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ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST

Unwisdom of "Nationalist Tamils"

By S. A. NATHAN

IN this, 'our distracted age' it is the supreme duty of the Tamils to weigh the pros and cons of what they should, or should not do as calmly and dispassionately as the importance of the question demands.

What is the question? It is the tocing of the line in the distribution of political power, and its certain and inevitable reaction, often intangibly and sometimes palpably, in the apportionment of official preferment, regardless of merit, as decided and determined by Mr. Senanayake and others who are of his following.

What shall the Tamils do? Shall they act on their clear, well thought out judgment or will they subscribe to a nebulous ideal and take a blind leap into the "pond" of Senanayake politics? Any momentous action staking the future, not of an individual, but of the destiny of a race whose storied antiquity and whose contribution to the welfare of Ceylon, spreads back into the twilight of history, must be based upon facts and the testimony of such facts. What are the facts of history of the immediate past which should provide the guidance to the Tamils?

The consensus of opinion amongst all Tamils, including those who are today swayed by the idealism of mere shibboleths is that during the fifteen years, to be exact, ever since the Donoughmore Constitution was installed and the all-Singalese Board of Ministers was flagrantly, with a calculated purpose, foisted on the country, the minorities, the Tamils in particular, were not merely disregarded, but treated with contempt as if they were strangers and interlopers who had no stake in the country and who might as well go back to where they came from. Which of the Nationalist Tamils' or of any other variety itching to bask in the warmth of the Senanayake Solar System, will dare challenge or dispute the truth of it? Who do not know that the late Sir Baron Jayatilke and Messrs. Senanayake and Bandaranayake openly vaunted their exploits which resulted in shutting out rigorously the minorities from a share of power? That the Tamils have been treated as unwanted outcasts in the recent recasting of the Constitution, is too fresh and galling to need demonstration. On what proof or probability are the Tamils then to act in respect of what they should, or should not, do in the alignment of party politics which the pending constitutional changes call forth? There is only one answer to it. Neither the Tamils nor any other minority can accept the demands of Mr. Senanayake for co-operation unsuspectingly.

In the face of positive and irrefutable proof that the Singalese leaders flout the rights of the Tamils, and in the face of the imperative need for good Parliamentary Gov-

ernment, for any individual or party, and much less for a small group of visionary and vain Tamils, to say, co-operate with Senanayake and Bandaranaike, is the very height of unwisdom not to say folly. They don't even seem to possess the simple, elementary knowledge of party politics to know how mischievous of Mr. Senanayake it is to try to suppress all possibility and probability of any opposition. What a sad display of ineptitude, not to say imbecility, it was for the so-called 'Nationalist Tamils' an insignificant fry of mediocrities, to appear before the Delimitation Commission and to talk like a man in a nightmare that when the Communalists were eliminated, there would be the possibility of even a Tamil becoming the Prime Minister! If facts, palpable facts, of the immediate past are a pointer to the working of the Senanayake mentality, then the Nationalist Tamils' dreaming cannot be much different from a species of lunacy.

The Nationalist Tamils who feel the urge of the illogical and the unbalanced, must know that in practical affairs of life and politics facts alone count, but not emotionalism or sentimentalism. Are they so fantastic that they do not perceive the small-minded policy of the Senanayake caucus and want to confide in it? Self-immolation is, medical experts say an essential element in a passing phase of hallucination. But the entire race of Tamils is not prepared for such immolation. The Tamil people should act on the principle of "enlightened self-interest" in the words of a great statesman who in his time put in the most convincing plea for balance of power in European politics. If the Nationalist Tamils are capable of discerning the significance of world events and of the prolonged *pourparlers* between the foreign ministers of big powers preparatory to the peace conference, they should take a leaf out of all that. How nations, while they work for general welfare, do not surrender national or racial well-being to the disproportionate aggrandisement of another! That is exactly the position of the Tamil Congress. Mr. Ponnambalam, the accredited and unquestioned leader of the vast majority Tamils, puts the case on the principle of enlightened self interest. While the Tamils are for responsive co-operation with the Sinhalese and other groups, they will not, and shall not, offer co-operation when such co-operation means the surrender of the basic rights of a community. The position of the Tamil Congress puts one in memory of a similar situation in Roman history which called forth the spirited song of Virgil in his *Georgic*:-

"Gods of our land, and heroes of our race,
ye guardians of each dear remem-

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Bumper Harvest

2 Million Bushels Reaped

Wanni peasants have reaped nearly two million bushels of paddy from their Maha harvest, and the Internal Purchase Scheme has received a record share. The Senanayake Grain Store at Anuradhapura has no room left to take in any more paddy.

