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The Hydrological Cycle In The Jaffna Peninsula

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The Jaffna Peninsula is also be considerable in extent, much of which is flat land, often sandy in the outer fringes hearted with red soil with limestone in the interior. The highest point in the peninsula does not exceed 35 ft. above sea level and no place is more than ten miles from the sea.

The area gets mentioned in history with its settlement to Veera Raghavan (about 100 B. C.), the blind "Yal" player and again later during the reign of King Arya Chakravarti (1350 A. D.) who founded the capital city of Nallur, along which the present town of Jaffna is built. The word "Jaffna" is a Portuguese modification of "Yalpanam."

The Limestone

2. As is well known, the peninsula is composed of entirely limestone which varies from cellular material to massive rock, weathering into honey-comb mass. The limestone is said to be of sedimentary origin of the miocene age (30 million years) formed by deposits in the bed of a sea, which later, on shrinking exposed the limestone strata of land. Sand-dunes fringe the peninsula, particularly along the south-western areas by the sea. Inland, the free draining red soil covers the limestone, providing soil cover, about two to eight feet deep. Presence of iron in the soil gives it the red colour and makes the soil fertile and profitable for agricultural enterprise.

3. The land is a very good water-bearer; surface flow, precipitated during the three-month rainfall, is absorbed and stored underground. Through the cracks and crevices and joints in the limestone, there would always be considerable percolation of surface rain water inflow into subterranean cores and caverns. There would

gress underneath of salt water, as the sea is never far off from one direction or another, in the underground regions of the peninsula.

Such underground conservation of rainfall is not without its disadvantages. Whilst loss by evaporation is considerably less than from surface storages (as in tanks and lakes), yet as the underground storage is freely in contact with limestone, it becomes hard water; also due to its floating on sea-water, which is also present but being heavier is in the lower layers, it becomes contaminated to varying degrees of salinity.

4. The recharging of the underground reservoirs takes place obviously during the rainy months. In fact it would help the population immensely, should each one percolate every bit of rain that precipitates in his garden. The storage will be correspondingly boosted for draw off later. This would be the ideal, but in practice, has its limitations due to early stage of soil saturation.

In any case, he has only himself to blame when he exhausts his fresh water storage early in the year—it only indicates he has not put in sufficiently (or drawn out too expeditiously):

He must store,
if he wants more.

The Lagoons

5. The Jaffna Peninsula is divided, administratively into;

1. Jaffna Town 18½ sq. miles.
2. Valikamam West 36½ sq. mls.
3. Valikamam North 34½ sq. mls.
4. Valikamam East 38½ sq. mls.
5. Thenmarachy 77 sq. mls.

6. Vadamarachchi 61 sq. mls.
7. Pachchilaippali 82 sq. mls.
8. Islands 60 sq. mls.

Within this area are situated low water basins, called lagoons, caused obviously by the extensive dissolving of the limestone. Locally the basins or internal lagoons are named the Vadamarachchi (North and East) Lagoon and the Upparu (South) Lagoon. Over 115 sq. miles drain into the Vadamarachchi Lagoon, which is 30 sq. miles in area and has an estimated water storage capacity of 37,500 Ac. ft. The Upparu basin has a catchment area of 85 sq. mls. and is 10 sq. mls. in area with a storage capacity of 16,500 ac. ft. The drainage from 200 sq. mls is thus led into natural basins but only about 54,000 acre feet can be stored on their bed surface.

Kularettnam in a recent brilliant article considers the tanks, ponds and other such places, in the peninsula, as "Funnel" which induce and accelerate the absorption of surface flow to underground storages; the above lagoons would be even more so, when there is no impervious sealing clay barrier at bottom.

Rainfall Pattern

6. Although it is always stated in general that Jaffna is deficient in rainfall, actually it is not so. Compared to the rest of Ceylon, annual precipitation in the peninsula may be less but the quantity actually enjoyed is fairly large compared to other regions of the world, on the period of precipitation is limited to about 3 months.

