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PUBLIC SERVICE AND CORRUPTION

By K. Kanagaratnam

(Continued from last issue)

Admittedly, the deterioration of the public services started with taking all and sundry after the last war without proper screening and this more or less synchronised with the attainment of independence, when politicians, unused to power and untrained in correct constitutional procedure, considered public services as a domain in which they had a certain claim for interference. What contributed to this false notion was the precedence already established by the reference of public service appointments, questions of discipline etc. to the various Executive Committees functioning as Ministries composed of elected representatives under the Donoughmore Constitution. Corruption started in these committees and it was checked immediately it was discovered and some members of the State Council had to face an inquiry by a bribery commission and disappear from the political arena when charges of corruption were proved against them. But things took a different turn when complete independence was attained and political parties were formed. Prior to independence, elections were fought on an individual basis but after independence, the contesting parties sought the assistance of public servants during elections though not openly and when a party came to power, government servants who opposed them or did not give their support to them had to face their odium. Political interferences were frequent and even the first chairman of the newly created Public Services Commission had to protest vehemently against interference. Appointments were in some cases made on the political leanings of the candidates concerned. Weak-kneed officials succumbed to the machinations of politicians because they courted their assistance in the matter of their own preferments in the service. The lower ranks of the public services who had none to help them became a frustrated body. They formed the largest number in the public services. On the top of this, inexperienced politicians in the exercise of their new power threw volleys of abuse on public servants at public meetings in their own electorates and elsewhere, calling them stooges, saboteurs and what not. Even seasoned politicians attacked them within the precincts of Parliament, knowing very well that there were well defined procedures to deal with them by reporting them to the authorities and that the poor public servants could not even defend themselves through the medium of the press.

What is the position today in the public services? Lightning strikes, "Go slow work" open defiance of authority, disappearance of importance office files, indiscipline and impertinent behaviour towards the public are the order of the day. Through sheer frustration, public servants have lost interest in their work with the result that supervision slackened and those inclined to corruption resorted to thefts of public funds. In the postal department alone, large sums of money and cheques running into millions are being robbed or lost in transit. The chain of loyalty which hitherto tied the public servants to the government has almost snapped and it will not be long before complete chaos begins to rear its head.

Now, coming to the sordid history of corruption and the pungent punitive measures contemplated by the Ministers for Finance and Food, I would respectfully ask the

State Monopoly Of Education Undemocratic

Minorities Deprived Of Their Rights

BY A STUDENT OF POLITICS.

(Continued from last issue)

One of the great landmarks in human history is the adoption by the United Nations Assembly in 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This Declaration has already had an impact on constitutions, laws and judicial decisions of a number of countries. Though Ceylon joined the United Nations long after this Declaration was adopted its Parliament and Government have continued to behave as if this Declaration does not exist.

Article 17 of the Declaration declares: (1) "Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others. (2) No one

shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property."

Article 26 declares: "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children."

In order to give practical shape to the Universal Declaration, the U. N. Commission on Human Rights has drafted two covenants. Though these covenants have not been ratified they nevertheless indicate what is expected of a civilised country by world opinion. One of these covenants, that on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights has given greater precision to the right of parental choice already included in the Universal Declaration.

tion. Thus Article 14 of this Draft Covenant declares:

"In the exercise of any functions which they assume in the field of education, the State parties to the Covenant undertake to have respect for the liberty of parents and when applicable legal guardians to choose for their children schools other than those established by the public authorities which conform to such minimum educational standards as may be laid down or approved by the State and to ensure the religious education of their children."

The Hindus and Muslims of Ceylon have already lost their schools. The Christians, in spite of the brave fight they are putting up to hold on to a handful of secondary schools—they have already lost their primary schools—will soon lose them. So it will be sheer mockery to imagine that minorities in Ceylon have any choice left.

