs and other patriotic sections of India will not and cannot be cowed down by the penknives of Muslim League goondahs. Viceroy Wavell, true soldier that he is, undaunted by these local stab-and-run-away incidents, has wisely charged Nehru with the responsibility of forming an Interim Government at the centre. This Government, we are told, will be formed tomorrow. We have no doubt that it will be a powerful one quite competent to crush disorder and goondaism in any part of the sub-continent. No doubt, the Muslim League will keep on barking; but the caravan will go on.

Happy Augury!

It is a happy augury for the future welfare of the Hindu Community that our young men are coming into their own and are playing their part by taking interest in their great Religion and in all it stands for. The various Hindu Associations which in the past have been rather dormant have woke up and are beginning to perform the functions for which they were founded. The Vivekananda Society of Colombo continues to be as active as ever. In a cosmopolitan city like Colombo, where the influx of all alien "isms" tends to drive the people away from the path of Godliness and devotion to religious duty the Society is keeping aloft the ever illuminating torch of Saivism by its various useful activities. In our own district, the Karainagar Hindu Maha Sabha, since its inception 10 years ago, has done much to instil the teachings of the Saiva Saints through the length and breadth of the Islands Division. Realising that mere teaching of doctrines to its members is not sufficient, it has in addition to propagating the teachings of the Saiva Saints, embarked on enterprises which in the long run, will go a great way to ameliorate the economic condition of the masses. The weaving centre run by the Sabhai is a unique one. We are gratified to learn that similar associations are now being organised throughout the Peninsula. In this connection, while offering our felicitations to the organisers of these associations, it will not be out of place, if we take this opportunity to utter a note of warning to them. These Associations should not be, under any circumstances, made the platform of politicians and would-be aspirants to Parliamentary seats to air their views on the conflicting political problems of today. Politics of a partisan nature should be strictly eschewed; and service based on the rocks of love, fraternity and tolerance should be the order of the day in the activities of these associations. Service is the keynote of our great religion. Let service be our motto. Let us sing with Apanar our great saint 'என் கடன் பணி செய்து விடப்படுதே'.

INDIAN NEWS FRONT

"Arrest Jinnah"!

A resolution urging the Government of India to declare the Muslim League illegal and arrest all League leaders including Jinnah as the Muslim League has resorted to rebellion and bloodshed was passed at a meeting of the Anti-Pakistan Front held during the last week-end. Mr. L. G. Thatte, General Secretary of the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front has sent a telegram to the Viceroy requesting His Excellency to suspend the League Government of Bengal and give the administration of the province to the Governor as the "League Government there is incompetent to maintain peace and order in Bengal and as Hindu life, property and honour in Bengal are greatly in peril". Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, ex-president of the Congress has also condemned the incompetence of the League Ministry in Bengal in no uncertain terms. Premier Suhrawardy had ample time to do the needful in preventing the spread of riot and arson but for some reason or other he did not do anything till the situation took a very grave turn.

Sikhs Warn Jinnah

Sardar Baldev Singh, leader of the Sikhs in the Punjab Assembly and who will be the probable Sikh member in the interim Government to be formed tomorrow by Pandit Nehru, in a statement issued to the Press, has declared that the entire Sikh Community is behind the Congress, and that the League's policy of boycott and direct action was only a declaration of war against the Sikhs. Sardar Baldev Singh has appealed to Jinnah not to resort to a cause which will prove disastrous to the very cause he was professing to advocate. Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, the Dictator of the Sikh Panth has also issued a friendly warning to Jinnah not to tread on dangerous path and not to bait the great Sikh Community which is today solidly behind the Congress in wresting freedom from an Imperialist power.

Bombay Knight's Retort to Jinnah

Not all the League stalwarts have renounced their titles as ordered by the League High Command. A typical example of how the League decision is being flouted comes from Bombay where three leading Leaguers have refused to renounce their knighthood. Sir Rahimtoolah Chinoy, Sir Sultan Chinoy, and Sir Fazal Rahimtoolah declined to surrender their knighthood when approached by the Provincial Muslim League to do so. They added they had no intention of following the League any longer as they were unable to accept its present policy.

Situation Better

Calcutta is gradually returning to normal according to Governor Barrows who has just completed an extensive tour round the affected areas. Shops are re-opening and people are going about their lawful occupations. However considerable amount of apprehension still remains according to a Government spokesman.

