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The Incomparable 'Aum'

தூமறைக்கலாம் ஆதியும் ஆந்தமும் செல்லும்
ஓம் எனப்படும் ஓர் எழுத்து உண்மையை உணரான்
மாடலர்ப்பெறும் கடவுளும் மயங்கினான் என்றால்
நாம் இனிச்சில அறிந்தனம், என்பது நகையே.

(Kanda Puranam)

If the great Brahma himself who dwells on the lotus got confused being unable to fathom the mysteries of the incomparable letter 'Aum' which is uttered at the beginning and at the end of all the Vedic Mantras, it is indeed a (huge) joke to pretend that we too know something (of it).

The Syllabus in Hinduism for the G. C. E. Examination

(By A. SABARATNAM)

In connection with the agitation to reform the present syllabus in Hinduism for the G. C. E. examination, the Karampan Hindu Religious Society sought the opinion of Dr. V. Raghavan, Professor of Sanskrit, University of Madras. It may be recalled that Kenneth Morgan of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education toured India for six months and picked up Dr. V. Raghavan as one of the six contributors for "The Religion of the Hindus"—an attempt to present the religion of the Hindus to the Americans in the words of the Indians themselves. Dr. Raghavan's essay on the Scripture of the Hindus is free from the wrong notions of Western Orientalists and their Indian disciples. His sections in the more recent book, "Sources of Indian tradition" brought out by the Columbia University New York, and his "Indian Heritage" sponsored by the UNESCO are worthy of consideration by our syllabus planners and Text book writers.

After a careful study of the syllabuses for Hinduism before and after 1959, he has made the following suggestions:—

"I agree that discussion about dates etc and the usual things which Western Orientalists say are out of place in such a syllabus.

Secondly, as 99% of your Hindus are Saivites and are allergic to Sankara Advaita, I would suggest your dropping Part III Alternative altogether and adding some portions of it to Part I, by way of general knowledge. On the same ground the alternative portions prescribed from Vaishnavite Divya Prabandham may also be dropped."

Dr. Raghavan is not a Saiva Siddhantin; he has identified himself in many movements started by the Sankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peedam. But, unlike some of our syllabus-planners, he is sensible enough to suggest that children of Saivites should not be taught their religion from the point of view of other sects.

His additions under Part I are:

(c) Puranas and Itihasas (including Bhagavad Gita)

(d) Agamas

(e) the six systems of philosophy

(f) Some basic concepts. Karma & Punarjanna, Adhikara, Four Purusharthas Dharma etc); Four Asramas, Temple worship, Teertha Yatra, Vrata Dana, Tapas, japa, Prayasaitta, Hindu Idea of Art, Gana, and Bhajana.

Letters to the Editor.

Vihara Mahadevi Goddess or Queen?

Sir,—

ESME RANKINE in her illuminating article in the "Daily Mirror" of 8-6-62, asks the interesting question, "Where did Vihara Devi land?". The real problem appears to me to be, "Does Vihara Maha Devi signify a goddess or a queen?"

Another "Vihara Maha Devi" temple is also said to have been located in the eastern sea coast near Pottuvil. The coast along the southern and eastern sea-board would appear to have been the haunts of early Tamil Buddhist merchants who brought the cult of the sea-goddess Manimekhalai to Ceylon. (CLR, Third Series, No. 1 p. 27)

The Rajavaliya (Rajavali, "the way or the descent of the kings"—Tamil), is a XVII century work of little historical value. It merely records a tradition "that the winds carried the daughter of the king of Kelaniya", let adrift in the sea by her Royal father, (for reasons not yet known). She is said to have landed at Ruhuna to become the mother of Duttugemunu.

But it has been shown that there is no current moving in a southerly direction from the western coast of Ceylon, (although it could of course be held that with the gods everything is possible).

