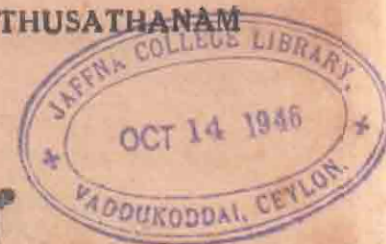


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HOW MONEY WAS SQUANDERED

Audit Chief's Revelations

The Report of the Auditor General on the expenditure on Civil Defence for the Financial Years 1943-44 and 1944-45 has now been published by authority of the State Council and it affords interesting reading. Though the present Auditor General Mr. Alan Smith has signed the Report, its contents are based on an examination of the accounts carried out under the direction of the then Acting Auditor General Mr. K. Kanagaratnam, who also drafted the Report.

The Report on Civil Defence Expenditure for the financial years 1941-42 and 1942-43 were not published but furnished in separate confidential communications to the State Council.

The actual expenditure during the two financial years amounted to Rs. 13,490,226. When this figure is added to the expenditure of Rs. 7,018,814 in 1941-42 and 12,825,365 in 1942-43 the total for the four financial years would amount to Rs. 33,334,406.

In the Report for the period under review the Auditor General brings to light many of the irregularities that were rampant in the C. D. C.'s Department. The following is a typical example of how the taxpayer's money was squandered by the C. D. C.

Expenses incurred on maintaining a Suburban Report Centre— At the audit inspection of a Suburban Report Centre in October, 1944, the following were observed:—

(a) A piece of bare land forming a portion of certain premises was requisitioned in January, 1942, and a Report Centre erected therein at Government expense. In March, 1944 however the entire premises including the bungalow occupied by the owner and the land where the Report Centre was erected were requisitioned and rent compensation for the entire premises as assessed by the Government Valuer was paid although the owner and his household continued to live in the bungalow and occupied about three-fourths of the floor space.

(b) In addition to the payment of rent compensation referred to above, rent was also paid for use of furniture but a list of the furniture, or the basis on which the rent was paid was not available. The amount paid was clearly excessive if it was for the furniture used by the Report Centre Staff.

(c) A canteen for about 20 persons was run on the premises for the welfare of the Report Centre Staff under the supervision of the

wife of the owner of the premises but the essential accounting records such as stock book of provisions, diet scale register, of recoveries of meals were not maintained and it was not clear how the Department had exercised any control over the expenditure incurred on the canteen.

(d) The average cost per head of the meals supplied at the canteen worked out at Rs. 88 for November, 1943, Rs. 102 for July, 1943, Rs. 100 for August, 1943, and Rs. 97 for September, 1943, as compared to Rs. 40 per mensem at the canteen run at A.R.P. Headquarters and Rs. 45 per mensem paid to Government Nurses as diet allowance.

(e) As many as 8 servants consisting of 3 cooks, 3 waiters, 1 pantry boy and 1 labourer had been employed at Government expense at the canteen to serve the staff of about 20 persons.

(f) On the basis of the diet scale approved for the A.R.P. and A.F.S. personnel, the rations ordered for the canteen were notably excessive. Purchase of luxuries such as cheese, ham, bacon, which do not find a place in a diet scale had been regularly made for the Canteen.

(g) The full monthly gas and electricity bills for the premises had been charged to Government funds without any deduction for the gas and electricity used by the owner and his household.

Cannot Render Accounts

I pointed out these to the Civil Defence Commissioner and asked for an early explanation. The C. D. C. replied that the premises were requisitioned on condition that the owners would be allowed to occupy a part, that the wife of the owner was put in charge of the catering arrangements to the Report Centre staff and to the large number of the voluntary personnel who visited the centre, that the rent paid for the furniture included the rent of the furniture used by the owner as Head Air Raid Warden and was fixed by the department, that a large number of extra meals were served at the canteen to people who attended alerts and practices and when these were taken into consideration the cost was not high and that as the owner's wife was working in a voluntary capacity she could not have been called upon to keep accounting records at the Canteen.

Failure To Discharge responsibilities

I informed the C. D. C. that there was no record in the connected files of his Department to support the

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SHAW HITS OUT

No Moral Position To Hang

Bernard Shaw in his characteristic style has denounced the action of the Allies to hang war criminals. In a letter published in the London Daily Express he stated that the Allies had no right to ask the death penalty for the Nazis in the trial before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg.

