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## Meritorious Growth of Mahajana College

## Vairakavacha For Kunchithapatham

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY

### Founder's Foresight Fully Patriotic

The North of Lanka Mahajana was a village always has been in the forefront of every progressive activity whether religious or educational. The existence of several super-grade educational establishments and the preservation of ancient shrines and spiritual centres will confirm this fact.

Among the leading colleges of the Peninsula, Mahajana College in Tellippallai is today attracting the attention of all educationists by reason of its spectacular growth during the last three decades. Time was when

school with limited capacity for expansion. But the Founder's personal devotion to the task of permanently placing his 'creation' in the educational sphere of this country had been such that notwithstanding the size of its structures and extent of the land on which it stood, the quality of education came to be reckoned even by Heads of the topmost institutions. The secret of this success could be seen in the life story of the great Founder is read and re-read; for therein one will

His Holiness Sri San-karacharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peedam appealed to the Saiva devotees of India for donations for a Vairakavacha for the Kunchithapatha (the raised Foot of Nataraja Peruman) in the Ancient Temple at Chidamparam. The Kavacha has 462 diamonds 40 emeralds and 15 rubies studded in the top and 74 diamonds, 350 emeralds and 12 rubies below and weighs 593 grammes. This is known as the emblem of "Sakti". Worship of the Kunchithapatham will bestow great Bliss on devotees.

find the true spirit of educational charity.

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(Reproduced from "Astronomy Made Simple" by Meir H. Degani, Sc. D.)

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### Stars

Stars are large globes of intensely heated gas spinning by their own light. At their surface, they reach temperatures of thousands of degrees; in their interior, temperatures are much higher.

At these temperatures, matter cannot exist either in solid or in liquid form. The gases constituting the stars are much thicker than those on the earth usually are. The extremely high values of their density are due to enormous pressures which prevail in their interior.

Stars move about in space, although their motion is not immediately perceptible. No change in their relative position can be detected in a year. Even in a thousand years, the stars will seem not to have moved substantially. Their pattern now is to almost exactly that of 1,000 years ago. This seeming fixedness is due to the vast distance separating us from them. At these distances it will take many thousands of years for the stellar pattern to undergo a noticeable change. Their distance is so great that their relative motions do not become apparent for centuries. This apparent constancy of position accounts for the popular name "fixed stars."

### Nebulae

A nebula is a vast cloud composed of dust and gas. The gases which compose it are extremely thin and of low temperature. Nebulae do not shine by their own light, but are visible by the light of neighboring stars. (These are known as Bright Nebulae or Diffuse Nebulae.) When they are so visible, they appear to the unaided eye not unlike a fuzzy star. Their actual size and structure, however, can be determined only with the aid

of a telescope. Other nebulae are dark, obscure the stars beyond them, and are not visible to the unaided eye.

### Introduction

Thus, the universe is composed of stars, nebulae, planets, comets, and other celestial bodies. Here, the blocks are assembled to form the plan of the universe.

The planets, planetoids, satellites, comets, and meteorites revolve about a single star: the star we call the Sun. Together they form the Solar System. The sun, and billions of other stars, form the community of stars known as The (Our) Galaxy. The universe contains many such stellar communities, or galaxies.

Stellar distance of an order of magnitude entirely different from that of planetary distance: the former is enormously greater than the latter. Distances between galaxies are still greater than

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I enclose extracts from the Official Language Act 1969 of Canada. As the subject is of topical importance in Ceylon too, it will be good to publish the same in your esteemed journals in English and Tamil, please.

Yours faithfully,  
K. Kularatnam

### The Official Languages Act of Canada, Assented to 9th July 1969.

#### DECLARATION OF STATUS OF LANGUAGES

"The English and French languages are the official Languages of Canada for all purposes of the Parliament and Government of Canada, and possess and enjoy equality of status and equal rights and privileges as to their use in all the institutions of the Parliament and Government of Canada."

"Subject to this Act, all instruments in writing directed to or intended for the notice of the public, purporting to be judicial bodies, printing etc.

made or issued by or under the authority of the Parliament or Government of Canada or any judicial or quasi-judicial or administrative body or Crown corporation established by or pursuant to Act of the Parliament of Canada, shall be promulgated in both official Languages."

This act refers further to legislative instruments, decisions orders and judgments issued by federal either official language,

of notices and advertisements, duty of departments, etc to provide services to public in both languages, duty to ensure ability of persons giving evidence in certain judicial proceedings to be heard in official language of choice, duty of Federal Courts to provide facilities for simultaneous translation of proceedings, power to order proceedings in criminal matters to be conducted in either official language,

#### LINGUISTIC COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION OF CANADA

| Province          | English only | %    | French only | %    | Both Fr and Eng. | %   |
|-------------------|--------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|-----|
| Newfoundland      | 450,000      | 98   | 522         | 1    | 529              | 1.2 |
| Prince Edward Is. | 95,000       | 91   | 1200        | 1    | 8000             | 7.6 |
| Nova Scotia       | 684,805      | 92   | 6000        | 0.8  | 45000            | 6.1 |
| New Brunswick     | 371,000      | 62   | 112,000     | 19   | 114,495          | 19  |
| Quebec            | 608,000      | 11.6 | 3255,000    | 61.5 | 1300,000         | 25  |
| Ontario           | 5,500,000    | 89   | 95,000      | 1.5  | 493,000          | 7.9 |
| Manitoba          | 825,000      | 89   | 8,000       | 1    | 68,000           | 7.4 |
| Saskatchewan      | 866,000      | 94   | 5,500       | 0.4  | 42,000           | 4.5 |
| Alberta           | 1,253,000    | 94   | 5,500       | 0.4  | 57,000           | 4.3 |
| Br. Columbia      | 1,600,000    | 95   | 2,500       | 0.2  | 57,500           | 3.5 |
| Yukon Terr.       | 13,000       | 93   | 38          | 0.3  | 825              | 5.6 |
| N. W. Territory   | 14,000       | 89   | 100         | 0.5  | 1600             | 7   |