Curiously enough in the Tika, a XIII century commentary on the Mahawamsa, (on which much credence is placed by local historians), the mother of Duttugemunu, (a Naga Chieftain of Ruhuna) is stated to have been offered by him in marriage to one of Elara's Tamil Hindu Generals in the course of his alleged campaigns against the great Chola Tamil Elara.

S. J. Gunasegaram

Kopay
15-6-62.

Democracy is not Sheer Majority Rule

I. Its Essentials are Federalism And Constitutionalism

BY A STUDENT OF POLITICS

(Continued from last issue)

The characteristics of freedom of the individual. Absolute democracy we have tried to explain above, belong to democracy as developed and understood in countries inheriting the Anglo-American tradition. (Dietze)

But there has been in existence for about a century and a half a bastard breed of democracy on the continent of Europe. This 'democracy' born of the French Revolution advocated the very concepts the Anglo-Americans sought to fight, absolute democracy combined with legislative supremacy and centralization. "The French Revolutionaries replaced the ancient regime by a new absolutism—that of the people, the nation. Having discovered their own divinity the people felt that their will as embodied in constitutions written by themselves was the very embodiment of reason. There was room neither for a check upon the nation, in the form of federalism, nor for a check upon the representatives of the nation the legislature, in the form of judicial review. Italy and Germany also followed the French pattern. In all these countries the results were disastrous. The concept of legality more and more superseded that of legitimacy. Everything the legislature did was accepted at face value... Mussolini, Hitler and Petain came to power under the legality of existing democratic constitutions. Balked by a positivism that had developed as the inevitable result of the blind acceptance of the principle of vox populi vox dei, the new Caesars were able to eliminate the

These countries having paid for their folly a high price in the shape of defeat, humiliation and suffering in the Second World War have now turned their eyes to the Anglo-American pattern of democracy. They are now aware of the danger inherent in majoritarianism. "They have come to realize that there are values higher than those of the general will and have acknowledged the necessity of limitations upon democracy". (Dietze)

"The constitutional development in post war Europe has been characterized by federal trends". In France the communes have been strengthened and local districts' own elected officials have become the chief executive of the department in the place of the former prefects who were merely representatives of the national government. In Italy the trend towards decentralization has been even stronger than in France, taking the form of regionalism. The regions have been given a substantial degree of independence and autonomy. The Germans have gone still further. They have established a genuine federal state. Federalism has been considered so important that it has been considered so important that it has been put beyond the reach of the amending power and elevated to a superior principle of the Basic Law.

The general trend toward federalism has been

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சிறந்த சிந்தனை, நமச்சிவாயவே சூரனாயும் கல்விபுத் நமச்சிவாயவே நானதி விக்கைசுபுத் நமச்சிவாயவே நானதித் தேந்தியே நமச்சிவாயவே நானதித் வரட்டுமே பிள்ளை பரவலாம்.

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Treasure These Thoughts

Maya is a lamp. Jiva or the individual soul is a moth that falls in the lamp and perishes.

—SWAMI SIVANANDA

CONFERENCE ON CRIME CONTROL

Appealing to the Governor-General and the Premier for their advice, the Minister of Justice has called for a Conference of all legislators and administrative authorities to consider a scheme for combating crime. This step while indicating the gravity of the situation also acknowledges the fact that the governmental machinery for the preservation of law and order has become incapacitated.

The conference, we believe, will have to analyse the circumstances that have led to the insufficiency of the particular Departments that are saddled with the duty of checking crime. The functions of such Departments fail to serve the purpose for which they are intended only where they are not properly carried out. The question, therefore, of completely overhauling these Departments will be the first task for the conference.

As for the chief causes of crime it has been generally admitted that the free flow of liquor through normal and illicit channels has resulted in the defiant advance of crime under Government's very nose. The evil of drink cannot be eliminated but by the introduction of temperance if not total prohibition of alcohol. Even as there is easy availability of alcoholic drinks, insecticides are within the reach of persons who seek to solve their own problems by putting an end to themselves. The advertisement for the sale of Follidol - that insecticide, which has accounted for

the tragic end of thousands of men and women during the last ten years, is so freely made that people are unwittingly induced to use products of poison without being warned against misuse.

