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NEEDS OF AGRICULTURISTS

(BY E. P. RASIAH)

(President Jaffna Division Co-op Agricultural Products and Sales Society)

THE two fundamental resources of a country are its lands and its people or rather the peasants. The use made of the former depends to a large extent on the number and intelligence of the latter. There exists this eternal relationship of man to the Earth and his ultimate dependence upon Earth.

We are told that the world population is increasing at the rate of 25 persons per minute and statistics show that even in Ceylon the population "keeps bounding up". We have to solve the problem of finding living space etc. to this growing population. It is humanly impossible to extend the boundaries of Ceylon; so the evil of fragmentation of existing lots proceeds unchecked. Birth-control and Planned Parenthood, still in their controversial stages, cannot be seriously considered as proper remedies to check the growth of population; hence the increase in population too goes on uncontrolled.

Therefore the question of finding food for this fast growing population ever looms large on the horizon. We cannot indefinitely look up to the outside world for the supply of our staple food. Steps must be taken to increase the local production of food-stuffs, so that we may stand on our own legs in respect of our food.

It is known to all, that all over the world one third of the population alone are producers of food while 2/3 without producing food are consumers of food. Something substantial must be done to eliminate the difficulties of the agriculturist and assist and encourage him in a practical way to step-up food production so that the ever-recurrent demand may be met and the deficit bridged.

Those who are not in a position to produce food should be exhorted to do their bit by (a) eliminating waste of food (b) avoiding the hoarding of food-stuffs (c) and practising austerity.

The State must come forward to help the actual agriculturist in as many ways as possible, as the crop-yield per acre is deplorably low in the Dry Zone due to inter alia:-

- (a) Want of ready money to the farmer
- (b) Want of sound know

ledge in modern methods of cultivation and lack of faith in the safety of mechanical and scientific methods of farming.

(c) Not making adequate use of chemical fertilisers

(d) Want of expert advice in regard to correct "soil-use"

(e) Inadequate rain and lack of irrigation facilities.

It therefore devolves on the State the duty of supplying the above wants, bearing in mind the axioms (1) Intensive cultivation resulting in increased yield should be preferred to extensive cultivation with poor yield. (2) The mathematical formula that the less food produced per acre, the more the cost of production is increased.

State Aid

As regards (a) Want of ready money, thanks to the far-sightedness of Mr. M. Sri Khamia, the Director of Land Development, there exists a scheme by which "Long and short term loans" could be easily obtained at nominal interest by cultivators, who are members of certain co-op. organisations; so that, the State has solved this problem to a great extent.

As regards (b) The Director of Food Production, Mr. N. Manicka-Idaikaader has moved fast and obtained for the North-Ceylon cultivators, the much-needed assistance in the shape of modern machinery and agricultural implements. Before the end of the year, about 45 tractors and connected mechanical devices are to be supplied to North-Ceylon cultivators, who are expected to give up their static and slow methods of ploughing and adopt the modern labour-saving methods in cultivation.

(c) Fertilisers

Owing to continuously long cultivation, the fertility of our soils has got completely exhausted and unless the soil is enriched by a supply of easily assimilable salts, it would turn into completely barren and useless sand, in course of time. Our soils are said to be deficient in nitrogenous and phosphorous compounds—the two principal substances necessary for enriching the soil and increasing productivity.

Experts say that "the

formula for a well-balanced soil capable of producing healthy plants and even animals should contain abundant organic material in the process of decay, bacteria moulds, fungi, earth-worms, calcium phosphorous, potassium, nitrogen and a whole variety of trace elements such as manganese, magnesium, boron, copper, cobalt, iron etc. It should be a soil in which the whole eternal cycle of life, growth, death, decay and re-birth are constantly in progress."

We are told that the organic material is a great absorber and conserver of moisture and is therefore vital to any soil upon which food-crops may be grown.

Here again intensive propaganda is necessary to make our conservative peasants add to their compost manure an adequate quantity of artificial chemical fertiliser suited to the particular soil.

