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Revision of the Constitution

A Layman's Point of View

By S. Subramaniam
(Retired Principal)

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Section 29 of the Ceylon Constitution which is supposed to be the Magna Carta of national and religious minorities ought to have been supplemented by a statement of Fundamental Rights. The vagueness of this section has caused dissension and unhappiness among the different sections of the people of Ceylon. It has been violated several times with impunity by the governing parties. There is no power on earth to check them. Section 29 merely limits the sovereignty of Parliament in respect of legislative powers and procedure. It provides no guarantee for the rights of the individual citizen. While the minorities deplore that it is an insufficient guarantee for their rights, the Opposition including the Marxists in Parliament want it to be abolished for the sake of establishing a State Religion!

A State Religion

The Republic of India in which nine-tenths of the population are Hindus, has declared in favour of a secular democratic state. The recent election of the President of the Indian Republic is a clear illustration of this principle. The services rendered by the State are distributed equally among its citizens. The Government of India scrupulously refrains from discrimination on religious grounds, or from patronising or propagating a particular faith.

The Indian National Congress has stood firm against reactionary fanaticism out of regard to the sentiments of religious minorities, however small they may be, and has exercised the maximum degree of tolerance, following the precepts of

Mahatma Gandhi. Hundreds of Indian leaders have sacrificed their lives in fighting not only against British imperialism, but also against reactionary forces in their own country. The Indian National Congress stands as the symbol of national unity and national progress on modern lines. It has also boldly steered a middle course between reactionary fanaticism on the one hand and ungodly Marxism on the other. Swami Vivekananda, a Hindu Sannyasin, in addressing the Parliament of Religions held in Chicago in 1893, said, "Sectarianism, bigotry and its horrible descendant, fanaticism, have long possessed this beautiful earth. They have filled the earth with violence, drenched it often and often with human blood, destroyed civilisation and sent whole nations to despair. Had it not been for these horrible demons society would be far more advanced than it is now." The establishment of a State Religion would be a singular reversion to medievalism in the guise of religious and cultural revival. The state can render all amenities such as providing travelling facilities, ensuring water supply and sanitation and looking after the comforts of religious people. It should not be the function of a modern state to spend State funds on building temples, shrines and meditation centres, or in sending religious missions abroad. This should be left to influential religious organisations like the All-Ceylon Buddhist Congress. Ministers and politicians should take part in such activities in their individual capacities.

It was the late Mr. Bandaranayake that ori-

ginated the idea of a State Religion. It may be that he wanted to rouse the enthusiasm of the Buddhist clergy and the Sinhalese masses, as he did when he changed the official language in twenty four hours. On the contrary the late Mr. D. S. Senanayake kept the rank and file under proper control, and did not allow his followers to overstep the limits of propriety and decency. It cannot be said that he was less devoted to his country or religion, but he was more cautious, circumspective and tolerant than any other statesman of his day.

An Elected President

It may be argued that elected President of a republic wields more power than a Governor-General appointed by her Majesty the Queen according to constitutional conventions. Invariably the Governor-General is a nominee of the party in power and holds office only if the ruling party is satisfied with him. He is removed from office as soon as the party loses confidence in him. This happened after the first coup d'état was attempted in Ceylon. On the other hand the connection with a long standing democratic institution like the British Monarchy is a veritable safeguard against misrule or rash legislation in multi-racial and multi-lingual countries like Ceylon which are just emerging into independence after an age-long tradition of colonialism.

The Senate

It has been pointed out that the Senate is a redundant institution as it has not been performing any useful function in the past since the dawn of independence. It has been serving merely as a rubber stamp confirming the decisions of the Lower House. The Soulbury Commission recommended that "the Senators appointed by the Governor-General shall be persons who he is satisfied are persons of eminence in professional, commercial, industrial, or agricultural,

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War Against the West?

Astounding Alignments Cause All-World Alarm

Now that the inevitable flare up has been started, by whom God alone knows, the implications and the repercussions create a very menacing situation for humanity as a whole. The Arab world as the description of one party to the fighting goes, demands religious unity against the other party—Israel which as far as reports go, by reason of its geographical situation and leanings towards the Western Big Powers, cannot find so much support either from its neighbours or friendly nations. Viewing the position thus, one is compelled to draw the conclusion that the war will whittle down to a few rounds of punches.

