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## DEMOCRACY DISSECTED

(BY MUHANDIRAM E. P. RASIAH)

Questions, such as the undermentioned, have often been asked by many about the working of Democracy in Ceylon.

- 1 Hasn't universal franchise retarded Ceylon's political progress?
- 2 Hasn't the principle of majority-party rule become unpractical in Ceylon?
- 3 In short, hasn't democracy been a failure in Ceylon?

As man is imperfect, it followed that his ideologies and Institutions too would, to a certain extent, bear the stamp of his imperfections. Even in moulding the growth of our own individual lives, we find that we have to continually struggle with internal and external conflicts. Likewise, the governance of a Community, Nation or Country involved infinitely more complicated problems.

### Politics Defined

History has it that in the 18th century, the philosophic despots had driven forward the caravan of government, with the crack of their whips; but we are no longer in the 18th century, when education was the monopoly of a few and the favoured.

Political thinkers like Machchiavelli and Hobbes had cried aloud for the strong arm of the Prince (Absolute Monarchy) Rousseau and his school of thinkers unhesitatingly proclaimed the sovereignty of the common man (Democracy).

"Political freedom" wrote Count Sforza "is a form of freedom; but the essential freedom without which a people is doomed to decline is freedom of thought, of speech, of the Press and of Association". Have all the peoples resident in Ceylon got all these types of freedom?

### Democracy Defined

Although it has been propounded from platforms

that "all men are born equal" yet in actual practice (as we see in Africa etc) there has been suppression or partial suppression or a degree of discrimination in the matter of many fundamental human rights. The U. N Special Political Committee has condemned categorically year after year, "that it was deeply convinced that the practice of racial discrimination is opposed to the observance of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms." for it was such discrimination that was at the bottom of the instability of Governments and their sudden falls.

True, unalloyed Democracy has been defined as: "Govt. by discussion; counting heads instead of breaking them; cutting power into little bits, everyone a sovereign".

This formula pointed to the importance of the individual citizen, the common man. That democracy asked more from the common man than any other political system was to one type of mind its condemnation, to another the core of its attractive appeal. In the final ana-

lysis, one's view of democracy depended on one's own estimate of human nature,

### Cause of Instability

And in the opinion of Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Speaker of the Bombay Lok Sabha "Democracy in Ceylon is in the balance". This instability of our Government has affected our economy and at the same time discouraged every kind of new economic activity, for the pall of uncertainty hanged over the country. This resulted in a feeling of frustration. This will continue, till the will of the entire people of Ceylon became the basis of authority of Government — not, as at present, that of the majority community alone.

### Yearning for Peace

We are living in a period, when an exhausted war-broken, if not war-threatened civilisation all over, was craving for peace, good-will and stability. Amidst all these conflicts, mankind yearned for peace, justice and fair

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## SANCTITY OF LIFE

(BY A TAMIL CITIZEN)

In the pursuit of knowledge nothing has been more baffling than the study of life. We see its manifold manifestations all around us yet we are unable to create a living cell out of non-living matter. It is strange that man being the highest form of living being should find it difficult to create life when he has succeeded in space flights to the Moon and back. Life still remains a mystery to us. We only know that life comes from life and lives on life. How non-living matter is converted into living matter remains still a mystery although bio-chemistry and bio-physics have helped us understand something of the working of the bodies of human beings. There remains yet much to be learnt. The origin of life on earth is still in the speculative stage. The mystery of life has been explained by theologians and philosophers in their own way; and scientists do so in their own way. Many have attempted to co-ordinate these different views with little success. What is interesting is the plain fact that when we deprive a living being of its life we are unable to restore its life. Some have succeeded in restoring life to certain individual beings within a few minutes by surgical message of the heart etc which though a rare feat cannot be claimed as a sure means yet. All these show how precious life is and its sanctity remains inviolate no living being wishes to part with its life and self preservation is an impulse that reigns behind all phenomena of life.

The life of a human being is the most interesting of studies. In common with other living beings hunger, thirst, sex and fear are there but in addition there are the powers of thinking and discrimination of memory and contemplation and above all of feeding of which love, mercy, kindness,

gratitude, thankfulness and a hundred other feelings all go to make up the human personality. Sense of justice and fairplay, of truth, peace, goodwill, aesthetics, oneness and bliss, all these raise man far above the ordinary animals. And in him we see the reflection of the good God in whose likeness he is said to have been created. Man's body, mind and soul have been the theme of many a prophet, philosopher and Priest and there is yet much to be known about them. Since man is himself an animal he has to live on human beings including plants, animal birds and fish. In his goodness he spares those that have feelings of love for its own little ones, but the demands of the palate and the fish drive him to slaughter animals and birds and fish for his own food. Those with a sense of ethical and spiritual life abstain from killing animals, birds and fish for food. Some spare the and often domesticated animals. Others have prescribed for themselves animals and birds which are lawful to be eaten by them. By this means indiscriminate slaughter is prevented and regulated by religious injunction. To feel for a fellow living is not easy but it has to be done when occasion demands it. The sanctity of life has to be observed and it is a safe rule to avoid taking the life of the highly evolved beings especially human life is too precious to be taken under any circumstances. The command "Thou shalt not Kill" must be observed strictly if humanity is to advance in the spiritual path. For this one must give up lust, greed and anger and practice Dama, Daya and Dama or forbearance and selfcontrol kindness and mercy and charity and Love of fellow beings.

