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## TRINCOMALEE OF HISTORIC GREATNESS

Where East & West Meet

(BY E. P. RASIAH)

TRINCOMALEE is known to Hindus and non-Hindus, naval and military personnel all over the world, as being one of the finest natural Harbours of great strategic importance. Here are to be found two Rocks—one called Swami Rock, wherein stands Fort Frederick and on the other, the bigger one, wherein is built Fort Osterberg. These two forts seem to hold the key to the rise and fall of nations, Peace and War!

### Konesar Temple

About 3250 years ago, Manuraja and his son Kulakottan had built at the extreme edge of Swami Rock, the famous Konesar Temple of majestic proportions with about 1000 pillars, mandapams capable of accomodating over 5000 persons, golden domes, and had there installed richly decorated images for worship.

### Demolition By The Dutch

About A. D. 1624, Constantine Da Sa, the then Portuguese Governor of Ceylon, had visited the Swami Rock before deciding on a suitable site for constructing a Fort that could safe-guard the Eastern Coast of Ceylon. On one or two pillars he had found inscribed a prophecy which hastened his decision to recommend to the King of Portugal the possibility of converting Swami Rock into an impregnable fort:-

"The land of the Pagoda is 600 fathoms (1200 yards) long and 80ft. at its broadest narrowing to 30 ft. which is the place where the Fort will stand. The place is impregnable owing to the high cliffs and the village which lies therein could with very few fortifications be made one of the strongest places of India. When I went there to make this fort, I found engraved on the Pagoda

among many other inscriptions one which ran thus—"This Pagoda has been built by ManuRaja. Nevertheless, shall the time come that a nation of the Frangis will destroy it and thereafter shall no king of the Island of Ceylon rebuild it."

Emboldened by this, Constantine Da Sa had destroyed this Temple—perhaps not knowing that he would be likewise destroyed (beheaded) eleven years later—and with most of its materials had constructed the present Fort Frederick. While the Portuguese busied themselves looting the gold and jewellery, the priests and devotees are said to have removed most of the images to places of safety at Tamblegam, dropped some inside disused wells and hid the rest underneath heaps of rubbish etc. This was in 1624 A. D.

### Rebuilding by Devotees

Two and a half years ago, when I visited Trinco, it was with the permission of the military authorities that we had to gain entrance to Swami Rock; and there we found nothing to indicate it as a place of worship. We had to merely gaze at vacancy, think of the past glory of Konesar Temple and mentally worship the Invisible, Formless God in Nature and return. Things have however changed now, for, last week when we visited Trinco, it was gratifying to find that the military had thrown open the gates and all were able to gain entrance, without let or hindrance, to Swami Rock. The idols and images recovered in 1950 from disused wells, had been installed inside a mandapam of modest proportions. The area had been partially cleared and electrically lit and since 9-2-52 regular pujas are being performed—and this

## Better Salary Scale For Pundits

Oriental Studies Society's Demand

A deputation of the Jaffna Oriental Studies Society will meet the Salaries Cadres Commission today and discuss with them the salaries of teachers with Oriental qualifications in connection with the memorandum submitted by the Society.

Extracts from the memorandum are given below.

"The holders of Oriental Languages (Pundits, Vidwans and Pulavars) are at present considered as uncertificated teachers. We feel that in a free and independent Lanka, the National Languages should be given pride of place and the teachers with Oriental qualifications be treated as certificated teachers and be provided with a suitable scale of salary that would be consistent with the status and importance given to the National Languages of our Island.

Our Association is also of opinion that in course of time Pundits and Vidwans in Oriental Languages should be given the same status and salaries as the Graduates of the London and other recognised universities in the teaching service of our Island.

We also wish to make the following suggestions with a view to promote advanced studies in Oriental Languages in Ceylon. In the case of Certificated, Trained or Graduate Teachers with an Oriental qualification (Pundit or Vidwan) the minimum and maximum of the basic scales are to be increased by six increments"

after an interval of 328 years!! This is the result of the labours and religious fervour of Dr. W. Balendra and some

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## BID TO CREATE ECONOMIC CHAOS

Communists Fail in Malaya

THE Communists have "totally failed in their main objective of creating economic chaos as a prelude to seizing power" in Malaya. This assertion is made in a booklet entitled "Malaya—The Facts" just published by H. M. Stationery Office in London for the British Colonial Office.