Shaw says: "After dropping the Atomic bomb on helpless civilians without warning, we are hardly in a moral position to hang any one, no matter how logical a case we have built up against them as war criminals."

Hanging of Nazis A Blot says American Senator

Senator R. A. Taft of America has declared that "the hanging of the eleven men convicted at Nuremberg will be a blot on the American record which we shall before long regret."

Mr. Taft said that the war guilt trials violated the American principle of law that a man could not

NEHRU SCORES

Molotov Hopes For Happy Future

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon's interview with M. Molotov was a huge success and political observers say that Pandit Nehru and his team have scored their initial and major diplomatic triumph through Mr. Menon who is now the "Harry Hopkins of India." Delegates at the Paris Peace Conference have nothing but praise for the way in which Nehru is conducting affairs international. His statesmanship as outlined in his first official broadcast and his firm stand on an independent foreign policy have earned the praise of all foreign diplomats. It is understood that M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar "expressed hope for the success of the new Government and the happy future of the Indian people" and further declared that he wishes to establish good and friendly relations with India. It is also learned that Mr. Menon has been invited to Moscow.

be tried under retroactive laws. He hoped we do not repeat the procedure in Japan where there is much more justification on the ground of vengeance than in Germany."

TEACHERS' FUTURE BLEAK

Says Training College Principal

"The future of the teaching profession is very bleak unless there is a long range scheme of training teachers who will fit in to the work of post primary classes in our schools. Without such a scheme, the standard of our schools is bound to go down" said Mr. K. S. Arunandhy, Principal, Government Training College in the course of his address at the Founder's Day Celebrations of the Union College, Telliapalai which came off on Friday the 4th October.

A large and representative gathering was present. A physical display consisting of an exhibition of marching by the senior boys, a dumb-bell drill by the girls and mass drill by over a hundred students preceded the Prize Function which commenced at 6-30 p. m. The Principal, Mr. I. P. Thuraiatnam, presided. After a song and welcome speech by a student of the College, the Principal presented the Report A farce in Tamil and an English play in one act entitled "The dear departed" were successfully staged by the students of the College while the girls contributed a dance.

Mr. Arunandhy, the chief speaker

for the evening, touching on the educational problems of the Island said that whatever pronouncements he makes on the subject must not be taken as coming from an Officer of the Department but as his personal views. He stressed the need of having the H.S.C. as a qualifying examination for the Government Training College as trained teachers with the S.S.C. were not competent enough to teach post-primary classes. The H.S.C. the speaker said was a difficult examination requiring a high standard of intelligence. Only 10% of the students reached that standard out of which 5% fell back due to poverty or ill-health. The remaining 5% would never think of admission to the Training College as they either enter a profession such as engineering or graduate themselves. It is the duty of the country the speaker said to pick up this 5% who have fallen back due to poverty and help them to go through the H.S.C. course. The future of the teaching profession he said was very bleak unless there is such a long range scheme of training teachers who will fit in to the work of Post-Primary Classes in our schools. Without such a scheme the standard of our schools is bound to go down.



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CLOTH FOR DEEPAVALI

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE authorities will seriously consider the question of releasing more cloth for Deepavali and exercising more effective control over the traders. The news paragraph that appeared in the last issue of the *Hindu Organ* shows that the traders are having their own way. In spite of the most stringent regulations framed by the Controller, the fact is becoming increasingly obvious that the control of textiles is only such in name. The whole thing has become an amazing farce. The public continues to pocket out the cash for maintaining it and with the approach of festivals like Deepavali it looks as if the country was much worse off than it was at any time before. The plain truth of the matter is that there is something decidedly and fundamentally wrong with the present system of control, and it is a pity that the Board of Ministers does not realise it. Why should the stock position be low, as stated in the last issue of the *Hindu Organ*, in the shops that are prepared to sell textiles at regulated prices; and why should it be otherwise in the shops which do not mind squeezing the public now that Deepavali is so near?

