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NAVALAR AT JAFFNA

(1870 — 1879)

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V. MUTTUCUMARASWAMY B. A.

Those who ponder over the biographies on Navalal, will never doubt that his services to Ee-lam, his mother-land was as great to Hinduism, as Anagarika Dharmapala's to Buddhism. The Buddhist world celebrated the Dharmapala centenary celebration. The Government declared that occasion as a holiday, on 17-9-1964.

The return of Navalal in January 1870 to Jaffna his mother-land, and the royal welcome that he received there may be compared to the welcome received by Swami Vivekananda in India when he returned after the Parliament of Religions in Chicago was over in 1893 where he had made an indelible mark.

It is best to summarise the activities of Navalal in Jaffna (1870 to 1879). His Saivaprakasa Vidyalaya at Vannarpannai, became the centre of Hindu religious activity. He galvanized the Hindu public to observe the tenets of his religion by delivering weekly lectures on every Friday in his school, and elsewhere.

Navalal wrote the tract called "Yalpna Samaya Nilai". This is a national history, which Navalal himself desired to translate into English and place it in the hands of the public. This is a candid exposition of the methods employed by the Christian Missionaries, in converting the heathens to Christianity. It reveals the Janus-headed life of the so-called Christians of that generation—who secretly went to the Hindu Brahmin priests to observe certain Hindu ceremonies. This tract was not translated into English. It opened the eyes of the Hindu public. The Hindus, observed the Guru Poojas of their Saints. In the temples,

there was singing of Devarams. Othwars or Singers of Hindu hymns from Thiruvavaduthurai were invited to take charge of this duty. There was a Hindu atmosphere, in which men breathed and lived.

Navalal and the Kandaswamy Temple

This temple was built by one "Bhuvaneka Babu". The Yalpna Vairava Malai avers that this person was the Bramin Minister, Neelakantho, who came from the Pandyan country to serve Jaya Singha Ariyan. This was the tenth century. According to this source it was Bhuvanekababu who built Nallur the city and the Kandaswamy temple.

In accordance with modern historians Nallur Kandaswamy Temple was built by Senpaha perumal, Thirusangabodhi Bhuvaneka Babu the adopted son of Parakrama Babu VI the King of Kotte in the 15th century A. D. This was the pride of Jaffna, but this was destroyed by the Portuguese, when they captured Jaffna in the 17th century.

The temple of Nallur Kandaswamy temple was in the site of the present Christian Church near "Sungili Thoppu", now known also as "Obettiar Thottam" and belongs to the Swami Temple at Vannarpannai.

The present Kandaswamy Temple was built by Raganatha Mappana Mudaliyar in 1749, according to some authorities. One of the descendants of Krishna Iyer the late Sri N. Y. Karthikeyakurukkal of Nallur, told me that this was founded by Krishna Iyer of Nallur in 1793. It was a small cot, where a silver Vel was worshipped by this Brahmin, who was no doubt its first priest.

STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE VALLUYAR AND NAVALAR

At the Annual Meeting of the Nayanmarkadu Saiva Welfare Society it was unanimously resolved to request the Government to issue Commemoration Stamps in honour of Saint Thiruvalluvar whose scholarship and saintliness have become world known and whose immortal work Thirukural has been translated into several languages and has been acclaimed as belonging to world literature.

It was also resolved that similar issues of stamps should be released to commemorate the Navalal Day and the Sir Ponnambalam Ramana-than Day.

Another resolution calling for the need for

places where the ancient and historic temples of Keerimalai, Tirukoneswaram, Nallur, Thiruketheswaram are situated being declared sacred areas was also passed.

Schools where the majority of students belong to the Saiva Faith should have Saiva Head Teachers was another resolution that was adopted at the meeting.

The Society elected the following to conduct its affairs in the ensuing year. President: Mr. S Mailvaganam Vice-Presidents. Messrs. E. Rasiah and V. Poovilingam, Secretary Mr. V. Mahendradasan, Deputy Secretary Mr. M. Sri Ranganathan. Treasurer Mr. T. Kamalanathan.