Considering the actual precipitation at some representative rain-gauge stations, spread out in the

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An Analysis of the TIRUMANTIRAM

(By A Science Graduate)

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2936 It matters little whether one stands or sits or lies down. If his mind is concentrated (on God), that is speechless calm. In the open space in the heart there is a peerless hidden Treasure (God): Those who concentrate on and reach that Treasure,—Oh! how they enjoy It!

2939 மறப்பது வாய்கின்ற மாயநல் நாடன்
பிறப்பினை நீங்கிய பேரரு ளானன்
சிறப்புடை யான், திரு மங்கையும் தானும்
உறக்கமில் போகத் துறக்கமும் தானே.

The possessor of the kingdom of bewildering Maya, the birthless magnificent Lord of immense Grace—He and His Gracious Consort sleep entrenched in the hearts of devotees enjoying silent calm.

The epithet மாய நன்னாடன் used in this verse to describe God reminds us of the almost identical term Mayin used in the Upanishad to indicate Him:

...These does the Mayin (Possessor of Maya) create therefrom ... Know that Maya is the material cause and that the possessor of Maya is Maheswaran (the Great Ruler or Architect, the Efficient Cause) ... (Swetaswata Upanishad IV 9, 10)

2951 தானும் அழிந்து தனமும் அழிந்து நீ(டு)
ஊனும் அழிந்து உயிரும் அழிந்த(து), உடன்
வானும் அழிந்து மனமும் அழிந்தபின்
நானும் அழிந்தமை நான் அறியேனே.

My individuality perished, so did all my possessions, body and life-breath. The (elements commencing with the) vast expansive space outside and the mind inside me perished. I too perished, I know not how all this happened!

The idea is that when the soul reaches the state of silent calmness all its worldly attachments including its egotism cease to exist. Cf. the Tiruvachakam words, வாங்கெட்டு...நான் கெட்டவாபாடி..., which appear to be almost an echo of this verse, Akasam and the other elements perished ... and I myself perished, so we sing.... The following words of the Devarnam may also be recalled in this connection: முன்னம் அவனுடைய நாமம் கேட்டான்...தன் நாமம் கெட்டான், தலைப்பட்டான் நங்கை தலைவன் தானே, my sister first heard His name,... she lost her very name, she got under the Feet of the Lord.

Section XXV bears the heading Varavurai Madchi வரைவுரை மாட்சி literally description of bounds and (boundless transcendent) magnificence. Or it may possibly be the virtue of non-attachment: The first (composite) word வரைவுரை in this heading is given as வரையுரை in some editions of the book, the third letter வ Voona being changed into ய Yoona. We wonder if both these are misprints for ப Poona, as in that case the heading will read வரைபுரை மாட்சி or mountain-like (immense) magnificence. However that may be, we content ourselves with noting that the commencing verse of the section speaks of வரைவற்றிருத்தல் which commentators take as referring to பற்றற்றிருத்தல் (non-attachment), though it may also be taken as அளவற்றிருத்தல் (measureless).

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சிறுசிறு பத்திரிகை.

தமச்சிவாயவே ஞானமுங் கவிதையும்
தமச்சிவாயவே நானறி விச்சையும்
தமச்சிவாயவே நானறிந் தேத்துமே
தமச்சிவாயவே நன்னெறி காட்டுமே

சிறுசிறு பத்திரிகை.

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Treasure These Thoughts

Play out your part well in the worldly play.

—SWAMI SIVANANDA

IN A FRENZY

Infuriated like a wild quadruped that is held at bay, the Ruling Coalition is running about in a frenzied thirst for the blood of those who expose its shortcomings. The main move to establish a Press Council subject to political control having been held up owing to error in procedure the Cabinet has decided now to go a step further to throttle the people. Legislation to take over the Lake House Press is clearly an outburst of vindictive feeling which the L.S.S.P.—S.L.F.P. are unable to suppress. Whatever that may be, there is hardly any reason particularly after the Press Commissioners have, in their Final Report, clearly explained their points of view about the setting up of a Press Council and the conditions precedent to certain group of Newspapers being taken over, for the Cabinet to consider the tabling in the House of Representatives of the Bill to take over the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited.