## Saiva View Of Religion

"This Real Religion is called by Saivaites the power of God (Siva Shakthi). This idea is set forth in the second couplet of 'சுருவருட்பயன்' of Umapathisivam. The Shakthi of God works for the upliftment of all souls to the condition of God Himself". She, our mother, knows what we need more than our earthly mother. All the conventional religions may perish, but she never perishes. Manickavachagar addresses God thus: "only when the thought comes to the mother does she feed her child. But you feed us spontaneously, feel for us much more. You melt our hearts and give us goodness. You illumine the spirit and reveal the truths; you pour into us the sweet honey of bliss which knows no end. You envelop us all round. You are our real wealth. You are Siva and Lord. I pursued you and have caught you unawares. How can you now get out of my grasp". He praises here the Love of God — which is the Real Religion".

[Shri S. Shivapadasundaram's  
The Saiva School of Hinduism]



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### Treasure These Thoughts

You should look upon all things as manifestations of God. When you recognise the existence as such, He will reveal Himself.

### MUNICIPAL MERRY-GO-ROUND!

The swift and sudden changes in the Jaffna Municipal Council provide constitutional experts with ample food for thought. After a long period of keenly contested mayoral elections, a happy turn came when for the first time a Mayor was elected without a contest in 1958. The good example was followed in the subsequent election also. But unfortunately the very City Fathers who for a time thought alike in the most momentous question of choosing a Mayor changed their minds and expressed their lack of confidence in their own creation. This sudden disruption brought in its wake a sustained factional feeling with the result that there arose many legal quibblings which drew the attention of the people to the need for wording by-laws and regulations in the plainest manner possible.

The election of a Mayor and the control of the Mayor's administrative and executive functions are rights that are vested in the City Fathers. The voters being the ultimate source of these rights held the final authority. Thus it becomes very necessary that the all-important issue of the election of a Mayor must be made even more democratic in method than is at present.

In some of the States in the U. S. A there is the practice of the Mayor being elected by the entire voters of the city. Such a procedure may be adopted in this country particularly to avoid the unseemly permutations and combinations of elected members in choosing the Mayor.

We are only concerned

with the welfare of the City. The development of great cities can be made possible only if the Mayor and his colleagues are in a position to discharge their duties unhampered by internal dissensions and partisanship in the affairs of the Council. Hence the need for co operation and collaboration among the members of the Jaffna Municipal Council.

### Need For National Savings

Never before had the need for simple living and wise Saving arisen as today, said Mr. M. Srikhanta, Government Agent, presiding over a meeting of the Jaffna District Savings Committee on Saturday.

Mr. V. Saechithanatham, Commissioner, described his impressions of the wonderful voluntary spirit displayed by volunteers both men and women in the Savings Movement in U. K. which was worthy of emulation by Ceylon.

Gate Mudlr. C. Thiagarajah District Organiser announced that Jaffna had saved R. 1,178,537.95 in the first three months of the current financial year, and that she would hit as usual her target for the year of Rs. 5,000,000/-. He also announced that there were 1076 Savings Groups now functioning in the District. Continuing he said that Divisional Savings Committees with the D. R. O. as chairman, would soon be set up

Mr. S Kanapathippillai District Supervisor read his report on the Savings Group Drive. He said there were 601 Savings Groups in Schools, 207 Groups in R. D. Societies, 33 Groups in Community Centres, 42 Family Groups, 23 Groups in Government Departments and 139 Groups in other institutions.

Among the decisions reached at the meeting was one to hold a Savings week in the Jaffna District in September, organise publicity meetings in all D. R. O. s divisions and organise competitions with special emphasis on Schools. It was also decided to organise a Savings Rally at the Jaffna Town Hall on the final day when prizes and certificates will be issued. An Action Committee consisting of Gate Mudlr C. Thiagarajah, Mr. T. Balachandran D. R. O. Muhandiram E. P. Rasiah, Mrs. K. Saravanamuttu, Mr. D. W. Selvaratnam D. R. O. and Mr. S. Kanapathippillai District Supervisor was appointed.

### Hindu And Non Hindu Ideals

The chief object or aim (Parama-Purishartha) of the Hindu is Moksha, his auxiliary aim (Avantara Purishartha) being Dharma. In as much however as the worldly minded man cannot give up his longing for Artha and Kama at once, he is allowed for sometime to have them, but even then subject to considerable limitations and restrictions which are prescribed by the Hindu Sastras and which virtually make Artha and Kama together auxiliary to Dharma. In fact, strictly speaking, Artha and Kama in their lower ordinary sense stated above, are not considered Purusharthas at all by the true Hindu knowers as neither of them is worthy of being sought for by men who realise they are more than mere animals and that they have a spiritual end to reach. Artha and Kama which are included among the Purusharthas, are altogether different. Kama-Purushartha is the desire to secure Dharma and through it to realise Moksha, Such Kama is indeed in itself an acquisition. Artha-Purushartha is the properly acquired material means to enable the right fulfilment of Dharma. Leaving aside for the present this higher and truer meaning of the terms Artha and Kama and understanding them in their lower, ordinary sense alone, it may be said that the final aim of the non-Hindu is merely Kama, his auxiliary aim being Artha. In short, Dharma-Moksha is the Supreme Ideal of the Hindus, and Artha-Kama in the lower sense is that of the non-Hindu.

Extract from book entitled "The Hindu Ideal" by His Holiness Sri Ramananda Saraswati Swaminah

### The Late Mudaliyar Saravanamuttu Chellappah

(Appreciation by Mr. K. Kanagaratnam former M. P.)

With the passing away of the late Mudaliyar Chellappah, a great landmark of the older generation has been removed from the Tamil life. Born of parents who belonged to an illustrious family of land owners and Chief Headmen of Mathagal, Ilavalai, and Siruvilan, he maintained the glorious traditions of his ancestors throughout his life.