The booklet says that from 3,000 to 5,000 Communist terrorists, predominantly Chinese, are under arms in Malaya today, operating as guerillas in jungle where tracking them is "worse than looking for a needle in a haystack". Only an insignificant proportion of them are Malays and others. Of the 3,642 terrorists captured, surrendered or killed in four years, nearly 90 per cent. were Chinese

### Fanatical Followers

At the centre of the terrorist movement is a hard core of fanatical Communists; many of the rank-and-file are just professional thugs. Far from being patriotic members of a national liberation movement, they had by April 1952 killed just under 2,000 civilians, of whom 1,250 were Chinese, 221 Malays, 184 Indians and others. Eighty-nine of their victims were British.

They work in small groups on hit-and-run methods. Their cruelty is abominable; many of their victims have been disembowelled and horribly mutilated. Among the examples cited are two Chinese boys in Johore battered to death with spades after their arms had been bound, and an eight-year-old girl thrown into the flames of a burning home when her parents had been murdered.

been trying to seize Malaya by force since mid-1948. Their annexation of Malaya would soon have led to Communist domination of Southern Asia between India and China.

### Total Failure

Answering the question "What, if anything, have the Communists achieved?", the booklet says: "They have totally failed in their main objective of creating economic chaos as a prelude to seizing power. Malaya actually produced record quantities of rubber in 1950 despite the terrorists. Production dropped in 1951 but this was only partly due to the terrorists and it remains at over 600,000 tons. That is a measure of the determination of planters, managers and workpeople alike.

It is also a tribute to the small holders, who produce something like 40 per cent. of the output. Tin production has risen steadily from the low levels to which the Japanese had reduced it and in 1950 and 1951 exceeded 57,000 tons annually. The record produce of rice is also noteworthy."

"But", adds the booklet, "the terrorists have caused wide-spread death and suffering, have kept the population in a state of tension, and have diverted funds and manpower which the country badly needed for social services and other constructive projects. Forty thousand regular troops, including 25,000 from Britain, are engaged against them, besides 60,000 police and nearly 200,000 home guards."

The Communists have

## Educational

Wanted Lady Graduate with sufficient qualifications and experience for appointment as Principal of Vada Hindu Girls' College, Pt. Pedro, Second Grade School with special posts, apply to:-

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Manager.

Point Pedro.  
4-7-1952

(M. 69, 8, 11 & 15)



## Hindu Organ

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1952

Treasure These Thoughts

*Praise be to the Lord, the  
Creator,  
The Omniscient, Omnipotent  
and Omnipresent,  
The Merciful, the Compas-  
sionate,  
The Inner Ruler of all beings!*

### 'SEGREGATION' SCALE FOR PANDITS

CIRCUMSTANCES do turn strange. But never have they become so ironical as in the case of Pandits in the National Languages. A foreign rule and an administration that did not have the authority of the people may have not had a soft corner for the languages of the people. But that the same conditions should continue to prevail even after the Island had attained Independence is, to say the least, ununderstandable.

To imagine that where there is so much of agitation for the immediate replacement of English by Tamil and Sinhalese as the State Languages, the plight of the learned in these national languages should be so miserable as to make Pandits and Vidwans feel that they are a segregated lot in the matter of payment of salaries is certainly a matter for grave concern and immediate attention. Unless it be that those who clamour for the sudden dethronement of English are only actuated by a sentimental urge and are not themselves concerned about the preservation and growth of the national languages by the provision of a sound education in Tamil and Sinhalese, the case of the

Pandits should have been taken up for consideration simultaneously with the appointment of the Commission on Official Languages.

Pandits and Vidwans are in other words graduates in the National Languages. It may be said against them that their effort has been directed entirely and only to the study of only one language. But that cannot be a reason for placing them on the lowest scale of salaries. This 'segregation' scale of payment besides being a personal insult to the Pandit means much more than that to the country; it is a humiliating treatment of the national languages and thereby an act of National disrespect.