government to ponder over these matters with restraint before they are put into effect. When children are cautioned about their behaviour, they point to their parents who had set the pattern for them. Similarly, the government servants who become corrupt receive their inspiration from politicians who are far more corrupt and still escape with impunity. For the last 15 years or more severe indictments have been made against politicians both by the public and the press and even by public service unions who are barred by departmental regulations from criticising those in power. Take the present challenge to the Minister for Food by the Secretary of the PSWTUF. No government of the olden days would have escaped punishment after making such a challenge but unfortunately, the reverse is the case today. A bribery commission was appointed at the persistent demand of the public. The mem-

bers of the Parliament and two Ministers were found guilty of bribery and corruption. The press spotlighted the other day of two of them sitting with the Prime Minister on a public platform and participating in an important public meeting. One of them has, I understand, even been sent to a conference in Ottawa as an emissary of the government. The two Ministers have gone into oblivion and apparently they enjoy in their quiet retirement the benefits of their ill gotten wealth. It is the general talk among public servants and the public too that these corrupt members were not punished because they belonged to the party in power. You cannot blame the public servants nor the public for drawing this conclusion and becoming corrupt in their own turn. More serious than this, a responsible minister of the government made animadversions against the bribery commissioner

himself, although he was selected for the job by the same government, apparently on his own merits of high character and integrity. Things have come to such a pass that even members of the government parliamentary group are making open charges against their own men.

Another cause of discontent among public servants is the unreasonable attitude which the government takes sometimes even in regard to their just and fair demands. It has been my painful experience during the past few years to see government settling disputes with the public servants, only after they had shown a stiff stand and sometimes had staged a strike. The government should consider every question with firmness in the first instance and come to a correct decision from which it should not swerve. Instead of doing

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தமிழ்நாட்டில்,
தமச்சிவாயவே நானறி விச்சையும்
தமச்சிவாயவே நானறிந் தேத்துமே
தமச்சிவாயவே நன்னெறி காட்டுமே
பஞ்சபிரபாகம்.

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Treasure These Thoughts

To be human is to be unhappy. To be Divine is to be ever happy.

—SWAMI SIVANANDA

NEW MAYOR FOR NORTHERN CAPITAL

The unfortunate and regrettable state of affairs that has been existing in the Jaffna Municipal Council stands a chance of being resolved to some extent by the election, without contest, of a new Mayor. Dr. S. A. Tharmalingam has been entrusted with the responsibility of guiding the Council by the very City Fathers who had on an earlier occasion similarly selected the previous Mayor and dethroned him before he could find his bearings. We have in these columns repeatedly urged for the provision of election of Mayors by all the voters of the City as the only remedy for eliminating the emergence within the Municipal Council of a vicious circle that tends to set afoot mischievous and obstructionist tactics for the purpose of creating political problems.

The welfare of the City cannot be safe-guarded and the smooth working of the administrative machinery of the Council will not be possible if there is allowed to exist a sort of 'veto' potential among the City Fathers by the sudden formation of 'groups' capable of setting up wheels within wheels. The Mayor must be responsible both to the City Fathers and to the citizens as a whole in the discharge of his duties.

Dr. Tharmalingam has assured the voters of the City and the public in general that he would not allow the limitations of party affiliation and other considerations such as race and religion to interfere in the discharge of his duties as Mayor and has called for the co-operation of his colleagues in Council and citizens. Here is an obligation cast on all Members and rate-

Bagavad Gita And Thirukkural

By SOURI RAYAN

The Bahavad Gita according to its colophon is an Upanishad, Brama-Vidya, Yogasastra all in one. It forms one of the Prasthanatrya along with the Upanishad and Brama-sutra that gives us an idea of Vedanta. It is in the form of a dialogue between Sri Krishna and Arjuna, the Pandava hero in the battle field of Kurukshetra; hence it is a message given to a soldier in the field of battle. The gist of its teaching is that one should do one's duty without expecting any reward. It also gives us an idea of Advaita, in its various forms. It is not easy to understand for one not conversant with the Hindu tradition. Scholars are divided in the date of its composition. The battle of Kurukshetra was said to have been fought before the beginning of Kaliyuga of which we are now in the 5064th year and this yuga began on the day that Sri Krishna gave up his human body. He is said to have lived for 36 years after the great war of Mahabharata. The Gita teaches truthfulness not coveting others property, harmlessness, self control, self-sacrifice and encourages one to lead a self-disciplined life. Karma, Bakthi and Gnana Yoga are taught. For those who wish to have an insight into Vedantam no better book could be recommended. All the great acharyas have written commentaries on it but modern critics not conversant with traditional lore have misinterpreted the Gita, yet it was good enough to great men all over the world and to the greatest Indian of modern times Mahatma Gandhi who found solace in it. The Gita forms the central jewel in the great epic Mahabharata said to have been composed by Sri Vyasa after he had arranged the Vedas. It was meant to form the fifth Veda expounding Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha to all irrespective of caste, colour or creed not Varna and ashrama.