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

We trust that Mr. D. S. Senanayake will take to heart the warning given by Mr. James P. Fernando who presided recently over the third annual general meeting of the Premier Ceylon Consumers' Co-operative Society Ltd. The consumers' co-operative movement is one that deserves every encouragement, but it would be well to remember the limits within which this encouragement can be given. In Mr. Fernando's view the movement may collapse as soon as the Government discontinues rationing. It is not difficult to foresee that sooner or later the Government will be forced by the pressure of public opinion to give up rationing. What is going to happen then? Mr. Fernando says that, unless co-operators cease to rely on the uncertain labours of committees of voluntary helpers and learn to depend more on honest and efficient paid managers and staff, there is grave danger of the movement collapsing. Here again it is necessary to have on the committee men well qualified to supervise and control the work of a paid staff. In other words, the quality of the human material now in charge of the movement must change for the better.

HE SHOULD BE CONTESTED

"Sir Duraiswamy Will Have To Be Judged As Any Other Member" —says G. G.

"If Sir Waitlingam Duraiswamy is a member of the U. N. P., let it be openly declared: Let there be no hide-and-seek game here" declared Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam speaking at a largely attended public meeting held on Sunday last at Puliyanakoodal in Kayts.

Mr. S. Gopalapillai, member Bandarawela Urban Council presided.

Mr. Ponnambalam said that he found that "that uncared for and badly neglected but unspoiled corner of Jaffna—the Kayts Constituency"—which was clamouring for its urgent needs to be attended to was becoming the centre of an academically interesting constitutional question.

Continuing Mr. Ponnambalam said: "If I know you, as I claim to, I believe that there is not one in a thousand among you who will subscribe to the proposition that British conventions as such should be accepted in this corner of the globe. But I feel that every one of you will be virtually interested in having as your representative one who is acceptable and accessible to you, whilst serving as a member of the Tamil Congress team."

"Should the Kayts seat be contested? Mr. Molamure, the evangelical apostle of the United National Party prophets, appears to have asked you to return the Speaker of the State Council uncontested. But he himself was like a deflated balloon when an intelligent member of the audience interjected 'if he is returned uncontested, who will guarantee that he (Sir Duraiswamy) will be Speaker?' Yes, indeed, in the

present political set-up, who is the political boss, not excluding Mr. Senanayake, who can guarantee that Sir W. Duraiswamy, or for that matter anyone else, will be Speaker of the new Parliament?"

Continuing, Mr. Ponnambalam said he wished to debunk the proposition that there were any Parliamentary conventions in Ceylon or that they had been honoured in anything but the breach.

"Without much ado, let's call the bluff" said Mr. Ponnambalam. If Sir W. Duraiswamy is a member of the U. N. P., let it be openly declared. It may serve that caucus to have him returned on the basis of a fictitious and inappropriate convention. But it certainly will not serve the best interests of the Tamils (applause). Under present conditions it may serve the personal ambitions of some Tamil to be a decorative panel in the House of Representatives. But I firmly believe that it will not be in the best interests of the community or country."

In conclusion Mr. Ponnambalam said: "Sir Waitlingam Duraiswamy, I submit, will have to be judged at the next General Elections as any other member of the Province."

Mr. A. V. Kulasingham appealed for unity among the Tamils and declared that the policy of the Tamil Congress was responsive co-operation with all communities of the Island.

After addresses by several others a branch of the Tamil Congress was inaugurated.

Notes and Comments

Mosley is Free

Sir Oswald Mosley, former head of the now disbanded British Union of Fascists is free to do whatever he pleases, while his counterparts in the continent have been hunted down and meted out heavy punishments. Mosley has not changed his outlook and his political ideals. He is reported to have stated that "his views have been now intensified." While this British arch-Fascist, who was ready to plunge the whole of British Empire into the mire of Fascism at the bidding of Hitler and Mussolini and who is even today unrepentant in regard to his past activities is granted unfettered freedom to air his "intensified views", here in Ceylon some Ceylonese are languishing in prison because of their past anti-fascist utterances and activities. Somebody remarked the other day that British Justice is of one type in England and of a different brand on this side of the Suez!