London Rescissions

The calamitous happenings at Calcutta have shocked everybody in London and have considerably decreased any sympathy which might have been for the Muslim League case. Impartial observers in London say that if in August 1942, the responsibility for the disturbances had to be shouldered by the Congress as the Government then insisted, then Mr. Jinnah and his Bengal followers must be accountable by their demand, for the direct action and for the tragedy that has now occurred.

Teachers Urge For A Commission

To Inquire into Leakage of Question Papers

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the committee meeting of the All-Ceylon Union of Tamil Teachers on 17-8-46.

(1) In Ceylon the leakage of examination papers has been more normal than exceptional. During the last ten years it has become a scandal. The recent history of the Tamil Teachers' Certificate examination is a blot on the administration of the Education Department. The Union urges that an independent Commission be appointed to inquire into the leakage and then only to conduct the examination again.

(2) As the following books prescribed for Tamil Teachers' Certificate examination viz. Tamil Varalaru parts I & II are out print the Union requests the authorities to set alternative questions from other books.

3. As some of the candidates appearing for the Tamil Teachers' Certificate examination will be also appearing for the Tamil Notary preliminary examination, the examinations should be held on different dates.

4. The Union objects to the term Primary Trained being used to denote the Suvapasha Trained Teachers who are called upon to teach subjects in classes above the fifth standard in all grades of schools. —Cor.

PERSONAL

Mr. V. Navaratnarajah, Proctor, Vannarpannai as been appointed Commissioner of Oaths for the Judicial District of Jaffna.

Mr. A. K. Subramaniam, has been appointed Assistant Editor, "Hindu Organ" and "Inthusathanam."

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2. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the A. G. A. (E) Jaffna from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

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4. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a security deposit of Rs. 70/- before signing the agreement.

M. SRIKANTA,
A. G. A. (E) Jaffna

19th August, 1946.
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Mahadeva Represents Jaffna Tamils!

The U. N. P. Elects Office-bearers

Molamure Now Elbowed Out?

At long last the United National Party has found a Secretary in Mr. H. W. Amerasuriya until recently the president of the United Lanka Party.

Mr. Amerasuriya, elated at his election to this "coveted post", immediately after his election declared to the Press representatives assembled that the "U. N. P. is now an accomplished fact!"

The meeting of the party which elected Mr. Amerasuriya to be the party's Secretary, appointed five Vice-Presidents. They are: Messrs. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike (Singhala Maha Sabha); George E. de Silva, (Ceylon National Congress), J. L. Kotelawala (Singhala Maha Sabha), A. Madadeva (representing the Jaffna Tamils and a non-party man) and T. B. Jayah (Muslim League).

The Joint Treasurers of the party are Messrs. A. R. A. Rajik and J. R. Jayawardene.

The list of office-bearers does not contain a single Kandyan. Mr. A. F. Molamure, the prime mover in the formation of the Party is now omitted from the inner circle of the Party.

Ceylones Students in London Want a Social Centre

Ceylonese students in London have requested the Board of Ministers in Ceylon to give immediate consideration to the establishment of a social centre for all Ceylonese in Britain. It is learnt that the colonial office in London will give every assistance they can in this matter if the Ceylon Government will provide the necessary finance.

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WEDDING

RAJARATNAM—MAHESWARY

The marriage of Mr. N. Rajaratnam of Ceylon House, Bombay, with Miss Maheswary, daughter of the late Mr. S. Thambirajah, and Mrs. S. Thambirajah of Colombogam, Jaffna, and niece of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Vettivelu, will take place at the Bride's residence, according to Hindu Rites, on Sunday, 1st September 1946 at 6-30 a.m. Friends and relations are cordially invited.

N. THURAI RATNAM,
Bridegroom's Brother,
22-8-46,
(Mis. 159. 23)

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No 556

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Valliuram Sittampalam, Advocate, Jaffna. Deceased GEMMA RENE SITTAMPALAM widow of V. Sittampalam of V. nannarpannai Jaffna. Petitioner

Vs.

Minor I N. Mahadevi daughter of Sittampalam, minor 2. Vasanthamalar daughter of Sittampalam, minor 3. Lee ayaahy daughter of Sittampalam, 4 S.H. Perinbanayagam, Advocate Jaffna. Respondents.

