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THE HINDU ORGAN.

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The Jaffna Agricultural Company Limited.

The formation of this Company marks an important event in the annals of Jaffna.

It was started on the 11th ultimo—the very day the first section of the Northern Railway was opened—in response to the earnest appeal of His Excellency the Governor, made the previous day, in the course of his speech at the Kacheheri Pandal, calling upon the people of Jaffna to colonize the Vannies and utilize for cultivation the immense tract of fertile lands which would soon be brought within easy reach of the inhabitants of this Peninsula by the opening of this Railway.

On the morning of the 11th ultimo the members of the Managing Committee of the Jaffna F. N. S. Hospital assembled in the Committee Room to receive His Excellency the Governor and present him with an Address. They had to wait for an hour before His Excellency arrived, and, in the meantime the members informally discussed among themselves the bearings of the Governor's speech and considered in what manner effect could be given to His Excellency's wishes in regard to the development of the Vannies. The happy idea of forming a Paddy Cultivation Company was suggested by Mr. Advocate Kanagasabai who urged Mr. W. Mather, the successful promoter of two other Companies in Jaffna, who was present on the occasion, to undertake the formation of this Company also. Mr. Mather having consented to do so, it was agreed that the Company should start with a capital of Rs 50,000 in 2500 shares of Rs 20 each, and that it should be known as "The Jaffna Paddy Cultivation Company." About a thousand shares were taken on the spot before the arrival of the Governor and suite in the Hospital at 8 A. M.; and before that day was over another thousand shares were subscribed to. Mr. Ievers the Government Agent was informed in the Hospital of what was done in regard to the formation of the Company, and he promised to do all he could to promote its welfare.

The general meeting of those interested in the Company was held on the 17th instant, under the presidency of Mr. Advocate Kanagasabai, when it was decided to change the name of the Company into "The Jaffna Agricultural Company," in view of the cultivation of tobacco and other products, besides paddy, being undertaken by the Company. The 2500 shares originally proposed having been almost sold before that date, it was also resolved to increase the capital to Rs 100,000 by the addition of another 2500 shares. The following gentlemen were appointed first Directors of the Company, viz. Messrs A. Kanagasabai, C. Tiru-Nayuk-Arasu, Isaac Thambyah, V. Casippillai, G. S. Johnpillai, S. Thambyahpillai, W. Mather R. C. Alexander, S. Asaippillai, S. Velupillai, R. M. Velupillai, A. Sapapathy, M. M. Meyadeen, S. Visuvappa, S. Sethupathy and M. Chinnappa; of whom Mr. Mather was appointed Managing Director and Mr. Alexander Secretary of the Company; and Messrs. Mather, Casippillai, Asaippillai R. M. Velupillai, Sethupathy and Sapapathy were appointed a sub-committee to select in the Vannies the best sites for the agricultural operation of the Company and report on it to the Directors. Messrs. Casippillai, and Asaippillai, have already left here for the Vannies on this important mission; and, considering the varied experience of these gentlemen as planters and agriculturalists, we have no doubt that their recommendations will meet with approval.

Such is the history of the origin and growth as it stands at present, of the Company which is destined to play an important part in the development of the wilds of the Vannies which were at one time the "Granary of Ceylon" and to make the railway to the North and the irrigation policy of the Government a success. It would also

be seen that this Company was formed not so much for the individual gain and benefit of those who originated and fathered it, as it is for the good of the community at large. It is more a philanthropic and public undertaking than a speculative one, though it cannot also as a speculative concern fail to be a grand success, if properly worked. The success of the Company will give a rude shock to the expectations of those pessimists who hold that even the construction of this railway cannot be the means of regenerating the wilds of the Northern parts of the Island, and will prove that His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway's confidence in the capacity of the Jaffnese to colonize the Vannies and develop their resources has not been misplaced. On the success or failure of this Company will greatly depend the future of the Irrigation works which the Government have constructed or are going to construct in the Northern and North-Central Provinces of the Island. We do not say that the Jaffna Agricultural Company will take up the whole regions to be irrigated by these tanks and bring them under cultivation. But what we mean is that if this pioneer company would prove a successful undertaking, not only will other Companies follow the example of this Company, but thousands of private individuals also will acquire lands and take to cultivation in those regions, converting the Vannies into what they once were the granary of Ceylon. It is therefore to be hoped that the Government will afford every facility in their power for the acquirement of lands by this Company and grant them on easy terms, so that the result of its working might be of mutual benefit both to the Government and to the Company. Sir J. West Ridgeway is a farsighted statesman to see that the Jaffna Agricultural Company is an auxiliary to the success of his Railway and Irrigation policy; and, we feel sure, His Excellency will not fail to encourage and turn to good account the enterprise and public spirit shewn in the formation of this Company.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The Weather.—Refreshing showers of rain fell throughout this Peninsula on the 27th Ultimo, allaying the intense heat and refreshing vegetation.