But the actual state of philosophical declarations and at the same time threatening one in which making no secret of its inn'r mind, namely causing every nation of some stake the necessary headache will be drawn into the fray either to pay off old grudges or to be on the defensive. The Arab alliance has the whip hand in the threat of closure of the life-line of sea transport and the supply-line of oil that is so vital to the promoters of the cold war here and elsewhere. The United Kingdom and the U.S.A. have been picked out for pointed accusation by the Arab Alliance. The U.S.S.R. on the other hand has placed itself in that position of prestige uttering

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JAFFNA SAIVA PARIPALANA SABHAI 78th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 78th Annual General Meeting of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai will be held on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 10 A. M. at the Sabhai Ashrama, Navalur Hall.

AGENDA

1. Thevaram
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
3. Annual Report for 1965/66
4. Audited accounts of the Sabhai and the Saiva Prakasa Press
5. Election of members of the Board of Management Group "C"
6. Resolutions
7. Any other business.
8. Thevaram

Saivaparipalana Sabhai
Jaffna, 8-6-67.

A. Thanabalasingam
Hony. Secretary.



தமிழகத்திலே குடியரசும் அமைந்தால் நான் நினைக்கிறேன். நான் நினைக்கிறேன். நான் நினைக்கிறேன். நான் நினைக்கிறேன்.

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INSINUATIONS ABOUT THAT IMPLEMENTATION

The chief architect of the Indo-Lanka Agreement the implementation of which Premier Senanayake sought from the House of Representatives was however not there to explain or elucidate her view-points nor to indicate the deviations from her proposals. But the Coalitionists did not suffer very much on that account; for the deputy leader and those pushing themselves ahead of the second in command had performed their assignments in the usual vociferous and vituperative manner. They even went further than their fair leader would have done and dramatically drew from their inebriated imagination and held out insinuations which no politician of prudent outlook would dare to hurl even in a moment of frustrated frenzy at the opponent.

Cheap gibes and cowardly abuse cannot win a debate or even a point of view. Such attitudes often tend to degrade into ridicule. But there is something more serious than how these insinuations paint the authors—the effect that may create in the mind of the common man who when repeatedly harangued by distorted views is unwittingly induced to begin to doubt the veracity of even the veriest of facts. The Sinhalese-speaking people are being told by these mischief-mongers that the Tamil speaking people are slowly and steadily building up their strength and that ultimately the Sinhalese race would be elbowed out of existence in this Island! Now is this not a criminal offence whether the unfounded misgivings are voiced by Parliamentarians or others? Is it not treasonable to cause alarm to the people by making suggestions to them that there is a cons-

piracy afoot to dislodge them from their position in life?

The Government can meet this challenge in two ways: one by acquainting the people with the true facts of the Indian question by issuing pamphlets stating in clear terms the implications both under the Shri-mavo-Shastri Pact and the Implementation Bill and by means of the Radio, the Press and the Platform. The other way is to bring the offenders to book under the ordinary provisions of law. We prefer the first method. But the administrative machinery must be fully and efficiently equipped to perform this task.

Revision of the.....

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life including education, law, medicine, science, engineering and banking. At present the Senate does not consist of a team of persons of this category. On the other hand the ruling party has been appointing its henchmen to enable the easy passage of its Bills in the Upper House. The Senate is a useful institution and should not be abolished, but should be reformed so that it may render more effective service.

Appointed Members

The Appointed Members were meant by the Constitution to represent unrepresented interests. It has been found by experience that as these were nominees of the Government they invariably supported the party in power. Probably they considered it their duty to do so. Only in rare instances an Indian or European Member voted against Government Bills. In the past there have been instances when the Appointed Members have been holding the balance between the Government and the Opposition. As this is undemocratic any revised constitution should avert such contingencies. These members should be elected by the respective associations representing such unrepresented interests.

War Against.....