These Insane Strikes

We have been rather silent so far in a matter of giving an opinion about the strikes so far declared in Ceylon. Cases there have been where genuine grievances had to be settled, and, thanks to the fight put up by the employees, these strikes have been amicably settled to the satisfaction of everybody. We admit that the strike is the only weapon which could obtain for the employee his just and rightful demands when all other means have failed. However, we regret to note that strikes, of late, have become a dangerous weapon in the hands of an irresponsible few. The recent insubordination of the attendants and overseers of the Mental Hospital

at Angoda has the semblance of a strike, and we are glad that the situation has been brought under control. The attendants and overseers who were involved in this episode might have had just grievances; but to redress them, insubordination should not have been resorted to, and especially so in an institution where thousands of lunatics—some of whom were of a very dangerous type—were given an opportunity by these "strikers" to roam about the country at large, before such grievances were submitted to the authorities and the public. We agree with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services that this kind of insane insubordination should be put an end to, and we heartily endorse his actions in this connection.

Palestine Problem

Great Britain is on the horns of a dilemma. It is afraid to offend the Arabs, who are now being backed by the whole of the East including India. It is equally anxious to placate President Truman who wants to settle 100,000 Jews immediately in Palestine. The President's object is manifest. He is angling for the large Jewish vote in the coming elections in November. The time is however past when Britain could hunt with the hound and run with the hare. It has to respect world opinion in a democratic way. The recent proposals of the Arabs to form an Interim Government with seven Arabs and three Jews should be adopted without further delay. To harp on minority problems and avoid a straight issue would have paid the British Imperialist once upon a time, but that has become a thing of the past. Britain should hand over Palestine to the accredited representatives of the Palesti-

U. N. P. MUDDLE

Rift Already Perceptible

The United National Party of Mr. Senanayake is on the horns of a dilemma. Already signs of rift are perceptible in its ranks. "The Times of Ceylon" reports that clashes have already occurred in several of the Southern Province electorates where U. N. P. Executives, without the sanction of the party have announced their candidature for the same seat.

The only possibility of avoiding a disintegration of the Party according to its High Command, is to adopt the Australian procedure and allow such members to come forward as Party men without the active support of the Party.

In the event of the U. N. P. adopting this procedure it will not nominate candidates in areas where more than one candidate of equal standing seek elections to the Parliament. The Party will also not support any of those candidates as a Party nor will its leaders take sides.

Otherwise it is feared, members who are not favoured by the Nomination Board will break away from the Party and will come forward either as independent candidates or as members of rival parties.

Farewell to Co-op Officer

A rousing farewell was accorded to Mr. P. Selvaratnam Sub-Inspector of Co-operative Societies Trincomalee, on his transfer to Kalmunai in the Co-operative Whole Sale Union by the members of Co-operative Societies, Trincomalee and his friends. The function included a Group Photo, social, musical entertainment and dinner.

The social was presided over by Mr. S. Manickarajah Chairman U. C. Trincomalee and was well attended by delegates of Co-operative Societies from all parts of the Trincomalee District.—Cov.

Subbaroyan for Ceylon?

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, ex-Premier of Madras is mentioned in connection with the post of High Commissioner for Ceylon, reports the "Free India" of Madras. It is mentioned that his experience in administration reinforced with his geniality and his tact would make him eminently suited for the job. Moreover, being a Tamilian he is expected to approach the problem of Indians in Ceylon with much greater understanding and sympathy.

nians and quit if it wants "peace with honour!"

Ration Doubled

We have plenty of arrack now; and none need queue up in front of the taverns to obtain two bottles of arrack! Mr. Mahadeva is so solicitous towards the poor man that his heart broke down at the sight of these long and weary queues and he has magnanimously doubled the arrack ration! No more queuing! No more scorching under the tropical sun! Let all drink to the health of the Hon. Minister with this odorous liquor! Contrast this with the spectacle that is being enacted by the Congress Ministry in Madras. The Madras Ministers blindly following that "half naked Fakir" have embarked upon a policy of total prohibition in a third of the Madras Province! We forget! The Congress Ministers there are answerable to the people. Our Home Minister is answerable only to Mr. Senanayake! The Congress Ministers are servants of the people! Here our Ministers are people's masters! Hence the contrast in their respective actions!

ILLICIT TRANSPORT OF PADDY

35 BUSHEL INVOLVED

(By Our Reporter)

Four men (1) Sellar Vinasi-tamby (2) Karthigesu Kathiresu (3) Gnaniar Saravasmuttu and (4) Sinnar Kailasapillai were produced before the Chavakachcheri Magistrate on 3-10-46 by the D. R. O. Palai, and charged with having illegally transported 35 bushels of paddy from Kunchu Paranthan on 1-10-46.

