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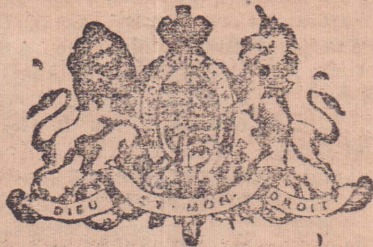
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Muttiah Asaipillai  
Proctor for the Executor.

Jaffna. 10th June 1902.



## THE HINDU ORGAN.

JAFFNA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1902

### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Mr. Ievers' remarks on 'Tobacco Cultivation in his Administration Report for 1901 are worthy of the serious consideration both of the Government and of the people of Jaffna. He says:—

Next to food supply, this industry ranks highest in this Province. The following is the statement of tobacco exported beyond sea and coastwise:—

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Cwt.	qr. lb.	Rs.	c.
Beyond Sea.				
1900.....	42,519	0 17	981,665	5
1901.....	28,269	2 4	673,061	68
Coastwise.				
1900.....	25,932	2 12	602,070	25
1901.....	51,220	2 12	583,660	60

It is important to note that the export to Travancore has fallen, while the local trade to Colombo and other parts has more than doubled. The Travancore trade has fallen off from the successful competition of Coimbatore tobacco, and the price has fallen. It is a matter for the serious concern of the local producer to find outlets for his tobacco. This can only be done by improvement of the process of manufacture. It will, I hear, take a long time before the grower realizes this, and meantime he must be content with less profit and reduction of crop. During the close of the year Jaffna was visited by Mr. Mac D. Gibson, who is said to have large experience of tobacco growing in Sumatra and elsewhere, and he expressed his opinion that the locally-grown leaf is of excellent quality, and the methods of planting and irrigation are sound; but the plucking is erroneous, and the curing injurious to flavour. The leaf is actually made rotten, and hence the difficulty in keeping the cigars for any length of time. He was unsuccessful in inducing any local capitalist to take up new methods. The idea here is that when such methods are introduced by other people's money, the local grower and manufacturer will learn the methods without expenditure. Meantime I am rather discouraged at the prospects of this important branch of trade. The great increase in export coastwise cannot be maintained without heavy fall in prices, for the market is now glutted and there is little or no possibility of local expansion for the class of cigar now produced.

It is possible that Government may grant a concession of land in the Vanni for experimental cultivation of tobacco under proper guidance. I think this would be useful, for if the people see that tobacco cured in the modern methods fetches a higher price, it may induce them to follow these methods and obtain a more extensive market. But no initiative can be locally expected.

We are glad to find that Mr. Ievers fully comprehends the importance of the tobacco industry to the welfare of this Province and

its present depressed condition owing to overproduction and want of a more extensive market. He has been writing on this subject for some years back in successive Administration Reports, urging on the Government the necessity of appointing an expert to teach the tobacco cultivators here new methods of curing tobacco to suit European markets. But the Government has done nothing in this respect to promote and foster the chief industry of this Province. Mr. Ievers is perfectly right in saying that "no initiative can be locally expected". How can Government expect the ignorant and poor cultivators of Jaffna who follow the system of cultivation and method of curing that have been obtaining here from time immemorial to initiate agricultural reforms which are done even in more advanced and wealthier countries under Government initiative? It would not be enough if Mr. Ievers would simply allude to this subject in his Administration Reports, without taking the trouble and pains to make it the subject of special representations to Government and seeing the reforms carried out during his administration of the Province. He will, by so doing, establish a valid claim on the lasting gratitude of the people of this Province whose prosperity mainly depends on the growth and development of the tobacco industry. With the opening of the Northern Railway there is greater scope for the extension of this cultivation. But without the certainty of new markets for this tobacco the extension of tobacco cultivation in the Northern Province would prove detrimental to its interests.

As is well known, Mr. Ievers takes a good deal of interest in horse breeding at Delft and cattle breeding in that Island. His observations on these heads are full of interest, and we make no apology to quote them below:—

#### HORSE ESTABLISHMENT, DELFT.

The following figures give the statistics of the establishment:—

	Rs.	c.
Revenue.....	1,675	0
Expenditure.....	832	97
Net Revenue ...	842	3

There were 32 births during the year, of which 9 died chiefly of weakness caused by the mothers being old. Eight brood mares died during the year of old age, and they have been replaced by young fillies from Iranativu.