The debate in the House of Representatives on the Giridara Mill Affair indicates how unflinching critics of the Government change their views on gaining entry into the Governing group.

A swift swing in the general situation towards totalitarian tendencies has been brought about by the Coalition Government in studied contempt of the professed principles of the S.L.F.P. that was voted to power in 1960 July on a declared manifesto. The people have a just grievance against the ruling coalition for pursuing a ruthless policy that leads to the forfeiture of

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entire peninsula, we obtain an interesting study.

The yield from the north-east monsoonal precipitation (75% of annual) over the 400 sq. miles has been assessed at 197,000 acre feet, half of which flow to the internal lagoon basins and the other half to the sea. The basins accommodate only about 53,000 acre feet and spill the balance.

Evaporation

7. Rate of evaporation of water from the surface is comparatively high in the peninsula and even more so in the open lagoon areas of the peninsula. Actual rate of evaporation was measured from a 48 inches pan suitably set up at the evaporation station at Thondaimanar.

Evaporation is high during the dry months March to September and particularly high, with the monsoonal blowing, during May to August. Total evaporation for a year amounts to 89.15 inches; that is, a column of water 7 ft. 5 ins. high, would evaporate off empty by the end of the year. The corresponding total rainfall is only 4 ft. 3 ins.

The total evaporation during the period mid January to mid-April is just over two feet. If for instance the Vadamarachchi and Upparu basins contained two feet of water in mid-January, they should be fairly empty in April unless augmented otherwise from external sources by an assessable quantity. This is again referred to, later.

Well at Puttur Exemplifies

8. The Nilawarai, usually referred to as the bottomless well of Puttur, a village about 12 miles from Jaffna town, affords interesting study of the underground water spread-out and its important function in the hydrological cycle of the peninsula. This well appears on the surface very much like any other well, per-

all fundamental freedoms. Relying on their numerical strength in Parliament the S.L.F.P., L.S.S.P. leaders have declined and refused to pay heed to the preponderant protest of the people all over the Island. But the people cannot be suppressed.

haps more like a "Kerui" that is a rectangular well, with approximate dimensions 50 ft. by 40 ft. Water level is about sea level. The locality is pitted with holes due to weathering of the limestone mass. These holes have become ideal receptacle of storage of rain water, thus the storing of rain in the limestone become possible due to its solubility. The well is 164 ft. deep on one side and 143 ft. on the opposite side and though only 50 X 40 ft. on the surface, opens out to a much wider and undefinable area lower down beneath the top crust, in the form of a 100 ft. deep cavern. This had been verified by drill holes, driven to about 180 ft. depths in the area. Thus we now know that there exists at this site an underground space or room or "Arai" below the surface i. e., a sort of room in the ground or "Nila Arai"—giving the name Nilawarai to the well site. All this space is not empty. Up to 50 ft. depth there is rain water draining directly into the well, having percolated through the limestone formation and is potable. From 50 ft. to 70 ft. depth, water contained has impurities and from about 80 ft. to bottom depths water is saline, increasing in salt content progressively with the depth.

Pumping tests yielded some very interesting results. The top surface level of the water in the well hardly dropped, there was temporary depression of the surface when pumping speed was very excessive but recovery was regained in a few hours. But high speed draw off brought the bottom saline water in the well to the top, indicating exhaustion of stored underground fresh water.

The cycle at Puttur, as a matter of fact in the entire Jaffna Peninsula, thus becomes exemplified clearly. We have the annual precipitation shared between the direct surface drainage to the sea, evaporation and percolation into the subterranean limestone formation etc. The underground shortage is the mainstay for sustenance of life and agricultural enterprise in the peninsula for the nine dry months of the year.