(d) Soil-Use Survey

One of the most potent causes of our low yields is that our land utilization has been faulty, haphazard and out of tune with the demand of the times. Some of the best lands are being used for crops that are worthless and some of the worthless lands are being used for crops that can be grown with benefit elsewhere.

By a healthy and intelligent land use, it is possible for a balance of crops to fit in with the rotation best suited to the climate and soil of a particular area. This requires a thorough "Land-Use" survey and analysis of the type of crop that could be profitably cultivated. The aim of land-use survey is to ensure that every available inch of land in a region is used to the best advantage in relation to its intrinsic qualities that spring from its natural environments.

What part of a holding should be kept under crops?

What kind of crops should be grown or preferred and what rotations be adopted for a particular plot of land?

What optimum yield is likely under existing circumstances?

What treatment is needed to enhance the productivity.

It is said that as a result of the recommendations based upon a Land-Use Survey, Britain tided over her food problem. "To the surprise of the British people themselves, the output of human food alone was increased by over 70%.

Acreage under crop increased

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MINORITIES UNDER RED RULE

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

THE Peking Government has announced that it is adopting towards minorities in the Chinese Soviet Empire a 'nationalities policy' very similar to that of U. S. S. R. To be able to solve the problem of minorities is one of the proudest claims of Communism; China shows its orthodoxy in proposing to follow the Russian example. During this century the task of accommodating minorities has been one of the chief problems of politics; it has been at its most acute in East Europe and South Asia. Have the Communists really succeeded where the Hapsburgs and their successors failed in East Europe, and the British in their possessions in Asia? If so it would much increase the attractiveness of Communism. Nearly half the population of U. S. S. R. are racially or ethnographically different from the Great Russians, but according to Communist propaganda they have become happy members of the U. S. S. R. while preserving their national identity, culture and self respect."

The Manchester Guardian goes on to say that few have tried to pass judgement owing to lack of firsthand information, but calls attention to the recent "striking book" entitled "Russia and her Colonies" by Walter Kolarz, based on highly detailed research of Russian newspapers and magazines over a period of years. The author, the Guardian says "reaches a quite uncompromising conclusion. The Communist claim is not supported by the facts. The minorities in U. S. S. R. are not reconciled; they showed this by their conduct in the last war, especially minorities in Ukraine, the Caucasus and the Crimea. Since the war the Russian government has tried to prevent dangers from their discontent by a stricter police system, and by

increasing the power of the Central Government at the expense of the non-Russian peoples. But what of the actual policies of the Russian government? Are these an original contribution to political architecture, and have they failed because of the extreme unreasonableness and obscurantism of some of the minorities, a circumstance which has frustrated the best intentions in some other countries.

The author of "Russia and her Colonies" finds that U. S. S. R. was not intended to be a federation on equal terms of the Great Russians with the other peoples. The creation of autonomous national units is a disguise; behind it is an old fashioned unitary empire controlled by the Great Russians who are imposing a single pattern of life and a single set of ideas upon all the others.

All the governments are run by the Communist Party and the Communist Party is rigidly centralised; that is the reality behind the formal provisions in the constitution. Do the autonomous units coincide with the real ethnographic divisions? Mr. Kolarz says that some national differences have been exaggerated by Moscow for political purposes. For example, Moscow does not wish to see a strong block of Turki speakers in Central Asia; it has therefore set itself to magnify the differences between their subsections and has organised them into five separate republics. Similarly it exaggerated the differences between the Tartars and Bashkirs.

If there is no real political autonomy is there cultural autonomy? Kolarz describes the increasing imposition of the Russian language. In some areas native non-Slavonic lan-

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Treasure These Thoughts

Drink not, smoke not
 Eat not, meat and fish;
 Abuse not slander not, vilify not
 Injure not, utter not falsehood,
 Waste not time in idle gossiping
 Be pure, be kind, be humble,
 Be good, do good,
 Be moderate in everything.

