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P. CARTHIGASAPILLAI (Manager, Hindu Organ)

Jaffna 3rd July 1901.

NOTICE.

Ceylon Technical College.

Entrance Examination.

Department of Telegraphy & Electrical
Engineering.

An Entrance Examination to admit an additional 30 students to be trained for Government Service in the Railway Department will be held in Colombo at the College on Monday, December 16th at 10. 30 a. m.

by Candidates admitted as students at that examination will serve a special shorteend course for one year, instead of two years as usual, in order to fill vacancies in the Railway Department.

Students who serve the course and pass the examinations will be eligible for slection for appointments to vacancies in the Railway Department as they may occur in the year following the completion of their course.

Forms of Application can be obtained from the Superintendent of the College, and those who send in applications are to attend, without waiting for further notification, at the College at 10.30 on Monday December 16th 1901.

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Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, 13th November 1901.

NOTICE

Ceylon Technical College.

Entrance Examination.

Department of Surveying & Levelling.

An Entrance Examination for admission of students to the Department of Surveying & Levelling of the College will be held on Monday

January 6th 1902.

Students who serve the full course and pass the final examination (being the Examination for the License under Ordinance No.8 of 1897) are entitled to the Diploma of the College and to the Government License to practise as Surveyors & Levellers, according to the Ordinance. Forms of Application can be obtained from the Superintendent of the College, and those who send in applications are to attend, without waiting for further notification, at the College at 10.30 a.m. on Monday January 6th 1902.

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The Minor Courts At Mallakam.

The rising importance of Kangesanturrai as a port and the extension of the Railway to that town may sooner or later induce the authorities to establish a police force there, and also to bring it under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance as has been done in the case of Point Pedro. The Government may also have to face, ere long, the question of holding at Kangesanturrai, the Police Court and Court of Requests now held at Mallakam. Mallakam is a comparatively quiet village, but at the time when sessions of the Jaffna Minor Courts were ordered to be held there, it was in point of population and other respects more important than Kangesanturrai. Since the last thirty years, however, Kangesanturrai has risen to the position of a leading port in the North; and its population has been steadily increasing. Almost all available lands in and near the town has been bought by leading residents in the district, and a good number of buildings have been put up either for residential purposes or to serve as mercantile offices or godowns. In short, Kangesanturrai bids fair to become the most important centre of civilization, commerce, and population in Valigamam North.

The Mallakam Court-buildings are situated at about a distance of half a mile from the Jaffna-Kangesanturrai road. There is no railway station at Mallakam, and even if one is established there hereafter, the distance between it and the court-house will be more than half a mile. Add to this that the particular part of Mallakam where the Courts are held is very sparsely populated, and it seems to have been selected without regard to its population or criminality. Perhaps the consideration which weighed with the authorities at the time the Courts were established there, was its central position with reference to the villages served by the Courts. Whatever the reasons might have been for the selection of Mallakam, they could not have been so strong as those which may induce the Government now to transfer the Mallakam Courts to Kangesanturrai. No doubt that, if this is done, people from some of the villages will have to travel a longer d'stance than they do at present to reach the courts. But that consideration has not weighed with the Government at all in the establishment of the Minor Courts for Vadamarachi. Point Pedro is in the very North of Vadamaradchi, still it has been chosen on account of its importance as a populous town and port. The Chava-kachcherri Courts too are not in the centre of the districts served by them. It may one day become necessary to hold a session of those Courts at Pallaialso when the planting enterprise attracts a larger number of capitalists than now, which it is believed will be the case when the iron horse begins to run.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE SAIVA SIDDANTAM. BY THE LATE SIR M. COOMARASWAMY, KT.

(Continued from the issue of the 20th November, 1901.)

Attention will be directed to each of them in their order.

I. Pathi......God.

Pathi is but one of the many names by which the supreme God is known to the Hindus, He is also called Brahm, Parabrahm, Para Siyam. The last term gives the characteristic name to the School of Indian philosophy under notice.

The existence of such a being, as the Creator of the World is proved by means of various arguments. One of these happens to be identical with the argument which was first advanced by Socrates, but afterwards fully expounded in Paley's memorable work on Natural Theology. It is comprised in the following stanza from Siva Gnana Sitti.

"As the whole world which is known under the designation of He, She, and It, comes into existence (without having existed previously), exists, and is destroyed, in an orderly manner, it follows that there is one who is the creator of this world, and who is the beginning and end in himself. His existence is permanent, and he is the form of a spirit freed from Pasam-evil-from eternity."