Twelve Purchase Scheme lorries are kept busy day after day transporting grain that has been stocked at central depots established in various parts of the province.

The numerous rice mills also are similarly kept busy milling paddy for supplying non-self-supporting areas like Jaffna, Trincomalee, etc.

A large-scale smuggling of paddy had been reported: a number of

EXIT MR. COREA

Appointed High Commissioner

The Board of Ministers has approved the appointment of Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce to be the Ceylon Government's first High Commissioner in London. Mr. Corea is the second Minister of State to be selected for high Government Office outside Ceylon, the first being Sir Baron Jayatilke who was appointed the Ceylon Government Representative in India.

barriers have been established at all exits from the province and every vehicle going out is being examined. In addition to the 24 Requisitioning Officers taking over all surplus paddy from cultivators, two jeeps have been detailed on patrol duty.

"WE ARE BROTHERS"

Gandhiji on Ceylon Indian Problems

Indians and the Ceylonese were brothers and they could not afford to quarrel with each other said Mahatma Gandhi addressing his prayer meeting last week.

The following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's speech.

If Kashmir with its snow-clad Himalayas was the diadem of Mother India, then Ceylon was the emerald pendant of the necklace round her neck. It was rightly described as Ceylon the Golden. Indians had played an important part in developing Ceylon.

The Ceylonese had got a sort of constitution now. There was nothing wonderful about it. But they felt that the Indians should be turned out of Ceylon. The Indians had gone there as labourers. They worked under the most difficult and unhealthy conditions. They worked for Ceylon and settled down there. It was hard for them to leave that country now, and they wanted equal citizenship rights with the Ceylonese.

Ceylonese Case

The Ceylonese case was that the Indians could not ride two horses at one time. If they were Indians, they should return to India. If not, they should become Ceylonese nationals. There were others who were not prepared to have Indians in Ceylon in any circumstances. It was strange. The Indians and Ceylonese were brothers. A narrow strip of water separated India from Ceylon. A strong man could swim across the channel. They were both coloured people. The Ceylonese followed Buddhism, and the birthplace of Buddhism was India. How

Depressed Classes Too!

Six organisations said to be representing the depressed classes in the North decided at a public meeting to join the United National Party, subject to certain conditions. The organisations were the Workers, Forward Bloc, Harijan Sangam, Nallurimai Ooliyar Sangam, United Youth League, North Ceylon Workers Union, and the Samuga Ottumai Valipar Sangam.

A resolution was passed that that public meeting resolved to join the United National Party provided that assurances would be given to them by the Party that certain of their immediate grievances would be redressed.

A committee was appointed to interview Messrs. D. S. Senanayake and S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike in regard to the resolution.

could such a quarrel between Indians and Ceylonese be tolerated?

They all wished them to bridge the gulf and become one. The A. I. C. C. had passed a resolution appointing a committee of four to go into this matter. It consisted of the Congress President, Sri U. Rajagopalachari, Sri Ramachandran and Sri Aryanayagam. The Indian labourers in Ceylon had gone on strike. The Congress had advised them to give it up. They did not wish to embarrass the Ceylonese. They wanted a brotherly settlement.

What was their duty in the matter, Gandhiji asked the gathering. They should all pray to God to show light to both. It was their duty to know how their brothers overseas were faring. That this why he had told them all about Indians in Ceylon. In the end, he asked them to keep up the habit of praying regularly both in the morning and in the evening after he had gone away from Poona.