9. The importance of sustaining quantitatively,

Astrological

WEEKLY FORECASTS

SRIPATHY

FROM 18-10-64 TO 24-10-64.

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

Financially it will continue to be favourable. You will be able to gain much from old undertakings. But new ventures will have to be landed with care. Do not trust your friends very much.

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

Expenses will soar. Success in agricultural pursuits promised. Ruin to enemies also shown. But there will be no mental peace.

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

Quarrels and misunderstandings with friends will continue. Health a problem. You will have no peace of mind. But some improvements promised from next week.

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Health upsets shown. You will lose your temper in a hurry. Clashes with relatives likely. Spend the first day of the week with care. Some changes in routine likely.

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

Domestic upsets likely. Health also will suffer. But financially a good week. Friends will help you out of difficulties. Spend Monday and Tuesday with care.

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

Ruin to enemies promised. Professional success also indicated. Gains through landed properties shown. But spend Wednesday and Thursday with care.

this underground storage cannot be over emphasized. It means life. Inroads into the storage are heavy with the use of fast lifting pumping machinery. Success in agricultural practice will depend on the copious re-charging of the underground aquifer strata. A once-a-year re-charge, during the three rainy months, may soon become insufficient to meet the increasing draw off demands.

The Augmentation Project

10. An attempt to augment the fresh water re-

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

Health upsets shown. There will be no mental peace. Father's relatives will cause you some anxiety. Friends will be very helpful. Financial gains also promised. But spend the last two days with care.

SCORPION Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

Mother's health will suffer. Troubles through vehicles also shown. You will have no mental peace. Beware of scandal mongers. Expenses will soar.

SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1 [Thanu Rasi]

Success in agricultural pursuits promised. Work will be heavy but you will be sufficiently compensated. Domestic affairs will be in a muddle.

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

Financial gains and ruin to enemies promised. Professional success also indicated. But domestic upsets shown.

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

Misunderstandings in the domestic circle likely. Clashes with relatives also shown. Work will be heavy but you will be sufficiently compensated.

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

Better times ahead. You will be able to steer clear of many obstacles. But health will not be satisfactory. Troubles through secret enemies likely.

sources of the peninsula from outside sources is the basis of the recent Jaffna Peninsula lagoon schemes. It is an attempt to re-charge the peninsula aquifer more often than the once-in-a-year present event.

The bulk of the flood flow from over five hundred square miles, other than what can be contained in Iranamadu Tank, annually runs to waste through the Elephant Pass bridge. Some phenomenal floods can be well recollected. Some of this flow, over

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Tirumantiram

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immensity), and the second verse speaks of புரையற்றிருத்தல் (incomparable peerless greatness), though here again commentators prefer the meanings of மறைவற்றிருத்தல் (being unhidden or openly manifesting) and குற்றமற்றிருத்தல் (taintlessness). We read:

2954 தான் வரைவற்ற பின் ஆரை வரைவது,
தான் அவனின் பின் ஆரை நினைவது,
காமனை வென்ற கண் ஆரை உகப்பது,
தாமோழி வாசகம் சொல்லுமின் நீரே.

2954 Whom is the soul to grasp after it has become graspless (free from worldly attachments)? Whom is it to think of after becoming one with the Lord? Whom is it to love after overcoming Kaman the god of love? You had better pronounce (and contemplate on) the sacred letters.

What we learn here is that we should grasp and contemplate on and love God, and this is best done by contemplating on the Sri Panchaksharam which indeed is the sacred name of the Lord, நாதன் நாமம் நமச்சிவாயவே in the words of the Devaram. Cf. also the words of the Siva Gnana Bodham விதி எண்ணும் அஞ்செழுத்தே, contemplate on the Sri Panchaksharam in the prescribed manner.

2955 உரையற்ற தொன்றை உரைசெய்யும் மூடர்கான்
கரையற்ற தொன்றைக் கரைகாண லாகுமோ,
திரையற்ற நீர்போல் சிந்தை தெளிவார்க்குப்
புரையற் றிருந்தனன் புரிசடை யோனே.