It may be argued that any teacher who has not had a training in the art of teaching cannot be recognised as a teacher in the strictest sense of the term. While we do not propose to discuss this aspect of the question, it would suffice if we said that the Pandits and Vidwans, of the forgotten past when Tamil and Sinhalese were languages of the Royal Court, themselves had no training as instructors but had proved to be the best preceptors and mentors and had acquired renown for having laid the foundation for the preservation and the treasuring of the inherent richness and cultural elegance of these national languages in the face of a violent onslaught by a foreign civilisation. Let teachers be trained. But who are the most suited and best qualified for this purpose? In the natural order of things none other than a Pandit should be eligible for training. But we do not suggest that the existing arrangements for training of teachers should be disturbed. We only want that Pandits and Vidwans should be treated as graduates and that preference should be given to them in the selection of teachers for training. This 'segregation scale' for Pandits is derogatory to the national aspirations of the people and unbecoming of an independent nation particularly when the national languages have gained supreme status as State Languages. The Jaffna Oriental Studies Society has already placed a memorandum on this subject before the Salaries Commission and is following it up with an interview. This matter cannot be shelved nor can it be bypassed. It must be settled satisfactorily and that without loss of time.

## RE-DESIGNING JAFFNA STATION

### Municipal Council Resolution

The Northern line was the best paying line of the C.G.R., but Jaffna the most important Northern Station had not been developed to suit modern conveniences and requirements said Mr. R. C. Manmatharayan while moving the following motion at the monthly Meeting of the Jaffna Municipal Council on Friday last.

Resolution is as follows:-

"That this Council refers the Hon. the Minister for Transport and Works to his letter No. C4/99/1/172 of 19th July, 1948 addressed to the Chairman, Jaffna Urban Council and requests him to Remodel the Jaffna Railway Station with Double Platforms and all modern conveniences".

Mr. Sam A. Sabapathy, the Mayor presided.

Continuing Mr. Manmatharayan recalled a similar resolution of the Jaffna Urban Council and added that though at the time shortage of steel came in the way of action being taken by the Minister of Transport, it could no longer be said that any such difficulties existed particularly because the volume of goods and passenger traffic had increased manifold since then.

In conclusion Mr. Manmatharayan stressed the need for a double platform and expressed the hope that the Minister of Transport would give top priority to the question of remodelling Jaffna Station on modern lines.

Mr. P. Casipillai seconded. The resolution was passed unanimously.

## Posts & Informa- tion Portfolio

### Mr Nalliah Resigns: Mr. Natesan Replaces

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. V. Nalliah from the office of Minister of Posts and Information owing to reasons of ill-health, Mr. S. Natesan, M. P. for Kankasanturai, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Natesan represented the Kankasanturai Electorate from 1934 till the abolition of the State Council in 1947. He unsuccessfully contested the same seat in the first Parliamentary Election. In the second Parliamentary Election Mr. Natesan became M. P. for the same area.

## JAFFNA MAYOR ON FOOD HANDLING

### HEALTH WEEK HOMILY

During the Health Week I have thought it fit to appeal to you for your kind co-operation to build a healthy nation. Food handling in this Town is one of the matters that has worried me ever since I entered Local Politics. Today being the first day of the Health Week you will permit me to make a few general observations about food. When one thinks of food these days one has inevitably to think in terms of food production, food transport and food distribution. Food is distributed either in its raw state or cooked. It is in the latter that your interest mainly lies.

#### Health Habits

Every one talks of a "balanced diet" for the nation but very few advocate that this "balanced diet" should be attractively served with all possible Health rules and regulations conscientiously observed. Only attractive and clean surroundings will promote a good appetite and thereby enable the recipient to assimilate the "balanced diet" and improve his nutritional status. Yours is therefore a very big responsibility. Having been in this trade for a number of years you are no doubt aware of the regulations framed to control this trade. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you that it is difficult, nay impossible, for any officer, of this Council to be at your premises all the 24 hours of the day to find out whether regulations are being observed. Your patrons will therefore have to depend on your honesty and sense of fair play. I understand that even now some of you have not complied with the regulations and obtained your Licence for the year 1952. When sanitary Inspectors pay visits to your premises with a view to improving the sanitary conditions, please co-operate with them. Please do not think that S. I. I. are sent to your premises to harass you. May I hope that in the future you will not wait to improve sanitary conditions of premises till you are served with a notice but will keep your premises up to standard at all times and thereby satisfy your conscience and

your many unsuspecting patrons.