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AN ARTIFICIAL SCARCITY

OUR BELIEF THAT THE SCARCITY of certain commodities was artificial is now confirmed by some reports appearing in the *Times of Ceylon* of the 17th instant. According to one report, the Director of Food Supplies, Mr. K. Alvapillai, had requisitioned all the coffee imported by some merchants in Colombo and he allocated it to one merchant. Though a Food Department official had deemed it wise to over-stock coriander, Mr. Alvapillai warned merchants against importing coffee from Singapore, because he was not prepared to 'recommend a licence for importation from such sources', because of the 'present satisfactory supply position'. The position was so satisfactory that Mr. Alvapillai allocated all the coffee that came by the s. s. Narbada to one merchant! Except this merchant it is difficult to see who else could have benefited by this curious transaction.

This is not all. By his action in not permitting importation of coffee from sources other than India, Mr. Alvapillai has laid himself open to a serious charge of attempting to create an artificially high price for coffee, in addition to an artificial scarcity. He has made the poor man pay more for his coffee which otherwise he could have had for less. This is one of so many instances. It would be interesting to know in how many instances the poor man has been compelled to pay more for his needs. The concentration of any essential commodity in one dealer's hands is certainly undesirable. It will lead to several abuses. It is strange that the Director did not realise the unwisdom of his action. We are at a loss to understand what prompted the Director to issue that curious 'warning'. His action is not compatible with the facts of the situation. When there is an actual scarcity in a commodity, we see no reason why imports of such commodity should be prohibited. So far we are not aware of any stigma being attached to Singapore coffee.

The Food Department is not the only Government Department that is functioning in this irresponsible and demoralising manner. With unlimited power in their hands these officers are at liberty to do anything they please. We have repeatedly pointed out in these columns that emergency measures are apt to become tyrannical when

unlimited powers are showered bountifully on officers. The control and distribution systems are all a farce. They have outlived their usefulness. They have now degenerated into a money-making machine for unscrupulous officers. The taxpayer is being milked dry. It is high time that this tyranny is ended. We are glad that Mr. D. S. Senanayake is now fully alive to the true state of affairs in his several departments. It is a pity that Mr. Senanayake did not take notice of things earlier. The end of control and its vices is in sight. But, during the little time that control may have to remain nothing should be left undone to purge these emergency departments of the blood-suckers they harbour.

Notes and Comments

Teachers' Demands

The country-wide observance of Teachers' Day on the 10th instant should awaken the Board of Ministers to the wide-spread discontent felt by the members of the teaching profession and of the general public in regard to the question of teachers' salaries. Many of these teachers especially those in the initial stages of their career, are assigned salaries which an ordinary labourer would reject with contempt. No civilized Government dare treat the members of this profession so shabbily as has been done by the Ceylon Government. It was against the fundamental principles of democracy that the Salaries Bill was pushed through the State Council so that during the debate on the Bill no amendment was allowed, and the scheme was forced through a depleted House. The teachers were fully justified in rejecting this iniquitous scheme with one voice, and we are confident that the entire population of Ceylon is behind them in their demand for just and equitable treatment in the matter of salaries. Yet, it is out of place, if we take this opportunity to sound a note of warning to the teachers. They should not launch any hasty actions and precipitate a crisis.

Co-operative Conference

The Northern Division Co-operative Conference which will be opened by the Hon. Mr. D. S. Senanayake, is, for more than one reason, bound to be a momentous one. Apart from the oft repeated address to be delivered by the leading lights of the co-operative movement in Ceylon the resolutions that are to be discussed and in all probability passed at the conference are far-reaching and, if adopted by the powers that be, should to a very great extent—if not completely—remove the hardships that are being undergone by the Jaffna peasant at present. The second resolution to be adopted by the conference, demanding irrigation facilities from wells should be implemented forthwith. The Jaffna farmer has been clamouring for modern implements and other facilities to enable him to eke out a living from his farms and fields. So far his many appeals have fallen on deaf ears. Now that Mr. Senanayake is in person here, the Co-operators, we have no doubt, will take this opportunity to press on him this urgent demand to improve the lot of the Jaffna peasant.