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the election of a Muslim as President of the Union. Where strict and absolute neutrality should be the only course for India, the Indian Premier has rushed to making a hasty

Astrological

WEEKLY FORECASTS

SRIPATHY

FROM 11 - 6 - 67 TO 17 - 6 - 67

ARIES Aswini, Barsani, Kartikai 1st part [Meda Rasi]

Younger brothers and sisters will be very helpful. Work will be heavy but you will not be sufficiently compensated. Ruin to enemies promised. But health upsets and domestic worries will continue.

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

You will be able to achieve much by persuasion this week. Gains through agricultural ventures also indicated. But there will be no mental peace. Quarrels with relatives and friends likely.

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

Financially a good week. Success in educational pursuits also indicated. Work will be heavy but you will be sufficiently compensated. Minor clashes with relatives shown.

CANCER Pinarpoosa 4, Poorva, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]

Domestic upsets shown. Expenses will be heavy but you get enough to meet them. Gains through landed properties indicated. Father's relatives may cause you some annoyance.

LEO Maha Poorva, Uttirastira [Singha Rasi]

You will be quick to pick up quarrels this week. Clashes with relatives likely. Troubles in the office also indicated. Do not begin anything new for some time.

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

Domestic affairs will be in a mess. Some bereavements in the family likely. Health too will be unsatisfactory. But financially a good week.

LIBRA Chittirai 3, 4, Swastika 1, 2, 3, [Thula Rasi]

Domestic affairs will be in a mess. You will have no mental peace. Work will be heavy and you will not be sufficiently compensated. Ruin to enemies promised.

SCORPION Visaka 4, Anusha, Ketta [Vrischika Rasi]

Financially a good week. Paternal relatives will be helpful. Gains through old investments indicated. But there will be no mental peace. Minor health upsets shown.

SAGITTARIUS Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1 [Thaanu Rasi]

Mental worries shown. You will find it difficult to have your own way in things. Health upsets likely. Abdominal complaints may trouble you. Gains through landed properties indicated. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday morning must be spent with care.

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

Financially a good week. Old investments will bring in good results. But Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday must be spent with care. Rest of the week will turn favourable again.

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

There will be no mental peace. Clashes with relatives likely. Strangers and foreigners will be helpful. Domestic worries shown. Spend Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday with care.

PISCES Pooraddati 4, Uttiraddati, Revati [Meena Rasi]

Domestic worries shown. You will be quick to pick up quarrels. Health too will be unsatisfactory. But financially a good week. Happiness through children promised. Spend Saturday afternoon with care.

statement of her country's views on this perplexing conflict in the Middle East.

Neutrality - armed or otherwise, must in any event be the prudent decision of Nations that have not yet acquired the status of a Big Power with plenty of provisions of

nuclear weapons and economic resources. Our own Island, thanks to the superb leadership of Premier Dudley Senanayake, will certainly follow the course of absolute neutrality. But the effects of the Big Powers and other aspirants to international status also will have some effect on our attitude of non interference.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 2049

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Chellappah Kanapathipillai of Suthumalai

Deceased Chellappah Sappiah of Suthumalai

Va, Petitioner 1 Chellappah Kandiah of Udavil 2 Thambipillai Sathasivam and 3 Ramasamy Sittiravela and 4 wife Nagarathnam of Suthumalai

Respondents This matter coming on for disposal before N. A. De S. Wijayasekara Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 28th day of April 1967 in the presence of Mr. S. Rajendran Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated 25th April 1967 having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner as the brother of the deceased and one of his heirs be declared entitled to have Letters of administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased and that such Letters of administration be issued to the petitioner accordingly, unless the abovesaid respondents or any others interested shall appear before this court on or before the 30th day of June 1967 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 29th day of April 1967, Sgd. N. A. De S. Wijayasekara District Judge.