When he was reading in the Calcutta Entrance class at Jaffna College, he joined as a clerk in the Prisons Department then known as the Convicts Department and was attached to the Jaffna Jail. He was soon marked out for his studious devotion to his duties and was transferred to the Central Jail in Colombo where he came under the direct surveillance of Major de Wildt who was then the Inspector General of Prisons. He was absorbed into the uniformed staff and he performed his duties with such remarkable ability and industry that he earned quick merit promotions over many of his seniors. His services became so indispensable for Head Office administration that he was retained therefore for over 30 years, a unique record for any

Field Officer of the Department. This gave him the first time in the history of Jail life of convicted persons to utilise them in some good and productive work where as previously they were employed in uncongenial and undignified jobs irrespective of their stations in life prior to their commitments. Mudaliyar Chellappah organised an industrial section in the Welikade prisons and utilised the various talents of the prisoners in turning out articles of utility useful to many Government Departments. This section which owed so much to the inventive genius of Mudaliyar Chellappah has developed today to such an extent that has not only become an earning department of Government with the production of valuable articles mostly furniture and other office equipment but it has also provided opportunities to the convicts to make a useful living on their release. In this respect, it might be stated with some sense of pride that he had long long ago anticipated the recommendations of the Gratien report on Prison Reforms and the present policy of Govern-

### Mr. P. Casipillai, New Mayor

The storm that blew for a few weeks and created a stir in Municipal politics in Jaffna took a different turn when three out of the ten City Fathers who brought a motion of no-confidence in the then Mayor Mr. A. T. Duraiappah broke away from that group and joined hands with Mr. Duraiappah in electing Mr. P. Casipillai Mayor

\*Mr. Casipillai's name was proposed by Mr. A. T. Duraiappah and seconded by Mr. S. S. Navaratnam—8 votes.

Mr. Alfred Swampillai's name was proposed by Mr. A. Viswanathan and seconded by Mr. A. J. Casipillai—6 votes.

Mr. S. Rajaratnam did not vote.

ment to deal with prisoners in a human way. In recognition of his meritorious services and the great initiative he displayed in useful reforms in Jail life, he was promoted as Superintendent of Prisons in 1935 and transferred to Jaffna, 1938. He retired in March 1942 full of honours and with the satisfaction that he had rendered a human and reformatory service in his long association with people who were convicted for various crimes. He spent his years of retirement in honorary social work, principally as the Honorary Manager of the State Home for the Aged a work best suited to his humanly qualities and innate love for the suffering people.

I had the privilege of knowing Mudaliyar Chellappah over thirty five years both as his colleagues in the public service and in social life after my retirement. He was an embodiment of courtesy, kindness and gentility with an ever smiling face and I have not known a single occasion when any harsh word came from his mouth, inspite of the fact that he had in his public service been associated with various grades of human specimens whom he had to control and discipline with some sternness. His life is an example of the hereditary greatness and nobility prevailing over certain methods of conduct one had to adopt in the exercise of his duties.

I am happy that he has left 3 sons who are holding high positions in life have imbibed all the gentle qualities of their revered father.

Letter to the Editor

# Election Campaigns That Evoke Communal Antagonism

Sir,  
Some of our distinguished personalities who are occupying the position of leaders appear to be misdirecting their minds and the minds of the people in the course of their campaigning for the Parliamentary Elections. I greatly regret to give utterance to this statement but the interest of the country compels me to do so. These leaders in the course of their electioneering refer to the Federal Party and to its demands in terms which cannot but evoke communal antagonism. In fact, their utterances would further intensify the antagonism already existing among sections of both the Sinhalese and Tamil communities. There are other similar utterances directed against institutions, and persons which are also to be deplored. It is gratifying that in your editorial columns you have already drawn the attention of the public to this disquieting aspect.

Every political party is entitled to state its policy and demands. The Federal Party which has been returned to Parliament by the Tamil people in a manner in which no other party representing the Tamils had been returned in the past history of our legislature since the introduction of the franchise is not only entitled but is bound to adopt this procedure in conformity with recognized canons of political and constitutional action. Whether the Federal Party is right or wrong is another matter. (Speaking for myself, I may say that I do not agree with everything that the Federal Party says; nor do I agree with everything that the other parties in Ceylon say)

So far as the principle of Federalism is concerned, it is one of the most popular and effective political and constitutional expedients devised in this wide and changing world. Whether Federalism is good for Ceylon is a matter for joint consideration by the people of the country dispassionately and without any preconceived likes and dislikes. Politicians in Ceylon including Sinhalese leaders at times used to hold up Switzerland as a model for Ceylon to emulate. Could it be

that the Federal Constitution by which Switzerland is governed has contributed to that country's greatness, unity, cohesion and excellence in many departments of human activity. It is interesting and instructive to know that the preamble to the Swiss Constitution Act states that the "Federal Constitution was adopted to maintain and increase the unity, strength and honour of the Swiss Nation". Coming to India just a little over one year ago, a distinguished Indian Scholar and statesman Sri Humayan Kabir, the Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs of the Central Government of the Republic of India, speaking at Horana at that cultural and educational centre, Sri Palee, in the presence of a distinguished audience including the late Hon: Mr. Bandaranaike the Prime Minister, the Hon: Mr. Dudley Senanayake, the present Prime Minister and Mr. Wilmot Perera, in the course of an illuminating address, referred to the Indian Constitution and Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's contribution thereto in the following terms:-