All these factors that have contributed to the increase of crime could have been removed by the Authorities by normal official acts. But unfortunately the ruling Party has failed to apply its mind to these glaring faults and has now become confronted with a serious situation in which the public are hopelessly involved. Let not this talk of a conference to combat crime end in the form of the usual 'report' of mere academic significance; let it tend to some constructive program for the good of both the Government and the people.

Letters to the Editor.

ANTHROPOLOGY—CEYLON

Sir,—

The Physical Anthropology of Ceylon, a study begun by Marett in 1937, has at last appeared. The book has been edited by Mr. Deraniyagala, Director of National Museums, while the basic data gathered by Marett have been analysed and presented by Dr. H. W. Stoudt.

For the general historical background of the races in Ceylon, Dr. H. W. Stoudt appears to have depended on Mr. Deraniyagala and writers on Ceylon such as Cook, Bailey and Dr. G. C. Mendis who are frequently quoted.

The Veddahs, it is interesting to note, are referred to as *vaddahs*, though in all English dictionaries and in standard works on this people, they are referred to as *Veddahs*. The word *Veddah* is of Dravidian origin, and is derived from the Tamil word *Vehddai*, meaning 'hunting'. On page 23, we read that "at the same time during the late Pleistocene or earlier, small groups of Vaddoid and probably Dravidian peoples migrated to Ceylon..."

On page 11, we are told that "Ceylon is part of the vast Deccan plateau of Southern India, one of the oldest land masses in the world".

Mr. Deraniyagala states in his foreword that some

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. P/537

1 Kandavanam Muttucumaru and wife

2 Rasammah both of Myliddy South presently of Colombo

Plaintiffs

Vs.

1 Packiam widow of Subramaniam

2 Periathamby Thuraisingam

3 Periathamby Ratnasingam

4 Thangathiraviam daughter of Periamthamby

5 Arunasalam Vadivelu all of Punnalaikadduvan North

Defendants

It is hereby notified that action No. P/537 has been instituted in the District Court of Jaffna under the Partition Act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition or sale of the land called Kaduthanollai in extent 36 Lachhams V. C. and situated at Punnalaikadduvan in the Jaffna District.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 13th day of February 1962 at 10 O'clock of the forenoon.

By order of Court
Sgd. N. Anthonypillai
C. C.

This 2nd day of December 1961
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of the most interesting conclusions reached by Dr. Stoudt are:—

(a) "That the Ceylon Tamils resemble South Indian ones";

(b) "That the Kandyans have larger, stockier bodies and a more Mongoloid facial appearance than the Sinhalese from the Low country".

Apart from the use of "ones" to denote Indian Tamils, conclusion (b) is significant, as the Portuguese themselves had noted the Mongoloid features of the Sinhalese of the South, and sought to derive 'Chingalays' from *Chin Chalias* ie, a mixture of Chinese and Chalias (Halagamas).

Under the section 'Stature' we learn that "the Tamils are the tallest of any of the Ceylonese races. The Veddahs are

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Astrological

WEEKLY FORECASTS

SRIPATHY

FROM 24-6-62 TO 30-6-62

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

Health will not be satisfactory till the end of this week. Quarrels with relatives also shown. But professional success indicate.

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

Troubles in the office shown Fathers relatives also may cause you some annoyance. New ventures will be delayed but successful.

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

Your mind will not be at peace. Expenses also will be heavy. But you will get enough to meet them. Mind your health.

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Domestic affairs will still be in a mess New ventures will be delayed. Gains through landed properties promised. Elder brothers and sisters will be helpful.

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

Sunday afternoon Monday and Tuesday must be spent with care. Rest of the week will be favourable for business deals. Success in educational pursuits also promised.

