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The "Times of Ceylon" and the "Mild Hindu."

What the red rag is to the bull the "mild Hindu" is to the *Times of Ceylon*. He moves heaven and earth and leaves no stone unturned to prevent the appointment of the Hindu Solicitor-General even to act for the Attorney-General, which the latter had done on three previous occasions in spite of the

clamour and protests of our contemporary, although on two other occasions others were appointed to act for the Attorney-General, for reasons best known to Government which they are not bound to disclose. But His Excellency the Governor was pleased to make known to the public by means of a *communiqué* published in all the Colombo dailies why Mr. Ramanathan was not appointed on the last occasion when Mr. Layard went to Australia to represent this Colony at the Commonwealth celebration. This *communiqué* which we published in a recent issue of this paper fully admitted Mr. Ramanathan's claims to act as Attorney-General on future occasions, as long as he holds the appointment of Solicitor-General. Although Mr. Ramanathan was entitled to be appointed permanently as Attorney-General in succession to Mr. Layard, yet we cannot hold His Excellency the Governor responsible for the appointment of Mr. Kershaw as Mr. Layard's successor, since this appointment has been made outside the Colony by the Secretary of State. It is too much to expect the appointment of a local man as Attorney-General, simultaneously with the elevation of a colonial official as Chief Justice of the Colony. But the tactics of the *Times* and other Colombo papers, with the exception of the *Independent*, to prevent the appointment of the Solicitor-General to act as Attorney-General till the arrival of Mr. Kershaw, betray not only great malice but also implacable racial and religious hatred. We do not think the Government will be a party to the machinations of Mr. Ramanathan's enemies. If they yield to this unreasonable clamour, public confidence in the assurances of Government and their professions of just and impartial treatment of all officials, whether Europeans or natives, Christian or non-Christians, would be considerably shaken.

Our object in writing this article is not so much to vindicate Mr. Ramanathan's claims for a higher appointment as it is to expose the vile calumnies and discreditable tactics of his enemies, evidently resorted to to prejudice him and his relatives and co-religionists in the eyes of the Government and the public. The latest attempt of this kind was contained in the *Times of Ceylon* of the 12th Instant, in connection with the Hon'ble Dr. Rockwood's visit to Jaffna. Our contemporary says:—

"The Tamil M. L. C. has been much in the 'public eye' recently, on account of the spontaneous and remarkably general welcome accorded to him on his recent visit to Jaffna, and now, on the eve of his longer journey, numerous will be the good wishes of Europeans and Ceylonese alike. It will hardly be credited that a number of telegrams were sent from Colombo to Jaffna, urging that Dr. Rockwood's visit should not be made the occasion of a celebration. The argument of the 'mild Hindu' was that those appealed to would jeopardise their own interests over the recovery of the seat in Council if they showed to the island generally that the doctor had any popularity or recognition outside Colombo. The temper of the North, however, was wrongfully estimated, and, although Dr. Rockwood contributed nothing to the tamasha—monetary help being common among Oriental recipients of honours—and was entirely taken by surprise, the Jaffnese of all positions and beliefs vied with each other in doing him honour. His envious compatriots in Colombo then said that it must have been done at the Government Agent's suggestion, the fact being that Mr. Levers was unaware of Dr. Rockwood's unexpected visit until the arrival of the steamer. The incident did credit to the Jaffnese, and not to their Colombo friends who were 'hoist with their own petard.'"

This is a malicious fabrication of the *Times* or of somebody who has imposed upon the credulity of our contemporary in regard to anything that concerns the 'mild Hindu'. This is not only cowardly in spirit but absolutely incorrect as regards the facts. We challenge any one to produce a single telegram from Colombo or any other place to that effect, or to mention the name of a single individual in Jaffna who received such a telegram. It is not easy for the recipient of a telegram to deny it, seeing that it is sent from one telegraph office to another, while the manuscript with the signature of the sender is retained in the Head office. The *Times* is bound, in common fairness, to take up our challenge, or to withdraw the malignant insinuations contained in that paragraph, more especially as the unfounded statements of our contemporary have afforded an opportunity to the *Observer* also to vent his spleen against persons whom he hates for reasons well known in Ceylon. The *Observer* says in his issue of the 15th Instant:—