"I would like to refer to Tagore's contribution to our constitution. My belief is that this is perhaps his richest and deepest contribution to our nation and political life. Our constitution is essentially a federal constitution, a federal constitution in which the value of every language is recognized, a federal constitution in which the value of every community is recognized, a federal constitution in which the value of every religion is recognized, a federal constitution in which every race is honoured. Tagore, some 60 years ago, wrote that if God had so wished, he could have made all Indians speak one language. Why India alone? He could have made the whole world speak one language. But the very fact that there are in the world so many different languages, the very fact that there are in India so many different languages, so many different patterns of civilisation, so many different flowerings of culture, suggests that there is a divine purpose in all this diversity, there is a divine purpose in this multifari-

ousness of life through which the individual expresses himself. Tagore said some years ago that the unity of India has been and shall always be a unity in diversity, a unity in which every language will get its place of honour, a unity in which every religion shall get its place of honour, a unity in which every race shall get its place of honour. And Tagore was right, for history also teaches us that wherever there has been this kind of diversity of peoples, there has been a richer culture and whenever there has been any attempt at regimentation, wherever there has been any attempt at effacing the peculiar personality of any group of any community within a country, the whole country has suffered". "We find that through the world, wherever this principle of federalism, this principle of respect for the dignity of groups and individuals, however weak, however small and however insignificant they may be, wherever this principle has been recognised, the result has been an immense gain for all concerned. And wherever this principle has been violated, the losses have been not only of the minority-in fact, the minority always lost less than the majority. And in the end the majority has learnt through bitter experiences, through tears and toil and sufferings for centuries that it does not do to have this disregard for human personality. And that is the lesson which Tagore taught to India in recent times and that is the lesson which we have put in our constitution. That is the principle, the basic principle of our constitution-equal regard for all, individuals, groups, communities, races, religions, equal opportunity for all, justice for all, because it is only on the basis of justice that great countries flourish."

In Pakistan, where the entire matter of the constitution is being considered de-novo after the breakdown of successive governments, the latest information to hand as disclosed in the following report is very suggestive:-

"Five newspaper editors of Decca, who used to support different political parties in pre-Martial Law days, it is understood, have made identical suggestions to the Pakistan Constitution Commission as to the pattern of the country's future governmental set up. All of them voiced their opposi-

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## NOTICE

I, Vannithamby Nallathamby Thambayah of Methai Veedu Point Pedro, formerly of Seremban, Malaya do inform the public that I hereby revoke the Power of Attorney dated 26th October, 1955 given by me to my wife Thambayah Nagaratnam of Methai Veedu, Point Pedro and she has no power to act on my behalf.

V. N. Thambayah

Point Pedro,  
25th June, 1960  
(M 57 1 to 15)

## Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 821

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Sanmugam Kanapathipillai of Vaddukodai West Deceased

Theivanaipillai widow of Sanmugam Kanapathipillai of Vaddukodai West

Vs Petitioner

1 Ratneswary daughter of Kanapathipillai  
Minors 2 Sarojadevi daughter of Kanapathipillai,

" 3 Kanapathipillai Kandasamy, and

" 4 Kanapathipillai Sanmugarajah all of Vaddukodai west.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before C. Thanabalasingham Esquire; Addl. District Judge, Jaffna on the 30th day of May 1960 in the presence of Mr. N. Ehamparam, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the attesting Notary and the subscribing witnesses having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad Litem over the minors the 2nd to 4th Respondents and that the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased dated 14th. October 1957 and attested by N. Ehamparam, Notary Public under No 2077 and now deposited in this court be declared proved and that the probate be issued to the Petitioner as Executrix named in the said Will, unless the Respondents abovenamed or others interested shall on or before the 15th day of July 1960 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary

It is further ordered

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 823

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Thangammah wife of Nagamuttu Rajadurai of Udupiddy.

Deceased

Nagamuttu Rajadurai of Udupiddy

Petitioner

Vs

1 Rajadurai Jeyagunam

Minor 2 Rajadurai Paskaralingam

" 3 Rajadurai Rajasatkunam,

" 4 Pushpaleela daughter of Rajadurai,

" 5 Rajadurai Sivaapathagunam,

" 6 Rajadurai Rajendram,  
7 Pushparanee daughter of Rajadurai all of Udupiddy

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before C. Thanabalasingham Esquire, Additional District Judge, Jaffna on the 30th day of May 1960 in the presence of Messrs. Selvarajah Rudrasingham and Mahesan Proctors on the part of the Petitioner, and the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner, the affidavit of the Notary who attested the Last Will No. 4288 and of the witnesses thereto having been read:-

It is ordered: (i) that the 1st Respondent abovenamed be appointed Guardian-ad Litem over the abovenamed 2nd to 7th Respondents for the purpose of watching their interest in these proceedings and (ii) that the Last Will No. 4288 dated 22nd July 1948 and attested by S. Appadurai Notary Public and now produced and deposited in Court be declared proved, that the Petitioner be declared entitled to obtain Probate thereof as Executor appointed thereunder and that Probate thereof be accordingly issued to the Petitioner unless the Respondents or any other persons appear before this Court on the 15th day of July 1960 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said minors 2nd to 7th Respondents be produced on the 15th day of July 1960.

This 30th day of May 1960.  
Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah  
District Judge

Drawn by  
Sgd. Selvarajah, Rudrasingham & Mahesan  
Proctors for Petitioner.  
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that the 1st Respondent do produce the said minors in Court on the said date.

This 30th day of May 1960  
Sgd P Sri Skanda Rajah  
District Judge

(O 72 1 & 8)

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
JAFFNA

Testy Juris No. 832

In the matter of the Intestate  
Estate of Arumugam Velup-  
pillai of Kandermadam,  
JaffnaJeyapakialedchumy widow of  
Arumugam Veluppillai of  
Kandermadam Jaffna.

Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 Veluppillai Rajeswary  
Minor 2 Veluppillai Sathia-  
ledchumy  
do 3 Veluppillai Senthil-  
nayaky  
do 4 Veluppillai Mangala-  
nayaky all of Kander-  
madam Jaffna the 2nd  
to 4th respondents  
appearing by the 5th  
respondent their  
Guardian-ad-litem  
5 Arumugam Sivaguru  
of Allaipiddy Mandat-  
tivu.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for  
disposal before P. Sri Skanda  
Rajah Esquire District Judge  
of Jaffna on the 9th day of  
June 1960 in the presence of  
Mr. A. Sanmuganathan, Proctor  
on the part of the petitioner  
abovenamed and the affidavit  
of the petitioner dated 5th  
June 1960 having been read:

It is ordered that the  
petitioner be and she is  
declared entitled as the widow  
of the deceased abovenamed to  
have letters of Administration  
to the Estate of the deceased  
issued to her accordingly  
unless the respondents above-  
named or any other person or  
persons interested shall on or  
before the 25th day of July  
1960, show sufficient cause to  
the satisfaction of the Court to  
the contrary.

It is further ordered that  
the 5th Respondent be and he  
is hereby appointed Guardian-  
ad-litem of the 2nd to 4th  
Respondents to represent them  
for all purposes of this action  
unless the Respondents  
abovenamed or any other  
person or persons interested  
shall on or before the 25th day  
of July 1960, show sufficient  
cause to the satisfaction of  
this Court to the contrary

It is further ordered that  
the 2nd to 4th Respondents  
be produced in Court on that  
date.

This 9th day of June 1960.

Sgd. P. Sri SkandaRajah  
District Judge JaffnaDrawn by  
A. Sanmuganathan  
Proctor for Petitioner  
(O 62 1 & 8)

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
Point PedroTestamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 666In the matter of the intestate  
estate and effects of the  
late Veluppillai Subra-  
maniam of Valvettiturai.  
Deceased.  
Marimuttu Rajaratnam2. wife Vethanayagy both of  
Valvettiturai

Petitioners.

Vs

Arunasalam Marimuttu of  
Valvettiturai.

Respondent

This matter coming on for  
disposal before N Sivagnana-  
sunderam, Esquire, District  
Judge, Point Pedro on the  
22nd day of March, 1960 in the  
presence of Messrs. Ratna-  
singham & Subramaniam,  
Proctors on the part of the  
petitioners and the petition  
and affidavit of the petitioners  
having been read.

It is ordered that the 2nd  
petitioner be and she is hereby  
declared entitled to take out  
Letters of Administration to  
the estate of the said deceased  
and Letters of Administration  
to the estate of the deceased  
issued to her accordingly  
unless the respondent above-  
named or any other person or  
persons interested shall on or  
before the 27th day of May,  
1960 show sufficient cause to  
the satisfaction of this Court  
to the contrary.

This 22nd day of March, 1960

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasunderam  
District Judge.Drawn by,  
Sgd Ratnasingham &  
Subramaniam  
Proctors for Petitioners.Time to show cause Ex-  
tended for 15-7-60Intd  
N. S.  
D J

(O 61 1 &amp; 8)

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 818TIn the matter of the Last Will  
and Testament of Sangarap-  
pillai Visuvalingam of  
Nayadmarkadu Jaffna  
DeceasedThilagavathy widow of S.  
Visuvalingam of Nayanmar-  
kadu, Jaffna

Petitioner.

Vs.

1 Sangarappillai Chelliah of  
Punnalaikkaduvan,Minor 2 Tharmavathy Visuva-  
lingam and3 Kandiah Thilagavathy, both  
of Kaddudai presently at  
Anaicottai.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for  
disposal before P. Sri Skanda  
Rajah Esquire District Jaffna,  
on the 20th day of May 1960  
in the presence of Messrs  
Subramaniam and Soma-  
sundram Proctors on the part  
of the petitioner and the  
affidavit of the petitioner and  
the affidavit of the Notary  
and the attesting witnesses as  
to the due execution of the  
will and the original of the  
Last Will having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd.  
respondent be appointed  
guardian ad-litem over the  
minor the 2nd. respondent and

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 817In the matter of the in-  
testate estate of the  
late Thanaledchumy  
wife of Arunachalam of  
Alaveddy

Deceased

Kandapper Natkuner  
Kandiah of Alaveddy  
Vs Petitioner,(1) Chellathurai Aruna-  
chalam of do pre-  
sently of the Bank  
of Ceylon Moratuwa.(2) Annamuthu wife of  
K N Kandiah of  
Alaveddy

Respondents

This matter coming on  
for disposal before P.  
Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire  
District Judge Jaffna on  
the 20th day of May 1960  
in the presence of Mr.  
S T Nadarajah Proctor  
on the part of the Peti-  
tioner and the affidavit  
of the Petitioner dated  
the 20th day of May 1960  
having been read

It is hereby ordered  
and declared that the  
abovenamed Petitioner is  
entitled to have letters of  
administration issued in  
respect of the intestate  
estate of the late Thana-  
ledchumy wife of Aruna-  
chalam unless the Res-  
pondents or any other  
person or persons inter-  
ested in the above named  
estate show sufficient  
cause to the contrary to  
the satisfaction of this  
Court on or before the  
11th day of July 1960.