These four men and two others, who when accosted by the Food Control guard, ran away, it was alleged transported 35 bushels of paddy in two bullock carts. While going through Annikanda yam they were arrested by Food Control guard V. Rasiah who took them to the D. R. O.

The Magistrate allowed bail for the accused and postponed further hearing for today.

Soccer in the North

Jaffna Apothecaries Cup Soccer Competition

Many prominent clubs in the North such as Orient S.C., Diamonds Jacobites Police, Pascars, Victorians, Urumpiray Hindus, Dynamos, Manipay S.C., St. Anthony's S.C., Kokuvil S.C. and Tellipalai S.C. are expected to take part in the Jaffna Apothecaries Cup Soccer Competition that is to start during the latter part of this month. All matches will be played in the Police Grounds Jaffna. It is expected that this tournament will provide the soccer fans of Jaffna with soccer of a high standard.

Past winners of the competition are:-

1944 Champions R. A. F.

1945 " Orient S. C.

This tournament is being organised by the Jaffna Sports Association

Jaffna Man Safe in Germany

News has been received by Mr. S. S. Maniam of the Telecommunications Department of his brother Dr. S. K. P. Pathy, who is now in Germany.

Dr. Pathy, who is an eye specialist, is attached as a surgeon to a hospital in Munich in U.S. occupied Germany. He is also serving as House Surgeon in the University Eye Hospital of Munich and as chief consulting surgeon for eye diseases in a hospital for displaced persons managed by UNRRA.

Dr. Pathy was born in Vannarponnai Jaffna and was educated at Kilner College, Jaffna before he went to Malaya in 1923. His father was Mr. K. Sabapathy, Native physician who died in Kuala Lumpur Malaya.

Forced to stay behind when the war broke out, Dr. Pathy was held by the Gestapo as a British spy. He has several brothers in Malaya.

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NO MORE TYRE CONTROL

The Minister of Local Administration has, it is learned, decided that tyre control should cease from November 20. The prices of tyres, however, will continue to be controlled.

OPTIMISM IN DELHI

Coalition Govt. At Centre

There has been no appreciable change in the political situation in New Delhi and the optimism that has been prevalent for some days past, while it has not been entirely unqualified, continues with no abatement.

League circles desire that Mr. Jinnah should himself enter the Cabinet. It is being more and more strongly urged and it may be that the League leader may do so even without obtaining immediate satisfaction from the Congress over the question of the Vice-Presidency of the Government going by rotation to the Congress and the League.

Should the League and Mr. Jinnah himself come into the Cabinet, Pandit Nehru will be faced with the important task of re-shuffling his Government and re-allocating portfolios. Of the seven Congressmen in the present Cabinet, one Caste Hindu Member will have to be withdrawn and according to current reports it is considered likely that Maulana Azad may enter the Cabinet in the place of Mr. Asaf Ali. It is understood that efforts are being made to persuade Maulana Azad to reconsider his earlier decision in June not to accept membership of the Interim Government. In view of the likelihood of the formation in the very near future of a composite Cabinet consisting of the best possible men to solve the many urgent and vital problems of the country, it is understood, Maulana Azad is being pressed to reconsider his earlier decision. Incidentally, in the event of Maulana Azad agreeing to join the Interim Government, Acharya Kripalani would be automatically elected next President of the Congress.

It has not yet been decided who among the Congressmen in the present Cabinet are to be permitted to withdraw in the event of the League deciding to enter the Government. The question, at the moment, is considered somewhat premature, as the League would take some time to take a formal decision on the subject of its entering the Interim Government. The League Council will have to meet after the League Working Committee arrives at a decision to ratify it. That may take a fortnight or even a little longer.

Political circles took League participation so much for granted as to proceed to forecast names of League representatives on the Cabinet and their portfolios. It is assumed that no change would be made in the list submitted during the three months' discussion with the Cabinet Mission, namely, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Mr. Muhammed Ismail, Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar and Kwaja Nazimuddin.

U. C. Member Wants Central School for Local Muslims

Mr. S. M. M. Abdul Cader, member U. C. Jaffna has given notice of a motion to be moved at the meeting of the Urban Council today that the Council should request the Minister for Education to open a central school at Moor Street, Jaffna.