RELIGIOUS RE-ARMAMENT

The claim was made at the concluding session of the Asian Assembly of Moral Re-Armament that 'an answer to all warring ideologies above class and different backgrounds, an answer to corruption and exploitation based on personal change and a sure path to peace' had been found. It so happens that occasionally such delightful declarations of rare achievements are made perhaps with a view to making the people hope for a promising future. For instance the assertion that a wonder drug bidding fair to eradicate T. B. has been discovered may be a heartening piece of news to several thousands of invalids; but the dreadful disease continues to take its usual toll of human life dismissing the claim of medical researchers as mere wishful thinking.

The moral method of approach to all problems of life has been there from antiquity. It has not been nor can it be staled by frequent use or by the passage of time. Hence it is a contradiction in terms to speak of moral re-arming. The moral armory can have no new method of application nor can there be a new moral principle. What has happened in the world is that the moral weapon has been relegated to the limbo of unwanted things, and the purely material method has been adopted instead. What is required today is that the approach to world problems should be made from the correct angle. Let the slogan, if there should be one, be, 'Go Back to the Old Order'—the only order that mankind can think of to achieve the true purpose of life.

In a ten-minute television talk given by Dr. S.

Radhakrishnan in London last week, the philosopher-statesman stated that a new atmosphere was needed in world politics and urged a new approach based on religious principles. Moral re-arming is, in other words, religious re-arming. The problem of life of the individual or of the community, of the single state or of the international world, to be solved for all time should be viewed from the angle of religious understanding. In such an approach humility and not haughtiness, tolerance and not intransigence and certainly truthfulness and not deceit will be the guiding signals. The division of mankind into the opposing camps of the Reds and the Rest does not necessarily mean that the one group is materially-minded and that the other is spiritually inclined. It is merely taking up of positions in a manoeuvre for supreme authority. Hence the awakening for a religious approach must be in both sides. This cannot be made possible unless and until the passion for power dies away.

The only hope for mankind then is for the people to lead a religious life in order that those whom they choose as their representatives may themselves be men of such moral strength as to lead the world to victory against irreligion.

In Parliament

Victimisation of Workers Prevented

Says Parliamentary Secretary

Meeting after a long recess the House of Representatives proceeded to consider the Wages Board (Amendment) Bill at a question time

The new Bill provided for minimum and maximum hours of work, over time and holidays and the prevention of injustice to workers by contractors who sublet the contract. This was how Dr M. C. M. Rajah the Minister of Labour introduced the Amending Bill a second time

The Leftist attack was there but the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour wound up the debate saying that law alone could not improve labour and suggested strong trade union action.

The Bill was passed a second time by 52 votes to 19.

Sri Yogi Shuddhananda Bharathiar Jaffna Program

19th Nov. to 2nd Dec. 1952

November 19, Wednesday

4 00 p m. Procession from Navalar Junction to the Town Hall.
 5 00 p m. Civic and Public reception at Town Hall, Jaffna
 6 45 p m. Reception at Navalar Mandapam by Saiva Paripalana Sabha and unveiling the portrait of Navalar.

November 20 Thursday

8 30 a m. Hindu Ladies College, Jaffna
 9 15 a m. Hindu College, Jaffna
 4 00 p m. Kokuvil Hindu College, Kokuvil
 5 00 p m. Reception at Manipay
 6 30 p m. Reception at Kaladdy Vaddukodai

November 21 Friday

8 30 a m. R. K. M. Vaidyeshwara Vidyalaya, Jaffna
 9 0 a m. Jaffna College, Vaddukodai
 4 00 p m. Reception at Chavakachchery
 5 30 p m. Visit Sarasalai
 7 00 p m. Prayer meeting at Villundi Pillaiyar Temple, Jaffna

November 22, Saturday

8 00 a m. Y M H A Thirunelvely
 9 00 a m. Reception by the N P T A at R K M Vaidyeshwara Vidyalaya Hall, Jaffna
 4 00 p m. Reception Sanmarga Sabha, Kumbaciddy Tellipalai
 5 30 p m. Visit Erlalai Madam
 6 45 p m. Reception at Tellippalai Mahajana College