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payers that has to be fulfilled in the greater interest of the City of Jaffna. We are confident that the response will be re-assuring and that a new era in the Municipal history of Jaffna will be allowed to begin.

FOLLOW THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

(By SWAMI SIVANANDA)

The noblest lesson embodied in the Ramayana is the supreme importance of righteousness in the life of every human being. Righteousness is the spiritual spark of life. Cultivation of righteousness is the spiritual spark of life. Cultivation of righteousness is the process of the unfoldment of the latent divinity in man. The glorious incarnation of the supreme truth, Sri Ramachandra, has exemplified through His own life how to follow the path of righteousness. Let man kind follow in His footsteps and practise the ideals cherished by Him, for it is only thus can there be everlasting peace, prosperity and welfare in this world.

No one but the righteous can be truly happy. No one but he who has the correct sense of duty and the will for its implementation can be said to live worthily. One must be imbued with a definite conviction about the supremacy of moral principles, ethical values and spiritual ideals, which should guide one's day-to-day actions and serve as powerful means for the culture of the human personality. That is the purpose of life. That is the way to Self-realisation.

Do that which promotes harmony, good will and peace, and do not do that which inspires a contrary effect. Do that which is universally considered to be good, just and proper, that which is bound to produce positive effects, and do not do that which will bring negative results. This is the yardstick of judgment. This is how you could decide between right and wrong.

Blessed aspirants! swerve not from the path of truth. Do not be negligent to follow the course of Dharma. Let not material considerations outweigh spiritual values. Let not personal gains overstep general good. Allow not selfishness to rule your conduct. Permit not the dictates of the senses to over-rule the judgment of reason and wisdom.

First consider the welfare of others, and last of all your own. Look into

your own character and conduct. Read your own heart. Find out whether your thoughts, speech and action are in accordance with the principles of Dharma. Discipline the body, mind and senses. Enlighten yourself with useful spiritual knowledge. Eradicate gradually evil thoughts, evil speech and evil habits, and cultivate pure thoughts, correct speech and good habits. Eliminate that which produce a negative reaction in others and strengthen that which is quick to generate a sense of well being within you and in others, too. But do not be carried away by the exhilaration of doing good and being good. It is nothing special that is expected of you. It is your duty.

The only way you can make tomorrow a better day is to think and do today what would be conducive to make a better tomorrow. Have an open heart, an open mind but accept only that which is good, proper and worthy of remembrance. At least one good action every day; let this be your motto.

What you dislike in others, take care to correct that in yourself first. Accept only what is good in others and ignore the rest. Your own happiness depends on how you conduct your self. Do not complain about circumstances. Try to make best of everything. Pray to Lord for light and guidance. Sing his Holy name. Think rightly. Speak gently, truthfully. Act honestly, justly, selflessly. Thus grow and evolve and improve yourself, everyday, every moment. May the grace of God be upon all.

Mr. V.M. Asaipillai Feted

The Jaffna Hindu College O. B. A. entertained Mr. V. M. Asaipillai former Principal of the J. H. C. at a Farewell Tea Party. Mr. C. Sabaratnam present Principal, Mr. C. Arulambalam, Proctor and Mr. M. Karthigesan of the Hindu College Staff paid tributes to the efficient work of Mr. Asaipillai as Principal of the College for more than 10 years.

Public Service

(Continued from page 1)

this, it has shown its weakness in many cases by giving in only after a threat made by public servants. Take the last case of the Postal Sorters' reasonable demand for overtime to cope with the Wesak mail rush. It was only after they declared a "Go Slow" that 40 urgent service telegrams were sent to them with promise of paying overtime. Government does not realise how much of its prestige and sense of justice is lost by such delayed action. Considerable delays in dealing with cases of interdicted officers, publication of reports of committees or commissions appointed to investigate frauds in some of the departments have also made the public servants feel that there was no room for justice and fair play. A Commission was appointed years ago to investigate irregularities in the Irrigation department and later a Commission was appointed to investigate the irregularities in the Public Works Department. These reports were never published although some of the officers in the Public Works Department were punished. The publication of these reports would have acted as a deterrent on public officers and prevented further frauds. Two or three committees were appointed to inquire into certain disputes between the Head of a Department and some of its officers but neither the reports have been published nor punishment meted out, although more than two years had elapsed. These delays do not inspire confidence in the government, on the other hand, they indicate its weakness to deal firmly with the miscreants.