Death from Snake Bite.—A Brahmin young man of Kokuvi, while on his way home from the Grand Bazar, on the night of the 30th Ultimo, was bitten by a snake believed to be a cobra, in a lane at Kokuvi and died the next morning.

Suicide.—A Dhoby woman in Vannarponnai East was found hanging to a tree in her dwelling compound on the 31st ultimo. An inquest was held on the dead body and the finding of the Inquirer was that she committed suicide.

The Government Agent.—Mr. Ievers leaves here in the course of the week on an extended tour visiting Delft before he proceeds to Colombo to act as Colonial Secretary. It is reported that Mr. J. P. Lewis who is shortly expected from Home will be the acting Government Agent here during the absence of Mr. Ievers.

Marriage in High Life.—The marriage of Miss Susan Kanagamma Watson, niece of Mr. N. S. Iyadurai Pillai, Principal of the Hindu College with Mr. R. Dorasamy, Colombo Agent of Messrs P. Orr and Sons, took place on the 31st Ultimo, the ceremony taking place at the Batticottai Church at 4 P. M. in the presence of a large and influential gathering of friends and relations from different parts of the Peninsula. The bride and bridegroom on their arrival at Vannarponnai were taken in a grand torchlight procession to the "College House," the residence of the popular Principal at the College premises in Vannarponnai. A very large number of persons formed the procession on foot besides about two dozen carriages. The bride and bridegroom, who occupied a Phaeton drawn by a pair, were detained at several gates

garlanded and sprinkled with rose-water. It was 9. P. M. when the procession reached the "College House" where a reception was held by Mr. Selvadurai Pillai and the guests dispersed after the usual serving of betel, santham and sprinkling of rose-water. The singing of a lyric specially composed for the occasion, by two boys of the Hindu College, was highly appreciated by the audience. We wish long life, happiness and prosperity to the newly married couple who will leave Jaffna for Colombo tomorrow.

Medical—Dr. Jeremiah, who was stationed at Kaits as Port Surgeon for the last three years has been transferred to Mihintale. Dr. Sittampalam, House Surgeon, General Hospital, Colombo, who is a nephew of the Hon'ble Dr. Rockwood and son-in-law of the late Mr. Advocate Nagalingam succeeds Dr. Jeremiah at Kaits.

New Proctors—Among the eleven new Proctors who took their oath of allegiance and office on the 26th ultimo before Mr. Justice Grenier are three Tamils, Mr. G. N. H. Tampoe, third son of the worthy Police Magistrate of Jaffna, and Mr. C. Thambyah, who will practise in Jaffna; and Mr. S. T. J. Candappah, who will practise in Batticaloa. We congratulate these gentlemen and wish them success in their profession.

The Attorney-Generalship—We are glad to learn from the "Ceylon Independent" that Mr. R. Manathan will act as Attorney-General when Mr. Layard will take up the duties of Chief Justice.

The Legislative Council—We understand that Mr. R. A. Brohier has been appointed to act for Mr. F. C. Loos and Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne for Mr. S. C. Obeyesekere. Mr. Coomaraswamy, who was offered the temporary occupancy of the Tamil Seat, has, we hear, declined the honour. Mr. Tiagarajah or Mr. T. Sanmugam is likely to be appointed.—Ceylon Independent.

Swami Vivekananda—We are sorry to learn that Swami Vivekananda is seriously ill, suffering from a number of complications, and his medical advisers are rather gloomy over the case.