There were at Delft on the 31st December—

Stallions.....	2
Brood mares.....	60
Foals.....	33
And at Iranativu under three years old	26

From the commencement of the experiment in 1898 the total expenditure has been Rs. 5,14 - 6 and the revenue Rs. 7,839-30, giving a net profit of Rs. 2,699-44. The expenditure includes, besides the annual staff expenses, the building of enclosures and the purchase of stallions. The experiment has so far been a success financially, but I do not so much regard the making of revenue as the protection and improvement of these ponies, which are so hardy and useful in a climate like North Ceylon, where Australians cannot be kept.

From the breeding point of view the experiment has been successful, and the cross of the Delft with the Arab has produced a very much improved young stock, which is now coming on for sale. After another year all the young stock will be either half-bred Arab or half-bred Indian.

The only drawback has been an excessive mortality which has arisen in two ways:—(1) Anæmia and "poverty" among the young foals on Delft arising from "ticks"; (2) the mortality on Iranativu among apparently healthy fat young horses, the cause of which we have been unable to ascertain. During the months of August to October we have lost about 25 per cent. of the stock.

(1) This has, I think, now been controlled. By the advice of Mr. Sturgess, Government, Veterinary Surgeon, the foals have been rubbed fortnightly with an oil mixture, and since 1899 very few foals have died from preventible causes. It is now proposed to build a bath, and drive the foals through a solution in the manner used in Australia and South Africa, for hand rubbing is impracticable where a large number have



to be dealt with. I am indebted to General Oliver for some valuable suggestions as to the methods used in South Africa.

(2) The mortality at Iranativu is still unexplained—last year Mr. Sturgess found the ponies suffered in vermin from parasitic worms, and we attributed the death to this cause. The disease disappeared by treatment, but although the water-holes were carefully cleaned and fenced, the same mortality occurred at the time. One of the finest colts was seen, apparently quite well, in the morning by the Stock Inspector, who was on the island, and was found rolling on the ground in the evening, and died before any treatment could be applied. Unfortunately the intestines were too far gone for post-mortem purposes by Mr. Sturgess.

The occurrence of some poisonous plant at this time of year seems to be indicated, and a botanical examination of the island becomes very necessary. I shall be glad to have the help of a botanical expert, whose researches might be able to throw light on this hitherto obscure cause of mortality. It is noticeable that there is no mortality among the cattle, sheep, or goats, which graze freely over the island at this time, or does it appear in Delft.

If the mortality could be controlled, the profits could be very largely increased, as well as the supply for the public, which at present falls short of the applications.

I have written at length on this subject, which, though a trivial one in administration and revenue, of great interest and real value to persons who have used of such animals. The experiment has proved a success, and it may be extended now, with satisfactory results. I was unwilling to ask for any considerable expenditure until I could show that the business was on a sound basis, and for this experiment was necessary. I have now no hesitation in recommending that Government should take up the business in earnest, and if carried on upon the lines that experiment has proved to be successful, and with regard to economy, I believe the Islands will be a source of both revenue and public advantage. Indeed, if this establishment pays its way without profit, it would be efficient. But I must admit I prefer to conduct on "business principles."

I observe that country and Indian "tat" ponies are being advertised as "Delft" ponies. No ponies under 13 hands are now sent out for sale; most of them run to 13.2 to 13.3 hands, and they are not "cow hocked" like "tats." It can therefore be easily seen whether the description is correct.

#### CATTLE BREEDING.

I am very anxious to improve the cattle in Delft. A cattle disease never occurs there, it is quite an ideal place for raising a good breed. But from over-numbers the cattle have greatly deteriorated in the last fifty years, and the island cannot support the 14,000 heads which are at present on it.

The people are very ignorant and suspicious, but I hope by means of village rules for limiting numbers and castration or sale of poor-quality animals, and the introduction of Scinde bulls, to show the people that they can get more profit from even half the number.

During the year (1901) 831 animals are reported to have died on the island from insufficient grass and water. Such (preventible) mortality is shocking.

I have received good accounts of the Scinde bulls placed at Mannar, Vavuniya, and Iranativu. At the end of the year I placed two Scinde bulls on "Delft."