Krishna Iyer's son Supriar was given his appointment as a Priest by Lord North in his own hand-writing and he was given also a sword, which document and sword belong as family heir-looms, Sri Kailesanatha Kurukkal, who is at present the Lecturer in Sanskrit at the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya is the son of Sri Karthikeya Kurukkal alias Thambyah Kurukkal of Nallur.

In 1807 Don Juan Raganatha Mappana Mudaliyar was the Shroff in the Jaffna Kachcheri and he built this temple with public aid. This temple is now managed by a descendant of Raganatha Mappana Mudaliyar.—Shamuga Mappana Mudaliyar. It was due to Navalal's persistent propaganda, that the authorities were asked to show their accounts to the courts and the temple was declared a public temple. This was the result of a case, Raganatha Mappana Mudaliyar and descendants vs. Krishna Iyer and his descendants. The Court declared that Raganatha Mappana Mudaliyar's family could continue to be the Trustees of this temple, but neverthe-

less it was declared a public temple, on June 10th, 1929.

Navalal said that in the Holy of Holies, there should be a statue of Lord Subramania. At present there is a 'Vel' or lance. Navalal pointed out that there should be spires to this temple. He wished that this temple be built with granite.

Navalal preached, against the slaughter of goats at the Nallur Kandaswamy temple which was done a day before Car Festival. He was against "animal sacrifices."

In 1876 Navalal summoned a public meeting at the Sivan temple, Vannarpannai, to discuss the affairs of the Nallur Kandaswamy temple.

No Sacrifice of animals is permitted in the Nallur Kandaswamy temple now. This temple has become holy ground to the Tamils of Ceylon. But she wishes of Navalal, in respect of the spires and the building in granite remain to be fulfilled.

Navalal seems to have been the spearhead of a

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Letters to the Editor.

Direct Action

Sir,
In an earlier statement, in respect of the SRI buses, while suggesting that the letter SRI could be written in Tamil also in addition to Sinhala on the number plates, I expressed the opinion that it is not advisable at this stage to embark on any form of Direct Action. The matter being of great importance, I wish to refer to the subject again. Many individuals of all communities have expressed approval of my double-fold suggestion, May I repeat my appeal again to Parliament, Government and the people of Ceylon to bring about an amicable settlement of this issue. No harm could ensue as a result of the acceptance of my suggestion. On the other hand, goodwill, communal harmony and national unity will be promoted

With regard to the suggestion for Direct Action, I may add that there is already great tension in Ceylon owing to the contemplated Press take over, Toddy Bill, Coup Case and various other political and economic causes. Last time when Sathyagraha was performed, in which I participated along with the other Tamils in the Northern and Eastern Provinces, the Government declared a State of Emergency and the aftermath resulted in a worsening of the situation both on the point of communal relationship and the country's general welfare. It is most inadvisable under prevailing circumstances to give an opportunity for the declaration of a State of Emergency. In addition to the inherent disadvantages attendant on the declaration of the State of Emergency, it would gravely interfere with the holding of the next Parliamentary Elections. It is in the interest of the country that the next Parliamentary elections are duly held without delay.

I also, wish on this occasion to recall to the

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Treasure These Thoughts

Truth is known by Insight.
—SWAMI SIVANANDA

SYMBOL OF SAIVA CULTURE

Re-affirming the need of our own religion at a time when under foreign rule, the preachers of the imported faith were availing themselves of every opportunity to practise proselytism, Sri La Sri Arumuga Navalar had the strength of body and mind to meet the menace of 'conversion'. Valourously the great Navalar accepted the challenge of the proselytizers and in his own inimitable manner of criticism deplored the anticultural activities of the agents of the foreign rulers. The history of Tamilakam during the lifetime of the Champion Hindu Reformer, could be read in the pages of the writings of Sri La Sri Navalar. The circumstances in which this Defender of Saivism campaigned against the corrupt practice of conversion were adverse and annoying. But undaunted and almost single-handed the Great Navalar persevered day and night to prevent the perversion that was threatening to destroy Saiva culture. This mighty dedication of service had saved Tamilakam from the onslaught of outsiders and had awakened Hindus to their glorious spiritual heritage. This symbol of Saiva culture—the Great Navalar—may be properly called the founder of modern Tamilakam. Like any other founder of reform movements, the great Navalar belongs to the entire nation, nay to the world. The Government of Lanka must therefore join in commemorating a great spiritual son of this Isle who had brought glory to his country by dedicated service in the cause of the preservation of its ancient culture. The issue of a commemorative stamp

in honour of Sri La Sri Navalar's patriotic services to the country has been urged by Saiva Sabhais. We commend the laudable idea to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