The time has now come to cry halt. Government should not stand on its prestige but should come to a good understanding with the public services. No government can run efficiently without the full and spontaneous support and loyalty of the public services. The public servant must be made to feel that, whatever the political views of the party in power may be, he will receive just and due treatment at its hands. That is how the administrative service in England is functioning and ought to function here. Let the government build up a good bridge of mutual trust and confidence with the public servants and efficiency and good service to the public will follow automatically.

Result of the Sanskrit Exams.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

The following candidates are declared successful in the Sanskrit Examinations held by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay in March 1962 at the Puttur Centre of the Sanskrit Vishva Parishad.

Parichaya

T. Sahadevan 2nd Div.

Pravesha

S. Sarojini Devi 2nd Div., V. Balasubramaniam 2nd Div., K. Nadarajah 3rd Div., S. Karunanathan 2nd Div., K. Loganathan 2nd Div., V. Shanmugalingam 2nd Div., A. Kama-lanathan 2nd Div., T. Ramasathan 3rd Div., S. Rajeswary 3rd Div., R. Jayagunaratnam 2nd Div., K. Krishnasamy 3rd Div.

Prarambha

F. Anton 3rd Div., F. Stanislaus 3rd Div., T. Thiyaneswaram 3rd Div., S. Mahalingam 3rd Div., R. Marianathan 3rd Div., K. Shanmuganathan 2nd Div., M. Rajeswary 2nd Div., S. Visakaratnam 2nd Div., K. Santhagunanayaki 2nd Div., N. Vimaladevi 3rd Div., S. Nageswara Sarma 2nd Div., C. Thyagaraja Sarma 3rd Div., S. Maheswaran 3rd Div., S. Jayadeeswaran 3rd Div., S. Logeswary Distinction, N. Sivashanmukamoorthi 2nd Div., R. Nesalingam 3rd Div., S. Rejena 3rd Div., P. Nithyananda Sarma 2nd Div., S. Sridhara Sarma 2nd Div., S. RamachandraSarma 2nd Div.

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

We Kanagamany widow of Arumaithurai, Kohilambal daughter of Arumaithurai and Jeyasundara son of Arumaithurai of Thondaimanar do hereby revoke the power of Attorney granted by us and Arumaithurai Wijayasingham presently of Malaya to Mr. Thampu Amirthalingham of Thondaimanar of the 28th day of February 1962 and executed at Johor Bahru before the Magistrate of Johor.

This 21st day of May 1962

1. அ. கனகமணி
2. A. KOHILAMBAL
3. JAJASUNDARA

(M 23 25 & 1)

Astrological

WEEKLY FORECASTS

SRIPATHY

FROM 3-6-62 TO 9-6-62

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

Financially this week too will continue to be favourable. Success in educational pursuits also indicated. But minor health upsets indicated.

TAURUS Kartika 2, 3, 4, Rohini, Mithuna 1, 2 [Idapa Ra]

You will be able to steer clear of all obstacles this week. Younger brothers and sisters will be helpful. But health will not be satisfactory. Eye troubles shown.

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

Professional affairs will continue to be favourable. You will be able to get things done with much ease both at office and at home. Gains through landed properties also shown. Some quarrels with relatives shown.

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Domestic affairs will continue to be in a muddle this week also. Health too will not be satisfactory. Financially a fairly good week.

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

Financial gains promised this week. There will be steady progress in most of your affairs. Friends and relatives will be very helpful. Opposition will melt away.

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

Domestic affairs will be in a mess for some time. Health will continue to be unsatisfactory. Troubles in office also not ruled out. You will have to be careful in all your undertakings.

BODY BUILDING CLUB OF NALLUR NORTH

At the Annual General Meeting of the All Ceylon Social Service Society's Body Building Club, held on 20-5-62 at the Nallur South Community Centre at 10-30 p.m. the President Mr. T. Rajaratnam said that the above Society

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

Domestic affairs will still be unsatisfactory. Ill health to wife and children shown. New ventures will be successful. Spend Sunday morning with care.