This breed is excellent for milk produce, but the bulls are rather too small in height. I think we should try some other, possibly South Indian breed. The difficulty about these, however, is that they deteriorate unless highly fed.

#### LOCAL & GENERAL

**Matrimonial**—A marriage has been arranged and will take place on the 2nd proximo between Mr. Masilamani Pillai, only son of Mr. T. Ponnampillai of the Travancore Civil Service and Miss Mangalamma, second daughter of Mr. V. Mathiravala Pillai B. A. Proctor of the District Court of Jaffna.

**The Maha Mudaliyar**—Renter wires under date 11th June as follows:—"The Maha Mudaliyar of Ceylon, one of the Islands Representatives has had the honour of lunching with the Prince and Princess of Wales."

**Mrs. Mathavarayer**—The widow of the late Mr. Mathavarayer of Colombo has come to Jaffna on a short visit to her son Mr. M. Caralam R-gistral of Lands. She is the eldest daughter of the late Singanayaga Modliar who was in his time held in high esteem in Colombo.

**Medical**—Dr. Spittel having arrived and assumed duties as Colonial Surgeon, Jaffna, Dr. Moraes left this for Batticaloa by the "Lady Gordon" on the 16th Instant.

**Young J. J. J.**—We heartily congratulate Mr. A. Mc Gowan C. Tampoe, youngest son of Mr. T. M. Tampoe, the worthy Police Magistrate of Jaffna, on his success at the Mathematical Tripos of the Cambridge University held last month. Jaffna should be proud of Mr. Tampoe, and we hope that he has a bright and brilliant future before him. We quote the following from the Ceylon Independent of the 12th Instant:—

Mr. D. P. Tampoe, of Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co., received a wire yesterday that his brother, Mr. A. Mc Gowan C. Tampoe, who won the University Scholarship from St. Thomas' College in 1898 and entered St. Clare's, Cambridge, has been successful at the Mathematical Tripos held last month and has been classed 2nd Senior Optime. Mr. T. M. Tampoe, Police Magistrate of Jaffna, will be heartily congratulated on the proud distinction gained by his son, the more particular as the distinction was gained at the record age for Ceylon, 20 years. The age is not the only record in this instance. If we are not far mistaken this is first Senior Op. Ceylon has secured. It is no secret that St. Thomas' expects something even higher from Tampoe. A Wranglership was not thought too high for him to expect. However, 2nd Senior Op. is eminently satisfactory and something the young man can be heartily congratulated over.

**An Accident**—Mr. Sarvaramuttu Mudaliyar, Maniagar of Tenmarachchi, met with a serious accident this evening while driving by the Jaffna Kankesanturai Road. The horse in turning to the Hospital Road on the South of Grand Bazaar jumped into the field which is about three feet deep. The carriage was upset and the Maniagar fell under it. He was picked up unconscious, and great anxiety was felt by the people who witnessed the mishap. He, however, regained consciousness in a short time, and it was found that he had a general shock to the system the Maniagar was none the worse for the accident. People who witnessed the accident say that his escape was miraculous. This accident as well as similar accidents on that much used road prove the necessity of its being protected by railings on the side of the field.

**Le Mesurier vs Ceylon Independent**—This long pending suit for libel instituted in London by Mr. Le Mesurier against the Independent, claiming heavy damages has at last been decided in favour of the Plaintiff who gets £1,500 damages with costs. We sympathise with our contemporary and hope that the result of this case will not in any way affect the stability of the paper which has done so much to promote the welfare of the Ceylonese at large, although opinion may differ as to the justice or otherwise of its criticisms of the dismissed Member of Ceylon Civil Service.

**The New College for Teachers**—Mr. Evans has been appointed Principal of the new College for Teachers. He is expected to arrive in Ceylon in September next.

**His Excellency the Governor**—We are glad to find that Sir J. West Ridgeway is among those whom the people of Great Britain delight to honour. Not only Universities vie with one another in conferring on him honorary Degrees but Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at a dinner at the Corona Club, Hotel Cecil, paid the rare honour of coupling the toast of the Club with Sir West Ridgeway. Our Governor responded and said that the Colonial office was justly proud of the Crown Colonies, which perhaps rose in estimation now that the Transvaal and Orange Free State have been added thereto.