NOTABLE NATION BUILDERS

Leaders of the people who had acquired international fame for their contribution to the building up of nations live long in the memory of all generations. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan was one of the illustrious patriots who had won world recognition. Mahatma Gandhi's leadership reached the peak of perfection as the process of nation-building was planned and executed by the Father of Bharat drawing inspiration from his faith in God.

Sir Ramanathan contributed to the national growth of Lanka in very much the same fashion as did Mahatmaji in India. His establishment of educational institutions and shrines indicated his conception of a truly national education in which the practice of religion was the pivotal point. The nation that gratefully remembers the services of Sir Ramanathan is unfortunately unable to find a leader of his stature. To the tub-thumping political leaders who are now managing the Coalition Circus let us commend the following forthright fearless expression of views made by Mr. P. Ramanathan as far back as 1885, in the course of a debate in the Legislative Council, on the Right of Public Servants. Said the silver tongued orator to the Governor who was presiding over the meeting "What I feel strongly about is this, Sir, that a petition is presented to this Council and the Government refuse to vouchsafe an answer or explanation. The Government perhaps think it is an indication of great strength, but my opinion is that it is an exhibition of weakness because it fears legitimate criticism." Now the Coalition Cabinet is exhibiting its weakness because it fears legitimate criticism of its unpopular proposals.

Straining Research to Point of Stultification

The rejoinder of Sir Kandiah Vaithianathan to the ridiculous research of a non-hindu on the subject of the place of the peacock in Saiva conception will afford much food

for thought during the Navalar Remembrance Week. Efforts to discover facts by scholarly study of a subject in the course of critical investigation are commendable. But when investigators rush in where savants fear to tread, research becomes a ridiculous attempt. To strain imagination to breaking point and in that confused state of mind to search for facts is simply frivolous. That Alexander's military conquest of the Middle East could have captured the imagination of the Hindus of the East so strongly as to make them find in the conqueror a spiritual Lord and name him Lord Skanda is a statement that cannot gain credit even as fiction. It is that oft seen aberration in pseudo-researchers. The straying from the path of intelligent inference becomes more sinister when the Hindus are pictured as persons who, until the arrival of Alexander in India had no conception whatever of splendour, valour and the peacock. Intellectual deficiency must not be allowed to be paraded in public connecting legend and literature and interpreting names as corrupted forms of foreign nomenclature. Such vain attempts may be restricted to political researches. But let religion be left alone to those learned in that religion.

Letter To the Editor

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minds of the public the advice given by Mr. Harold Laski, the famous British Labour Party Leader and thinker as being applicable to Ceylon affairs just now, namely, that better results would follow to public causes under certain circumstances as a result of explanations and not as a result of denunciations. One indispensable condition for peaceful solution of Ceylon problems at this stage and under prevailing conditions is the avoidance of the use of bitter language and recrimination, particularly in matters of communal relationship.

A. Shivasunderam, M.P.

Peacock And Hinduism

Sir,

Please permit me to refer to the very long article published in the "Daily News" of 6th November on "Peacock in Life, Legend and Literature" by Mr. S. V. O. Somanader into which he has smuggled, of his own riotous imagination, a novel the-

NAVALAR DAY HONOURS

Mr. S. U. Somasegaram, retired Assistant Director of Education, Northern Division, was honoured by the Navalar Saiva Aathenam by conferring on him the honour of "Saiva Vithiya Pooshanam" during the Navalar day celebrations. Sivanerikavalar T. Muttusamipillai presided over the function.