Jaffna This 20th day of  
May 1960Sgd P Sri SkandaRajah  
District Judge  
JaffnaDrawn by  
S T Nadarajah  
Proctor for Petitioner  
(O 75 1 & 8)

the Last Will of the said  
deceased bearing No. 4585  
dated 22nd. January 1959 and  
attested by M. K. Subra-  
maniam Notary Public the  
original of which has been  
produced and is now deposited  
in this Court be and the same  
is hereby declared proved,  
and it is further declared that  
the petitioner abovenamed is  
the sole executrix named in  
the said Last Will and that  
Probate be issued to her  
accordingly, unless any  
person or persons interested  
shall on or before the 11th  
day of July 1960 show  
sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this Court to  
the contrary.

This 20th day of May 1960

Sgd P. Sri SkandaRajah  
District Judge  
(O 70 1 & 8)

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 820In the matter of the  
Intestate estate of the  
late Nagamany Chinniah  
of Eachchamodai,  
Chundikuly, Jaffna  
Deceased.Nagamany Chinniah Vela-  
yuthapillai of Chundi-  
kuly, Jaffna

Petitioner

Vs.

1. Chinniah Pararaja-  
singham alias Muttu-  
kumarasamy, 2. Chinniah  
Ratnavadivelu both of  
No. 8, Fort Street, Colom-  
bo and, 3. Selvathy alias  
Navaneetham daughter of  
Chinniah of Eachchamod-  
dai, Chundikuly, Jaffna.

Respondents.

This matter coming on  
for disposal before P. Sri  
Skandarajah Esquire,  
District Judge, Jaffna on  
the 25th day of May 1960  
in the presence of Mr. S.  
C. Mahadeva, Proctor on  
the part of the Petitioner  
and the affidavit and  
petition of the petitioner  
having been read.

It is ordered that the  
abovenamed Petitioner is  
entitled to have Letters of  
Administration to the  
estate of the abovenamed  
deceased as he is one of  
the heirs of the deceased  
unless the Respondents or  
others shall on or before  
the 11th day of July 1960  
show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this Court  
to the contrary.

This 25th day of May 1960

Sgd P. Sri SkandaRajah  
District JudgeDrawn by,  
Sgd S. C. Mahadeva  
Proctor for Petitioner  
(O 73 1 & 8)

## Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
MANNAR

Testy. Jdn. No: 852

In the matter of the intes-  
tate estate of Usen-  
saibo Abdulraguman of  
Tharakundu in Mannar  
East  
DeceasedAbdulrahuman Kachumo-  
hideen Marikar of Tha-  
rakundu in Mannar East,  
Petitioner.

Vs

Abdulrahuman Mohamed  
Gouth of Tharakundu in  
Mannar East,  
Respondent

This matter coming on  
for disposal before T. J.  
Rajaratnam Esquire, Ad-  
ditional District Judge,  
Mannar on the 13th. day

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 822In the matter of the intestate  
estate of the late Anna alias  
Annapillai wife of Spencer  
of Uduvil

Deceased

Albert Muthunayagam Spen-  
cer of Uduvil  
Vs  
Petitioner

1 Edward Arasaratnam

2 Jeremiah Jeyaratnam

Spencer

3 Robert Selvadurai Spencer

4 Grace Kanagasingham  
Spencer5 Grace Atputham Spencer  
daughter of Spencer and6 Jane Kirubah Spencer  
daughter of Spencer all of do

Respondents

This matter coming on for  
disposal before P. Sri Skanda  
Rajah Esquire, District Judge,  
Jaffna on the 30th day of May  
1960 in the presence of Mr.  
S Kanagasabapathy proctor  
on the part of the Petitioner  
and the affidavit of the Peti-  
tioner dated the 11th of May  
1960 having been read; It is  
ordered that the petitioner  
be declared entitled to have  
Letters of Administration to  
the estate of the said intestate  
as one of her sons and one of  
her heirs and directing that  
such Letters of Administration  
be issued to him accordingly -  
unless the Respondents or any  
other person or persons inter-  
ested shall appear before this  
Court on the 15th day of July  
1960 and state objection or  
show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this Court to  
the contrary.

3rd May 1960

Sgd. P. Sri SkandaRajah  
District Judge Jaffna

(O 69 1 &amp; 8)

of June 1960 in the pre-  
sence of Mr. Anantham  
Seemampillai. Proctor on  
the part of the petitioner  
abovenamed and the  
affidavit of the petitioner  
dated the 11th. day of  
June 1960 having been  
read:

It is ordered that the  
petitioner abovenamed  
be and he is hereby  
declared entitled as the  
son of the deceased above-  
named to have Letters of  
Administration to his  
estate issued to him unless  
the respondent above-  
named or any other  
person of persons interest-  
ed shall on or before the  
26th. day of July 1960  
show sufficient cause to  
the satisfaction of this  
Court to the contrary.

The 13th. day of June 1960

Sgd R. Paramakuru.  
Addl. District Judge  
(O 67 1 & 8)

## Four New Records At Jaffna Hindu College Sports Meet

Four new ground records were established and one existing mark was equalled at the Annual Jaffna Hindu College Inter House Athletic Meet which was concluded on Saturday last at the College Grounds.

The outstanding Athlete of the meet was M. Palaniandy of Selvadurai House who set up new marks in the 440 yards, 880 yards and One Mile respectively clocking 57.8 secs., 2 mins 17.9 secs., and 4 mins 58.1 secs. respectively. The new trophy presented by the Patron of the Meet, Dr. C. Mylvaganam was awarded to him for his performance in the One Mile, which was adjudged the best at the meet.

In the Junior Division, S. Ramachandran of Casipillai House ran the

100 yards in 13.2 secs bettering a nineteen year old record by a tenth of a second.