**Mr. W. G. Vallipuram**—The Government Gazette of the 13th Instant contains the following:—

"The President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that Mr. W. G. Vallipuram has passed the examination in the Oaths and Evidence Act prescribed under the Minute of December 12, 1898."

We congratulate Mr. Vallipuram on his success and hope that he will soon be given a Subordinate Civil Service appointment, for which he is fully qualified by reason of his previous official training, ability, social position, and, above all, spotless character. He is the second son of the late Mr. J. Vallipuram who was Vanniah of Manmunai Pattu, Batticaloa, and is brother of Mr. G. W. Vallipuram, Superintendent of Minor Roads, Batticaloa. Mr. Vallipuram is now 4th Clerk of the Batticaloa Kachcheri and has been the confidential Clerk of successive Government

Agents from the time of Mr. Fisher. He had also acted for some months with very great acceptance as President of Village Tribunal, Batticaloa South.

**The New Attorney-General**—Mr. A. G. Lussell, the new Attorney-General of Ceylon is expected to arrive in Colombo today.

#### LOCAL CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

We invite the attention of our readers to the acknowledgment of subscriptions towards the Fund to carry out the local festivities which are estimated to cost Rs. 1500. The collection acknowledged is quite inadequate for the requirements. We earnestly hope that the required amount will be collected before the commencement of the festivities. It is only a duty which the Jaffna public owe not only to themselves but also to their august Sovereign to make the local celebrations a success.

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#### COLOMBO.

—Weather is fine, and there is rain almost every day.

**Obituary**—It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. P. Narayanaswamy, the wife of the popular vice-President of the Saiva Paripalana Sabai Colombo. The deceased lady was a model of Hindu wife and mother, and great is the sympathy that is felt with the bereaved husband and children. But there is the consolation that she has after all only hurried to attain that 'Mukti' for which we one and all strive so hard.

—Mr. K. K. Sinniah of the General Post Office leaves to-day for Jaffna on a month's leave. His health, since of late, has been very unsatisfactory, and we hope the present change to his native place will prove much beneficial.

**The Maha Mudaliyar honoured**—It is indeed a matter of pride for the Ceylonese in general, and the Sinhalese in particular that their Maha Mudaliyar had the honor of lunching the other day with the Prince and Princess of Wales.—Cor.

MY SOUL has never been, and never can be, dipped in time. Time has never existed, and never will; it is a purely artificial arrangement. It is Eternity now, it always was Eternity, and it always will be. By no possible means could I get into time if I tried.



I am in Eternity now, and must there remain. Haste not, be at rest, this Now is Eternity. Because the idea of time has left my mind—if it ever had any hold upon it—to me the man interred in the tumultuous is living now, as I live. We are both in Eternity. There is no separation—no past; Eternity, the Now, is continuous.—Lucifer

### KAPILA AND HIS PHILOSOPHY

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Kapila taught that complete and perpetual exemption from every sort of evil is Beatitude and that true knowledge alone can attain this exemption. The means provided for this deliverance are imperfect and unsatisfactory. The two modes are, first the performance of religious rites as enjoined by the Vedas, and the second the temporal mode—such as medicine and other remedies for the wants of the body, diversion for mental pain and various other preventive measures of accident and injury. Kapila and his disciples consider the Vedic sacrifices as harmful, though not absolutely sinful. True and perfect knowledge is considered as the panacea for all these evils. This true and perfect knowledge consists in rightly discriminating the principles, perceptible and imperceptible, of the material world from the sensitive and cognitive principle which is the immaterial Soul. Thus the Karika promises that "the inquiry concerns means of precluding the three sorts of pain for pain is embarrassment. Nor is the enquiry superfluous because obvious means of liberation exist, for absolute and final relief is not thereby accomplished.

The revealed mode is, like the temporal one, ineffectual: for it is impure, and it is defective in some respects as well as excessive in others. A method different from both, is preferable, consisting in a discriminative knowledge of perceptible principles, of the imperceptible one, and of the thinking soul. The three kinds of evidence, by which certainty is attained by mankind, are besides intuition, perception, inference, and affirmation. Inference is of three sorts, viz, that of an effect from a cause, as rain anticipated from cloud; second is that of a cause from an effect as when we see a smoke on a hill we conclude that there is fire, the third from a relation other than that of a cause as the saltiness of the sea is concluded from the taste of sea-water. By affirmation the commentators mean the Vedas of the sacred writings.