A Distinguished Jaffnese—We are glad to find that Mr. T. Ponnambalam Pillai, brother of Mr. T. Chellappah Pillai, retired Chief Justice of Travancore, who has acted as Conservator of Forests in that State for an year in the place of Mr. Burdillon who went on leave to England, has given entire satisfaction to the Government of Travancore in the administration of that important department. The Dewan in his Administration Report for the past year remarks as follows:—

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This gentleman acted for an year previous to this as Inspector-General of Police in the place of Mr. Benseley and distinguished himself during the anti-Chauhar riots. He has been tried in these offices of trust and responsibility, always considered a preserve for Europeans in that State, and his successful administration of the two important departments successively for two years, not only proves the capacity of Tamils and Hindus to be heads of such departments, but gives Mr. Ponnambalam Pillai a claim to be permanently appointed to one of these offices when it next falls vacant.

PERAK.

The result of the F. M. S. Clerical Examination has come out. Mr. V. M. James, Puloly, of Perak service has stood the first in all the F. M. S. in the senior Grade, and S. Gnanadipillai of Karaidive in the Junior. The following have also carried off the palm in the Junior: Messrs. S. Sibaratham, son of Mr. Seevaretnam, Notary Public; V. Chelliah, a brother of the late Mr. Advocate Muttiah; S. Seenivasagam of Suanagam, a cousin of Mr. Suppiramaniam, Head Overseer, Ipoh, Perak; Eragupillai of Mallagam; and Tampiturai of the same place. As far as the report of the Chief Federal Inspector of Schools goes, the Perak candidates are by far the best in all the other States wherein these Examinations were held simultaneously. This speaks well of the sons of Jaffna, wherever they are.—Cor.

JAFFNA F. N. S. HOSPITAL.

The following was the Address read at this Hospital by Mr. A. Mailvaganam J. P., and U. P. M., on behalf of the Managing Committee, when His Excellency visited the institution on the 11th Ultimo:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. West Ridgeway G. C. M. G., K. C. B., K. C. S. L., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in

and over the Island of Ceylon with the Dependencies thereof.

May it please Your Excellency

We the undersigned who are members of the Managing Committee of the Jaffna Friend-in-need Society's Hospital beg most respectfully to offer your Excellency a hearty welcome to this Institution which is the only one of its kind in the whole Island. It owes its continued existence to Your Excellency's benevolent and praiseworthy desire to encourage self-help among the people in the matter of supplying their medical wants. Though the Hospital is maintained partly out of local subscriptions yet its chief support is the Government grant which amounts to Rs 8000 annually. We are therefore deeply grateful to your Excellency for all you have done to promote the welfare of this Institution, and fully appreciate the benefits and privileges conferred on us by being allowed to manage it as the people's Hospital under the Chairmanship of the Colonial Surgeon of the Province and the supervision of our worthy and respected Government Agent.

This Hospital was founded in the year 1850 by the late Mr. P. A. Dyke who was Government Agent of this Province for about half a century and whose memory is even to this day venerated by the people of this Peninsula, and whose name is a household word among them, chiefly on account of the establishment of this Hospital and other benefactions. Under the fostering care of his successors it supplied for many years the medical wants of the whole District and still does so to a very great extent although hospitals and dispensaries have recently been established in various parts of the Peninsula.

The Buildings connected with this institution called the Victoria Lying-in-ward have been erected, during Sir William Twynan's time and at his instance, in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of Her late Majesty of precious memory. But for want of funds the Committee have been hitherto unable to complete them and carry out the object for which they were intended. It is our intention, as soon as the funds of the Institution would permit, to make it more useful by the establishment of the Lying-in-Hospital in these buildings, under a qualified Lady Doctor and trained midwives and nurses.

Your Excellency's name also has become indissolubly linked to this Institution in connection with the important and far-reaching reforms introduced about two years ago in its management and the constitution of the Managing Committee. We therefore hail your Excellency's visit with joy and consider it a privilege to have the opportunity of personally presenting this Address to Your Excellency.

We beg to remain
Your Excellency's Most humble,
Servants.

Jaffna,
11th March 1902.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SECTION OF THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The following communications have been sent us for publication:—

From Daniel Joseph, Matala

To R. W. Levers Esqr:

Government Agent, Jaffna.

"Jaffnese residing in Matala beg you to convey to His Excellency their heartiest thanks for his graciously opening the first section of the Great Northern Railway today"

Jaffna 14th March 1902.

To Daniel Joseph Esqr: Matala

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram, which I had much pleasure in communicating to His Excellency the Governor on receipt. I have also to assure you that the reception given to His Excellency was worthy of Jaffna. I regret that owing to pressure of business I was unable to wire reply at the time.