Drawn by S. Rajendran Proctor for Petitioner (45 9 & 16)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 2051

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Pooranam widow of Sithamparapillai Veluppillai of Manipay

Deceased Veluppillai Sanmuganatham of Manipay

Va, Petitioner 1 Veluppillai Kathiravel of Sarawaka Malaysia 2 Jegasothy daughter of Veluppillai of Manipay 3 Arulothy daughter of Veluppillai of do

Respondents This matter coming on for disposal before N. A. De S. Wijayasekara Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 3rd day of May 1967 in the presence of Mr. S. Rajendran Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated 2nd May 1967 having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner as one of the heirs of the abovesaid deceased be declared entitled to have Letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the abovesaid respondents or any others interested shall appear before this court on or before the 23rd day of June 1967 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 3rd day of May 1967 Sgd. G. O. Nilan District Judge

Drawn by S. Rajendran Proctor for Petitioner (44 9 & 16)

Devoted Disciple Of Yogar Swami & Religious Worker Passes Away

We regret very much to report the death of Dr. C. Gurusamy of Koddady Jaffna, former Medical Superintendent of Jaffna Hospital. A successful physician who served the Government loyally and attended on patients with fatherly care and kindness, Dr. Gurusamy was throughout his life time a keen social worker and religious devotee. Unostentatious and gentlemanly, he was one of the foremost personalities in the North leading several social, educational and religious movements. He was associated as a student and disciple with Bhrama Sri Sangara Suppiar, the ascetic Sadaiamma and Yogar Swamigal and practised the Saiva Religion according to the teachings of his Gurus. His residence was more of a Religious Hall where devotees congregated all round the year and was the meeting place of religious teachers.

Dr. Gurusamy was a silent worker restrained in talk, and well disciplined according to the Saiva tradition. He was a vice-President of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai and officiated as President of several other religious organisations.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 2050

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Muthuthamby Suntharam of Manipay

Deceased.
Yogarathnam widow of Muthuthamby Suntharam of do
Vs Petitioner
1 Kathiravetpillai Logeswaran and
2 wife Sakunthaladevi of do
Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. A. De S. Wijeyasekera Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 2nd day of May 1967 in the presence of Mr. S. Rajendran Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated 2nd May 1967 having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner as the widow of the abovenamed 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 her accordingly unless the abovenamed respondents or any other interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 23rd day of June 1967 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary

This 2nd day of May 1967,
Sgd G. C. Niles
District Judge.

Drawn by
S. Rajendran
Proctor for Petitioner,
(46 9 & 16)

CEASE-FIRE

It is reported that all Nations involved in the Middle East War have agreed to the call for Cease-Fire.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No 1996

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Vallipuram Rajalingam of Myliddy Coast, Kankesanturai

Deceased
Yakko Thambu Vallipuram of Myliddy Coast, Kankesanturai
Vs Petitioner
Panchavarnam wife of Vallipuram of Myliddy Coast Kankesanturai
Respondent

This matter coming on for disposal before N. M. J. Rajendram Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 20th day of December 1966 in the presence of Mr. A. Kumaraguru, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased and that Letters of Administration be issued to him accordingly unless the respondent or any other person or persons shall on or before the 10th day of April 1967 appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 20th day of December 1966

Sgd, N. M. J. Rajendram
District Judge

Drawn by
Sgd. A. Kumaraguru
Proctor for Petitioner

10-4-67
Time to show cause
extended till 26-5-67

Sgd.
N. A. De S. Wijeyasekera
District Judge

26-5-67
Time to show cause
extended till 26-6-67

Sgd.
N. A. De S. Wijeyasekera
District Judge

(51 9 & 16)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF VAVUNIYA
Holden at Mullaitivu
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 478

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Periathamby Subramaniam of Kankesanturai.

Deceased
Ponnammah widow of Periathamby Subramaniam of Kankesanturai
Vs. Petitioner
Thavamany Devi daughter of Periathamby Subramaniam of Kankesanturai

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before R. Paramaguru Esquire, District Judge, Mullaitivu on the 20th day of February 1967 in the presence of Mr. A. V. Sathasivam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased and that Letters be issued to her accordingly unless the respondent or any other person or persons shall on or before the 26th day of April 1967 appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 20th day of February 1967

Sgd. R. Paramaguru
District Judge.