#### Cause for Diseases

Let us now consider the diseases caused by careless food handling. Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Tuberculosis, Poliomyelitis, Cholera, food poisoning and diarrhoea are some of the common diseases which could be spread through food handling establishments. You are all aware that Typhoid, Tuberculosis and the Dysenteries are endemic in this Town. Tuberculosis is considered Public Health enemy No. 1 in Jaffna Town. Typhoid fever attacks people in the prime of life with the result many a youth has been lost to Jaffna and to the country. Poliomyelitis, a dangerous communicable disease, is fast gaining a foothold in Ceylon. The Dysenteries and Diarrhoeas like the poor are always with us. The inconvenience and ill health caused by these diseases are considerable. Join therefore the Health Brigade to wipe out these diseases from the Town, we all love so much.

#### How Food Handlers Err

My observations would naturally make us all think of some of the causes that contribute to the spread of these diseases. Let us think of them today. The only way I can do it is to list the complaints I have received from time to time.

(To be continued)

### Change of Address

J. Ilukkumbure L. D. S. Ben. has set up his Dental Practice at 37, 1st Cross Street, Jaffna.

(M 41)

### NOTICE

Money available for mortgage on properties in Jaffna Town. Particulars from D. Rajadurai

Practor & Notary,  
No 10, 1st Cross Street,  
Jaffna

(M. 76, 15.)

# SIDDHA - AYURVEDHA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL MEETING

At the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the above Association held at the Lanka Ayurvedic College Hall on Saturday the 5th of July with Ayur: Dr. A. K. Kumarasamy in the Chair, Ayurvedic Doctor A. K. Kumarasamy was elected president.

A Committee of 32 elected Ayurvedic Doctors T. Ramalingam of Neeraviady, V. Kumarasamy of Point Pedro, V. Ellithurai of Pannakam and John Mark of Mannar as Vice-Presidents; Ayurvedic Doctors A. S. Rasiyah and S. S. Arumugam as Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively and Ayurvedic Doctors C. Kandiah and M. S. Sundaram as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectively.

Ayurvedic Doctor S. Rajaratnam of Velanai and K. Arulanandham of Katkoyalam were elected to check the accounts quarterly and Ayurvedic Dr. S. Sivarajah and S. K. Kanagaratnam were elected Auditors for the year.

The Tamil Members of Parliament and Doctors S. Subramaniam C. Gurusamy, S. Sanmugam and Mr. V. Mahesan, President of the Manipay Village Committee were elected Patrons of the Association.

At the General Meeting Mr. V. Veerasingham M. P., Mr. T. Ramalingam M. P., Mr. G. G. Ponnampalam Minister of Industries, the Members of the Jaffna Municipal Council, Mr. V. Mahesan Chairman of the Manipay V. C. and about 250 Ayurvedic Physicians both men and women were present.

### Resolutions

After the Presidential address the following resolutions were passed:-

(1) This Association requests the Government to change its policy of not establishing Ayurvedic Dispensaries and establish them in Principal Towns of the Island as there is agitation by the Public as well as by the Ayurvedic Doctors.

(2) This Association requests the Mayor and the Members of the Jaffna Municipal Council to make use of the money that the Central Government is providing to give and establish at least one Ayurvedic Dispensary for the well being of the people in the North.

(3) This house resolves to start immediately on Co-operative lines under the co-operative Ordinance a central Ayurvedic Medical Store for the purpose of

supplying drugs and medicines for the Medical Practitioners on easy lines.

(4) For the purpose of research in Ayurveda, and for the purpose of seeing that books and Ola Edis on Ayurvedham may not be destroyed and for the purpose of reference by medical practitioners and medical students this house resolves to establish a Central Library and collect books from medical practitioners and also requests the Government to provide sufficient financial help.

Then Mr. V. Veerasingham, M. P. for Vadduksdai outlined the need for a Co-operative Medical Store and promised to get help from the Government.

Mr. T. Ramalingam, M. P. for Point Pedro in his speech stressed the need for co-operation among Ayurvedic practitioners, and the benefit of establishing Ayurvedic Dispensaries, and the evils that would befall to the medical profession if the growth of Ayurvedam is neglected by medical men. He also urged specialists to teach others in which they have specialised.