This stanza admits also of a construction from which some commentators raise a fresh argument for the necessity of a creator of the universe. The reasoning is to the following effect.

- I. The world is not eternal; consequenter:
- 2. It had a commencement and did not exist before such commencement; Ergo:
- 3. It could not have created itself; it requires some cause other than itself to bring it into existence.

The nature of God is to !he following effect:-

"Though God pervades the whole world, yet he is other than the world; for he is spiritual, and the world is material.

As sound and the tune, so god and the world. As sound is to the tune, filling all its notes, so God is to the world, pervading all its forms.

As the fruit and the flavour, so God and the world. As flavour pervades all parts of the fruit, so God pervades the world from the first.

He is in intimate union with the Soul, yet he is other than the Soul.

He is eternal, pure, has no equals or superiors.

He has neither qualities nor names; is omnipotent; is omniscient; is the source of understanding to innumerable souls; is illimitable in his nature; exists in the shape of Gnanam (divine wisdom); is the form of happiness; is difficult of access to unstable worshippers, but is easily approached by those who worship in the regular course; and shines as the least of the little and the gratest of the great".

(to be continued)

LOCAL & CENERAL

Weather—There was no rain for about a week. The skies were bright and clear and the sun was intensely hot. But since the 2nd last:

ram has fallen in several parts of the Peniusula and the Mainland. But the rain has not at all been enough for the growth of the paddy plants in most parts of the district. If timely rain does not fall, there is sure to be a partial failure of paddy crops this year.

Mr. R. W. Ievers—It is believed that Mr. R. W. Ievers will revert to the Agency of the Nothern Province on the arrival of Mr. im Thurn in the first week of January next. If so, the rumour that he will continue to act as Colonial Secretary till the middle of next year cannot be true. If His Excellency does not go on leave (if his term has been extended) on the arrival of Mr. im Thurn, Mr. Ievers will of course have to revert to his fixed post.

The Appointment of a Headman-We are glad to learn that Mr. N. Swaminathar of Colombuturai, has been appointed Acting Udaiyar of Chettiakurichchi in Poonakari. He is the grand-son of the late Vettiveln Mudaliyar and a son-in-law of Mr. C Arumugam, Retired Sub-Collector of Valiuvettiturai. We hope that ere long, Mr. Swaminathar will be confirmed in his appointment, and that he will tread in the footsteps of his revered grand-father whose name is a household word to many even outside the division where he was Maniagar.

Marriage in High Life-The Marriage of Miss. Valammal, grand-daughter of the late Mr. Sanmugam, Broker of Volkart Brothers, and great grand daughter of the late Mr. MyloePillai, Shroff, with Mr. Nadarajah, son of the late Mr. Tambyah Supramaniam, Imnded Proprietor and Broker, took place on the 27th Instant. The attendance was large and respectable. We congratulate the bride and bridegroom on the happy event.

Another Marriage in High Life-The marriage of Miss. Milly Charlotte Ollegasagaram with Mr. M. S. Rajakarier was solemnised on the 27th Instant. Tue bride is a daughter of Mr. T.P. Ollegasegaram, Head Clerk of the Customs, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. S. Manuelpillai Kaj-kariar, the well-known mechant and renter. We congratulate the parties on the happy

Yet another Marriage-Mr. C. R. Arasaratnam of Jaffina was married last month in India to. Miss. Regina Rajamuttam h Cherubim, the second daughter of the late M. Ponnuswamy Cherubim of Jaffna.

Mr. Anketell-Mr. D. C. Anketell, of whose appointment as a Magistrate of the First Class, we made insertion in our last issue, has come down here and is staying at Uduvil among his relations and friends. He belongs to the family of "Manns" at Uduvil and is a cousin of Mr. J. R. Mann of the Fiscal's Office. The object of his visit to Jaffna is, we understand, matrimony. We extend a hearty welcome to him.

Personal-Mr.C.M. Chellappa, Manager of the Victoria College, who was on a visit to Colombo has returned to Jaffan. Mr. Nallaiah, the wellknown Liceuced Surveyor and Shop-keeper, has proceeded to Colombo to buy Christmas goods.