MANGO SHOW AT THE CARNIVAL

The Mango Show of the Jaffna District Mango Growers' Association organised with the whole-hearted support of all the Chief and Minor headmen of the District was a distinct success.

The collection of over 5,000 mangoes consisting of seventy-five varieties was a grand sight to see.

The Judges were Mesdames M. Srikantha, A. J. Nathaniel, V. S. Seevaratnam, and Dr. Andreas Nell and Messrs. W. P. A. Cooke, A. V. Richards, W. M. Coomaraswamy, K. S. Arumugam, and S. U. Somasegaram.

The judges had a hard time in judging on account of the very high standard of the exhibits and the large number in varieties. *Karutha Columban* and *Ambalavi* were judged to be the best varieties. Special medals were presented by Mr. R. T. Chelliah to the prize-winners. The *Malga* variety came a close second.

Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, G. A. N. P. presided at the prize distribution and Mrs. Coomaraswamy gave away the prizes.

Mudir V. Ponnambalam in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Coomaraswamy paid a tribute to the selfless work done by both Mr. and Mrs. Coomaraswamy for the welfare and progress of all classes of people in Jaffna.

Mr. M. R. M. Jebaratnam, Joint Organiser of the show, said that the people of Jaffna had requested him to approach the Department of Agriculture to make available to them at least ten thousand grafted mango plants. He suggested that the next mango show should be held in Colombo to propagate the value of mango growing as an industry. He appealed to the public to send in donations to enable the association to hold their next show in Colombo. He also thanked the judges, exhibitors and the prize donors.

Colour System In Municipal Elections

The coloured box system will henceforth be abolished in the Municipal elections according to the decision of the State Council which passed in all its stages a bill to alter the polling system and to make provision for the placing of symbols against candidates' names on ballot papers. According to the verdict of the State Council the presiding officers who are to watch the ballot paper being inserted into a box are also given directives to help certain classes of voters, such as those with physical or other disabilities in placing a cross on the ballot paper.

Jail for Co-op. Manager

P. A. Agiah (Manager of the Ambalanthurai Co-operative Store, Batticaloa) was sentenced to 2 months rigorous imprisonment by Mr. L. B. D. Silva, District Judge on 10.6.46 for selling 1 bag of sugar and 1 case of condensed milk in the black market. A witness named Miguel Silva was fined Rs. 25/- for giving false evidence in favour of the accused.

Police Inspector Somasundaram assisted by Co-operative Sub-Inspector T. Dharmaratnam prosecuted.—or

Notice To Correspondents

We regret that certain letters and contributions have been crowded out of this issue of the *Hindu Organ* owing to want of space.

—Editor.

THE LATE MR. S. PONNUSAMY

By a Friend

In this big world in which greatness in rank and office counts, for more than greatness in character, there are men who, by their selfless service to their community in particular and the people in general, and by the unblemished lives they have led, deserve recognition and merit. They are greater than the great not because their lives affected the course of history, but because they, in their own little way, served their people regardless of personal glory or gain. Service to their community, free from the desire for personal merit or glory was their one ideal, and honesty their highest. One such man was the late Mr. S. Ponnusamy. Manager, HINDU ORGAN.

Nihil nisi bonum de mortuis. Nothing but good about the dead. Even if it be otherwise it will be impossible for me to write anything but good about Mr. Ponnusamy. I may hunt high and low for any black spot in his character, but I shall never find it. For, there is none. His only fault, if it might be called a fault at all, was his inability to suffer fools gladly or tolerate the dishonesty of those who ought to know better.

At a time when the Saiva Prakasa Press was not so prosperous as it is today the Saiva Paripalana Sabha requisitioned the services of Mr. Ponnusamy. Burdened with heavy responsibilities as he was then, without any demur, he answered the call of his religion and community. With his characteristic determination and honesty of purpose he piloted the press through the dark days of the war. Though beset with considerable difficulties, with great resolution he began the task of putting the house in order.