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

You will find some improvements in your domestic as well as professional affairs this week. But Tuesday evening Wednesday and Thursday must be spent with care. Rest of the week will continue to be favourable again.

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

Minor health upsets likely. Troubles through father's relatives also indicated. But professional affairs will continue to be satisfactory. Spend Thursday evening Friday and Saturday with care.

SCORPION Visaka 4, Anuraha Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

Health upsets will continue for some time. Expenses also will soar. But there will be some help from your father's relatives.

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

Some improvements in your professional affairs promised this week. But there will be no mental peace. Ruin to enemies promised.

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

Financially a good week. Gains through landed properties also promised. Ruin to enemies also indicated. But domestic affairs will be in a mess.

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

Mother's health will suffer this week. Vehicles will cause you much expenditure. Health upsets also indicated.

PISCUS Pooraddati 4, Uttiraddati, Revati. [Meena Rasi]

Brothers and sisters will be very helpful this week. Professional success also indicated. But beware of secret enemies.

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

P 599

1 Velupillai Kumarasamy & wife

2 Annammah both of Veemankamam presently of Pandatherippu

Plaintiff

Vs.

1 Arumugam Sinnathanby

2 Kandapillai Rasiah and wife

3 Ponnammah all of Veemankamam

Defendants

It is hereby notified that action No. P. 599 43 22

has been instituted in the District Court of Jaffna under the Partition Act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition/sale of the land called Kaddatharai and situated at Veemankamam in the Parish of Tellipalai, Valigamam North Division Jaffna District,

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 24th day of July 1962 at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

By order of Courts
Sgd. A. Dharmasena
Secretary/C. C.

Letter To the Editor

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the shortest and the Sinhalese are intermediate between the two", (P 59). This conclusion, however, does not fit in with the alleged 'Aryan' ancestry of the Sinhalese.

Reference is made to Mr. Deraniyagala's alleged 'discovery of 'Aryan' Brahmi script in Ratnapura. (p. 29). Nilakanta Sastri, however, has shown that the 3rd Century cave inscriptions in Ceylon and South India are inscribed in South Indian Brahmi script, and the language is early Tamil "History of South India" pp 86-87)

It is strange that while measurements of Tamils have been taken on the basis of caste groups, no such vivisection is made of the Sinhalese. Goigama i. e. Pattis (both Kandyan and Low Country), the Chalias, Duravas Karavas etc., have been treated as one unit.

Despite its limitations as a comprehensive document on the subject, a critical study of the work will be a revelation to many.

S. J. GUNASEGARAM.

Kopay,
18-6-62.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1141.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Alvar Vairamuttu of Puloly West Deceased.

Ponnamma widow of Alvar Vairamuttu of Puloly West and Petitioner.

Wallippillai wife of V. Kanapathippillai Marugupillai of Puloly West Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esquire, District

Judge, Jaffna on the 3rd day of May 1962 in the presence of Mr. V. K. Subramaniam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the petitioner and affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 2nd day of May 1962 having been read:

It is ordered that the Petitioner abovenamed be and she is hereby declared entitled as widow of the abovenamed deceased to have Letters of Administration to the above estate issued to her accordingly unless the Respondent abovenamed or any person or persons interested shall on or before the 29th day of June 1962 show sufficient cause to

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 1133/Teaty.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sathialedchumy wife of Chelliah Aiyadurai of Neeraviady, Jaffna Deceased.

Chelliah Aiyadurai of Neeraviady, Jaffna Petitioner.

Vs.