Drawn by
Sgd. A. Sathasivam
Proctor for Petitioner
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Sgd R. Paramaguru
D J.
(49 9 & 16)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 2041/T
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mylvaganam Kanagaratnam of Sangilian Veethy, Nallur, Jaffna

Deceased
Thangammah widow of Mylvaganam Kanagaratnam of Sangilian Veethy, Jaffna

Vs Petitioner
1 Rajeswary daughter of Mylvaganam Kanagaratnam
Minor 2 Theivanayagi daughter of Mylvaganam Kanagaratnam
3 Kanagaratnam Palaninathan, all of Sangilian Veethy, Nallur, Jaffna

Respondents.

This action coming on for disposal before G. C. Niles Esquire, District Judge Jaffna on the 5th day of April, 1967 in the presence of Mr. S. Visuvalingam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 5th April, 1967 and the affidavit of the Notary and Witnesses dated 5th April, 1967 having been read and the Last Will dated 21st June, 1964 and attested by C. T. Kumaraswamy, Notary Public under No. 12470, having been produced.

It is ordered that the 3rd Respondent abovenamed be and he is hereby appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minor the 2nd Respondent abovenamed.

It is further ordered that the said Last Will and Testament is hereby declared proved and admitted to probate and that the petitioner is the Executrix of the said Last Will and is entitled to have probate issued to her accordingly unless the respondents or any other person shall on or before the 16th day of June, 1967, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that Petitioner do produce the said minor in court on the said date.

This 5th day of April, 1967
Sgd. N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera
District Judge, Jaffna

Drawn by
S. Visuvalingam
Proctor for Petitioner
48 9 & 16

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 2024

In the matter of the Intestate estate of the late Theivanayagi alias Poomany alias Theivanaipillai wife of A. Gnanasegaram of Maviddapuram Deceased
Kathiresampillai Subramaniam Nadarajah of Maviddapuram presently of Colombo
Petitioner

1 Arumugam Gnanasegaram
2 Kathiresampillai Subramaniam Kanagarajah
3 Kathiresampillai Subramaniam all of Maviddapuram
Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. M. J. Rajendram, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 27th day of February 1967 in the presence of Mr. M. Sithamparanathan, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to Letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased as brother of the said deceased and that the same be issued to the petitioner unless the respondents or any other person interested shall appear before this court on or before the 2nd day of May 1967 and show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 27th day of February 1967
(Sgd) N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera
District Judge.

Drawn by
M. Sithamparanathan Sgd)
Proctor for Petitioner
3-5-67

Time to show cause is
extended till 9-6-67
N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera (Sgd)
District Judge, Jaffna
42 2 & 9

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MANNAR
Testamentary Jurisdiction
No 878

In the matter of the Intestate estate of the late Marian Anthony Roche of Pallimunai in Mannar

Deceased
Anthony Mariathasan Roche of Pallimunai in Mannar
Vs Petitioner

1 Varonica Figurado widow of Marian Anthony Roche
2 Anthony Soosathasan Roche both of Pallimunai in Mannar
Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before R. Paramaguru, Esquire District Judge, Mannar on the 15th day of March 1967 in the presence of Mr. F. J. A. Ponrajah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 21st day of February, 1967 having been read:

It is ordered that the Petitioner abovenamed be and he is hereby declared entitled as son of the said deceased to have Letters of Administration issued to him in respect of the Estate of the deceased abovenamed, unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 2nd day of May, 1967 show sufficient cause to the contrary, to the satisfaction of this court

This 15th day of March 1967
Sgd.
District Judge

3-5-67
Time to show cause
extended till 17-6-67
Sgd.
District Judge

41 2 & 9

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

APPLY TO:

S. KANAGASABAI, J. P.

Skroff.

ORDER ABSOLUTE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 2009

In the matter of the Last Will of the late Kanapathipillai Ramalingam of Puloly West Point Pedro.

Thiagarajah Vijayarajnam of Puloly West, Point Pedro. Petitioner

This matter coming on for disposal before N. M. J. Rajendram Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 19th day of February 1967 in the presence of Mr. S. Soorasangaram Advocate instructed by Mr. M. Esurapadham Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and on reading the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner along with Last Will No. 14387 dated 7.7.1965 attested by V. K. Subramaniam N. P. and now deposited in this court and the affidavit of the Notary who attested that Will and the attesting witnesses there-to.