"Our contemporary tells a strange story of the despatch of telegrams from Colombo, so soon as Dr. Rockwood's recent visit to the North was announced, cautioning some of the leading Tamil residents in Jaffna against taking part in demonstrations of welcome. We have reason to believe that the story is authentic; and we regret to say we feel no surprise at the action of the Colombo partisans, such is the bitterness of feeling roused by defeat among people who have not been educated to political rights and controversies. But our Tamil friends here ought to know that it was absurd for them to pretend that Dr. Rockwood was a nobody on his appointment to the Legislative Council, after they had themselves chosen him as their Chairman at the most important meetings held in Colombo, when the seat had fallen vacant, on two previous occasions. It is to the credit of the Jaffnese that they paid no heed to the petty promptings from Colombo. In honouring so distinguished a countryman of theirs, who has further earned the respect and confidence of the members of every community in the island, they were honouring themselves. The good Doctor's reputation—not only as one of our ablest medics, but also as a high-principled Christian gentleman—cannot suffer by such attempts to belittle him; and we are sure his well earned holiday will not be clouded by pondering on such pettinesses."

Now that we deny the whole story being in a position to do so, the *Observer* also is bound to disclose the reason that made him 'believe that the story is authentic'. It cannot be denied that the persons meant by the *Times* and the *Observer* are the predecessors of Dr. Rockwood in the Tamil seat in Council or their friends in Colombo.

Dr. Rockwood's visit to Jaffna took place more than a month ago, and the *Times* paragraph in question was published just a month after the reception accorded to the Doctor in the Jaffna District Court Hall. It would be interesting to know why this story of the telegrams in question was so long withheld from the public and reserved till now without finding a place in the glowing accounts of the reception sent to the Colombo papers. Perhaps such a fabrication as that contained in the paragraph in question and the pitting of one Tamil against another are required at this moment to serve the ulterior objects of the anti-natives represented by the *Times of Ceylon*. We do not think that Dr. Rockwood who is taken by the *Times* under his protection would fare better at our contemporary's hands than Mr. Ramanathan, if he is, as the latter is, an aspirant for the Attorney-Generalship or a seat on the Supreme Court Bench. The Doctor is fortunate in being the most em-

inent Surgeon in Ceylon whose services are required by the Europeans in the Colony, and in occupying a position which will not disturb the vested interests of Europeans.

The present Tamil M.L.C. is undoubtedly a distinguished Jaffnese, being one of the ablest medicos in Ceylon and one who has raised himself to his present position by dint of his own perseverance and industry. On his arrival in Jaffna, therefore, after an absence of about 35 years the leading men here called on him and he returned their visits. A reception was organised for him in the District Court Hall, and almost all the persons invited attended. No address was presented there. And it was evident from the speeches made on the occasion that he was honoured not so much for his labours as a legislator as for his eminence and distinction as a medico. This was the "spontaneous and remarkably general" welcome accorded to Dr. Rockwood in Jaffna. But why make so much fuss about it, even after the lapse of one month, and why such malignant slanders concerning persons who were utterly indifferent about the whole affair? We hope the Editors of the *Times* and the *Observer* will, as fair-minded and honourable journalists, either substantiate their imputations or withdraw them.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The Government Agent—Mr. W. R. B. Sanders, the District Judge, will act as Government Agent, Jaffna, in addition to his own duties, till the arrival of Mr. J. P. Lewis.

Magic Lantern show—Mr. Thambinayagam Pillai of our Town held a Magic Lantern show in the Hindu College on the 19th Instant before a large number of people illustrating the Boer war.

The Maniagar of Delft—Mr. F. R. Sandrasegara Maniagar of Poonaryu and Tunukai has been appointed acting Maniagar of Delft and has proceeded there with his family. It is said he will also be made President of Village Tribunal in that Island.

The Maniagar of Poonaryu—Mr. J. N. Sandrasegara of the Provincial Road Committee, has been appointed acting Maniagar of Poonaryu and Tunukai in the place of his brother Mr. F. R. Sandrasekara who has been transferred to Delft.

Mr. T. Chellappa Pillai B. A. B. L.—This gentleman, the retired Chief Justice of Travancore, is rather seriously indisposed suffering from a tumorous growth on the shoulder. An operation was performed by Dr. V. Muttuennaru on the 17th Instant and the distinguished patient is doing well. But he is very weak which is a source of some anxiety to his friends. We hope, however, that the life of so great and illustrious a personage will be spared to Jaffna for many years longer.