The five and twenty principles of Sankhya's system are:—

1. *Prakriti* or *Pradhana*, i. e., the universal and material cause; the root or the Plastic origin of all. It is the Productive, but not Produced. It is the *Primordial germ* of the created.

2. *Buddhi* otherwise called Intelligence. This is the first production of *Prakriti*. It is the Intellectual principle.

3. *Ahankara* or the consciousness of Ego or I-ness. This is produced by Intellectual principle 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. Five *Tanmatra*, which are the productions of the consciousness of Ego are subtle particles or atoms perceptible only to beings of superior order. These are the productions of the consciousness of "Ego."

9. 10. 11. 12. 13. The *Panchentria* or the *Pancha-Indryas*, namely, the eye, the nose, the ear, the tongue and the skin.

(To be continued.)

### SELECTIONS.

#### SRI RAMAKRISHNA'S TEACHINGS

EGOISM

A Brahman was laying out a garden, and looked after it day and night. One day a cow straying in the garden browsed off a mango sapling which was one of the most valuable trees. The Brahman seeing the cow destroy his favourite plant, cudgelled her so hard that she died of the injuries. The news soon spread like wildfire that the Brahman killed the sacred animal.

Now the Brahman when taxed with the sin denied it, saying—'No, I have not killed the cow; it is my hand that has done it, and as Indra is the presiding Deity of the hand, so if anyone has incurred the guilt of killing the cow, it is Indra and not I.'

Indra in his heaven heard this, assumed the shape of an old Brahman, came to the owner of the garden, and said, 'Sir, whose garden is this?'

Brahman—'Mine.'

Indra—'It is a beautiful garden. You have a skillful gardener, how neatly and artistically he has planted the trees!'

Brahman—'Well, sir, that is also my work. The trees are planted under my personal supervision and direction.'

Indra—'Indeed! O you are very clever. But who has laid out this path? It is very nicely planned and neatly executed.'

Brahman—'All that has been done by me.'

Then Indra with joined hands said, 'If all these things are yours, and you take credit for all the works done in this garden, it is hard lines for poor Indra to be held responsible for the killing of the cow.'

A rich man puts his Sircar (a superintending clerk) in charge of his garden. When visitors look in, the Sircar is all attention to them. He takes them through the different parts of the garden and the house attached to it, saying, 'These, gentlemen, are our mango trees. These others are our *lichhi golappam*, etc. Here you see is our drawing-room. Over there are our oil-paintings and other pictures, so splendid etc., etc.'

Now suppose the Sircar is caught by his master fishing against his order in the garden lake. Do you know how he is dealt with? Why, he is ordered peremptorily to leave the garden. And it was, bear in mind, the very same man who was so warmly talking of 'our this' and 'our that.'

The 'mine' or 'our' of the Sircar comes of *AJNAN* (ignorance of the truth). —Awakened Indra.

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ORDER NO. 1

Testamentary }  
Jurisdiction } No. 1274

In the Matter of the will and Estate of the late Mr. Thamotarampillai Chellappapillai Retired Chief Justice of Travancore.

Deceased.

Between

Sinnatamby Sapapatipillai of Vannarponnai  
Petitioner

and

Thamotarampillai Ponnampalampillai presently of Vannarponnai  
Respondent

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner Sinnatamby Sapapatipillai praying for grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Thamotarampillai Chellappapillai with a copy of the Last will annexed coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders Esquire, District Judge, on the 2nd day of June 1902 in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavits of the Petitioner and of the witnesses to the Last will dated the 2nd day of June 1902 having been read, It is ordered that the will of the late Thamo-

rampillai Chellappapillai dated the 30th day of June 1901 now deposited in this Court be and the same hereby declared proved and that Sinnatamby Sapapatipillai the brother-in-law of the Deceased is entitled to have Letters of Administration issued to him with copy of the will annexed unless the abovenamed Respondent or any other person shall on or before the 10th day of July 1902 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

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