SCORPION Visaka 4, Anursha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

Spend Sunday afternoon Monday and Tuesday with care. Rest of the week will be favourable for business transaction. Ruin to enemies also shown. But work will be heavier.

SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1, [Thannu Rasi]

Health still a problem. Troubles in the office also shown. You will have to work hard. Spend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning with care. The last two days will be fairly favourable for business deals.

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

Mother's health will suffer this week. Domestic affairs too will be unsatisfactory. But professionally it will continue to be favourable. Spend Friday and Saturday with care.

AQUARIUS Avittam 3, 4, Satayam, Pooraddati 1, 2, 5 [Kumbha Rasi]

You will be able to gain much through strangers this week. Brothers and sisters will continue to be favourable. Ruin to enemies shown.

PISCUS Pooraddati 4, Uttiraddati, Revathi [Meena Rasi]

Your professional as well as personal affairs will improve this week. Financial gains also indicated. But health will still be unsatisfactory.

organised a Body Building Club at Anaipanthi in 1958 and the boys who were training in that club participated in the contest of Mr. "Jaffna" held in the previous month and Mr. K. Sabanathan had gained the second place. He further appealed to the young men of the club to take active part and to compete in such contests.

NOTICE

This is to inform that Share Certificate issued in favour of Mr. Arumugam Kandiah of Kokuvil East Kokuvil, bearing share Nos. 119 to 123 have been reported lost.

Duplicate Certificates will be issued unless objection is lodged within fourteen days from date hereof by a person duly entitled to do so.

S. PADMANATHAN
Secretary,
The Jaffna Co-operative
Stores Ltd.,
420, Hospital Road Jaffna.
22nd May 1962.
(M 24 25, 1 & 8)

ORDER NISI DECLARING WILL PROVED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1115.

In the matter of the Last will and testament of Paekiaratnam wife of Velauthapillai of Tholpuram
Deceased.

N. K. Velauthapillai of Tholpuram
Petitioner,
Vs.

1. V. Sathiapama
 2. V. V. Sarojini Devi
 3. V. Kugathasa,
 4. V. Sayutheniya Devi,
 5. V. Nithyananda, and,
 6. V. Saratha Devi all of Tholpuram.
- The 2nd to 6th Respondents are minors appearing by their guardian ad-litem
7. V. Vamadevan of Chulipuram Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before C. Thanabalasingam, Esquire, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on the 23rd day of February 1962 in the presence of Mr. T. Vannianathan Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavits of the petitioner and Notary and witnesses of the last will and testament executed by the abovenamed deceased having been read.

It is ordered that the Last will and testament executed by the abovenamed deceased dated 24th December 1961 and numbered 2112 attested by T. Vannianathan Notary Public, be and the same is hereby declared proved: Unless the Respondents abovenamed or others shall on or before the 11th day of April 1962 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 7th Respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 2nd to 6th minor respondents and the said petitioner is the executor named in the said last will and testament and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the Respondents or others shall on or before the aforesaid date show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Jaffna, this 23rd day of February 1962.

Sgd. C. Thanabalasingam
District Judge.
11-4-62. Order Nisi extended for 22-6-62.
Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge.
(O. 33, 1 & 8.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1131/T.

In the matter of the Intestate estate of the late Vaithy Nagesu of Vaddukkodai West, Jaffna.

Deceased.

Nagesu Kanagasabai of Vaddukkodai West, Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Annapillai widow of Vaithy Nagesu,
2. Nageau Murugupillai
2. Nagesu Kandasamy and
4. Nagesu Kathiraveiu all of Vaddukkodai West, Jaffna Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna on the 28th day of March 1962 in the presence of Mr. S. V. Somasundaram Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and the petition were read:

It is ordered and decreed that the Letters of Administration be and the same is granted to the petitioner unless the respondents or any others show cause if any to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the 16th day of May 1962.

Jaffna this 28th day of March 1962,

Sgd. C. Thanabalasingam
District Judge

Drawn by me
Sgd. S. V. Somasundaram
Proctor for Petitioner.

Extended to 15th day of June 1962.