Gubernatorial—Lady Ridgeway and Miss Ridgeway left Colombo for England on the 14th Instant, and it is not likely that they will come back to Ceylon. We wish them a pleasant voyage and happy sojourn in the old country where they will be soon joined by His Excellency the Governor who leaves Colombo on the 24th Instant.

The Hon'ble Dr. Rockwood—The Tamil Member of the Legislative Council accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Tirunavukarasu also left for England on the 14th Instant by the same steamer which takes Lady and Miss Ridgeway, to witness the coronation of the King. We wish them a safe and pleasant voyage and speedy return to Ceylon.

A Boer Prisoner attempts to escape—It is said that a Boer prisoner who has long been on parole in Jaffna went to Delft on a visit and attempted from there to escape by making inquiries as to whether boats would go from Delft to India. The acting Maniagar having reported the matter to the Government Agent here, the prisoner was brought back to Jaffna and sent to Colombo by steamer.

DEPARTURE OF MR. S. VISUVA-NATHAN FROM KUALA LUMPUR.

A correspondent writes from Kuala Lumpur:—You will and all those who read the columns of your valuable journal will be pleased to know that Mr. S. Visuvanathan who was employed as Head Overseer in the Public Works Department, Selangor, leaves today for Jaffna. Undoubtedly the loss of the few Jaffnese here is a gain to those in the mother country. He now leaves with a well earned pension after serving the said Department faithfully for nearly 16 years.

The Selangor Ceylon Tamil's Association loses in Mr. Visuvanathan a worthy President who did all he could to promote its interests and besides the whole Jaffna community in Selangor loses in him their leader.

We wish Mr. Visuvanathan a pleasant voyage and a safe return to Jaffna.

MANIPPAY NOTES.

Health of the place is satisfactory. The festivities in connection with the Maruthady Venayagar temple is just over. The daily ceremonies were indeed very grand and imposing and thousands of people were seen going to the temple for their worship, but unfortunately at the end of the 10th day of festival a number of rowdies from two different villages mustered very strong to pay off an old grudge or other and were nearly rubbing shoulders with each other when our energetic and popular Manager, Mr. Swaminathan very opportunely and properly telegraphed to Mr. Rudd, the Superintendent of Police who with a number of Police constables arrived on the spot at once and left when every thing was quietted. Cannot something be really done to these riff-raffs who yearly make such a prominent and public place of worship as a centre of their evil purposes and designs.

Mr. Naganathan, the popular Broker of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., Colombo and a nephew of our much esteemed Broker M. W. Sangarapillai of Colombo is amongst his friends and relations. He has put up a spacious and commodious house and named it "Sammugavilla". It is in an excellent site facing Sangarapillai's road. The grounds are tastefully and beautifully laid out. Mr. Naganathan has sent out a number of invitations for the housewarming function which is fixed to take place on the 26th Instant.

Mr. A. Sinnatambay the Medical Officer of Pallai is out on a holiday and is going out for a short change to Keerimalai.

15-4-1902.

VAVUNIYA.

Weather—The days are extremely hot and there is dew during the nights. Harvesting is going on in different parts.

The Government Agent—The Government Agent and Mrs. Ivers came here this evening on their way to Colombo. It is more likely that the G. A. will stay a day here and then proceed. The Boer General Oliver also accompanies the G. A.

Mr. Kailasapillai Mudaliyar—This Gentleman who accompanied the G. A. returned to Jaffna this morning from R. mbaikulam by the central road.

The Supt. Minor Works—Mr. Murugesapillai came here yesterday evening and stays in the Rest House. After seeing the Government Agent he will go down to Mullaitivu before he goes to Jaffna.

Mr. Armitage—The Assistant conservator of Forests returned from circuit yesterday.

The Assistant Government Agent Mullaitivu—M. Schrader, came here day-before-yesterday accompanied by M. Ariakuddy the Kacheheri Modri on his usual monthly circuit. He will go down to Kanakarayanikulam on the 19th Instant and after making some head-on appointments he will proceed to Mullaitivu.

Railway Works—The jungle clearing in connection with these works is being hurried on.

16th April 1902.

—Cor.

TUNUKKAY.