Ill as he was at that time, he devoted his days and nights to this almost superhuman task of cleansing the Augean stable. With a will to succeed where many had failed he set about this thankless task. In its process he himself lost a good deal of his money. He did not at all care for his own self. His one object was service to his community and religion. With a strong hand he steadied the financial structure of the Saiva Prakasa Press, and his healing hand gave a new lease of life to it. A new Saiva Prakasa Press was the result of his handiwork.

THE HINDU ORGAN and the INTHUSATHANAM lived to tell his tale. They lived to carry the message of Hinduism; they lived to continue to do their service to the Hindus in particular and the Tamils in general. They carried messages of confidence and steadiness during a turbulent political period. Even now they continue to impart the same confidence when the Tamils are at the political cross-roads. They lived to do all these things and live to do more owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. Ponnusamy. His work will go down in the records of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha as an outstanding one. I trust that the Saiva Paripalana Sabha will recognise his services in a fitting manner.

Mr. Ponnusamy has done his work and gone to lasting peace. It is for his followers in office to keep up this ideal of selfless service to their religion and community.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN APRIL?

It now seems definite that the State Council will be dissolved in February and General Elections to the Parliament will be held about April next year according to a report appearing in the *"Times of Ceylon"*.

CO-OPERATORS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Co-operators of Kadukulam Pattu celebrated the Co-operators' Day at Kuchaveli last Sunday. A public meeting, opening of a community centre, Co-operative dinner, procession and musical entertainment were the special features of the Co-operative Day celebrations.

The public meeting was presided over by Mr. K. Sivapalan (Retired Vanniah) who said that the upliftment of the poor and illiterate villagers of this pattu as a model one in the Eastern province as he found all types of Co-operative societies in this pattu.

Pandit P. Kanapathipillai gave a lecture on "The Activities of Co-op. movement in Ceylon from 1916".

Messrs P. Nadarajah President, Trincomalee Co-op. Union) P. Selvaratnam, R. Ratnasingham and V. K. Subramaniam (R. D. C.) also addressed the gathering.

The Kadukulam Pattu Co-operative Union entertained its President, Mr. Balasanthiran, and Mrs. Balasanthiran to dinner.

At Kaibady

The Co-operators' Day was celebrated in a fitting manner at Kaibady. A public meeting under the auspices of the Kaibady West Co-operative Credit Society, presided by Brahmasiri K. Yekananda Ishwara Kurukka, President of the Society, was held.

The chairman briefly explained the significance of the 'Co-operators' Day.'

Mr. C. Ponnappah addressed the gathering on the "Value of Co-operation".

The gathering was entertained to tea.—Cor.

Inquirers Arriving Tomorrow

Messrs G. Ramachandran and E. W. Ariyanayagam who have been deputed by the All India Congress Working Committee to inquire into the conditions of Indians resident in Ceylon will arrive in Ceylon by air tomorrow, Saturday according to a message received by the Ceylon Indian Congress.

Textile Control To Remain

The State Council on Wednesday decided to retain Textile Control. Mr. Simon Abeyawickrama's motion to abolish Textile Control was lost by 38 votes to eight.

Electrical Superintendent Transferred

Mr. S. Nagendran, Electrical Superintendent, Urban Council, Jaffna has been transferred as Electrical Superintendent, Urban Council, Panadura, with effect from 15th August.

This decision was arrived at by the Local Government Service Commission at its twentieth meeting held on the 13th instant.

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[Mis. 105- 9-7 to 9-10-46]

Indian Visitor in Jaffna

Sri S. D. Acharaya Swami the founder of the Universal Brotherhood Mission, Bombay, is in Jaffna. The Swami is a Maharatta and an Orthodox Hindu and is an earnest and persuasive preacher. He has delivered lectures in various parts of the Island including Colombo, Kandy, Anuradhapura and Trincomalee. The Swami is the guest of Mr. M. S. Aney, the Representative of the Govt of India in Ceylon.

Sri Acharaya Swami will deliver a series of lectures at different centres in Jaffna till the 27th of July. Today he will speak on 'The Message of Ramayana' to the students of the Jaffna Hindu College at 3 p.m. and on Saturday at 6 p.m. on 'Religion in Everyday Life' at the Jaffna Hindu College Hall under the auspices of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha.