Muhandiram, V. Mahesan, Chairman of the Village Committee said that the Government should increase the grant given to the Lanka Ayurvedic College, as it has done very good work for the last 28 years. He was very happy and pleased to find graduates of this Medical College shining well.

Mr. T. Thuraiajah M.M.C., said that he would do his utmost in the Council whenever the question of establishing Ayurvedic Dispensaries in the Municipal area comes for consideration.

Ayur: Dr. Joe Sinnadurai spoke on "Unity". The Secretary proposed a vote of thanks.

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No: 1471 T

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Chelliah Muttukumar of Nallur, Jaffna

Deceased,  
Somassuntharam Sabapathypillai of Nallur, Jaffna presently of No. 1 Farced Place, Bambalapitiya

Vs. Petitioner

1 Umayavally widow of Chelliah of Navalar Road, Nallur, Jaffna  
2 Maheswary wife of S. Sabapathypillai of No. 1 Farced Place, Bambalapitiya and

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 472

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Poomani wife of Muttu Seevaratnam of Krudavil.

Deceased

Muttu Seevaratnam of Kerudavil.

Petitioner

Vs.

1. Parameswary daughter of Seevaratnam.  
2. Nageswari daughter of Seevaratnam  
3. Seevaratnam Sanmugajajah.  
4. Rajeswari daughter of Seevaratnam.  
5. Seevaratnam Wignarajah.  
6. Puvaneswari daughter of Seevaratnam.  
7. Sinnatamby Thangarajah, all of Kerudavil.

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Nadaraja Esquire, District Judge of Point Pedro, on the 3rd day of July 1952, in the presence of Mr. T. Balakrishnar, Proctor on the part of the petitioner abovenamed, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 20th day of December 1951 having been read;

It is ordered that the 7th respondent abovenamed be and he is hereby appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 1st to 6th respondents abovenamed for all the purposes of these Testamentary proceedings and that the petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as widower of the deceased abovenamed to have letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 24th day of July 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 3rd day of July 1952.

Sgd. A. W. NADARAJAH,  
District Judge  
(O. 42, 15 & 18)

3 Chelliah Gnanapiragasam of Industries Dept. Colombo Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before K.D. de Silva Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 16th day of June 1952 in the presence of Mr. S. Visuvalingam Proctor for the Petitioner and the affidavits of the Petitioner and of the Witnesses to the Last Will having been read:-

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased be declared proved and that Probate thereof with copy of Will be issued to the Petitioner as executor named therein unless the abovenamed Respondents appear before this Court on the 18th day of August 1952 and state objection to the contrary.

The 16th day of June 1952  
(Sgd) K. D. DE SILVA,  
District Judge

Drawn by  
(Sgd) S. Visuvalingam  
Proctor for Petitioner.  
(O. 40, 15 & 18)

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
VAUNIYA

held at Mullaitivu  
No 378 (Testy)

In the matter of the intestate estate of Arumugam Aiyampillai of Vattapalai, Mullaitivu.

Between Deceased,

Arumugam Sinnathamby of Vattapalai, Mullaitivu.

and Petitioner.

1. Pooologam widow of Sinnathamby Arumugam of Vattapalai, Mullaitivu.  
2. Veuppillai Karthigesu of do Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before L. M. Ismail Esqr. Additional District Judge, Mullaitivu on the 25th day of June 1952 in the presence of Mr. C. M. Tharmalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner abovenamed and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 24th May 1952 having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as brother of the deceased abovenamed to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed issued to him unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 9th day of July 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd. I. M. Ismail  
Additional District Judge.

9-7-52.

Order Nisi extended for  
5-8-52.

Sgd. I. M. Ismail.  
Additional District Judge  
(O. 41, 15 & 18)

### WANTED

Wanted from the 1st of August, 1952 an experienced Chief Clerk for the Northern Division Agricultural Producers' Co-operative Union Ltd. Jaffna. Minimum Qualification required is English S. S. C. or its equivalent. Salary:-

Rs. 120/- — Rs. 250/-  
10 x 13.

Dearness Allowance and Special Allowance be paid according to Government Rates.