Oh! ye fools that attempt to describe the indescribable (peerless Lord), is it possible to find out the limits of something that is limitless? To clear-minded devotees resembling pure waveless (motionless) water in a tank does the Lord possessed of plaited locks manifest Himself (in all His immense Glory that admits of) and comparison.

Cf. Tirupasuram, the holy hymns of the Devaram that braved the rushing river current, sung by the great Child Saint Sampandar in the course of his encounter with the Jain heretics on the bank of the Vaikai river, where the same question is raised and answered in beautiful language:

ஆட்பா வவர்க்கருளும் வண்ணமும் ஆதி மாண்பும்
கேட்பான்புகில், அளவு இல்லை, கிளக்கவேண்டா,
கோட்பா லளவும் விளையும் குறுகாமை எந்தை
தாட்பால் வணங்கித் தலைநின்று அவை கேட்க
தக்கார்.

Deserving souls how they are blest
And Glor' of God eternal great
Beggaring words they are for-sooth,
To end all ills and sins destroy,
The wise and fit to God should pray.
Await His Grace and find the Truth.

Readers anxious to pursue the matter further are referred to our "Elucidation of the Tiruppasuram" where St. Sklar's commentary and further elaboration thereof will be found in some detail.

Section XXVI deals with Ananthor Thanmai அனைத்தோர் தன்மை, the nature of sanctified souls. We read:

2957 பல் மில்லை, மாசில்லை மாண்பி' மாணம்
குல மில்லை கொள்ளும் குணங்களும் இல்லை
சல மில்லை, நந்தியை ஞானத்தினாலே
பல மன்னி அன்பிற் பதித்துவைப் பேரார்க்கே.

Devotees firmly entrenched in the Blessed Lord through love and realization of the truth, they are not subject to bondage, no blemishes beset them, they are devoid of arrogance, self-esteem and selfishness, and they have no limitations of caste or standards of decorum to conform to.

Cf. Siddhiyar, where a fuller list of such qualities is given:

ஞாலமதில் ஞானகிட்டை உடையோருக்கு
நன்மையொடு தீமையிலே நாடுவதொன்றில்லை

சிலமில்லை தவமில்லை விரதமொடாச் சிரமச்
செயலில்லை நியானமில்லை சித்தமல மில்லை
கோலமில்லை புலனில்லை கரணமில்லை
குணமில்லை குறியில்லை குலமுமில்லை
பாலருட னுண்மத்தர் பிசாசர் குணம் மருவிப்
பாடலினோ டாடலிவை பதின் நிடினும் புயில்வர்.
Devotees who have attained calmness of mind through Gnanam, they have no likes or dislikes, nothing to wish for, no need for social or religious etiquette or penance or austerities, no rules of conduct or meditation to conform to, their hearts are pure, they care not for outward appearances, they are not led astray by their bodily or mental faculties, they have no standards of decorum or marks or caste rules to follow. They sing and dance at times like children, mad men and people possessed with the devil.

2958 I saw (realized) God the Gracious Refuge of all my births ceased, attachment to relations (and friends) ceased. I became one with the Lord (Advaita relationship). I long not for paths and practices that lead to ruin.

2966 The whirling seas, the golden mountain with lofty peaks, the Devas all and their Chiefs, the first Lord, the guardians of the eight quarters, they all came under my sway, my egotism vanished and I got emancipated (from bondage).

2976 When the soul saw (realized) the vast expanse of Divine Grace in the body (heart) longing for (Advaita) Godly Bliss resembling a blend of (heavenly) sugar and honey with the fragrance ensuing therefrom, (the taste of ordinary) sugar became bitter and honey turned sour

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1530

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Rasammah wife of Aiyampillai David Thambiah of Punguduthivu west Jaffna Deceased
Aiyampillai David Thambiah of Punguduthivu west Jaffna
Vs. Petitioner.