Those who wish to avail of the learned lectures of the Swami at other centres are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha.

Teachers Not To Be Forgotten

There was a lengthy debate in the State Council on Wednesday on the following motion of Mr. S. Natesan (Kankasanturai):—That in view of the grave situation threatening educational institutions owing to the dissatisfaction of teachers with their salary prospects, this Council is of opinion that the Board of Ministers should take immediate steps to address their legitimate grievances before the next Budget is introduced.

The motion was carried without a division, subject to an amendment to the effect that steps be taken "before the next Budget debate is concluded".

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[Mis. 248, 15-3-46 to 14-7-47.]

TENDER NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
No. 233. G.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of an undivided 17/24th share of all that piece of land situated at Mallakam in Mallakam Parish, Valikamam North Division Jaffna District called Thelliyampattai in extent 14 1/2 Lms. V. C.

Please apply in the above case to the Secretary, District Court, Jaffna on or before the 20th August 1946.

For all particulars please apply to me.

M. SITHAMBARANATHAN,
Proctor for Curatrix.

(Mis. 121, 19-7-46)

Enlightened Self-interest

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bered place. In this new reign vouchsafe us to assuage. The maladies of our distracted age."

Tamils of Ceylon, will you cast the destiny of your race to the brainstorms of Mr. Senanayake and his camp followers, be they Singalese or a few Tamils who are trying to stage their puny selves? Or will you be guided by the Tamil Congress and Mr. Ponnambalam who are trying to guard our heritage and perpetuate it? Towards that aim, the Tamil Congress wants the Tamil Parliamentarians of the future to be bound by party discipline. Times demand party loyalty, not only to consolidate Tamil rights but in doing so, to secure just government for all in Ceylon.

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At the request of numerous people of the above constituency, I have decided to stand as a candidate for the above seat at the next general election for the new Parliament of Ceylon.

"Thopu Valavu" N. Arulampalam
Irupalai, Kopay- President,
North Ceylon
Samooga Seva Sangam.
(Mis. 122, 19, 23, 26-7-46)

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9-7-46. Chankanai.
(Misc. 108, 16 & 19.)

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Vannarpannai,
Jaffna.

(Mis. 107, 16 & 19)

TENDER NOTICE

The Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on July 30, 1946, for the supply of 2,000,000 burnt bricks at the Colony Building sites at Kilinochchi. Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Government Agent, N. P., Jaffna, on a deposit of Rs. 25 for each form. Further particulars can be had from him. (G. 44, 16, 19, 23)



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

Nallur Kandasamy Temple

ANNUAL HIGH FESTIVAL—1946.

The public is hereby notified that traffic will be diverted from the sections of the Point Pedro Road and Old Store Road adjoining the Nallur Kandasamy Temple along Wyman Road, Navanturai Road and Nallur Cross Road No. 1, from 6 a.m. to 12 mid-night daily from 2nd August 1946 to 28th August 1946 on account of the Annual High Festival at the Nallur Kandasamy Temple.

Sgd. S. W. O. DE SILVA,
Superintendent of Police,
Northern Province.

Police Office,
Jaffna, 16th July 1946.
(Mis. 115, 19 & 23)

WANTED

A Private Tutor (qualified in English and Tamil). Apply before 31-7-46 to the undersigned.

C. A. CANDAPPASEGARAM,

Vannarpannai,
Jaffna, 10-7-46.
(Mis. 106, 19 & 23)

AUCTION SALE

On instructions received from the Superintending Engineer A. M. D. G. W., Air Head Quarters, Ceylon, we shall offer for sale by Public Auction at A. M. D. G. W., Royal Air Force Station, Kankasanturai on Wednesday July 24th 1946 commencing at 9 a.m. Building and Engineering Stores consisting of:—

G. I. Sheets (2600), Asbestos flat and corrugated Sheets and Ridges (about 3750), M. S. Plates (about 430), Mild Steel Round (about 8100 FR), Rose Head Nails (about 1800 Lbs.), Paints (about 13900 Lbs.), Hinges (about 3200), Strap Shackles (about 2250), Palmyrah Rafter and Reapers (about 90,000 FR), Timber various sizes (about 6300 FR), Pick-axes (about 824), Alavangoes (about 189), Wheel Barrows (about 50), G. I. Tanks capacity 1000 gls, 200 gls, 405 gls, 500 gls. (8), E/W Pipes (about 4650), Kapok (about 1000 Lbs), Files various sizes, Carpenters Tools, Electrical Goods, Cement, Fire Clay, G. I. and Copper Wire, Barbed wire, Pipe fittings, Semi Rotary Pumps, Brushes, Iron rails, Expanded Metal Sheets & Etc. Etc.