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge
(O. 31, 1 & 8.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
VAVUNIYA

No: 1758

Murugesu Sivapathasundaram
of Vavuniya

Plaintiff

Vs.

K. Aiyathurai, Proctor, of Vavuniya and others
Defendants

It is hereby notified that action No. 1758 has been instituted in the District Court of Vavuniya under Partition Act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition or sale of the land called Vilathiadiyitkarampai with all the buildings and plantations thereon containing in extent Three Roods and Twenty Four Perches (A. O. R. 3 P. 24) marked Lot No. 2508 in preliminary Plan No. 134817 and bounded on the South-East by Crown Land, South-West and North-West by reservation along the road and on the North-East by land described in Plan No. 134816 and situated at Bazaar Street, Vavuniya within the Town Council limits of Vavuniya, Kilakumoolai South, Vavuniya South, Mullaitivu District, Northern Province.

The Defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 7th day of June, 1962 at 9 O'clock in the forenoon.

By order of Court
(Sgd.) T. Mylvaganam
Secretary

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDROTestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 677In the matter of the in-
testate Estate of the
late Arunasalam Muru-
gesu of Puloly West,
Point PedroKanagammah widow of
Murugesu of Puloly
West Petitioner1 Murugesu Manoharan
2 Murugesu Sarvanandan
3 Seenivasagam Siva-
rajasingam all of Pu-
loly WestThis matter coming on
for disposal before V. M.
Cumarasamy Esqr, Dis-
trict Judge, Point Pedro
on the 18th day of April
1962 in the presence of
Mr. M. Esurapadham on
the part of the peti-
tioner and the petition
and affidavit of the peti-
tioner dated 6th day of
August 1960 having been
read.It is ordered that the
3rd Respondent be ap-
pointed Guardian Ad-
Litem over the minor the
2nd Respondent, and that
the petitioner as widow
of the deceased be de-
clared entitled to obtain
Letters of Administra-
tion to the estate of the
deceased Arunasalam
Murugesu and that Let-
ters of Administration be
accordingly issued to the
petitioner, unless the
respondents shall appear
before this court on or
before the 8th day of
June 1962 and show
cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the con-
trary.This 18th day of April
1962Sgd V. M. Cumaraswamy
District JudgeDrawn by
Sgd. M. Esurapadham
Proctor for petitioner
(O 29 25 & 1)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

No. T/1143.

In the matter of the Will of
Ambalawanan Arulambalam
of Vannarponnai East,
Jaffna Deceased.Valliammai widow of Arulam-
balam of Neeraviady, Van-
narponnai East, Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner.

1 Arulambalam Ambalavarnar
2 Arulambalam Senathirajah
3 Arulambalam Gnanasamban-
than a minor appearing by
his G A L the 1st respondent
4 Velupillai Yoganathan and
wife
5 Thilagavathy all of Vannar-
ponnai East, Jaffna
Respondents.This matter coming on for
disposal before N. Sivagnana-
sundaram Esquire, Acting
District Judge, Jaffna, on the
7th day of May 1962 in the
presence of Mr. R. Sivasubra-
maniam, Proctor on the part
of the petitioner and attesting
witnesses to the Last Will
dated 2nd May 1962 having
been read;It is ordered that the Last
Will and Testament bearing
No. 2293 dated 30th August
1957 attested by W. Muttu-
cumaraswamy Notary Public
made by the deceased above-
named the original of which
has been produced and now
deposited into Court be and it
is declared proved and the
petitioner abovenamed is the
executrix named in the Last
Will and that she is hereby
declared entitled to have pro-
bate thereof issued to her
accordingly unless the respon-
dents or others interest shall
on or before the 6th day of
July 1962 show sufficient
cause to the contrary.It is further ordered that
the 1st respondent be and he
is hereby appointed guardian
ad litem over the 3rd respon-
dent minor unless the respon-
dents or others show sufficient
cause to the contrary on or
before 6th day of July 1962.

This 7th day of May 1962.