Minor 1 Santhirathevy daughter of Thambiah
Minor 2 Tharmapoopathy daughter of Thambiah
Minor 3 Sukirthapooshany daughter of Thambiah
Minor 4 Sarvatharany daughter of Thambiah and
5 Arumugam Saravammuttu Rajendiram all of Punguduthivu west Jaffna
Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 17th of August 1964 in the presence of Mr. P. Kathiravelu Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated 12th August 1964 having been read; It is ordered that the abovenamed 5th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 2nd 3rd and 4th respondents for the purpose of protecting their interest and of representing them in this case and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate as one of her heirs and also as her husband and directing that such Letters of administration be issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 16th day of October 1964 and state objection or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd, N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge, Jaffna,
17th August 1964.
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75,000 Ac. ft. could be stored in the basin opposite the Elephant Pass Rest House, of course, after conversion of same to form fresh water lake. Similar building-up and conversion is done of the Vadamaradchi and Upparu internal lagoon basins, within the peninsula. Generally, during an average year all these basins would fill up during the months November-December-January.

The scheme of operation commences by mid January when water level drops in the internal basins due to evaporation. Daily issues from the larger basin at Elephant Pass would sustain fresh water level in the peninsula lagoons, for a longer period in the year; probably by about April-May, monsoonal blowing would take its toll of evaporation. However the retention of the underground water table in the locality is assured by the recharging of the aquifer and that can take in a lot.

Conclusion

11. Aspects of the natural phenomena that contribute to the Jaffna Peninsula Hydrological cycle are indicated. Some of the events are demonstratively seen at the well at Puttur. The last para indicates measures for

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 801

In the matter of the Intestate estate and effects of the late Paramu Ponniah of Puloly West Deceased.

1 Kandiah Thamothersampillai and
2 wife Thangammah both of Puloly West

Vs. Petitioners.

1 Kuncharampillai widow of P. Ponniah
2 Sivakamasundary daughter of Sidamparanathar
3 Sidamparanathar Udayakumar
4 SanthaDevi daughter of Sidamparanathar
5 Velupillai Sidamparanathar all of Puloly West

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before M. M. Abdul Cader, Esquire, District Judge, Point Pedro on the 5th day of August, 1964 in the presence of Mr. S. Rasaratnam Proctor on the part of the Petitioners and the petition and affidavit of the 2nd petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the 5th Respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minors 2nd, 3rd and 4th Respondents for the purpose of representing and defending them and watching their interest in the above proceedings.

It is further ordered that the 2nd Petitioner as heir of the deceased be declared entitled to take out Letters of Administration and that Letters of Administration be issued to her accordingly unless the respondents or any other person shall appear before this Court on or before the 20th day of October 1964 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 5th Respondent do produce the said minors before Court at 10 a. m. on the said date.

The 5th day of August 1964.

Sgd. M. M. Abdul Cader
District Judge

Drawn by
Sgd. S. Rasaratnam
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O. 189, 9 & 16)

increasing the utility aspects of the cycle.

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Order NisiIN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1324/T.In the matter of the Intestate
Estate of the late Vellayan
Kathirgamu of Puttur North
Deceased.Pasupathy widow of Vellayan
Kathirgamu of Puttur North
Vs. Petitioner.1 Kathirgamu Balasingham
2 Kathirgamu Paripooranam
3 Kathirgamu Ratnasingham
4 Kathirgamu Thalasingham
5 Kathirgamu Thangam
6 Kathirgamu Eswariamamah
7 Kathirgamu Saraswathy
8 Kathirgamu Poovathy
9 Kathirgamu Satkuna
singham10 Kathirgamu Vijeyarane
The 1st to 10th respond-
ents are minors appearing
by their Guardian ad litem
11 V. Sinnapoddar all of
Puttur North

Respondents.