Next Viceroy of India

Lord Stansgate who has resigned from his post as Secretary of State for Air is mentioned as the most probable successor to Lord Wavell, Viceroy to India, whose tenure terminates in 1948.

Informed observers consider that Lord Stansgate would be judged the most acceptable choice from the Indian view-point and that his resignation from the Cabinet was designed to facilitate his availability for the Viceregal appointment which would be announced in the near future. It is recalled that Lord Stansgate, as Mr. Wedgewood Benn, was Secretary of State for India under Ramsay MacDonald's Labour Government.

Jinnah Not Known In Turkey!

Jinnah's name is known in Turkey. This was revealed by a correspondent of a Turkish Newspaper. This correspondent is now in New Delhi; while on his way to meet Gandhiji he was asked whether he had met Mr. Jinnah, the President of the All-India Muslim League. "Who is Jinnah", asked the correspondent; "we have not heard his name in Turkey. We know only Gandhiji and Nehru". Later he stated that he had heard of Jinnah only after he came to India!

War with Russia

Unavoidable Says American

"There is little chance of avoiding war with Russia unless Russians change their Government's ideologies" said Mr. Joseph Ball a member of the American Senate in a broadcast speech on Saturday last.

Senator Ball said he would oppose in the Senate any American loan to Russia until it was clear "where the Soviets are heading."

Order Restored

The Mental Hospital is gradually settling down to normal conditions. The overseers and attendants are now conforming to the rules and regulations and are going out in batches for their meals.

More overseers and attendants were interdicted bringing the total number of those interdicted on charges of insubordination to 70.

More men and women were also engaged for service. All these new hands are to be provided with permanent employment. Complaints of threatened intimidation of the new hands by the older employees have been made and Dr. C. O. Perera, the Medical Superintendent, has been instructed to take strong disciplinary action in all such cases.

AN APPEAL

Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai

Diamond Jubilee Collection Fund

The Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai, established 58 years ago, will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee early in 1947. To perform its manifold duties the Sabhai requires a home of its own where Gurupoojas, religious classes and lectures and meetings could be held. The Sabhai also requires a library, an office, a shrine room and visitors' quarters. It has been resolved at the last Annual General Meeting of the Sabhai that a home consisting of all the above should be erected at premises near

the Saiva Prakasa Press and the Jaffna Hindu College. Arrangements are being made to purchase about 10 lms. of land at Neeraviady, Vannarponnai East and plans are being prepared to erect the necessary buildings. A sum of Rs. 100,000 would be required to execute the above work. On behalf of the Board of Management of the Sabhai, we appeal to all Hindus to contribute liberally towards this fund. All donations would be thankfully acknowledged in the Hindu Organ and Inthusathanam.

Remittances could be sent to the Hony. Treasurer, Saiva Paripalana Sabhai C/o Hindu Organ, Jaffna.

R. SIVAGURUNATHAR
K. SHANMUGAM

A. V. KULASINGAM
A. ARULAMBALAM

M. MYLVAGANAM

[Members of the Saiva Paripalana Sabhai Diamond Jubilee Collection Sub-Committee on behalf of the Sabhai Board of Management.]

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explanation that the premises were requisitioned on condition that the owners would be allowed to continue in occupation and that the procedure, if it was adopted, was peculiar and unnecessary in a case of requisition under the Defence Regulations, and refused to pass payments in excess of the proportionate rent for the portion used by the department and the proportionate cost of gas and electricity bills. As regards rent of furniture I pointed out that other Head Air Raid Wardens were not paid any office allowance or rent for private furniture and that any rent in excess of that payable for the furniture used by the Report Centre staff could not be passed. I also stated that it was not understood why the canteen was not put in charge of a paid supervisor as in the case of the canteen run at A. R. P. Headquarters in which case the supervisor would have maintained the necessary accounting records and carried out departmental instruction and that even when the owner's wife was put in charge of supervision of the catering arrangements the provision of a clerk to keep the accounts would have settled all difficulties and I refused to pass the expenditure incurred on the meals supplied as no control by the department on the expenditure incurred on the canteen was possible. I pointed out that this was a failure to discharge accounting responsibilities. The C. D. C. finally informed me in December, 1945, that he has addressed the Treasury on the matter but no further reply has been received by me.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 592

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Pandaram Poanampalam of Kaddudai, Manipay, Jaffna. Deceased.