November 23, Sunday

8 00 a m. Training College, Tirunelvely
 9 00 a m. Parameshwara College, Tirunelvely
 3 30 p m. Govt. Training College, Palay
 4 30 p m. Reception at Mathagal
 6 00 p m. Reception at Pannagam

November 24, Monday SILENCE

November 25, Tuesday

8 30 a m. Vathiry
 9 15 a m. Hindu Ladies College, Pt. Pedro
 Noon Rest at Sellachannathy
 4 00 p m. Hartley College, Pt. Pedro
 4 45 p m. Reception at Pt. Pedro
 6 15 p m. Reception at Valvetiturai

November 26, Wednesday

6 30 a m. Visit Elakesari Office, Chunnakam
 9 00 a m. Hindu English School, Maltakam
 9 45 a m. Ramanathan College, Maruthanmadam
 4 00 p m. Iddakadu
 5 00 p m. Urmpiray
 6 00 p m. Reception at Neervely

November 27, Thursday

7 00 a m. Visit Keerizalai and Maviddapuram
 8 00 a m. Visit Civil Hospital, Kankasanturai
 8 30 a m. Nadeshwara College, Kankasanturai
 9 15 a m. Prayer meeting in Sanatorium, Kankasanturai
 4 00 p m. St. Anthony's College, Kayts
 4 30 p m. Reception at Karampam, Kayts
 6 30 p m. Reception at Nidarajah Hall, Karaaagar

November 28, Friday

9 00 a m. Skandavarodaya College
 4 00 p m. Hindu English School, Sandilipay
 4 45 p m. Lecture at Sandilipay Tamil School
 6 30 p m. Reception by Alaveddy Saiva Mahajana Sabha

November 29, Saturday

9 00 a m. Visit Nanukkai Pungudutivu
 8 30 a m. Reception Pungudutivu
 4 30 p m. Reception at Leuvil
 6 00 p m. Devotional Music at R K M Vaidyeshwara Vidyalaya, Jaffna

November 30, Sunday

9 00 a m. Anakkativu
 6 00 p m. Prayer meeting at Nagapooshani Anman Temple, Nainativu

December 1st, Monday

3 00 p m. Oriental Studies Society, Jaffna, at the Vaidyeshwara Vidyalaya.

December 2nd, Tuesday

6 30 p m. Leaving for Colombo by Train.

DR. C. GURUSAMY,
 Chairman.

S. AMERIKAIKARAN,
 C. VISHAKAPERUMAL.

Jt Secretaries
 Reception Committee.

U. S. A. President

Republican candidate Dwight Eisenhower (62) has won the Presidential Election. The Democratic Party has been defeated after 20 years of continuous rule.

Governor Adlai Stevenson the defeated candidate has pledged the new President his support and has urged his supporters to do likewise.

Gurupoojah Of St. Thirumoolar

The Gurupoojah of St. Thirumoolar was performed under the auspices of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabha at its Navalar Hall on Saturday, the 1st instant commencing at 6-30 p.m. After special poojah and prayer Mr. V. Somasundaram delivered a lecture on the life of St. Thirumoolar. The lecturer remarked that the 'Thirumanthiram' of St. Thirumoolar is a Tamil work of great spiritual value containing the substance of the 28 Agamas revealed by Lord Shiva. He also said that the greatness of such a holy book is not realised by many a Hindu and he deplored the literary taste of many Tamils who in modern days read books which do not help them to obtain divine knowledge. At the end of the lecture Mudaliyar C. Muttuthamby said that he had that day listened to an able exposition of the life and work of St. Thirumoolar and added that he felt a pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the learned lecturer.

Minorities Under Red Rule

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guages have now to be written in the Russian alphabet. Finally, Kolarz says that if Moscow believed seriously in the right of national self-determination this would have been reflected in its foreign policy since the war. Again, at the United Nations Russia supported the Egyptian claims in the Sudan, not Sudanese Independence, and at one time it supported the Italian claims over the former Italian colonies. Let none of the struggling smaller nations imagine that Russia will support their cause unless this suits at any given moment the general pattern of Communist policy.