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Signed R. W. Levers.

To
The Editor "Hindu Organ"
Jaffna.

Dear Sir,

I beg to send you herewith a copy of the reply from R. W. Levers Esqr: to the con-

gratulatory telegram, a copy of which was sent to you for publication.

I am Sir,

Yours very truly

Nicholas

Honorary Secretary

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Signed R. W. Levers.

J. N. Tisserasingha Esqr:

Advocate

Batticaloa.

THE BATTICALOA MEETING.

Proceedings of the Meeting held at the Victoria Hall, Batticaloa, on the 5th March, 1902, at 5 P. M., in terms of the NOTICE DATED 3RD INSTANT WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:—

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting, consisting of Jaffnese, resident in Batticaloa, and other local friends and sympathisers with the movement set on foot in Jaffna for commemorating the opening of the first section of the Northern Railway will be held at the Victoria Hall, Batticaloa on Wednesday, the 5th Instant, at 5 P. M. to consider the best means of partaking in the said movement and furthering its end.

Signed J. N. Tisserasingha

S. Hallock.

K. V. Markandam.

J. P. Clarke, Modhar.

J. T. Muttiah Modhar.

S. N. G. Eliatampi Modhar.

Batticaloa, 3rd March 1902.

Among those present were noticed Mr. J. N. Tisserasingha, Advocate, Dr. S. Hallock, Asst. Colonial Surgeon, Messrs. K. V. Markandam, Merchant and Landed Proprietor, J. P. Clarke Mudr, Head Clerk, Kachcheri, S. N. G. Eliatampi Mudr., C. Ponniah Mudr., P. Nicholas, A. Thuraiappa, Agent, Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Batticaloa, A. C. Krishnapillai, A. Cathiravelupillai, Head Clerk, P. W. D., S. J. Benjamin, Proctor, T. S. Tillainayagam, B. A., Head Master, Wesleyan Institution, M. Nicholas, J. W. Olegasegram, J. A. Ondatjie, R. A. Maartensz, Postmaster, M. Chellappah, A. Visvanathan, B. A., M. Chellappah, M. Saravanamattu, C. P. Edwards and others.

On the motion of Mr. A. C. Krishnapillai seconded by Mr. S. J. Benjamin, J. N. Tisserasingha Esqr., Advocate, was voted to the Chair.

Proposed by Mr. T. S. Tillainayagam, B. A., and seconded by Mr. J. A. Ondatjie, that Mr. P. Nicholas be elected Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman then addressed the Meeting and said that he thanked them for electing him as their President and he was glad to preside at the Meeting because it was a meeting composed entirely of his own countrymen. The object of the meeting was a very praiseworthy one. From the notice which had been circulated, they would have learnt the object of the meeting; it was to evince their gratitude to a great benefactor of the country. It did not require any argument to convince them that the Jaffna Railway was a great boon—perhaps the greatest boon—that has been conferred on the Jaffnese by any ruler or Government, native or foreign, since the blind Minstrel Yaipadi settled down in the Jaffna Peninsula and colonised it by settlers from South India. It was equally indisputable that they owed this boon to the statesmanlike policy and the strenuous and indefatigable efforts made by their present Governor in the face of many and seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Several resolutions would be submitted for carrying out the object of the meeting and the gentlemen who have to propose and second these resolutions would explain them to the meeting and it was not necessary for him, (the speaker) to say anything about that then. The Chairman then dwelt at some length on the two prominent traits in the character of the Jaffnese—their Patriotism and Gratitude—ample proof of which was given in the movement now started by them in connection with the Northern Railway. Dr. Hallock was then called upon to propose the Resolution standing in his name.

The learned Dr. in a brief speech pointed out that the Jaffna Railway which had been mooted years ago, had only now been realised, which was due to the statesmanlike efforts of His Excellency Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, and is a great boon to the people of Jaffna. He referred to his having travelled along the North Road and the difficulties he experienced. He added that His Excellency's memory should by all means be perpetuated; that there have been several proposals regarding the form the memorial should take; some had suggested a Town Hall, others a Statue, and so on; but in whatever form it might be, there

should be a permanent Memorial, and he said he had much pleasure in moving.