This matter coming on for
disposal before O. L. De Kret-
ser Esquire, District Judge,
Jaffna on the 12th day of June
1963 in the presence of Mr.
S. Ambalavanar Proctor on the
part of the petitioner and the
affidavit of the petitioner was
read.It is ordered that the 11th
respondent be and he is here-
by appointed Guardian-ad-
litem over the 1st to 10th
minor respondents above-
named; that the petitioner be
and she is hereby granted
Letters of Administration to
the estate of the abovenamed
deceased, unless the respon-
dents or whomsoever shall on
or before the 23rd day of
August 1963 show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this
Court to the contrary.It is further ordered that
the petitioner do produce the
said 1st to 10th minor respon-
dents in Court at 10 a. m. on
the same day.Jaffna this 12th day of June
1963

Sgd. G. C. Niles

Additional District Judge,

Drawn by Jaffna.

S. A.

Time to show cause extended
till 16-10-64Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge, Jaffna

O-137, 9 & 16

ORDER NISIIN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1529In the matter of the intestate
estate of the late Chelliah
Sabaratnam of Pannai
Road, Jaffna

Deceased.

Kamaladechi widow of C.
Sabaratnam of 28, Pannai
Road, Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner.

Minor 1 Sabaratnam Kamales-
wary
2 Sabaratnam Kamala-
nathan
3 Sabaratnam Sivana-
than, minors appear-
ing by their proposed
Guardian-ad-litem
4 Chelliah Nadarajah
of No. 42, 42nd Lane,
Wellawatte

Respondents

This matter of the petition
of the abovenamed petitioner
coming on for disposal before
N. Sivagnanasundaram Esquire,
District Judge, Jaffna on the
17th day of August, 1964 in
the presence of Mr. A. Thana-
balasingham, Proctor on the
part of the petitioner and the
affidavit and petition of the
abovenamed having been read;It is ordered that the
abovenamed 4th respondent
be appointed Guardian-ad-
litem over the minors 1st to 3rd
respondents and that Letters
of Administration be issued
to the petitioner to the inte-
state estate of the abovenamed
deceased, unless the respondents
or others interested shall appear
before this court on or before
the 16th day of October 1964
and show sufficient cause to
the contrary.It is further ordered that the
4th respondent do produce the
minors the 1st to 3rd respon-
dents before this Court on the
said date.

This 17th day of August, 1964

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge.Drawn by
Sgd. A. Thanabalasingham
Proctor for Petitioner.

O, 135, 9 & 16

ORDER NISIIN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CHAVAKACHCHERITestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 129In the matter of the intestate
estate of the late Anthony
Parikary Marisal of Palai-
yadiputhukkulam, Adam-
pan Deceased1 Soosai Arulvasagam and
wife
2 Sepamalai both of Palai-
yadiputhukkulam, Adampan
Vs. Petitioners.1 Soosai Gregory and wife
2 Madutheena of Adampan-
thalvu, Adampan
3 Soosai Anthonimuttu and
wife
4 Santhal both of Alankulam,
Adampan
5 Marisal Sepamalai of Palai-
yadiputhukkulam, Adam-
pan and presently of St.
Benedict's College, Kotahena
6 Antony Sepamalai and
7 wife Marise both of Palai-
yadiputhukkulam, Adam-
pan

Respondents

This matter coming on for
disposal before M. M. Abdul
Cader, District Judge, Esq.,
Chavakachcheri, on the 30th
day of July 1964 in the pre-
sence of Messrs. C. C. & S.
Somasegaram Proctors on the
part of the petitioners and on
reading the affidavit and peti-
tion of the petitioners.It is ordered that the above-
named 2nd petitioner as one
of the heirs of the above-
named deceased be declared
entitled to have Letters of
Administration to the estate
of the abovenamed deceased
and that such Letters of
Administration be issued to
the petitioners accordingly,
unless the abovenamed res-
pondents or any others inter-
ested shall appear before this
Court on or before the 24th
day of September 1964 and
show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.This 30th day of July 1964.
Sgd. M. M. Abdul Cader,
District Judge.24-9-64.
The above O/N extended
to 22-10-64.Intld. M. M. A.
D. J.
(O. 131, 9 & 16)**ORDER NISI**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1531.In the matter of the intestate
estate of the late Manavet-
pillai Theyagoo Fernando
of Kayts Deceased
Theyagoo Fernando Antoni-
muttu of Kayts