It is ordered that the said Last Will be declared proved as the Last Will of the abovenamed deceased, that the Petitioner be declared the executor thereof and that Probate thereof be issued to the petitioner on his filing Oath of Office on his payment of Estate Duty and on his giving security if so required to do so by this court.

This 19th day of February 1967.

Sgd. G. C. Niles District Judge, Jaffna

(38 2 & 9)

DECREE FOR DIVORCE "a vinculo Matrimonii"

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. Div / 1230

Leoni Maugreet Sabina Sivalingam wife of Kanapathipillai Sivalingam of Press Road, Jaffna.

Vs Plaintiff

Kanapathipillai Sivalingam of Kanakkerny Thaniyootu, Mutiyavalai. Defendant

This action coming on for disposal before N. M. J. Rajendram, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 4th day of October, 1966 in the presence of Mr V. Navaratna-Rajah Proctor on the part of the Plaintiff and the Defendant being absent although the summons in this case was served on him by way of substituted service and the same was published in the Hindu Organ of 8th July, 1966 and the said case having been heard Ex-parte.

It is Ordered and Decreed that the marriage between the Plaintiff and the Defendant be set aside dissolved and annulled by reason of the Defendant's malicious desertion unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court why this Decree Nisi should not be made Absolute within three

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1993

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Annie Victoria Puvirajasinghe of 79 Main Street, Jaffna. Deceased

Dr. St. John Puvirajasinghe of 145, Main Street, Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner

C. St. J. Puvirajasinghe of Station Road, Wattala, Colombo. Respondent

This action coming on for disposal before L. S. Bartlett Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 14th day of December 1966 in the presence of Mr. W. B. Canagaratne Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and of the witnesses and Notary to Last Will having been read.

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased dated 7th March 1964 and attested by P. Ariyanayakam Notary Public under No. 509 and filed of record in this case be and the same is hereby declared proved and Probate thereof issued to the petitioner as the sole heir and executor named in the said Last Will unless the abovenamed respondent or any others interested shall appear before this court on the 10th day of April 1967 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 14th December 1966.

Sgd. N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera District Judge

Drawn by W. B. Canagaratne Proctor for Petitioner 26.5.67

Extended and reissued for 12.7.67.

Sgd. G. C. Niles District Judge

(36 2 & 9)

months from the making thereof.

It is further ordered that the said Plaintiff may henceforth resume and be known by her name of Leonie Maugreet Sabina daughter of Soosapillai and have and enjoy all the rights and privileges to which unmarried women are by law entitled.

And it is further ordered that this Decree Nisi is returnable on or before the 12th day of January 1967.

This 4th day of October 1966.

Sgd. N. M. J. Rajendram District Judge, Jaffna

Drawn by Sgd. V. NavaratnaRajah Proctor for Plaintiff

11-4-1967. Time to show cause is extended to 29-8-1967

Sgd. G. C. Niles Additional District Judge Jaffna.

(35 2 & 8)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 2044

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Sivakolunthu widow of Kanther Kumaravelu of Urumpirai South. Deceased

Selliah Seeveratnam of Urumpirai South. Vs. Petitioner

- 1 Veethavanam Ponnathurai of Urumpirai South
2 Chelliah Gunapalasingham of do
3 Kanagammah widow of Vaithilingam of do
4 Neesammah widow of Raiah of do
5 Kanapathipillai Velupillai and wife
6 Rasammah both of Vadaliyadappu, Ounkanai West
7 Ponnampalam Chelliah of Urumpirai North
8 Velupillai Mathisparanam of Ramalingam Road, Thirunelveli East
9 Muthu Sellathurai of Kattakapillaiyar Kovilady, Urumpirai East, Urumpirai
10 Eliathamby Sivaramalingam of Kurukkal Kovilady Naval North
11 Eliathamby Kandiah C/o Sabapathy Sivaguru of Urumpirai North
12 Achohimuttu widow of Sabapathy C/o Sabapathy Sivaguru of Urumpirai North
13 Kanapathipillai Vyravanathan and wife
14 Sinnammah both of 46, 10th Channel, Uruthirapuram
15 Eledohmy widow of Kandiah of Puliyankinathiady Erlalai West
16 Velupillai Thanabalasingam of Ramalingam Road, Tinnavelli East.