"That this Meeting, on behalf of the Jaffnese, resident in Batticaloa, being alive to a sense of the fact that His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., K. C. S. I., Governor of Ceylon, by his obtaining for the Northern Railway the sanction of the Secretary of the State, and getting a good portion of the work completed in such a short time, has conferred on the people of the North a greater benefit than what any previous Ruler has done for them, and has thereby placed them under a deep debt of gratitude—is of opinion that His Excellency's memory be perpetuated by a Permanent Memorial."

S. N. G. Eliyatampi Mudr. in seconding the Resolution, said that the Chairman had properly remarked that the Jaffnese are noted for patriotism and gratitude and that they should be true to that saying. Before seconding the Resolution, he said he thought it right that two things should be considered.

1st. Whether the Railway was really a boon to the country.

2nd. Whether His Excellency's act in respect to it was such a special one as to place them under any deep debt of gratitude.

As to the first point he said the proposer had explained to them how it was advantageous, and the benefits they were about to enjoy were so very palpable that it would have been superfluous for the speaker to go over them. The second point, he said, was the most important part of it; they were all aware that the idea of the Railway to the North was proposed by many at the beginning and influential men opposed it, and His Excellency had to fight a hard battle to get them this boon and has thereby placed them under a deep debt of gratitude, and that they should therefore heartily join in the noble movement that has been set on foot.

Mr. K. V. Markandan supported the Resolution which was unanimously carried amidst loud cheers.

Mr. T. S. Tillanayagam B. A., in a clear and lucid speech proposed the 2nd Resolution.

"That subscriptions be raised locally, and for this purpose a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be elected:—The Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer, Messrs K. V. Markandan, S. N. G. Eliyatampi Mudr., J. P. Clarke Mudr., A. Cathiravelupillai, N. Ponnampalam, Dr. D. P. Nicholas, J. T. Muttiah Mudr., Dr. S. Hallock, & Messrs L. Manuel, C. Ponniah Mudr., C. Muttiah, E. Crowther, R. A. Maartensz & C. T. Tampoe."

And in doing so he stated that after the eloquent words that fell from the previous speakers it would be almost superfluous for him to add anything to them. If they had listened only to the suggestions of self-interest, the feeling uppermost in their minds that evening, should be to dissociate themselves from the good brethren of Jaffna, who have set on foot the movement to perpetuate the memory of Governor Ridgeway's administration under which the Railway to Jaffna was brought about. But they were not selfish and so gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of contributing their mite towards the accomplishment of that worthy scheme. The speaker added that he was quite unable to infuse any enthusiasm into the minds of those present but would, taking the cue from the Chairman, venture to suggest as their motto that evening the well known lines of Sir Walter Scott with a slight alteration:—

"Land of my sires, what mortal hand
Can e'er untie the filial band.
That knits me to MY NATIVE LAND?"

He then appealed to those present to contribute liberally towards the Memorial and make that evening's meeting a thorough success.

The Resolution was seconded by Mr. A. Thuraiappa and supported by Mr. M. Chellappa-ried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. N. Olegasagram and seconded by Mr. M. Chellappa, Mr. A. Thuraiappa was elected Hon'y Treasurer.

Proposed by Mr. S. J. Benjamin, Proctor, seconded by Mr. A. Cathiravelupillai, Head Clerk, P. W. D., and carried unanimously.

"That the subscriptions collected be forwarded to the Hon'y Secretary of the Parent Committee in Jaffna to be used in aid of the funds collected by the said Committee for a Permanent Memorial."

Mr. Benjamin in proposing, said that he took the deepest interest in everything national; meetings such as the one then held, help to infuse fresh strength into the drooping spirit of many a countryman of his, especially those in such a dull and monotonous place as Batticaloa. The Jaffna Railway he said was the realization of the wildest and most beautiful dream of the modern Jaffnese. He said that when he was young they spoke of a Railway to Jaffna. Then it seemed to him as far from the field of possibilities as the most impossible figure in ancient mythology. But now it was a realized fact and there could be little doubt about the success of an undertaking which had been considered beneficial to the country by Sir J. West Ridgeway, a far-sighted politician, keen diplomatist and a Ruler of wonderful administrative capacity. The opposers of the Jaffna Railway, he said, whether they be Europeans or Burghers, Sinhalese or Tamils, would soon begin to praise it. He added that he was perfectly certain that the members of the Parent Committee were quite capable of deciding the form the Permanent Memorial should take.