Vaidyeshwara Vidyalaya Jaffna, 5-11-52

NEEDS OF AGRICULTURISTS

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ed from 6.8 millions in 1939 to 11.6 millions in 1944."

And yet the Survey which saved the nation from a virtual disaster, it is said, did not cost the Govt. much, since this stupendous task was accomplished by Varsity students guided by teachers and a few Experts in Agricultural Economics.

(e) Water

"Water is good, water indeed is sustenance" so was it said in the ancient Vedhas. The value and respect that were bestowed on water by the people then as now is easily understood in a country as ours, where agriculture constitutes the life source of a vast number of people. The success of agriculture depends in a large measure upon, inter alia, adequate and regular water supply. The scarcity, uncertainty or irregularity of water supply may easily rank the highest worry to the agriculturist.

Thanks to the wonderful working of Nature, rains come and water the parched lands on more or less fixed dates so as to facilitate the several stages of agricultural operations nicely dovetailing them one into the other. It was because of the realisation of the supreme importance of the conservation of water that the method of irrigating lands was practised from time immemorial. By construction of wells, storage reservoirs and bunding streams rain fall was collected and conserved and the water supply supplemented.

Dry Jaffna has to look up to Heaven for its water supply. Since of late, owing to droughts and irregular rain-falls, there has been unequal distribution of water. This had unsettled cultivation. So the State should see that all tanks however small are deepened and rain-water collected and conserved therein. Even if irrigation is not possible and practical from most of the local ponds and tanks, yet the level of the water in the wells in adjoining areas could be kept up fairly long and high up.

Land

The State should hand over abandoned tanks and the cultivable and irrigable lands around them for Co op. farming by middle-class culti-

vators. In the matter of distribution of lands, the State has not been quite helpful hitherto. It is hoped, the existing conditions would be considerably relaxed.

Fodder

While paddy and food crops may be cultivated in rotation under one tank. Guinea grass and Napier grass etc. may be cultivated under another tank. During the dry season, special trains may be daily run to transport the grass for supply to various Stations in the Jaffna District. A truck load of grass could be detached at Kodigamam, another at Chavakachcheri for feeding the cattle of Tenmaradchi. Likewise two trucks could be left at Jaffna for the cattle in the Municipal area. One may be detached at Chunnakam and another at Kankesan-turai, thus practically the whole of the Peninsula could be served with excellent fodder.

During the wet season, the surplus grass could be preserved by the method of SILAGE. By this method large stocks could be conserved and used later.

This would help everyone to maintain cattle and goats of good milking strain, in the minimum of space in the North.

Conclusion

The modern world aided by science is moving fast and unless we keep pace with the times we would be committing virtual suicide.

Our Agricultural officers, and Revenue officers etc. should do intensive propaganda and impress on all, the importance of giving up our antiquated methods and taking to mechanical, modernised cultivation. The State should not only provide the money but also technical assistance. The method of giving over lands to suit various types of people need to be revised and a more generous attitude adopted by Government.

"Princess & Lords may flourish or may fade A breath can make them as a breath has made, But a bold peasantry, their country's pride When once destroyed, can never be supplied".

JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Supplementary Budget No 2 of 1952

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 214 (2) (b) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance No. 29 of 1947 that the supplementary budget of the Jaffna Municipal Council for the year 1952 (No. 2) will be open to public inspection for seven days commencing from November 7, 1952, at the Office of the Municipal Council.

S. A. SABAPATHY Mayor

Jaffna Municipal Council Municipal Office Jaffna, 3rd Nov. 1952.

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Ceylon Government Railway

Level Crossing Repairs

The following level crossings will be closed to vehicular traffic during the periods stated for effecting repairs:—

(1) Level crossing at 2 miles 35 chains (Railway mileage between Cotta Road and Narahenpita Railway Stations, K V Line.

Totally closed from 10.0 p.m. on Saturday 22-11-52 to 2.0 a.m. on Sunday 23-11-52.