ory as to "how the bird (peacock) came to be associated with the Hindu religion." He avers, with no foundation in life, legend or literature, that the Greek General Alexander, on the Peacock throne which he captured from the Persian Palace 'so impressed the people of India that they considered him a God' and included him in the Hindu Pantheon under the name of Skanda or Kandasamy. Does he not know the Deity's other names, Muruga, Subramania, Shanmuga, Vela, etc., etc. or the fact that the same peacock-mounting, lance-bearing Deity under the name of Kataragama Deviyo is worshipped piously as much by the Buddhists in Ceylon as by the Hindus? He has probably not even heard of Skanda Purana either in Sanskrit or in Tamil. He does not obviously know that Skanda or Kanda connotes 'The united', referring to the union of six babes into one body, or how could he concoct such outrageous etymology—Alexander — Sikander — Skanda — Kandasamy— Kataragama Deviyo! Does he not even know contemporary Ceylon History that Datugemunu's great grandfather in Rahuna was worshipping Lord Skanda at Kataragama when Alexander entered in B. C. 327 and was dead after only 19 months' of exacting military campaign only there—little time indeed to sit on a throne and impress people in that age.

His comment is an uncalled for insult to the Hindus and Buddhists of this country who honour and worship this Deity. Mr Somanader is probably a Christian imbued in a foreign culture so much that he should have considered it wiser not to tread into religious matters indigenous to this country and India. He owes an apology to the Hindus and Buddhists in whose eyes it is sacrilege to suggest that the God they worship was only a Greek General and a brigand at that.

Yours faithfully,
K. Vaithianathan
President
Hindu Congress

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social service movement in Jaffna, fighting against cholera, and the callousness of Government under the Government Agent Mr. Twynam. Mr. Twynam finally recognized the intrinsic worth of Navalar.

Navalar was a dynamo of educational activity.

He organised Hindu Schools at Vannarponnai, Kandarmadam, Puloly and Kopay and took on himself herculean tasks of managing private schools, without the aid of Government. The Government really gave cold shoulder to Navalar—because it was an alien Government.

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1554

In the matter of the intestate estate of the Pooranam wife of Velupillai Subramaniam of Karaitivu west Jaffna

Deceased,
Velupillai Ariyaratnam of Karainagar west now of Nawalapitiya
Petitioner,
Vs.

- Minor 1 Sithitragowry daughter of Velupillai Subramaniam
 - Minor 2 Uruththiran son of Velupillai Subramaniam
 - Minor 3 Soyamalagowry daughter of Velupillai Subramaniam
 - 4 Subramaniam Ambalavanar all of Karainagar West
- Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 22nd day of September 1964 in the presence of Mr. K. Arumugam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 10th May 1964 having been read. It is ordered that the abovesaid 4th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 1st 2nd and 3rd 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 the brother of the deceased's husband and that such letters of administration be issued to him—unless the Respondents or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 11th day of December 1964, and state objection or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
District Judge, Jaffna

22nd September 1964
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Astrological WEEKLY FORECASTS

SRIPATHY

FROM 29-11-64 TO 5-12-64.

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

Work will be heavier than usual. Troubles through secret enemies and expenses through vehicles also likely. Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday must be spent with care.

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

Abdominal complaints will continue to be there. On the whole your health will suffer. Business transactions will be delayed. Spend the last day of the week with care.

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

A good week again. You will be able to steer clear of all obstacles. Gains through landed properties, domestic harmony and cheerful surroundings also promised

CANCER Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Troubles through relatives likely. Health will suffer. You will be quick to lose your temper. Financial loss and domestic troubles also shown.

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

Health a problem. You will have no mental peace or rest. There will be a lot of opposition you will have to put up with. Financially a fairly good week.

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

You will be able to exert your influence and get things done this week. Ruin to enemies also indicated. But there will be no mental peace. Troubles and expenses through relatives likely.

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

You will have to labour in vain this week and will find it difficult to make both ends meet. But friends will help you out of difficulties. Happiness in the domestic circle shown.