1 Aiyadurai Thankeswaran of Neeraviady, Jaffna

2 Jegathambal daughter of Aiyadurai of do

3 Thayanithi daughter of Aiyadurai of do

4 Chellappah Suntherampillai all of do

The 1st to 3rd Respondents are minors appearing by their Guardian-ad-litem the 4th Respondent of do

Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the petitioner abovenamed coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esqr., Acting District Judge Jaffna on the 3rd day of April 1962 in the presence of Mr. K. Aiyadurai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition of the petitioner and his affidavit dated 2nd day of April 1962 having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian - ad - litem over the abovenamed 1st to 3rd minor respondents to represent them in this action and that the petitioner abovenamed be appointed as administrator of the estate of the deceased abovenamed as husband of the deceased and that letters of administration over the estate be granted to the petitioner accordingly unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person interested in the above estate shall on or before the 11th day of May 1962 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 4th respondent shall attend court and also shall produce before this court the abovenamed minor respondent on the aforesaid date.

This 3rd day of April 1962.

N. Sivagnanasundaram Acting District Judge.

Drawn by K. Aiyadurai Proctor for Administrator

This Order Nisi is extended to 6th July 1962.

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram A. D. J. (O 47, 22 & 29)

the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 3rd day of May 1962.

Sgd. T. Muttusampillai Actg. District Judge.

(O. 41, 15 & 22)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVAKACHOCHERI

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 104

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sinnathamby Kurukkal Sinniah Kurukkal of Karampuvil

Deceased.

1 Periathamby Kandiah and wife

2 Thangammah both of Karampuvil Chavakachcheri Petitioners.

Vs.

1 Sinnathamby Kurukkal Thambiah Kurukkal

2 Annammah widow of S. Sinniah Kurukkal both of Karampuvil, Chavakachcheri

Respondents.

This matter coming on for determination before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esqr. District Judge, Chavakachcheri on the 22nd day of February 1962 in the presence of Mr. S. K. Thiravianayagam Proctor on the part of the Petitioners and the petition and affidavit of the petitioners having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are declared entitled to Letters of Administration of the Estate of the deceased as heir of the said deceased and that such Letters be issued to them accordingly unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on the 17th day of April 1962 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 22nd day of February 1962

Sgd. V. M. Cumaraswamy Ag. District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. S. K. Thiravianayagam Proctor for Petitioners

17-4-62. Extend and Issue for 29-5 62

Sgd. V. M. Cumaraswamy Ag. D. J.

29-5 62 Extend and Issue for 2-7-62.

Sgd. V. M. Cumaraswamy Ag. D. J.

(O. 51, 22 & 29)

ORDER NISI DECLARING WILL PROVED &c-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1070.

Vyramuthu Joseph and wife Mary Josephine alix Sellam both of Koiyathoddam Jaffna Petitioners

vs.

Annammah wife of Francis Xavier Thomas daughter of Kavuriyepillai of Alukkai Alaveddy near St. Joseph's Church Respondent

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Francis Xavier Thomas of Koiyathoddam Jaffna Deceased

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Krishnadasan Esq. District Judge Jaffna on the 22nd day of November 1961 in the presence of Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor on the part of the Petitioners and the affidavit of the abovenamed petitioners dated 20th November 1961 having been read and the affidavit of the five witnesses to the Last Will dated 20th November 1961 also having been read:

It is ordered that the Will of the deceased Francis Xavier Thomas dated 25th July 1961 and executed before five witnesses be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the Respondent or others shall on or before the 7th day of March 1962 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 22nd day of November 1961

Sgd. V. M. Cumaraswamy Actg. District Judge Jaffna

Drawn by Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor for Petitioner

Time Extended for 11-4-62 V. M. C. Actg. D. J.

Time Extended for 11-5-62 N. Sivagnanasundaram D.J

Time Extended for 27-6-62 T. Muttusampillai D. J. (O 4, 15 & 22)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 1140/T

In the matter of the intestate of the late Veluppillai Kanapathippillai of Aththiady, Jaffna Deceased.

Marimuthu widow of Veluppillai Kanapathippillai of Aththiady, Jaffna presently of Alankerny, Poonakeri Vs. Petitioner.