Sethasivam Kandiah of Kaddudai, Manipay Vs. Petitioner.

1. Kathirgamar Mailvaganam and wife (2) Nagammah both of No. 77 Bukit Tembock, Seremban. (3) Pandaram Sathasivam of Kaddudai, Manipay (4) Gnanam widow of Velupillai of Elumulli (5) Ledchumi widow of Ponniah of do (6) Vallipuram Nadarajah of Kaddudai, Manipay (7) Pandaram Ramalingam of 3rd Mile Klang road, Kuala Lumpur, (8) Kandiah Sivapalaratnam of Tambock Song, Hospital, Singapore (9) Kandiah Sivathasan of do (10) Thillamalam Ponnurri Overseer, P. W. D. Rambaikulam Madamcherya (11) Thillamalam Ponnurri's wife Eathawathy of Kaddudai, Manipay. (12) Nagammah widow of S. Kanagar, Manipay South (13) Advaituddi Manikkam of Cross Street, 2 1/2 Mile Port Dickson F. M. S. (14) and his wife Vallipillai of Kaddudai Manipay. (15) Sinnerah Thiyagarajah of 108 Station Place, Maradana. (16) Sinnerah Rasiah of Kaddudai (17) Kathirave Rajendram and his wife (18) Sivagammah of Kaddudai, Manipay. (19) Sinnerah Nadaraja and his wife (20) Manonmayi of Pathiriyakoviladi, Kookkuvil. Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed Petitioner praying that the abovenamed 19th and 20th respondents be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minor the 8th and 9th respondents, that the 10th and 11th respondents over the 16th Respondent, and that Letters of administration be granted to him to the estate in his capacity as a nephew

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 611

Thambiappah Selvaratnam of Vannarpannai West Petitioner.

Vs. Chellammah widow of Vaitilingam of Vannarpannai East Respondents.

In the matter of the estate of the late Sinneramma widow of Elayatam by Katheravelu deceased of Vannarpannai East.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of September 1946 in the presence of Mr V. Navaratnam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated the 23rd September 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 issued to him as one of her heirs unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 29th day of October 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 23rd day of September 1946

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 79, 11 & 15)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 601

In the matter of the Estate of the late Ponamma wife of Sathasivam of Navatkuly Deceased.

N. Kanapathipillai of Navatkuly Vs. Petitioner.

1. Kandiah Sathasivam [Pillai]
2. Nagarathnam wife of Kanapathipillai
3. K. Nitchingam all of do. Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kumaraswamy Proctor it is ordered that Letters of Administration to the above estate be issued to the petitioner as an heir of the deceased unless the respondents shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on the 30th day of October 1946.

This 23rd September 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 80, 11 & 15)

and an heir of the deceased, coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge, Jaffna, on the 8th day of August 1946 and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read, in the presence of Mr. Sivagnanam, Proctor for Petitioner:-

It is ordered that the 19th and 20th respondents be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 8th and 9th respondents, and the 10th and 11th respondents over the minor the 16th respondent and the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the abovenamed Respondents or any others interested in the estate, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary on the 25th day of October 1946, at 10 a.m. or sooner thereafter.

This 27th day of August 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

(O. 81, 11 & 15)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 553

In the matter of the last will and testament of the late Moothathamby Senathirajah of Irupalai Deceased.

Mailvaganam Retnasingam of Irupalai Vs. Petitioner.

1. Retnasingam Thimby of Irupalai, 2. Sathasivam Suntharam of do Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge Jaffna on the 21st day of June 1946 in the presence of Mr. W. Selvadurai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the abovenamed petitioner dated 17 March 1946 having been read.

It is ordered that the will of Moothathamby Senathirajah deceased dated 8th June 1942 and numbered 63 attested by W. Selvadurai Notary Public be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or others shall on or before the 2nd day of August 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st respondent and that the said Mailvaganam Retnasingam the petitioner is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or others shall on or before the 2nd day of August 1946 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 21st day of June 1946.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to 12-9-46.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge.
Time to show cause is extended to 11-10-46.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai
D. J.
(O. 78, 8 & 11.)

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