The 1st and 3rd respondents are minors appearing by their proposed guardian. The above named 4th respondent

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge on the 31st day of May 1946, the presence of Mr. V. S. Navarajah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the above named 4th respondent be appointed guardian of the property of the minors the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose of watching their interests and representing them in the matter of these testamentary proceedings and that letters of administration of the estate of the above named deceased be issued to the petitioner unless the respondents or any of them shall on or before the 23rd day of July 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 31st day of May 1946.

R. R. Selvadurai,

District Judge, Jaffna.

Extended for 27th August 1946.

R. R. S.

D. J.

(O. 59. 20 & 23)

S. A. VETVELU,
Bride's Uncle,
21-8-46.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 562
In the matter of the Last Will and
Testament of the late S. Rama
nathar Sinnappu of Chulipuram
Deceased.
Kanthavanam Suthirampillai of
Chulipuram Petitioner
Vs.

1. Nagamuttu widow of S. Rama
nathar Sinnappu and
2. Sinnappu Nadanasanmugam
both of Chulipuram

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal
before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, Dis-
trict Judge, Jaffna on the 18th day of
July 1946 in the presence of Mr. R.
Candiah Proctor on the part of the
petitioner and the affidavit of the
Petitioner, notary and witnesses and
the Petition of the Petitioner having
been read.

It is ordered that the last will of
the said deceased dated 10th day of
November 1945 and attested by R.
Candiah Notary Public under No.
14475 be declared proved and that
Probate be issued to the Petitioner
as the executor named in the said
Will, unless the said Respondents
or any other persons shall appear
before this Court on the 30th day of
August 1946 and show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this Court
to the contrary.

The 31st day of July 1946

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge.

(O. 52, 20 & 23)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 574
Paramanathar Rajaratnam of Vaddu-
koddai Jaffna now of Co'ombc.
Vs. Petitioners.

1. Paramanathar Balasundarampillai
and 2. Sathiapama daughter of Para-
manathar of Vaddukoddai Jaffna.

Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the
late Sivakampillai widow of Ar-
balavanar Paramanathar deceased,
of Vaddukoddai Jaffna.

This matter coming on for disposal
before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District
Judge, Jaffna on the 4th day of July
1946 in the presence of Mr. S. Pata-
jali Proctor on the part of the Peti-
tioner, and the affidavit of the above
mentioned Petitioner dated 28th June
1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the Petitioner be
declared entitled to have letters of
administration to the estate of the
said intestate as her son and one of
the heirs unless the respondents or
others interested shall on or before
the 30th day of August 1946 show
sufficient cause to satisfaction of this
Court to the contrary.

The 4th day of July 1946.

(Sgd.) R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge.

(O. 54, 20 & 23)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 582

In the matter of the intestate estate
of Pararatnam wife of Kandiah
Anandarajah of Vaddukoddai West
Deceased.

Kandiah Anandarajah of Vaddukod-
dai West presently of Werella
gama Vs. Petitioner.

1. Selvarani daughter of Anandarajah
2. Anandarajah Rajaratnam and
3. Packiam widow of Arumugam Chel-
lappah all of Vaddukoddai West

Respondents.

This matter of the Petitioner coming on
for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai
Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the
19th day of July 1946 in the pres-
ence of Mr. N. Ehamparam Proctor
on the part of the Petitioner and the
affidavit and Petition of the Peti-
tioner having been read;

It is ordered that the abovenamed
3rd Respondent be appointed Guar-
dian-ad-Litem over the minors 1st

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
ANURADHAPURA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 577
In the matter of the intestate estate
of the late Kowry Ammah wife of
Thambiopillai Kanaptheypillai of
Vaddukoddai West late of Anura-
dhapura Deceased.
Thambiopillai Kanaptheypillai of
Vaddukoddai West presenty of
Anuradhapura Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Mahaledchumy daughter of T.
Kanaptheypillai of Anuradha-
pura aged one year, and
2. Murrugesu Kandaganay of Vaddu-
koddai East Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal
before N. Kirishadasan Esquire,
District Judge, Anuradhapura on July
30th 1946 in the presence of Mr.
J. K. Subramaniam Proctor on the
part of the petitioner abovenamed;
and the affidavit of the petitioner
dated July 10, 1946 having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd Res-
pondent abovenamed be and he is
herby appointed Guardian-ad-litem
over the minor the 1st respondent
abovenamed, and the Petitioner
abovenamed be and he is herby de-
clared entitled as the husband of the
deceased, to have Letters of Adminis-
tration to the estate of the said de-
ceased issued to him accordingly,
unless the respondents abovenamed
or any other person or persons inter-
ested shall on or before the 30th day
of August 1946 show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this Court to
the contrary.