1 Kanapathippillai Gopalapillai of Aththiady, Jaffna

Minor 2 Vallinayaki daughter of Kanapathippillai of Alankerny, Poonakeri by her Guardian-ad-litem

3 Arumugam Sivasambo of Pirappankulam Lane, Vannarponnai West Jaffna Respondents.

To the abovenamed 1-3 Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esqr. District Judge Jaffna on the 3rd day of May 1962 in the presence of Mr. T. Sangarappillai, Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 3rd respondent be appointed Guardian - ad - litem over the minor 2nd Respondent for the purpose of proceeding on with this case to its final termination and that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased be issued to the petitioner as his lawful widow of the said Respondent or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on the 29th day of June 1962 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered the 3rd Respondent do produce the said minor in Court on the said date.

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge.

Drawn by Sgd. T. Sangarappillai Proctor for Petitioner, (O. 45, 22 & a9)

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APPLY TO:

S. KANAGASABAI, Shroff.

ORDER NISI DECLARING LAST WILL PROVED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVAKACHCHERI

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 108.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Thangamuttu widow of Kandiah of Chavakachcheri Deceased.

Kandiah Ponnambalam of Chavakachcheri now at Colombo Petitioner.

- Minor 1 Murugesu Swaminathan of Chavakachcheri
2 Kandiah Thillainathan of Chavakachcheri
3 Vaithilingam Vaithesparan of Anuradhapura
4 Vaithilingam Viyakesar of Chavakachcheri
5 Kumaraswamy Sandrasegarar and wife
6 Sivapakiam both of Udupiddy
7 Arumugam Nadarajah and wife
8 Maheswari of Valanai East
9 Saravanamuttu Sundralingam and wife
10 Thayalnayagi both of Chavakachcheri
11 Ponniah Pararasagarar and wife
12 Parameswary both of Kokavil East
13 Vaithilingam Kamaladevi
14 Vaithilingam Kamalasanay
Minor 15 Vaithilingam Sundralingam
16 Vaithilingam Nadarajah
17 Vaithilingam Panchadacharam and
18 Vaithilingam Vijayanathan all of Chavakachcheri Respondents

This matter of the Application praying that the Last Will and Testament of the deceased abovenamed be declared proved and that Probate be granted to the Petitioner and that the 4th and 18th Respondents be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the 1st and 16th to 17th Respondents for the purpose of these proceedings coming on for disposal before V. M. Cumaraswamy Esqr., Actg. District Judge, Chavakachcheri on the 5th day of April 1962 in the presence of Mr. V. Canagasabai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner and the Last Will having been read:

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament of the deceased bearing No. 209 dated 7th March 1949 and attested by S. Siva Rajah Notary Public the original of which is now deposited in Court, be and the same is hereby declared proved and the Petitioner as the surviving Executor named in the said Last Will is declared entitled to Probate thereof and that Probate thereof be granted to him on his taking the Oath of Office.

And it is further ordered that the 1st and 18th Respondents be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors 1st and 15th to 17th Respondent, respectively for the purpose of these proceedings unless the Respondents or any other person or persons interested

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. T/1094

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Kumarasamy Namasivayam alias Kanniah of Vannarponnai North West, also of Karampan Deceased. Kanagammah widow of Kumarasamy Namasivayam alias Kanniah of Vannarponnai North West, Jaffna Vs. Petitioner;

- Minor 1 Namasivayam Somasundaram
2 Sivagamasundary daughter of Namasiyayam
3 Namasivayam Thillainathan
4 Namasivayam Sivaloganathan
5 Namasivayam Balasubramaniam
6 Ponniah Kumarasamy all of Vannarponnai North West Respondents.

(The 6th Respondent is G. A. L. over the 1-5 Respondents minors).

This matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Cumaraswamy Esqr., District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of January 1962 in the presence of Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the abovenamed petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 6th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors 1-5 Respondents for the purpose of this case and that the petitioner is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased as lawful widow of the deceased issued to the petitioner accordingly unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on the 9th day of March 1962 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna, this 23rd day of January 1962 Sgd. V. M. Cumarasamy District Judge, Jaffna.