During the period of total closure, road traffic to and from Cotta Road through Castle Street will have to go via Buller's Road and Cotta Road.

(2) Level Crossing at 92 miles 47 chains 98 links

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1473

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Pearl Inbamalar Evarts wife of George Evarts of No. 5 First Cross Street, Jaffna.

Deceased.

George Evarts of No. 5 First Cross Street Jaffna presently of 18 Collingwood Place, Wellawatte. Petitioner.

Vs.

- 1. Lalita Devakumary Evarts
- 2. Ranjit Kumar Anandarama Evarts
- 3. Chandravathana Evarts—Minors appearing by their Guardian-ad-litem
- 4. Mrs. L. P. Paramana-

(Railway Mileage) near Ambanpola Station, Northern line.

Partially closed from 6.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. on Sunday 23-11-52. During this period, traffic will be assisted over a temporary deviation.

(3) Level Crossing at 222 miles 0 chain (Railway mileage) between Pallai and Kodigamam Railway Stations, Northern Line.

Totally closed from 6.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. on Sunday 16-11-52. During this period, traffic will be assisted over a temporary sleeper paving, at intervals.

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than all of No. 5 First Cross Street, Jaffna.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of June 1952 in the presence of Mr. M. Sithambaranathan Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the abovenamed petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the said 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents and that letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased be granted to the Petitioner as widow or unless the said respondents or any other person interested shall appear before this court on or before the 25th day of August 1952 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the minors the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents should be produced in court on the said date.

This 23rd day of June 1952

Sgd. K. D. de Silva, District Judge.

Drawn by

(Sgd) M. Sithambaranathan, Proctor for Petitioner.

20-10-52.

Time to show cause extended till 17-11-52.

K. D. de S. (Intd.) D. J.

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—Our Astrological Feature—

WEEKLY FORECASTS

"SRI PATY"

FROM 9-11-52 TO 15-11-52

ARIES Aswini, Barani, Kartikai 1st part [Medha Rasi]

A good week as far as profession is concerned. But domestic upsets and illhealth likely. Expenditure will be on the rise. Petty official troubles shown week end.

TAURUS Kartikai 2, 3, 4, Rohini, Mirugasirisha 1, 2 [Idapa Rasi]

You will be able to triumph over competitors this week. Official troubles will be cleared and you will be able to make some progress in your affairs. Paternal relatives may cause you some anxieties week end.

GEMINI Mirugasirisha 3, 4, Thiruvathirai, Punarpusam 1, 2, 3 [Mithuna Rasi]

Most of your troubles must clear away by the end of this week. You will be able to balance your budget. Some unexpected good news will cheer you up. But all not well on the domestic side.

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

A good week for personal affairs. Success in new undertakings also promised. You will be able to steer clear of most of your difficulties. Only expenditure will be on the rise.

LEO Maha, Pooru, Uttira 1, [Singha Rasi]

A good week for all new undertaking. Domestic harmony and mental peace also promised. You will be able to achieve your ends without much difficulty.

VIRGO Uttira 2, 3, 4, Atta, Chittirai 1, 2 [Kanni Rasi]

Health will be a major problem this week specially if you have any complaints in the abdomen. Some improvements in your professional affairs promised from end of week.

LIBRA Chittirai 3, 4, Swati, Visaka 1, 2, 3, [Thula Rasi]

A good week for new undertakings. Unexpected gains and triumph over competitors promised. Domestic harmony also shown.

SCORPION Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

You will be able to get much help from your friends this week. If you work a little harder you are sure to achieve your ends. Health must be given particular care week end.

SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1. [Thamra Rasi]

You will be very quick to pick up quarrels this week. The first two days will upset you much. Rest of week comparatively favourable. Beware of accidents.

CAPRICORNUS Uttiradam 2, 3, 4, Thiruvonam, Avittam 1, 2. [Makara Rasi]

Health a problem for some time to come. Excessive heat in the system shown. Monday afternoon Tuesday and Wednesday must be spent with care. Rest of the week slightly favourable.