Mr. C. Ponniah Mudr. when called upon remarked that the previous speakers and the resolutions proposed by them dealt with the subject of the Permanent Memorial and it was not necessary to say anything

further about it; and he said he had great pleasure in proposing the following resolution.

"That a telegram be despatched to His Excellency the Governor on the opening day of the first section of the Northern Railway conveying the grateful thanks of the Jaffnese resident in Batticaloa for the boon conferred by His Excellency in giving the Railway."

Mr. R. A. Maartensz, Postmaster seconded and Mr. J. W. Olegasakaram supported carried unanimously.

J. P. Clarke Mudr. in a humorous and lengthy speech, partly in Tamil referred to "gratitude" touched on by the Chairman in his address, quoting from Tiruvalluvar that "a good deed done must not be forgot, a bad deed must at once". He observed that the previous resolutions appealed to their purses but the one he had appealed to their heart.

Mental speed surpassed all other speed such as the railway, telegraph, &c.. He pictured a tailless grateful dog looking into the eye. He brought to painful recollection the name of that patriot and philanthropist, the late lamented Mr. Advocate S. Nagalingam who had worked for the Railway, and paid a high compliment to the departed hero.

He compared the obtaining of the Northern Railway to a hard-contested battle fought by that General Hon. Mr. P. Ramanathan G. M. G., with Governor Gordon and Hon. Messrs O'Brien and Christie; but, he said, that it remained indecisive when he (Mr. Ramanathan) became a Government Servant.

Still, the speaker added, there was another General yet out in the field, the great Father Lytton. O. M. I. who gathered arms and ammunitions, as if it were, by collecting facts and figures, publishing voluminous Railway pamphlets, and bringing home to all in the monster meeting held in Colombo (in which, the speaker thought, he was only an insignificant spectator) indisputable arguments in favour of the Railway. The noble priest, he said, went even so far as the Downing street for an interview in order to secure us this boon.

Still, the fort had to be entered into, the doors kept closed by Sir William Twynan had to be opened for which purpose Mr. R. W. Ievers stepped forward.

Of the several prominent gentlemen that deserved the gratitude of his countrymen, two remained besides H. E. Sir J. West Ridgeway; and the speaker said that he had great pleasure therefore to propose.

"That telegrams be despatched on the same day to the Reverend Father Lytton O. M. I., and to P. Ramanathan Esqr. C. M. G., congratulating them on the success of their labours in the cause of Railway extension to the North."

Mr. A. Visvanadhan B. A. briefly seconded the Resolution which was supported by Mr. S. J. Benjamin Proctor and carried unanimously.

A subscription list was circulated among those present and a sum of over Rs. 500/- was subscribed on the spot.

On the motion of Mr. P. Nicholas seconded by Mr. M. Chellsppah, it was resolved to convey the thanks of the meeting to Rev. W. M. P. Wilkes B. A., for allowing the use of the Victoria Hall for holding the meeting.

The meeting dispersed at 7-30. P. M. with a vote of thanks to the Chair proposed by Mr. S. N. G. Eliyatampi Mudr., and seconded by Mr. K. V. Markandan.

ORDER No. 1 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary } No. 1247

Jurisdiction }

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Lawrence White of Jaffna —Deceased
Muthalittampy Nalliah of Jaffna

Vs

Petitioner.

Mrs. Lawrence White of England —Respondent
This matter of the Petition of Muthalittampy Nalliah of Jaffna praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Lawrence White of Jaffna coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire, District Judge, on the 4th day of March 1902 in the presence of Messrs Casipillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 4th day of March 1902 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is a creditor of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to him unless the Respondent or any other person shall on or, before the 25th day of April 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 4th day of March 1902

W. R. B. SANDERS

District Judge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary } No. 1254

Jurisdiction }

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Velauthar Ampalavy of Karanavay South.—Deceased
Ampalavy Sinnan of Karanavay South

Vs

Petitioner

1. Parupathy widow of Ampalavy
2. Ampalavy Chupper
3. Kanthar Sinnakkuddy
4. and wife Walliammai of Karanavay South

Respondents

This matter of the Petition of Ampalavy Chinnam of Karanavay South praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Velauthar Ampalavy of Karanavay South coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire, District Judge, on the 30th day of January 1902 in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam Proctor, on the part of

the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 30th day of January 1902 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and 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 27th day of April 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 24th day of March 1902

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