Petitioner

This matter coming on for
disposal before N. Sivagnana-
sundaram Esquire District
Judge, Jaffna on the 17th
August 1964 in the presence
of Mr. P. Kathiravelu Proctor
on the part of the petitioner
and the Petition and the affi-
davit of the petitioner dated
7th August 1964 having been
read; it is ordered that the
petitioner be declared entitled
to have Letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the
said intestate as his father
and as his sole heir and
Letters of administration be
issued to him accordingly un-
less any person or persons
interested shall appear before
this Court on or before 16th
October 1964 and state objec-
tion or show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this
Court to the contrary.Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge, Jaffna.
This 17th day of August 1964
242 16 & 23**ORDER NISI**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

No. 1518/Testy.

In the matter of the Last Will
and Testament of Sellammah
wife of Thambinather Sella-
thurai of Vannarpunnai West
DeceasedThambinather Sellathurai of
Vannarpunnai West

Vs. Petitioner.

1 Sellathurai Sivakgnanam
and
2 Sellathurai Thevasenathi-
pathy both of Vannarpunnai
West

Respondents

This matter coming on for
disposal before N. Sivagnana-
sundaram Esquire, District
Judge of Jaffna, on the 25th
day of August 1964 in the
presence of Mr. S. Tirunavu-
karasu Proctor, on the part
of the Petitioner and the
affidavit and Petition of the
Petitioner dated 27th day of
July 1964 and the affidavit of
the Notary and attesting wit-
nesses to the Last Will having
been read;It is ordered that the Last
Will and Testament of the
deceased dated 26th June 1959
and attested by S. Tirunavu-
karasu Notary Public under
No. 8047 the Original of which
is now filed in Court be and
the same is hereby declared
proved and that Probate there-
on be issued to the Petitioner
as Executor appointed there-
in unless the Respondents
abovenamed or any other per-
son or persons interested shall
appear before this Court on or
before the 25th day of Septem-
ber 1964 and show suffi-
cient cause to the satisfaction
of this Court to the contrary.
This 25th day of August 1964.Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge25-9-64.
Time to show cause extended
till 27-11-64.Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram;
D. J.
(O. 134, 16 & 23)**ORDER NISI**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

No. 1446/T.

In the matter of the Last Will
and Testament of the late
Velauthar Ponnampalam of
Suruvi, Karampan

Deceased.

Kandiah Nadarajah of Karam-
pan

Petitioner.

Vs.

1 Velauthar Saravanamuthu
2 Velauthar Marimuthu
3 Velauthar Sinnadurai all of
Suruvi, Kayts

Respondents

This matter coming on for
final disposal before N. Siva-
gnanasundaram Esq., District
Judge, Jaffna on the 24th day
of March 1964 in the presence
of Mr. N. T. Sivagnanam, Proc-
tor on the part of the petitioner
and the affidavit of the above-
named Petitioner dated 22nd
day of July 1963 and of the
witnesses to the will dated
24th February 1964 and 16th
March 1964 and the Notary
attesting the will being dead,
having been read.It is ordered that the Last
Will and Testament of Velau-
thar Ponnampalam deceased
dated 26th day of October
1955 bearing No. 10143 and
attested by P. Ramalingam
N. P. and now deposited in
this Court be and the same
is hereby declared and proved
unless the respondents shall on
or before the 5th day of June
1964, show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this Court.It is further declared that the
said Kandiah Nadarajah Peti-
tioner is the executor named
in the said will and is entitled
to have probate of the same
issued to him accordingly un-
less the Respondents or others
shall on or before the 5th day
of June 1964 show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of
this Court to the contrary.Jaffna this 24th day of
March 1964.Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge.25-9-64
Time to show cause extend-
ed till 27-11-64.Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge.
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