Full payment at the fall of the hammer. Goods must be removed within four days from date of sale. Goods may be inspected from the 22nd July. For conditions of sale, permits to inspect the goods and Catalogues apply to us.

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(Mis. 120, 19)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 557

In the matter of the Intestate estate of the late innaddiyar Obellarpah (Chargara) est. Deceased. Nayakappai widow of Kath ravenu Saravan muttu of Chargara West V. Petitioner.

Aachimuttu widow of Chellappah of Chargara West Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 31st day of May, 1946 in the presence of Mr. T. Sangarapillai Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit of the above named Petitioner dated the 30th day of May 1946 having been read.

It is ordered that the abovesaid Petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased as his daughter and as sole heir and that Letters be issued to him accordingly unless the Respondent or any other person shall appear before this Court on the 26th day of July 1946 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The day of June 1946.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,
District Judge.
(O. 41, 19 & 23)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 403

In the matter of the estate of the late
Selliab Singarajah of Tellippalai
West. Deceased.
Annamah widow of Selliab Singa-
rajah of Tellippalai West.

VS. Petitioner

1. Singarajah Joseph Emanuel
Marianayagam, 2. Singarajah, Plus
Selvanayagam, 3. Singarajah Joseph
Arulrajah all of Tellippalai West 4.
Philippupillai Chelliah hevasayam
of Tellippalai East Respondents
This matter coming on for disposal
before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire Dis-
trict Judge Jaffna on the 15th day of
January 1946 in the presence of Mr.
M. Stihambirathan, proctor on the
part of the petitioner and on reading
the affidavit and petition of the peti-
tioner.

It is ordered that the abovenamed
4th Respondent be appointed Guardi-
an ad litem over the minors he 1st
2nd and 3rd respondents to represent
them in this action and that the peti-
tioner be declared entitled to letters
of administration to the estate of the
abovenamed deceased with a copy of
the Will dated 25th March 1924 and
attested by A. Ponnampalam N.P.
under No. 11230 and that the same
be issued to her accordingly unless
the respondents or any other person
shall on or before the 25th day of
March 1946 appear before this court
and show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

This 15th day of January 1946
(Sgd.) R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge.

Cause to show
extended to 26-7-46
R. R. S. (Intd.)
(Q. 40, 19 & 23)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 552.

In the matter of the estate of the
late Karthigesu Rasiyah of Kokuvil
East Jaffna Deceased.
Karthigesu Kanagaratnam of Chanka-
nai Jaffna. petitioner.

Vr.

1. Sinnathangam widow of Rasiyah
of Milaakoodal in Tellippalai
West Jaffna
2. Muthalithamby Ponniah
3. and wife Annam of Kokuvil
East Jaffna.
4. Sinnathangam Sabaratham
5. and wife Pakkiam of Kokuvil
East, Jaffna. Respondents

This matter coming on for disposa-
l before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire
District Judge, Jaffna, on the 9th day
of May 1946 in the presence of Mr.
S. Cumarasuriy, proctor on the part of
the petitioner and the affidavit of the
petitioner dated 5th May 1946 having
been read it is decreed that the
petitioner as the heir of the said in-
testate is entitled to have letters of
administration to the estate of the
said intestate issued to him unless
the respondents or any other person
shall on or before the 12th day of
July 1946 show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the con-
trary.

This 11th day of June 1946.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai
District Judge.

12th July 1946.
Order Nisi extended for 26-7-46.
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai.
District Judge.
Q. 39, 19 & 23

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