AQUARIUS Avittam 3, 4, Satayam, Pooraddati 1, 2, 3 [Kumbha Rasi]

Don't rely much on your friends this week. Wednesday evening Thursday and Friday must be spent with care. Week end promises to be favourable.

PISCES Pooraddati 4, Uttiraddati, Revathi. [Meena Rasi]

Except for the last day this week promises to be an excellent one. You will be able to achieve one of your ambitions. Unexpected gains and ruin to enemies also promised. Spend Saturday carefully.

TRAVEL AIR CEYLON

TEMPTING REDUCTION OF FARES

With effect from 1st November, 1952



Jaffna/Colombo & Vice Versa

Single Ticket Rs. 42-00

Return Ticket Rs. 70-00 only

Union College Tellippalai

New Admission for 1953

1. Students seeking admission to the College for 1953 should apply in forms obtainable at the College Office on or before 18th November, 1952.

2. Admissions to classes from the Kindergarten to the H. S. C. will be made according to the vacancies that occur in each class. Selected applicants will be asked to sit for an admission examination on Saturday 29th, November, 1952.

I. P. THURAIRATNAM
Principal.
(M. 162 7 & 11.)

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE JAFFNA

Admissions 1953.

An admission test will be held in the College on Saturday the 22nd inst. at 9.0 a.m. Applications close on Saturday the 15th inst.

J. T. ARULANANTHAM,
Principal.
(M. 164 7 & 11.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1523

In the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Harriet Parimalam Rasiyah widow of Dr. A. R. Rasiyah of Kokkuvil.

Deceased.
Harry Christopher Thuraisingham Somasundaram of Kokkuvil and presently of "Anchor" Hendala, Wattala.
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Kathiravelu Kamalanathan and wife 2. Ruby Sukanthamalar both of Terrence Avenue Dehiwela 3. William Sundarasingham Somasundaram of Earacot Nugogoda 4. Samuel J. Navaratnam and wife 5. Pearl Ariamalar both of High Level Road, Nugogoda. 6. Olivia Santhiramalar Rasiyah of Anchor Hendala, Wattala. 7. Angus Nadendrasingham Rasiyah of do. Minor. 8. Violet Thavamalar Rasiyah of do. 9. Matilda Atputhamalar Rasiyah of do.
Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of September 1952 in the presence of Mr. C. C. Somasegaram Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 7th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the abovenamed 8th and 9th respondents and that Letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner as one of the heirs of the abovenamed deceased, unless the abovenamed 1st to 7th respondents or any others interested shall appear before this court on or before the 17th day of November 1952 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the abovenamed 7th respondent do produce the minors the abovenamed 8th and 9th respondents on the said date.

This 23rd September 1952.
Sgd. W. Gunam Spencer,
District Judge.

Drawn by
Sgd. C. C. Somasegaram,
Proctor for Petitioner.
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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1522

In the matter of the estate of the late Kanagasabai Navaratnarajah of Araly East.
Deceased.

Veluppilai Kanagasabai of Araly East.
Vs. Petitioner.

Sinnammah wife of V. Kanagasabai of do.
Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of September 1952 in the presence of Mr. C. C. Somasegaram, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner.

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner as father and one of the heirs of the abovenamed deceased, unless the abovenamed respondent or any others interested shall appear before this court on or before the 10th day of November 1952 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 23rd September 1952.

Sgd. W. Gunam Spencer
District Judge.

Drawn by
Sgd. C. C. Somasegaram
Proctor for petitioner
(O. 113. 4 & 7).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1462

In the matter of the estate of the late Murugesar Muthukumar of Araly East.
Deceased.

Muthukkumar Sabanadesan of Araly East
Petitioner.

1. Muthukkumar Kandiah and
2. Muthukkumar Tharamalingam both of do.
Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esquire, District Judge Jaffna on the 30th day of May 1952 in the presence of Mr. C. C. Somasegaram Proctor on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner.

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner as one of the heirs of the abovenamed deceased, unless the abovenamed respondents appear before this court on or before the 21st day of July 1952 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 30th day of May 1952.