SCORPION Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]

Health upsets and troubles through relatives likely. Work will be heavy and you will not be sufficiently compensated. You are liable to be made a scapegoat.

SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1 [Thanu Rasi]

Financially a good week. Ruin to enemies and gains through landed properties promised. Your subordinates will be very helpful.

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

A good week. Opposition will melt away. Old investments will bring in good results. But beware of secret enemies.

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

Sunday and Monday morning will have to be spent with care. Financial gains promised. Professional success also indicated. But there will be no mental peace.

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

Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday must be spent with care. Rest of the week will be favourable. Ruin to enemies fame and social success promised.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1523.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sellamuthu, widow of Kandiah Thiagarajah, of Kurumbasiddy in Myliddy South, Tellipallai Deceased

Between

Kanapathiar Vallipuram Sellathurai of Navatkuly, Kaithady Petitioner

And

- 1 Sinnathangam wife of K. Vallipuram Sellathurai of Navatkuly, Kaithady
- 2 Nagamuthu Sivappiragasam
- 3 Nagamuthu Chelliah
- 4 Nagamuthu Tharmalingam
- 5 Thamotherampillai Elaiyathamby
- 6 Packiam wife Thamotherampillai Elaiyathamby
- 7 Paramanandar Mahadevan,
- 8 Sironmany wife of Paramanandar Mahadevan
- 9 Thambipillai Sinnadurai and
- 10 Kengaiammah wife of Thambipillai Sinnadurai all of Kurumbasiddy, Myliddy South, Tellipallai Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Niles, Esquire, Additional District Judge of Jaffna, on the 29th day of July 1964 in the presence of Mr. S. P. Mylyaganam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 29th day of July 1964 having been read:

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the intestate estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner above-named unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before the 14th day of October 1964 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. C. Niles

Additional District Judge.

This 29th day of July 1964

The date for showing cause against the foregoing Order Nisi is hereby extended for 25th November 1964,

N. Sivagnana-sundaram District Judge.

This 14th day of October 1964 (173, 20 & 27)

tration to the Estate of her husband the late Kathirgamar Kathiah of Puloly West, Point Pedro the deceased and that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner accordingly unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on or before the 31st day of December 1964 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 16th day of October 1964 Sgd. M. M. Abdul Cader District Judge.

Drawn by K. Vallipuram Proctor for Petitioner. (159, 26 & 27)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1550

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Potkody widow of Sittampalam Nagalingam of Vaddukoddai West Deceased

Candiah Thirugnansampanthamoorthy of Vaddukoddai West Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 Kanmaniammah widow of C. T. S. Moorthy
- 2 Kohiambal widow of Sivabramaniam both of Vaddukoddai West

Respondents

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed petitioner coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esqr. District Judge, Jaffna on the 18th day of September 1964 in the presence of Mr. M. Kathiravelu, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of 16-9-64 and petition dated 18-9-64 of the abovenamed petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner as the son-in-law of the said deceased be and he is hereby declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the intestate estate of the said deceased and that same be issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 4th day of December 1964, and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

This 18th day of September 1964

Sgd. G. C. Niles, District Judge.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1556

In the matter of the estate of the late Theivanayagi wife of Subramaniam Paramanathan of Vaddukoddai West, Jaffna Deceased

Nallathamby Subramaniam of Vaddukoddai West Petitioner

- 1 Subramaniam Paramanathan of do
- 2 Paramanathan Senthilnathan of do
- 3 Paramanathan Sivapalan of do
- 4 Paramanathan Sanzugalingam of do
- 5 Ratnam widow of Thamotherampillai Vairavanathan of do Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram, Esqr. District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of September 1964 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 above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minors 2-4 respondents and that letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased be issued

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1561/T

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Appadurai Kanthasamy of Kokkuvil East, Kokkuvil Deceased,

Ponnammah widow of Appadurai Kanthasamy of Kokkuvil West, Kokkuvil

Vs. Petitioner.