Obituary-We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. A Philips, which took place on the 29th November last. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Dunlop, well-known as a pioneer cocoanut planter in the North. Mr. Philips whom she espoused is a Tamil gentleman, as also was the husband of the second daughter of Mr. Daulop. The latter married Mr. A. Dyke Pachico of Mannar, the son of Mr. Pachico, who was for many years Adigar of Mannar and Justice of the Peace.

A Conjunction of Planets-We read in the "Morning Star ' that the conjunction of Jupiter and Sature which takes place once in twenty years occurred on the 28th November

His Excellency the Governor-It is reported that His Excellency the Governor will pay a visit to Jaffna in February next to open the first section of the Northern Railway.

The New Colonial Secretary-Mr. im Thurn, the new Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, is coming out in the P. and O. Steamer "China" which leaves London on the 13th Instant.

Judicial-Rt. Hon'ble Sir John Winsfield Bonser has arrived and resumed duties as Chief Justice of the Island. Mr. Moncreiff becomes Senior Puisne Justice and Mr. Wendt Junior Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. D. F. Browne reverts to the District-Judgeship of Colombo displacing Mr. Cooke who resumes the duties of Crown Counsel. Mr. W. Drieberg who has been so long acting as Crown Counsel goes out of office. Mr. F. R. Dias, who continues to officiate as Additional District Judge, is likely to obtain leave of absence ere long. Mr. Ramamathan, who is due from England on the 13th Instant,

will resume duties as Solicitor-General at the expiration of his leave which lasts till the 23rd Instant, thus displacing Mr. Walter Pereira who will revert to the un-official Bar. Who the third Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court will be is not yet known. There is no confirmation of the rumour that it has been offerred to and accepted by Mr. Middleton of Cyprus. The Ordinance creating a fourth Judge of the Supreme Court is now before the Legislative Council.

The Home Coming of Mr: Ponniah—Mr: C. Ponniah of Batticaloa who was invested with the rank of Mudaliyar on the King's Birth day, was given an ovation on his return to Batticulos. Several pandals and arches were put up in his honour, and he was taken in a procession to his residence where a reception was held. We congratulate Mr. Ponniah on the honour conferred on him.

-Mr. Weerakoon of the Subordinate Civil Service, has been appointed Office Assistant, B tticaloa. He had certain differences with Mr. Byrde, Government Agent at Anuradapar , where he was Office Assistant, and tendered his resignation. Subsequently, however, he withdrew his resignation, and the Government has transferred him to Batticalna. He is the only Singhalese gentleman who entered the Subordinate Civil Service by the channel of competi-

The Colombo Museum-Dr. Arthur Willey the new Director of the Colombo Museum, has arrived and assumed duties. He is said to be an accomplished scientist.

Translation of the Gospels into Modern Greek Objected to-A translation of the Gospels into modern Greek having been ordered so that the soldiers and others may read the Gospels in their own language, a large section of the Greeks has taken umbrage at it. The simple matter of an order for the translation of 'God's word' has so far enraged one party that a vote of want of confidence in the Government has been brought forward in the Parliament and lost. In spite of it, the Ministry has resigned and given room to the formation of an anti-translation Cabinet, so that the matter has been brought to the stage of a burning, political question.

Hindu School, Trincomalie-We are glad to learn that Mr. Subramaniam, Head Master, Hindu school, Trincomalie, has passed the examination in the Art of Teaching and has qualified himself for appointment as Headmaster in a Government school. Mr. C. Krishna Pillai has been appointed Assistant Master of the

A European Juryman on Capital Punishment-Mr. A. Goordon Wise writes to the Times that holding as he does that capital punishment is absolutely unjustifiable and immoral, he will decline to agree to a verdict of "guilty" should he be called upon to act as a Juror in a Murder case. According to him no person or body of persons has the right to inflict a punishment which will result in the death of a fellow human being.

MULLAITTIVU

Weather-Plenty of rain has fallen during the last two weeks and in most of the fields the paddy plants are in very good condition. In many of the villages the people have cultivated the beds of tanks instead of the fields for which they obtained permission from Government.

Personal-Wr. J. O. K. Murty, the Asst: Govt: Agent of Mullaittivu, has been transferred to Tangalla as Dietrict Judge, and he will leave the district before the end of the month. He will be succeeded by Mr. L. W. C. Schrader, who is now the Office Assistant to the Govt: Agent at Augradhapura. During the eighteen months Mr. Murty was here, he always helped the poor. His departure so soon is very much regretted by the public.