Weather—Reaping is almost over and thrashing has not yet commenced. There was rain last week for three or four days which mitigated the heat a good deal. Cases of chicken-pox are to be found here and there.

Personal—The Government Agent and Mrs. Ivers with the Boer General Oliver came here on the evening of the 12th Instant from Vellankulam. Mr. E. R. McDonnell the chief Irrigation Inspector and Mr. A. Rajakarier the sub-Inspector of Village Tanks came here on Saturday morning and awaited the arrival of the Government Agent. Dr. S. H. Ghanamuttu also met the G. A. as he was here on his usual weekly visit to the dispensary. On Sunday morning the Government Agent remained in his tent as he had some writing work. The Boer General Oliver and Mr. McDonnell accompanied by Mr. Rajakarier went out for a shooting. Mr. Chit. Kailasapillai the Kacheheri Modri accompanied the Government Agent and Mr. Vettivelu the Adigar of Manthai awaited the G. A.'s arrival at Vellankulam and came along with him. The G. A. and party left this on Sunday evening to Naddankandal en route to Vavuniya.

The Hindu New Year—A special Pujah was held in the Pulliar Temple and a large number of people including the Kacheheri Modri and the sub-Inspector were present. To begin with, the year promises to be a good one having had the Government Agent and party in our midst.

14th April 1902.

—Cor.

JAFFNA RAILWAY MEMORIAL MEETING.

MATALE.

Pursuant to notice circulated among the leading Jaffna residents of the Central Province, A Public Meeting was held at the Barron Me-

morial Hall, Matale, at 1. p. m. on Monday the 31st March. Among those present were the following gentlemen: Messrs Daniel Joseph, D. N. Ira. A. Gould, C. A. J. nayagam (Proctor) V. Carthigesapillai (Proprietory Planter Kandy) C. Rasanayagam (Interpreter Mudaliyar Panwila) N. G. Gould, C. A. J. hupillai (Ry Dept. Matale) K. Murugesapillai (Notary) N. Ponnambalam (Forwarding Agent) S. Chelliah (Land Registrar's Office) N. Chintamani (Kacheheri-Kandy) S. Tambirajah (Ukkwela) V. Saravanamuttu (Police Court Matale) V. Tambypillai (Post Office) Cumarapillai, P. Chelliah, and Murugesapillai.

Mr. Daniel Joseph took the chair on the motion of Mr. Carthigesapillai, seconded by Mr. Chintamani and approved by the meeting. The Chairman then explained the object of the meeting and spoke on very high terms of the services rendered to the colony in general and to Jaffna in particular by H. E. the Governor in obtaining the sanction of the Secretary of State and opening the Northern Section of the great Northern Railway.

Mr. C. Rasanayagam was then elected Honorary Secretary. The Chairman then proceeded to read several letters received from outstation friends sympathising with the movement and pledging themselves to do their utmost in furthering it. Mr. D. N. Ira. Gould (Proctor Matale) then in an eloquent speech proposed the following resolution:

"That this meeting on behalf of the Jaffnese residents in the Central Province, being sensible of the great benefit conferred on them by H. E. the Right Hon'ble Sir J. West Ridgeway G. C. M. G., K. C. B., K. C. S. I. Governor of Ceylon by obtaining the sanction of the Railway to Jaffna and opening the first section thereof, and thereby placing them under a deep debt of gratitude, is of opinion that His Excellency's memory be perpetuated by a Permanent Memorial." Mr. Carthigesapillai seconded and Mr. Murugesapillai supported and the Resolution was carried with acclamation.

Mr. C. Rasanayagam then moved the following Resolution, "That subscriptions be raised among the residents in the upcountry, and for this purpose a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be elected. The Chairman, the Secretary and Messrs Carthigesapillai, Chintamani and Chelliah and Dr. Hoole (Kandy). Messrs N. Ponnambalam, Murugesapillai, C. Ariyanayagam, C. A. Johnpillai, V. Saravanamuttu and D. N. Ira. Gould (Matale) Sam. Tambirajah (Ukkwela) Sam. Rajasingam (Bandarapola) S. Velopillai (Wattegama) Dr. Chinnipillai (Teldeniya) G. Dwight (Udispattn) Dr. Ratnam (Dambool) A. Nagamuttu (Matale) A. Naganathan, Shroff (Nuwera Eliya) C. Parsons (Dickoya) R. P. Murugesar, Shroff, S. Muttatamby, W. Black, R. P. Chelliah, and Candiah (Badulla) C. A. Murugesar (Dickoya) R. T. Solomons (Hatton) N. Murugesu (Nawalapitiya) J. Edwards, Dharmalingam and Vythilingampillai (Gampola) K. Kandiah (Kotagala) K. Sittambalam (Agradatna) Sinnatambay (Pussellawa) K. Kadiravel (Agradatna) and W. Tambipillai (Matale).