- 1 Kanthasamy Theiventhiran

Minor 2 Posenthirathevy daughter of Kanthasamy

3 Kanthasamy Theimenthiran

4 Kanthasamy Thayaparenthiran

5 Kanthasamy Kuganenthirau

6 Kanthasamy Kumarenthiran

7 Kanthasamy Kulenthiram

8 Vigneswary daughter of Kanthasamy

9 Kanthasamy Raguvaranthiran

10 S. Sinnathamby all of Kokkuvil West, Kokkuvil Respondents-

This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 19th day of October 1964 in the presence of Mr. S. Visuvalingam, Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the 10th respondent abovenamed be and he is hereby declared appointed Guardian-ad litem over the 2nd to 9th respondents abovenamed.

It is further ordered that the petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as widow of the deceased to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1965 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the petitioner do produce the minors in Court on the said date.

This 12th day of October 1964

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge, Jaffna.

Drawn by Sgd. S. Visuvalingam Proctor for Petitioner. 173, 27 & 4

to the petitioner, unless the said respondents or anyone else interested in the estate shall appear before this court on the 11th day of December 1964 and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 23 day of September 1964

Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram District Judge

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 153/T.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of Kathirgamar Kathiah of Puloly West

Deceased Thaipalayagan widow of Kathirgamar Kathiah of Puloly West

Vs. Petitioner. 1 Chelvatamby Mustakrishnan and

- 2 wife Vallippillai
- 3 Murugupillai Karthigesu
- 4 and wife Kavagammab all of Puloly West

Respondents. This matter coming on for disposal before M. M. Abdul Cader, Esquire, District Judge, Point Pedro on the 16th day of October 1964 in the presence of Mr. K. Vallipuram, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the Petitioner be declared entitled to take out Letters of Adminis-

ORDER NISI
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 Testamentary Jurisdiction
 No. 1562
 In the matter of the estate of the late Thamotherampillai Sivakkolunthunathan of Tholpuram, Jaffna Deceased
 Sithamparam widow of Thamotherampillai Sivakkolunthunathan of Tholpuram Vs. Petitioner
 1 Sivakkolunthunathan Thamotheranathan of do
 2 Sivakkolunthunathan Pathmanathan of do
 3 Sivakkolunthunathan Kesavanathan of do Respondents
 This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram, Esqr. District Judge, Jaffna on the 14th day of October, 1964 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 above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minors 2-3 respondents and that the petitioner as widow of the deceased be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased issued to her unless the said respondents or anyone else interested in the estate shall appear before this court on the 15th day of January 1965 and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.
 This 14th day of October 1964
 Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
 District Judge
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO
 No. 808 Testy
 In the matter of the Last will and testament of Wallipillai wife of Karthigesu Kandiah alias Thamoderam of Puloly South Deceased
 M. Karthigesu Kandiah alias Thamoderam of Puloly South Vs. Petitioner
 1 V. Thambiah Somasundaram and wife
 2 Maheswary of do presently of Telukanson, Malaya Respondents
 This matter coming on for disposal before M. M. Abdul Cader Esquire, District Judge, Point Pedro, on the 21st day of October 1964 in the presence of N. A. Rajaratnam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the Petitioner having been read.
 It is ordered that the Petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as the husband of the deceased abovenamed to have Probate with the will annexed to the estate of the deceased abovenamed issued to him accordingly, unless the Respondent abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 21st day of December 1964 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
 This 21st day of October 1964
 Sgd. M. M. Abdul Cader
 District Judge
 Drawn by
 Signed, N. A. Rajaratnam
 Proctor for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO
 No. 807 Testy
 In the matter of intestate estate of Kadirgamu Kandiah of Karaveddy East
 Kirubairatnam widow of Kandiah of Karaveddy East Vs. Petitioner
 1 Appacuddy Selvarajah and wife
 2 Leelawathy
 3 Anilappah Esurathevan and wife
 4 Indirawathy
 5 Kandiah Selvaratnam
 6 Selvamalar daughter of Kandiah
 7 Thilagawathy " " Respondents
 8 Nirmaladevi " " Respondents
 This matter coming on for disposal before M. M. Abdul Cader Esquire, District Judge, Point Pedro, on the 21st day of October 1964 in the presence of Mr. N. A. Rajaratnam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read.
 It is ordered that the petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as the widow of the deceased abovenamed to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed issued to him accordingly.
 It is further ordered that the 1st Respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 5, 6, 7 & 8 respondents unless the respondent abovenamed or any other person or persons show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before day of December 1964.
 It is further ordered that the 1st Respondent do produce the 5, 6, 7 & 8 respondents in Court in default attachment will issue.
 The 21st day of October 1964
 Sgd. M. M. Abdul Cader
 District Judge
 Drawn by
 Sgd. N. A. Rajaratnam
 Proctor for Petitioner
 168 20 & 27