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 18th day of April 1967 in the presence of Mr. A. Thanabalasingam, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 28th day of February 1967 and the affidavit of the notary and witness dated the 30th day of January 1967 having been read.

It is ordered that the last will and testament bearing No 717 dated 10th October 1951 and attested by A Thanabalasingam, Notary Public, made by the abovenamed deceased and which original has been produced and now deposited in this Court be and the same is hereby declared proved and that the petitioner abovenamed is the executor named therein and that he is hereby declared entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly on his paying estate duty and taking oath of office unless any person or person interested shall on or before the 16th day of June 1967 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd. N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. A. Thanabalasingam Proctor for Petitioner (37 2 & 9)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. Testy/2047

In the matter of the Last Will and Last Will and Testament of the late Kathiravelu Sinna'hamby of Vaddukkoddai West Deceased

Sinnachob Pillai widow of Kathiravelu Sinnathamby of Vaddukkoddai West Vs Petitioner

- 1 Sinnathamby Ganeshapillai Land Office, Temerloh Malaysia
2 Sinnathamby Parameswaran
3 Sinnathamby Kanaganayagam
4 Loganayaki daughter of Sinnathamby
5 Sinnathamby Ledohumanathan
6 Sinnathamby Sithambaranathan
7 Sinnathamby Sabanathan The 6th and 7th respondents are minors by their Guardian-ad-Litem
8 Chelliah Thuraiarajah all of Vaddukkoddai West Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 28th day of April 1967 in the presence of Mr. M. Kathiravelu, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 25th day of April 1967 and petition dated the 28th day of April 1967 and the affidavit of the Notary and witnesses dated the 25th day of April 1967 having been read.

It is ordered that the 8th respondent be and he is hereby appointed Guardian-ad-Litem over the minors the 6th and 7th respondents for the purpose of these proceedings unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall on or before the 23rd day of June 1967 appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the Last Will and Testament bearing No. 1506 made by the abovenamed deceased on the 10th day of May 1945 and attested by M. Kathiravelu, Notary Public the original of which has been deposited in this Court be and the same is hereby declared proved and that the petitioner abovenamed is the Executrix named therein and that she is hereby declared entitled to have Probate thereof issued to her accordingly on her payment of Estate Duty and taking Oath of Office unless the Respondents or any other person or persons shall on or before the 23rd day day of June 1967 appear before this Court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner do produce the 6th and 7th respondents minors in Court on the 23rd day of June 1967.

This 28th day of April 1967 Sgd. G. C. Niles District Judge

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1953

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sellappah Samuel Vyravanather of Erlalai North Deceased

Ratnammah widow of Vyravanather of Erlalai North Vs. Petitioner

- Minor 1 Vyravanather David Ratnanathan
2 Vyravanather Joseph Ratnarajah
3 Vyravanather Regina Kiruba Ruby
4 Vyravanather Ratnaruban
5 Vyravanather Daniel Ratnaseyan
6 Thamar Kandiah all of Erlalai North The 1st to the 5th named respondents being minors by their guardian-ad-litem the 6th respondent Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before N. M. J. Rajendram Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 30th day of September 1966, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanapathipillai 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 and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased and that the 6th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st five respondents abovenamed unless the respondents others interested shall on or before the 28th day of November 1966 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said minor respondents be produced in Court on the said date

This 30th day of September 1966.

Sgd. N. M. J. Rajendram District Judge.

28-9-1966.

Time to show cause has been extended till 3-9-1967.

Sgd. N. M. J. Rajendram District Judge

2-9-1967.

Time to show cause has been extended till 21-4-1967.

Sgd. N. M. J. Rajendram District Judge

21-4-1967.

Time to show cause has been extended till 16-8-1967.

Sgd. N. A. de S. Wijeyasekera District Judge,

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