In the Intermediate Division, P. Gopinath Singh and S. Sivananthan, both of Selvadurai House cleared 4ft 10½ ins in the High Jump and equalled the existing record.

Selvadurai House won the Inter-House Athletic Championship with 116½ points. Nagalingam House were runners-up with 79½ points while Casipillai House was placed with 66 points. Selvadurai House also annexed the Relay Championship and the Shield for the Best House-Shed Decoration. Nagalingam House won the Tug O' - War Shield.

The following won the

Individual Championships:—  
Junior

S. Ramachandran (Casipillai) 11 points  
Intermediate

C. Sivarajadeva (Selvadurai) 14 points

S. Dayalaskanthan (Nagalingam) 14 points  
Senior

M. Palaniandy (Selvadurai) 18 points

A. Arasakumar (Selvadurai) 18 points

The Chief Guest, Dr. C. Mylvaganam in his speech emphasized the educational value of sport and urged the urgent need for building a stronger and healthier nation by active participation in sports.

Mr. V. M. Asaipillai, the Principal, thanked the officials for their assistance and the gathering for their presence.

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### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
No. 831/Teaty.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sellammah widow of Appukuddy Candiah of Nallur. Deceased Candiah Thirunavukarasu of Nallur.

Petitioner.

Vs.

Sinniah Kathiravelu of Columbuthurai

Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 9th day of June 1960, in the presence of Mr. S. Thirunavukarasu Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the Petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled to Letters of Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased as her son and heir and that Letter of Administration to the estate of the said deceased be issued to the Petitioner accordingly unless the said Respondent or any other person interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 25th day of July 1960 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna, this 9th day of June 1960

Sgd P. Sri Skanda Rajah  
District Judge

Drawn by,  
Sgd S. Thirunavukarasu  
Proctor for Petitioner  
(O 77 8 & 15)

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 830 T

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sivaramalingam Cumaraswamy of Manipay

Deceased

Kanthavanam Viyagerumal of Manipay

Vs Petitioner

1 Kanthavanam Viyagesu of Neervely

2 Kanthavanam Sivagnanam of Uduppiddy

3 Rajaledchumy, widow of Rasiyah of Manipay and

4 Nallammah widow of Cumarasamy of Thavady Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire, District Judge on the 9th day of June 1960 in the presence of Mr S Rajendran, Proctor for the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Sivaramalingam Cumaraswamy of Manipay be issued to the Petitioner as his uncle and an heir unless the abovenamed Respondents appear before this Court on the 25th day of July 1960 and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

The 9th day of June 1960

Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah  
District Judge

Drawn by  
S. Rajendran  
Proctor for Petitioner  
(O 74 8 & 15)

### Astrological

## WEEKLY FORECASTS

'SRI PATHY'

FROM 10-7-60 TO 16-7-60

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

Minor health upsets likely. But financially a good week. Brothers and sisters specially the younger ones will be very helpful. Abdominal complaints likely week end.

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

Friends will be very helpful. Success in educational pursuits also promised. Minor health upsets shown. Eye troubles likely.

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

Sunday and Monday morning must be spent with care. You will be able to negotiate your ventures with much ease after that. Financially a good week.

**CANCER** Punarpoosa 4, Pansa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Sunday and Monday morning will be favourable for new deals. Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday must be spent with care. Rest of the week will turn favourable again.

**LEO** Maha, Poora, Uttira 1, [Singha Rasi]

Health a problem for some time. Friends will be very helpful. Old investments will bring in unexpected good results. But Wednesday night Thursday and Friday must be spent with care.

**VIRGO** Uttira 2, 3, 4, Attachittirai 1, 2 [Kanni Rasi]

Professional success assured. Some of your personal problems also will be solved. But minor health upsets likely. Spend Saturday night and Sunday with care.

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

Agricultural pursuits will bring in good results this week. Fathers relatives will be very helpful. But domestic affairs will be in a muddle.

**SCORPION** Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

Financially a good week. Maternal relatives may cause you some anxiety. But you will be able to triumph over enemies and steer clear of obstacles after mid week.

**SAGITTARIUS** Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1. [Thanu Rasi]

You will find it difficult to make both ends meet this week. New ventures will be delayed. Minor health upsets and abdominal complaints likely.

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

You will be able to triumph over enemies this week. But there is no indication of a major success. Domestic affairs will still be in a muddle.

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

Health a problem for sometime this week. But there is no indication of any major ailment. Gains through landed properties promised.

**PISCES** Pooraddati 4, Uttiraddati, Revati. [Meena Rasi]

You will be able to achieve much through gentle persuasion this week. Ruin to enemies and fame promised. Works will be heavier but you will be sufficiently compensated.

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### Letters To The Editor

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tion to the unitary form of Government and said there should be a federation of two autonomous units under parliamentary system. Among them Mr. Tafezzal Hussain of Ittefaq, once the mouth piece of East Pakistan's Awami League Congress coalition, went a step further and held that "with a view to guaranteeing the greater interest of the nation and ensuring more solidarity and better unity, the confederation system merits consideration".

Canada which was once torn with internal racial and sectional dissension is now a happy and prosperous country under a Federal form of Government.

The example of other countries is given to indicate that the Federal form of Government merits consideration, (without implying that I support it).

Constitutional changes are very urgently necessary in Ceylon if the country is to survive.

Mr. Bandaranayake realised this need and appointed a Committee unfortunately with limited terms of reference.