The resolution on being seconded by Mr. Chelliah and supported by Mr. Ponnambalam was carried unanimously.

Mr. Carthigesapillai was elected Honorary Treasurer and Messrs Ponnambalam and Chelliah as travelling agents to collect subscriptions.

Mr. Ariyanayagam proposed the following resolution: "That subscriptions collected be forwarded by the Chairman to the Honorary 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. N. G. Gould seconded and Mr. Carthigesapillai supported and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. C. A. Johnpillai proposed the following Resolution "That this meeting recognising the invaluable services rendered by Rev. Father Zytton, Mr. P. Ramanathan C. M. G., not forgetting to pay its tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Nagalingam, Advocate, who was a co-worker with the abovenamed gentlemen, and the Planters Association of Ceylon, to the cause of Railway Extension to the North, desire to place on record their hearty appreciation of such services and resolve that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each of the abovenamed gentlemen, the widow of the late Mr. Advocate Nagalingam, and to the Secretary of the Planters Association.

Mr. Ariyanayagam on seconding the above resolution spoke in very eulogistic terms of the able and disinterested services rendered by the gentlemen named in the resolution and said that they were deserving of a lasting memorial.

The resolution was put to the meeting and carried with acclamation.

The meeting which was throughout a very enthusiastic one terminated close on 5-30. p. m. after a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

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KAPILA AND HIS PHILOSOPHY.

BY

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PERAK.

Although there are so many works and treatises treating about the founders of the six systems of ancient Hindu Philosophy, yet very few care to learn them. As these treatises are in the original tongue and their English or Tamil Translations are also rare, I think it proper, in my humble opinion, to give out a few salient points on the lives and works of these great Indian Sages excerpted from rare and valuable works both English and Tamil through the medium of a Journal which would find itself in the hands of many a reader.

KAPILA.

The system of Philosophy introduced and taught by Kapila is called the *Sankhya System*. The Sanskrit word *Sankhya* means *Enumeration*. There is a passage in the grand Indian Epic, the *Mahabharata* alluding to this word, "They exercise Judgment and discuss *Prakriti* and other twenty and four principles and therefore called *Sankhyas*. This system of Philosophy treats by a *Synthetical Process* that the whole creation is built up from the twenty-five *Tattvas*. Its opposite school of *Nyaya* Philosophy founded by *Akama*, by an *Analytical Process*, dissects the whole creation and brings it to the *Primordial Elements*.

Kapila the founder of this sect as some maintain, was the son of Brahma. Another great sage says that he was one of the *Avatars* of *Sri Krishna*. But in the *Baharat Purana* he is mentioned to have been an incarnation of *Sri Krishna* as the son of *Devahuti*. Whatever may have been his birth, he was, however, one of the greatest sages and philosophers of giant intellect that India has ever produced. His chief works in extant are (1) *Sankhya Pravachana* which is a collection of aphorisms in six *Kandams* and (2) *Tattva Samasa*. His fundamental doctrine is that the absolute prevention of the three sorts of pain is the *Summum Bonum* of the Soul. The three states of pain are First, Evil proceeding from *Ego*; either from external beings or from supermundane causes. The two remaining sorts are from external sources—the one excited by some mundane being the other by the agency of a being of a superior order produced by a fortuitous cause.