ORDER NISI
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 Testamentary Jurisdiction
 No. 1477.
 In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Velu Muthiah of Kankesanthurai Deceased,
 Joseph Muthiah of Kankesanthurai Petitioner
 1 Annammah widow of Ponniah of Kankesanthurai
 2 J. D. Mathias and wife
 3 Arulammah Muthiah both of Eliehouse Road, Mutual Respondents
 This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esquire, District Judge Jaffna, on the 12th day of May 1964 in the presence of Mr. M. Sithambaranathan, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and the witnesses to the Last Will having been read.
 It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament dated 11th June 1961 and made by the abovenamed deceased, the Original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved and that the Petitioner as executor named therein be and is hereby declared entitled to have Probate thereof issued to him accordingly unless the abovenamed respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 10th day of July 1964 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
 This 12th day of May 1964
 N. Sivagnanasundaram (Sgd.)
 District Judge,
 Drawn by
 M. Sithambaranathan (Sgd.)
 Proctor for Petitioner
 10-7-1964
 Time to show cause extended till 9-10-64.
 N. Sivagnanasundaram (Sgd.)
 D. J.
 9-10-64
 Time to show cause extended till 27-11-64.
 N. Sivagnanasundaram (Sgd.)
 D. J.
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ORDER NISI
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 Testamentary Jurisdiction
 1558/T
 In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Murugesapillai Canaga Rutnam of Mount Lavinia, presently of No: 181, Pt. Pedro Road, Nallur, Jaffna Deceased
 Canaga Rutnam Sri Pathmanathan, of No. 181, Pt. Pedro Road, Nallur, Jaffna Vs. Petitioner
 1 Nagaratnam widow of Murugesapillai Canaga Rutnam
 2 Kanagambikai Ariaratnam both of No. 181, Pt. Pedro Road, Nallur, Jaffna
 3. M/s. Carson Cumberbatch & Co. Ltd, Colombo Respondents
 This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 5th day of October, 1964 in the presence of Mr. S. Visuvalingam, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated 5th October 1964 and the affidavit of the Witnesses and the Notary Public dated 5th October, 1964 having been read,
 It is ordered that the Last Will of Murugesapillai Kanagaratnam deceased dated 30th July, 1958 and attested by S. Balasingam Notary Public and now deposited in this Court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other persons shall on or before the 11th day of December 1964 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
 It is further declared that the Petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as executor named in the Last Will to have probate

DECREE NISI
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 No. Testy, 1533
 In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Perampalam Sanmugam of 59 Kachcheri - Nallur Road, Jaffna Deceased,
 Sanmugam Somasunderam of 59 Kachcheri Nallur Road, Jaffna Petitioner.
 This matter coming on for disposal before N. Sivagnanasundaram Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna, on the 24th day of August 1964 in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratna Rajah, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated 14th day of August 1964 having been read,
 It is ordered that the Petitioner as the son and sole heir of the deceased be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased and the same be issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall on or before the 27th day of November 1964 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.
 This 24th day of August 1964
 Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
 District Judge, Jaffna.
 Drawn by
 Sgd. V. Navaratna Rajah
 Proctor for Petitioner
 170. 20 & 27
 If the same issued to him accordingly.
 This 5th day of October 1964
 Sgd. N. Sivagnanasundaram
 District Judge, Jaffna;
 Drawn by
 Sgd. S. Visuvalingam
 Proctor for Petitioner.
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