Drawn by V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor for Petitioner,

This Order Nisi is extended to 11-6-62. N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended to 22-6-62. N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge, (O. 43, 15 & 22).

in this Estate shall appear before this Court on the 21st day of May 1962 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. The said minors must be produced in Court on the said date.

Sgd. V. M. Coomaraswamy Actg. District Judge.

Drawn by Sgd. V. Canagasabai Proctor for Petitioner.

21-5-62 Order Nisi extended and Re-issued for 25-6-62.

Sgd. V. M. Coomaraswamy Actg. District Judge, (O. 39, 15 & 22)

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matched by one favouring judicial review in all the three countries. Having experienced the most dangerous combination of centralized power and majoritarianism these European countries see in decentralization and control of the political branches of government complementary means for the protection of freedom.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA No. 1092/T.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sinniah Ponniah of Karainagar, Chief Jailor H. M. Prison, Jaffna Deceased

Sugirtharatnam alias Nagamamah widow of Sinniah Ponniah of Port Bungalow, Jaffna, presently of 18, Senior Lane, Kaladdy, Jaffna Petitioner

- 1 Ponniah Pathmanathan of Port Bungalow, Jaffna presently of the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya
Minor 2 Kamalajany daughter of Sinniah Ponniah
3 Ponniah Gnanansathan
4 Ponniah Ehamparanathan
5 Sinniah Sithamparapillai of Vilanai, Kalapoomy, Karainagar (the 2nd to 4th are minors appearing by their proposed Guardian-ad-litem the 5th Respondent abovenamed.)

This matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Cumaraswamy Esqr., District Judge Jaffna on the 23rd day of January 1962 in the presence of Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the abovenamed petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors 2 to 4 Respondents for the purpose of this case and the petitioner is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said lawful widow of the deceased be issued to the petitioner accordingly unless the Respondent or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on the 9th day of March 1962 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna, this 23rd day of January 1962

Sgd. V. M. Cumaraswamy District Judge, Jaffna

Drawn by Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor for Petitioner

This Order Nisi is extended to 11-5-62 N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge

This Order Nisi is extended to 22-6-62 N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge

(O 42 15 & 22)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 731.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Walliammai wife of V. Ellithamby Mailvaganam of Valveddy Deceased

V. Ellithamby Mailvaganam of Valveddy Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 Mailvaganam Sivapathasundaram of do
2 Mailvaganam Maheswaran of do
3 Mailvaganam Duraisamy of do
4 Mailvaganam Elyathamby of do
5 Mailvaganam Thirunavukkarasu of do
Minor 6 Rajarani daughter of Mailvaganam of do Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Coomaraswamy Esquire, Acting District Judge, Point Pedro, on the 23rd day of May 1962 in the presence of Mr. N. A. Rajaratnam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner, and the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Notary and attesting witnesses of the Last Will No. 2519 of 20-10-56 having been read:

It is ordered that the said Last Will No. 2519 of 20-10-56 attested by K. Ramalingam 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; ii. that the 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the said minor 6th respondent for the purpose of watching her interest in these proceedings unless the respondents or any other person or persons appear before this Court on the 13th

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have on 16th June 1962 applied to the Govt. Agent Jaffna for the licence shown in the Schedule detailed below for the licensing period ending 30th September 1963 in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of the 18th September 1930.

SCHEDULE

- 1. Name and address of applicant: S. F. X. Annasampillai 31/53 Main Street Jaffna.
2. Description of licence applied for: Retail off.
3. State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of existing licence.

4. Situation of premises to be licensed 31/53 Main Street Jaffna.

S. F. X. Annasampillai Applicant.

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day of July 1962 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said minor 6th Respondent be produced on 13th July 1962.

This 23rd day of May 1962

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge.

Drawn by Proctor for Petitioner. (O. 40, 15 & 22)

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