The matter of Constitutional changes is one of the most pressing problems confronting the nations and till it is settled in a satisfactory manner, the country will perforce have to wade through increasing sorrow and difficulties. As all political parties

in Ceylon admit and realise, the relationship between the Sinhalese and Tamil communities has to be very greatly improved. A reorientation of attitude on the part of both communities is necessary. Sinhalese-Tamil differences have arisen in the past. On one such occasion, one of the greatest leaders of modern times, the late Mr. C. E. Corea, who gave to the U. N. O. and Ceylon his kinsman our distinguished countryman Sir Claude Corea, uttered these moving words:

"The Tamils only asked for equal treatment in that Common family of equal brotherhood. They said that, though their territory was small, their members few, they should not be rated below their brothers. They were absolutely and indisputably right....."

May I humbly hope that the same spirit of statesmanship behind these words be displayed at the present juncture.

So far as the Tamils are concerned, I am convinced that their ultimate strength consists in their unselfish service to the country as a whole and the good-will and love which they could bring to bear towards the other communities, particularly the great and noble Sinhalese Community all of whom God has brought together.

S. Sivasubramaniam.

103/2, Hultsdorf Street, Colombo 12.

hurled at the Britisher was that they resorted here to the evil policy of Divide and Rule; yet in the days of the British rule, the various communities lived on terms of perfect amity. There was no rancour, no recrimination. In the class room, playing fields, public offices etc Ceylonese forgot that they belonged to a particular community. Amity prevailed at all levels. Peace and contentment reigned everywhere.

#### Divide and Wreck

"But, after independence, our self governing rulers realised that if the British policy of divide and rule was productive of peace and contentment; they should go a step further — Divide and wreck". Within twelve years of self government the Ceylonese rulers have wrecked all that the British had laboriously built up for over 120 years. Peace is gone, contentment is a thing of the past and communal harmony wrecked for ever resulting in cruel murders, looting and wanton destruction of property.

And for the forthcoming election there was already an exhibition of party and personal animosity. It was amusing to see the situation in which the U. N. P and the S.L.F.P are found to be vying with each other for first place as uncompromising opponents of the Federal Party (and indirectly the Tamils) without any constructive policy to improve the economy and the living conditions of the people and remedying unemployment and mentioning measures to re-establish amity.

#### Live And Let Live

The world has been making colossal and unprecedented sacrifices in the execution of wars. May our leaders now become prudent, if not high-minded enough, to make greater sacrifices in the adventure of Peace, good-will and communal harmony by a policy of "Give and take" and "Live and let live". After all, in the words of Mr. Corea "The Tamils only asked for equal treatment in that common family of equal brotherhood".

This in a nutshell, has been the age long ideology of the best and the finest men who had lived before us. Let our infant Ceylon-Democracy too adopt it. The rest will follow as the night the day and Ceylon will become one of the foremost countries of the world.

However, the taunt

#### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MANNAR

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 851

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Rebecca wife of Sebastiampillai of Pettah, Mannar.

Deceased Saverimuthu Sebastiampillai of Pettah, Mannar

Petitioner

This matter coming for disposal before T. J. Rajaratnam Esquire, Additional District Judge of Mannar on the 5th day of April 1960 in the presence of Mr. Felix S Paul, proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 2nd day of April 1960 and the affidavit of the Notary and the subscribing witness dated the 2nd day of April 1960 having been read:-

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament No. 1780 dated 19th September 1958 made by the deceased abovenamed and attested by S. A. M. Navaratnam, Notary Public of Mannar (the original of which has been produced and deposited in this Court) be and the same is declared proved and that the petitioner is the "Executor" named thereof and that he is entitled to have Probate thereof be issued to him accordingly unless any person or persons interested shall on or before the 17th day of May 1960 show sufficient cause to the contrary.

The 23rd day of April 1960

Sgd. P. Paramakuru Additional District Judge 17-5-60

Time for showing cause is

#### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 854

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Karthigesu Muttukumara of Mandativu, Deceased

Muttukumaru Navaretnarajah of Mandativu

Petitioner

Vs.

Karthigesu Kanapathipillai of do

Respondent

This matter of the Petitioner coming on for disposal before P. Sri SkandaRajah, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on this 10th day of June 1960 in the presence of Mr. C Thillaiampalam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner to the intestate estate of the abovenamed deceased unless the Respondent or others interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 25th day of July 1960 and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

Jaffna this 10th day of June 1960

Sgd P. Sri SkandaRajah District Judge. (O. 17 8 & 15)

extended to 14-6-60 Sgd. R. Paramakuru Addl. District Judge

14-6-60 Time for showing cause extended till 9-8-60 Sgd. R. Paramakuru Addl. District Judge

(O 68 8 & 15)

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### DEMOCRACY.....

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play. At such a juncture how wonderful and inspiring seems the lines of Tennyson, written over a hundred years ago:-

"...Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer,  
And the battle-flags were furled

In the Parliament of Man,  
The Federation of the world"  
And how still more wonderful, the vision of the old Hebrew Prophet, who over 2000 years before Tennyson, wrote

"...Nations shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more."

#### Effects Of Self-Government

Ceylonese politicians demanded self-government and insisted on a Constitution framed on the British

model. No sooner than they got it, they began discarding European clothes, relegating the English language to the third place and introducing "Kiribath" at public functions. In politics alone, they insisted on the British Brand of Democratic Government. They refused to budge even by an inch from the practice and procedure of the Mother of Parliaments. That we now know was in theory only.

In actual practice, we had 23 parties and 898 candidates for the 1960 March elections and 14 parties and 393 candidates for the July elections. Is it not the reduction to absurdity of the British model, where in a House of 700 there were only 3 parties.

However, the taunt