Sgd. K. D. de Silva,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for
14.11.52

Sgd. K. D. de Silva,
D. J.

(O. 112. 4 & 7.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1492

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Abdul Latif Alim Mohamed Satakattulla Hadji Mohamed Abdull Latif Alim of Vannarponnai West Deceased
Hadji Mohamed Abdul Latif Alim Mohamed Meera Mohideen of Vannarponnai West
Vs. Petitioner

1. Mohamed Fathima Nachchiya widow of Hadji A. M. Abdul Latif Alim and
2. Hatheeraja Umma wife of M. S. Mohamed Meerappillai Marikkar Hadjiar both of Vannarponnai West
Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 2nd day of October 1952 in the presence of Mr. C. C. Somasegaram Proctor on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner and the affidavit of the witnesses and notes to the Last Will

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased dated the 7th day of January 1946 and attested by M. R. Karalasingam Notary Public under No. 828 be declared proved and Probate thereof issued to the petitioner as the executor named in the said Will unless the abovenamed respondents or any others interested shall appear before this court on or before the 17th day of November 1952 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 2nd October 1952.
Sgd. K. D. de Silva
District Judge.

O. 114 4 & 7)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDRO
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 479.

In the matter of the intestate estate and effects of Thaipalayagay wife of Kandiah of Karanavai North
Deceased

Kandavanam Kandiah of Karanavai North
Vs. Petitioner.

Minor 1. Kandiah Santhamoorthy
2. and Kathritippillai Kandavanam both of do.
Respondents

This matter coming on for final determination before A. W. Nadarajah Esquire District Judge, Point Pedro on the 16th day of October 1952 in the presence of Mr. P. Kanapathippillai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent abovenamed be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the 1st respondent abovenamed, and the petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as husband of the deceased to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 27th day

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1459

In the matter of the last will and codicil of the late Thilainayagam wife of Cumarasurrier of Vannarponnai East Jaffna Deceased
Sathasivam Cumarasurrier of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
Petitioner

And
1. Walliammaipillai widow of Ponnampalam of Karanavai North, Jaffna; 2. Marakathappillai widow of Veluppilai of do; 3. Ramalingam Kandiah of do; 4. Ramalingam Kathirgammathmby of Imaianankurichy in Udupiddy Jaffna; 5. Ramalingam Chellappah of Chunnakam Jaffna; 6. Damoderampillai Ramalingam of Karanavai North, Jaffna; 7. Damoderampillai Sivagurunathar of do; 8. and his wife Saruntharipillai of do; 9. Kandiah Nadarajah of do; 10. and his wife Saraswathipillai of do; 11. Mailvaganam Coomasurrier of Imaianankurichy in Udupiddy Jaffna 12. Arulampalam Kumarasurrier of Imaianankurichy in Udupiddy Jaffna, presently of Galle Road, Colpetty, Colombo, and 13. Manikainayagam wife of K. Ramalingam of Imaianankurichy in Udupiddy Jaffna
Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 23rd day of May 1952 and 25th day of September 1952, in the presence of Mr. C. Subramaniam Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 23rd day of May 1952 and the affidavits of the attesting Notaries and witnesses of the last will and codicil having been read:

It is ordered that the last will No. 150 dated 6th December 1933 attested by W. M. S. Tampoe Notary Public marked P1 and codicil No. 3242 dated 10th January 1952 attested by C. Subramaniam Notary Public marked P2 executed by the abovenamed deceased and filed of record in this Case be and the same are hereby declared proved unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person shall on or before the 17th day of November 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

And it is further declared that the said Sathasivam Cumarasurrier, the petitioner abovenamed, is the executor named in the said last will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents abovenamed or others shall on or before the aforesaid 17th day of November 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 25th day of Sept. 1952
Sgd. K. D. de Silva
District Judge
(O. 110 4 & 7)

of November 1952 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. This 16th day of October 1952.

A. W. Nadarajah
District Judge.
P. Kanapathippillai
Proctor for Petitioner
(O. 111 4 & 7)

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