Irrigation cases-On the 14th Inst:, Mr. Murty, the A. G. A was engaged in hearing some irrigation cases of Udayam and Melpattu South, and on the 16th he heard some cases of Melpattu North and East at Oddusuddan. On both the occasions the District Modr: Mr. Kathikaser and Mr. Rajakariar the Subi Inspector of Village Tanks were in attendance. Mr. Rajakariar had to act as Interpreter in addition to his own duties, as the Kachcheri Mod: did not accompany the A. G. A this time on circuit.

MANKULAM

There was very good rain here and in the adjoining village.

Dr. S.H. Gnanamuttu-A list is on circulation to raise subscriptions in order to give him a purse during Christmas. A large sum is expected as the doctor is very popular among the officers as well as the villagers.

....Mr. Ebert, the D. E. of Vavuniya, was here on the 20th Inst and made payments to the road coolier. He has now gone to Mullaittivn.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TAMIL LITERATURE.

The Editor of the "Hinda Organ.

It seems to be the hobby of many scholars of the West to assign as late a date as possible to the literature of the Hindus and esp-cially of the Tamils. The latest utterance of this sort is, I believe, that found in a short letter of M. Julian Vinson, Professor of Oriental Languages in the Academy at Paris, published in the Siddhanta Decpika in July last. He maintains in that letter that writing was introduced into South India only about the third century of the Christian era thereby implying that the Tamils of the period preceding the third century were an unlettered race and had no literature whatever of their own. This is a remark which should not be left uncontradicted as it is not only a slor on the Tamil nation, but also a gross misrepresentation of the facts of the case. I am sure that the learned Professor would not have made bold to advance that view, had some, at least, of the oldest works in our language, such as Dosaff கை சயிர்தம் குருகு, etc., been extant to-day. It was indeed an unlucky day for the Tamils intellectually and politically, when Sultan Malik Nimi entered Madura and burnt up the Pandiyan Library. In it were stored the literary monuments of the Tamil nation, extending to several conturies into the abyss of the past. Whatever misfortone might have befallen the Sanskirt literature during the times of the Mussulman ascendancy, it cannot be compared to the loss sustained by Tamil literature owing to the utter callousness exhibited by the Muhamadan invaders, during the eack of Madura, the great Athens of India, in the matter of preserving the literary works of the Tamils. The few works that are now keeping up the reputation of the Tamil language, bid fair to pass into oblivion at no distant date. Oh, what has become of that movement which was initiated by the present Kachcheri Modliar of Jaffus and some others, to do some thing for the preservation of our ancient authors. A Tamilian.

Colombo.

(To be continued)

BULLER MEMORIAL.

To the Edior of the Hinda Organ

Sir, It has been decided to take steps to com-

memorate in the County of Deven, the brilliant Military Services rendered by General Sir Redvers Butler, V. ., during a period of 42 years. The Movement has no party bias, and its sole

object is thus stated. A Committee has been formed with The Mayor of Exeter as Chairman, and it has been

decided to accept subscriptions to a Shilling Fund from all parts of the Empire. The nature of the Memorial must necessarily

depend upon the amount of subscriptions received, but the following have been suggested: A statue to be erected at Exeter. A statue to be erected on Plymouth Hoe.

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Exeter, 2nd November, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday January 27, 1902, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty," only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be on forms which are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the first January, 1902, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfacton of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are cligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form,) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the heads of their Departments. When forwarding the application forms of Clerks who are employed under them in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service, Heads of Departments are requested to note the following particulars on the back of the application forms of the candidates:—

(1) The appointments held by the candidates and salaries.

(2) Whether the appointments were permanent or temporary.

(3) Whether the salary was paid from vote for Personal Emoluments or Other Charges or from

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 12 noon on Monday, January 6, 1902; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely

rejected. 5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the Examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused ad-

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the superivision mittance to the examination. of the officers specified in Annexure A. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station

at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition shall be

The subjects for examination are those set out in Annexure B to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any canidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination.

The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Annexure B. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be could in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent in the compulsory subjects for two-ninths of the appointments offered for competition. One-ninth of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be

reckoned for this purpose. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Colombo, November 8, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

*The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proetor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

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Arithmetic (including Tots)			***	***					200
Shorthand (optional)						•••	•••	•••	100
Bookkeeping (optional)		***		***		***		•••	50
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(b) Mathematics— .									
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*The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

†The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices. greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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