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
Actg. District Judge,
Jaffna,

(O. 28, 26 & 1)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. T/1136In the matter of the Last Will
and Testament of the late
Vinasithamby Kanapathi-
pillai of Araly South,
Jaffna Deceased
Thangam widow of V. Kana-
pathipillai of Araly South
Jaffna Petitioner

Vs

1 Manonmani daughter of
Kanapathipillai Ponnambalam
a minor appearing by
her natural G. A. L,
2 Saraswathy widow of Pon-
nambalam of Araly South
Jaffna RespondentsThis matter coming on for
disposal before N. Sivagnana-
sundaram Esquire District
Judge of Jaffna on the 10th
day of April 1962 in the pre-
sence of Mr. S. V. Somasun-
daram Proctor on the part of
the petitioner and the affida-
vit of the petitioner and the
petition and the Last Will
and testament having been
read;It is ordered and decreed
that (a) the 2nd respondent
be and she is appointed as
Guardian-ad-litem over the 1st
respondent a minor, (b) the
probate be and the same is
granted to the petitioner ac-
cordingly unless the respon-
dents or any others on or be-
fore the 8th day of June 1962
show cause if any to the
satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.It is further ordered that
the said 2nd respondent to
produce the said 1st minor
respondent before court on
the said date.Jaffna this 10th day of April
1962Sgd. C. Thanabalasingham
District JudgeDrawn by me
Sgd. S. V. Somasundaram
Proctor for Petitioner
(O 30 25 & 1)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDROTestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 727.In the matter of the intestate
estate of Veeragathiar
Kathiravelu of Karaveddy
West DeceasedVethanayagi widow of Veera-
gathiar Kathiravelu of Kara-
veddy West Petitioner1 Chelliah Sivayoganathan
2 wife Saraswathy both of
Karaveddy West
RespondentsThis matter coming on for
disposal before V. M. Cumara-
swamy Esquire, Acting Dis-
trict Judge Point Pedro on
the 30th day of April 1962 in
the presence of Mr. K. Mail-
vaganam Proctor on the part
of the petitioner and the affi-
davit of the petitioner dated
the 30th day of April having
been read;It is ordered that the peti-
tioner is the administratrix of
the estate of the said Veera-
gathiar Kathiravelu and is
entitled to have Letters of
Administration issued to her
unless the respondents or any
other person shall on or before
the 22nd day of June 1962
show cause to the satisfaction
of this Court to the contrary.V. M. Cumaraswamy
Actg. District Judge,
(O. 32, 1 & 8)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1122In the matter of the estate of
the late Valliachohy alias
Valliammai widow of Aru-
mugam Karthigesu of Vad-
dukodai West DeceasedSubramaniam Thirugnanasam-
panthar of Vaddukodai
West Petitioner.

Vs.

1 Sabapathippillai Ratnasamy
2 and wife Theivanaippillai of
do Respondents.This matter of the petition
of the above named petitioner
coming on for disposal before
N. Sivagnanasundaram, Esqr.,
District Judge, Jaffna on the
9th day of March 1962 in the
presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam
Proctor for petitioner and the
affidavit and petition of the
petitioner having been read:
It is ordered that the peti-
tioner be declared entitled to
have letters of administration
of the estate of the deceased
unless the said respondents
or anyone else interested in the
estate shall appear before this
court on the 4th day of May
1962 and show cause to the
satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

This 9th day of March 1962.

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge,

Extended to 15-6-62.

N. Sivagnanasundaram
D. J.
(O. 26 25 & 1)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDROTestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 725 TIn the matter of the Intestate
Estate of the late Kanapa-
thippillai Balakrishnan of
Puloly West Deceased.Sanmugam Kanapathippillai of
Puloly West Petitioner.

Vs.

Sivapakkiam wife of Sanmu-
gam Kanapathippillai of
Puloly West RespondentsThis matter coming on for
disposal before V. M. Cumara-
samy Esquire, District Judge
of Point Pedro on the 21st day
of April 1962 in the presence
of Mr. V. K. Subramaniam
Proctor on the part of the
Petitioner and the petition
and affidavit of the Petitioner
dated the 21st day of April
1962 having been read:It is ordered that the Peti-
tioner abovenamed be and he
is hereby declared entitled
as father of the above-named
deceased to have Letters of
Administration to the above
estate issued to him according-
ly unless the Respondent
abovenamed or any other
person of persons shall on or
before the 22nd day of June
1962 show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this Court
to the contrary.

The 21st day of April 1962

Sgd. V. M. Cumarasamy
District Judge.

(O. 25, 25 & 1)

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