The selected candidate will be required to give a Cash Security of Rs. 1,000/- or he should furnish a Fidelity Guarantee Policy for Rs. 5,000/-.

Applications close on 25-7-1952.

\* The above notice is an amendment of a notice which has already appeared.

J. C. AMARASINGHAM,  
Honorary Secretary.

Northern Division  
Agricultural Producers'  
Co-operative Union Ltd.  
Jaffna, 11-7-1952.  
(M. 78, 15.)

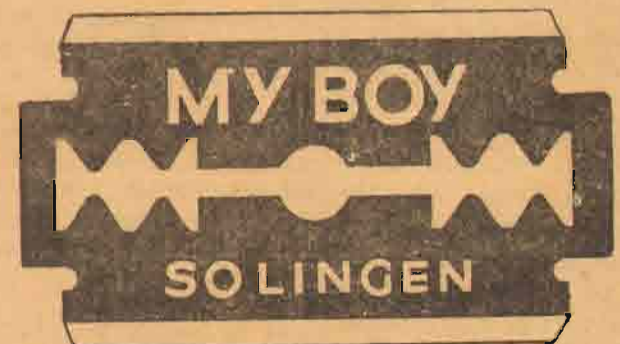
### GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Deputy Food Controller,  
Jaffna

Tenders for the transport, re-bagging etc. of foodstuffs in the Jaffna district for period 1st October 1952 to 30th September 1953 close with the Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Food & Agriculture on Tuesday, 5th August 1952.

For full particulars see Part I Section II Advertising—of the Government Gazette of 11th July 1952.

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Sgd. T. W. Hockly, J. P.

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# TRINCOMALEE OF HISTORIC GREATNESS

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public-spirited Hindu gentlemen of Colombo and Trincomalee to all of whom the thanks of the Hindus are due.

The statues, 5 in number and made of bronze although about 900 to 1000 years old, yet display a great degree of artistic skill and excellence. Shiva, His Consort Ambiha and their eldest son Ganesha are among them. Shiva with His 4 hands seems to signify the facts that He knows everything yet would say nothing and He saves the good and destroys the wicked. As we stood there worshipping, the past glory of the Temple and its sanctity flashed past my mind.

The prophecy "that the Temple would get destroyed and that after 3 waves of foreign conquest—by the cat's eyed, the red-eyed and the blue-eyed races—it will get re-established, unaided by Royalty" appear to be coming true. For, we behold today, the nucleus of a Temple already laid, the old, original statues re-installed, pujas and worship re started in right earnest. All these have been done at the instance and initiative of the devotees themselves, instead of by the Rulers, who used to undertake such things in olden days.

## Fort Osterberg

With special permission obtained from the military authorities by a friend of mine at Trinco, we were able to drive into Fort Osterberg, where a high-ranking official of the Military Police met and escorted us along the network of serpentine roads and showed us their Radar Station, Observation Towers, gun emplacements, munition stores, Dockyards, with the steamer bombed by the Japanese, Hospitals, play-grounds, a school, cinema, military barracks etc. From outside one sees only trees, but here live over 2000 European military and naval personnel of various ranks, with all the latest inventions of modern warfare at their command, ever vigilant of the safety of Ceylon and ever ready to resist and repulse foreign aggression.

Even in the midst of this military stronghold, a neat little Temple dedicated to the worship of Vinayagar has found its place. Such is Trinco-

malee where the Demon of Destruction and the Deity of Salvation find places close to each other. Savants may say that God manifests here both as the God of war and God of Peace! How Conflicting!!

"வரணம் தூங்கிலென் மண்கம்ப மாசிலென் மாலவணாயும் தானம் தூங்கித் தலைநடு மாநிலென் தண்கடலும் மீனம் படிவென் விரிகடர் விழிலென் வேணாஞ்சன் ஞானமொன் நிலலா வெருவணும் காட்டட வுத்தமர்க்கே,"  
—ஆய்ப்பர்கவாமிகன்.