The 30th July 1946.

Sgd. N. Kirishadasan,
District Judge.

(O. 57, 20 & 23)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 580

In the matter of the intestate estate
of Yohannan wife of S. S. Naga-
lingam of Nallur late of Maniray
Deceased

Sinnathamby Sittanabalam Naga-
lingam of Nallur Petitioner

Vs.

1. Neseledchumy, 2. Pothmavathy, 3.
Kamaledevy, 4. Sahunthadevy, 5.
Gopalasingam and 6. Ratnasingam
all children of S. S. Nagalingam 7.
Thambirattam Somasundaram all
of Nallur. Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal
before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire Dis-
trict Judge, Jaffna on the 7th day of
July 1946 in the presence of Mr. S.
Visuvalingam Proctor for the Peti-
tioner and the affidavit of the Peti-
tioner having been read:

It is ordered that Letters of
Administration to the estate of the
abovenamed deceased be granted to
the Petitioner as her lawful husband
and that the abovenamed 7th Res-
pondent be appointed Guardian-ad-
litem over the minor 1st to 6th
Respondents for the purpose of pro-
tecting their interests and of repre-
senting them in this action unless
the abovenamed Respondents or any
other person appear before this
Court on the 27th day of August 1946
and state objections to the contrary.
The 31st day of July 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 53, 20 & 23)

and 2nd Respondents for the purpose
of watching their interest in this
administration proceedings and that
Letters of Administration in respect
of the estate of the said deceased be
issued to the Petitioner as her legal
husband unless the said Respondents
or any other person shall appear be-
fore this court on the 28th day of
August 1946 and show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

The 19th day of July 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 56, 20 & 23)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 576
1. Kandiah Navaratnam of Karai-
nagar West Petitioner

Vs.

1. Annammah daughter of Nava-
ratnam of Karainagar West and 2.
Kanapthipillai Visuvalingam of d.
The 1st Respondent is a minor as
being by her guardian-ad-litem the
2nd Respondent Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the
late Thangammah wife of Kandiah
Navaratnam deceased, of Karainagar
West

This matter coming on for disposal
before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District
Judge, Jaffna, on the 8th day of July
1946, in the presence of Mr. A. Kana-
gasabai Proctor on the part of the
petitioner and the affidavit of the
above-mentioned petitioner dated
28th June 1946, having been read,

It is further declared that the said
second respondent, be appointed
guardian-ad-litem over the minor the
1st respondents and that the said
petitioner be declared entitled to have
Letters of administration to the
estate of the said intestate as her
husband and that such letters issued
to him accordingly unless the res-
pondents or other interested shall
on or before the 30th day of August
1946, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the con-
trary.

The 8th day of July 1946

(Sgd.) R. R. Selvadurai
(O. 60, 20 & 28.) District Judge.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary No. 571

In the matter of the intestate estate
of the late Sellappah Kathiravelu
of Maniray Deceased.

Marickam widow of Sellappah
Kathiravelu of Maniray
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Kathiravelu Nandarajah, 2. Kathirave-
lu Somasundaram of Maniray
3. Kathiresu Sellappa of Suthu-
maai Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal
before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. Dis-
trict Judge on the 1st July, 1946
in the presence of Mr. E. M. Mathia-
param Proctor on the part of the
petitioner and the affidavit and peti-
tion of the petitioner having been
read; It is ordered that the 3rd res-
pondent be appointed guardian-ad-
litem over the minors 1st and 2d
respondents for watching their in-
terests and representing them in these
proceedings and that Letters of Ad-
ministration to the estate of the said
deceased be issued to the petitioner
unless the respondents shall appear
before this court on the 30th August
1946 and state objection to the con-
trary.

The day of July 1946

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,

(O. 58, 20 & 23) District Judge.

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