[To be continued]

THE OPENING OF THE NORTHERN RAILWAY

DESCRIPTION OF THE CASKET PRESENTED TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

The Casket presented to His Excellency the Governor by the people of Jaffna on the occasion of his opening the northern section of the Railway has just been brought to Colombo by Mr. Advocate C. Tirunavukarasu, Secretary of the Reception Committee, and has been lodged in the custody of Dr. Rockwood. To the courtesy of the latter a representative of the *Observer* is indebted for an inspection of the article this morning. The casket, made entirely in Jaffna, is particularly chaste and very beautiful. The body is made of richly polished ebony. Standing about seven inches high, the casket measures some 14 inches by six inches. The delicate workmanship displayed on the handsome and valuable mounting is remarkable. On the top, or lid, of the casket there is in the centre a plain silver plate bearing the inscription:—
"Presented to His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir West Ridgeway, G. O. M. G., K. C. B., K. C. S. I., Governor of Ceylon, by the people of Jaffna, on the occasion of the opening of the Northern Railway, March, 1902, Maker, K. Kuttupillai, Jaffna."

Surmounting this plate, in the centre, is a raised representation of the Royal Coat-of-arms in solid gold. Two Hindu deities, one borne by an elephant, the other by a peacock, formed in solid gold, are separated from the Coat-of-arms by two silver rose-water sprinklers, while on the other side of each of the deities there is a representation in silver of cups used for containing sandal solutions. Then, occupying the whole width of the casket, there are two elephants in silver—one at each end of the casket—one upholding a palmyra and the other a coconut palm. Just above these elephants are two golden butterflies, their eyes represented by rare rubies. The whole is bordered by a strip of gold filigree work, studded with large rubies, which in minuteness and delicacy of execution we have never seen excelled. The top sides of the casket are mounted with a border of silver filigree work, while a massive silver bead binds the bottom, the vacant space between the two borders on the sides is fitted up with silver tobacco leaves.

The whole is mounted on four solid silver elephants. Inside, the casket, which is opened by means of ingeniously contrived springs, is lined with purple velvet, and contains the address presented along with the casket, neatly done in gold letters upon white silk and enclosed in a wrapper of red silk. The whole forms a fitting and valuable memento of an interesting event.

—The Ceylon Observer.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.
ORDER NISI.

Testamentary }
Jurisdiction } No. 1260
Class II

In the matter of the Estate of the late Chellachchi wife of Chuppaiya of Vannarpannai West.

Deceased

Kathiresar Chuppaiya of Vannarpannai West

Petitioner.

Vs

1. Chinnattangam widow of Ponnambalam of Vannarpannai West
2. Ponnambalam Chanmugam of do
2. Ponnambalam Muttaiya of Vannarpannai East
4. Ponnambalam Kanagasabai of Van-West and
5. Ponnambalam Vaittialingam of Van-East

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Kathiresar Chuppaiya of Vannarpannai West praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Chellachchi wife of Chuppaiya coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire, District Judge, on the 7th day of April 1902 in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai and Cathuravelu Proctors on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 4th day of April 1902 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the lawful husband 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 persons shall on or, before the 16th day of May 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 7th day of April 1902

Sigd/ W. R. B. SANDERS

District Judge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.
ORDER NISI

Testamentary }
Jurisdiction } No. 1256

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sanmugam Suppiramaniam of Colomputurai

Deceased

Chittampalam Tampaiya of Colomputurai

Petitioner

Vs

1. Tamotharar Sangarappillai of Colomputurai
2. Kantar Mootatampi of do and wife
3. Teyvanay of do
4. Muttukkumarn Candaiya of Nallore
5. Sinnappillai wife of Sittampalam Tampaiya of Colomputurai
6. Sitamparappillai Vaittialingam of Velanai East
7. Kantappur Velayutur of do and wife
8. Valliammaipillai of do
9. Arumugam Nagalingam of do and wife
10. Seethevippillai of do
11. Arumugam Kantar of do Araly
12. Gnanapooranam widow of Katiravelu of do
13. Tiruppathiar Sitamparappillai of do and wife
14. Sinnattankam of do and
15. Tankam widow of Suppiramaniam of Colomputurai

Respondents

This matter of the Petition of Chittampalam Tampaiya of Colomputurai praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Sanmugam Suppiramaniam coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire, District Judge, on the 26th day of March 1902 in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai & Cathuravelu, Proctors on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 25th day of March 1902 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the husband of 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 9th day of May 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Signed this 26th day of March 1902

W. R. B. SANDERS

District Judge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
ORDER NISI

Testamentary }
Jurisdiction } No. 1254

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 Chinnai 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 25th day of April 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 24th day of March 1902

(Sgd) W. R. B. SANDERS

District Judge

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