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1461

Kathirgamar Krishner of Chulipuram Petitioner

Vs  
1. Krishnar Kathirgamanathan  
2. Kalpakamalar daughter of Krishnar both are minors appearing by their guardian ad litem the 3rd Respondent and

3. Vairamuttu Suppiah all of Chulipuram Respondents

In the matter of the Estate of the late Ponnachchy wife of Kathirgamar Krishnar deceased, of Chulipuram

This matter coming on for disposal before K D de Silva Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 30th day of May 1952 in the presence of Mr R Candiah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 7th April 1952 having been read.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent, be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st & 2nd respondents and that the said petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as her husband unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 28th day of July 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner do produce the minors on the said date

This 30th day of May 1952

Sgd. K D de Silva District Judge (O 35 11 & 15)

## ORDER NISI

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1428 T

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Velupillai Chelliah of Urumpirai, Jaffna Deceased

Achchimuttu widow of Velupillai Chelliah of Urumpirai, Jaffna Petitioner

Vs  
1 Chelliah Kanagaratnam  
2 Chelliah Balasingam  
3 Chelliah Vanniasingham and

## ORDER ABSOLUTE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1442

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kathiravelu Appukuddy of Veemankamam. Deceased.

Vallipuram Ponnuswamy of Veemankamam Petitioner

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 21st day of April 1952 in the presence of Mr. M. Sithambaranathan, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner abovenamed, and the affidavits of the Petitioner and the Witnesses to the Last Will dated 17th November 1943 and attested by S. Suppramaniam Notary Public under No. 3587 having been read.

It is ordered that the said last Will dated 17th November 1943 and attested by S. Suppramaniam N. P. under No 3587 and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

And it is further ordered that the Petitioner abovenamed is the executor named in the said Last Will and that he is entitled to have Probate thereof granted to him accordingly.

This 21st day of April 1952.

Sgd K. D. de Silva District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. M. Sithambaranathan Proctor for Petitioner (O. 39. 11 & 15).

4 Chelliah Elahupillai all of Urumpirai Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 7th day of March 1952 and 19th day of May 1952 in the presence of Mr. A. Thirugnanasothy, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and of the witnesses to the Last Will dated 7th March 1952 having been read:

It is ordered that the Last Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 8th April 1940 under No. 426 and attested by M. Ratnasingham, N P. be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or any others interested shall on or before the 21st day of July 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner is the executor named in the said Last Will and Testament and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly unless the respondents or any others interested shall on or before the 21st day of July 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna, this 7th day of March '52 and 19th day of May '52

Sgd. K. D. de Silva District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. A. Thirugnanasothy Proctor for petitioner (O 36 11 & 15)

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1119

Swaminathar Sanmugam of Chunnakam

Petitioner  
1. Appapillai Elaiyappah and wife  
2. Nachchippillai both of Chunnakam

Respondents

In the matter of the estate of the late Thangamuttu wife of Dr. V. Vaithilingam, Deceased, of Chunnakam. This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonasekera Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 24th day of November 1949, in the presence of Mr. M. Sithambaranathan Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above mentioned petitioner dated 24th day of November 1949 having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Deceased as her nephew and that he is entitled to have Letters of Administration issued to him accordingly unless the said Respondents or others shall on or before the 20th day of December 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 24th day of November 1949

S. S. J. Goonasekera (Sgd) District Judge

17-1952 Time to shew cause is extended till 29-8-1952 K. D. de Silva (sgd) D J.

Drawn by M. Sithambaranathan (Sgd) Proctor for Petitioner (O. 38. 15 & 18).

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1444 T.

In the matter of the estate of the late Sinnathangam widow of Murugesar Arumugam of Kaithady, Jaffna Deceased

Arumugam Thirugnanasothy of Urumpirai, Jaffna Vs Petitioner

1. Arumugam Jegasothy of Urumpirai, presently of Malaya  
2. Arumugam Paramsothy of Urumpirai, presently of Colombo  
3. Arumugam Sachithanathasothy of Urumpirai  
4. Tr Chellappah Sinnadura and wife  
5. Thavapathiammal both of Kaithadi, presently of Malaya Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before K D de Silva Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 24th day of April 1952 in the presence of Mr. C. Arulampalam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 24th April 1952, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby as one of the sons of the deceased be entitled to take out Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased unless the abovenamed respondents or any others shall appear before this Court on the 28th day of July 1952 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna, this 24th day of April '52 Sgd, K D de Silva District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. C Arulampalam Proctor for petitioner (O 37 15 & 18)

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