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## THOUGHTS TO BE TREASURED

சிவன் சிவன் என்ற இரண்டும் சித்தம்; ஒன்றும் என்னில், சிவன் அருட்சித்தம். இவன் அருளைச் சேரும் சித்தம், அவன் தான் பணம் கேடு புத்தி மூத்தி பண் னும் சித்தம். அவற்றில் படியும் சித்தம், அறிவிக்கப் படும் சித்தம் இவன்தான் அவன் தானே அறியும்சித்தம்...

Sivan (God) and Jivan (soul) are both of the nature of Chit (intelligence). If it is asserted that both are (therefore) identical, (we say) Sivam is the Gracious Chit, while this (the soul) is the chit that receives the Grace. He is the Chit that brings about creation, dissolution, enjoyment and liberation while this one is the Chit that is subject to all these vicissitudes; He is the Self-knowing Chit while this is the chit that knows when taught...

—Siddhiyar



மக்களிடையே குறையும் கலிவியும்  
மக்களிடையே நானறி விக்கையும்  
மக்களிடையே நானறி தெற்றியும்  
மக்களிடையே நானறி காட்டுகும்

## Hindu Organ

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1970

## MINISTERS MEET THE MASSES

Two Ministers and one Junior Minister are visiting the North on a mission of good will. The U. L. F., composed as it is of the S. L. F. P. the L. S. S. P. and the C. F. must be regarded as a Coalition of co-operating colleagues and not as a grouping of necessity. Premier Srimavo Bandaranaike and her colleagues, therefore, wish to impress on the minds of the people of the North that their duty to the Tamil speaking people will be greater for the simple reason that no member of any of these three coalescing parties could win a seat in the North. Therefore, the visit of the Minister of Housing and Construction, and the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications along with the Junior Minister of Information and Broadcasting is certainly appropriate.

We are confident that the "new approach" as promised by the U. L. F. Ministers under the guid-

ance of Premier Srimavo Bandaranaike would be helpful in the solving of several problems both economic and political. The visiting Ministers in their speeches acknowledging the tributes paid to the new Government placed great emphasis on the need for real co-operation and positive spade work in the matter of achieving economic stability. They waxed eloquent when they conveyed to the people the Premier's moving message of goodwill and the assurance to the Tamil speaking people that the U. L. F. Government would be fair, reasonable and just in all its deliberations and decisions. It is heartening to note that the U. L. F. Ministers believe in meeting the masses and studying their needs and demands with a view to taking constructive steps.

## Rousing Reception To Ministers

### U. L. F. POLICY EXPLAINED AT MASS MEETING

When Mr. Pieter Keuneman, Minister of Housing and Construction and Senator C. Kumarasooriar, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, arrived at the Palaly Air Port yesterday, a large gathering assembled there to receive them. Along with the Ministers, Mr. A. L. Majeed, Junior Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Mangala Moonesinghe M. P.; Mr. M. C. Subramaniam (Appointed); Mr. P. & Mr. A. Aziz (Appointed) M. P. also participated in the "Good Will Mission to the North."

Senator Kumarasooriar was warmly welcomed at different Post Offices and at the G. P. O. Jaffna.

At the mammoth mass meeting held at the Jaffna Esplanade Mr. A. Visvanathan, M. M. C. presided and described the reception to the Ministers as a People's Performance Minister Pieter Keuneman speaking at length explained how their "progressive movement" has slowly but steadily stood the test of time and has now become a reality. He added that the common people have in the Coalitionists a common friend and that the Tamil speaking people could always expect. Just consideration in all matt-

## Public Service Engineers' Union

The Annual General Meeting of the above union was held on 21-6-70 when the office-bearers were elected. Mr. G. V. Gunawardene was elected as the President and Mr. Sundaralingam as the Secretary. Mr. K. Sundaralingam is an old boy of the Jaffna Hindu College and is the son of Mr. M. Kumarnswamippillai, General Merchant Jaffna.

The Minister for Posts and Telecommunications, Mr. C. Kumarasuriar addressed the meeting and expressed the hope that the Engineers would play a major role in the development of their service as well as that of the country as a whole.

## Meritorious Growth of.....

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Delivering the Founder's Day Address, Prof. P. Kanagasabapathy estimated the worth of Shri T. A. Thursiappabpillai's contribution to the progress of the nation in general and the growth of education in the Peninsula in particular as a rare achievement comparing favourably with the services of Sir P. Ramaswami, Shri S. Rujaratnam and the Board of Management of Jaffna Hindu College. The Professor referred to the student problem and observed that a proper handling of the situation and the taking of the students into the confidence of educationists and administrative authorities would alter the course and find in the student awakening good potential for the progress of the country.

The Diamond Jubilee of the College took the form of a week's celebration which was inaugurated by Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayakam M. P.

ers pertaining to their welfare.

Senator Kumarasuriar expressed great pleasure in the spontaneous gesture of appreciation shown by the people of the North in the form of a warm reception and described in detail how he came to be appointed a Minister, not by putting forward "agreements" but by the thoughtful decision of their Premier

## Controversial Syllabus On Hinduism Scored Off

### Advanced Level Old Prospectus To Continue

The Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai and other Saiva Organisations along with newspapers and leading Saivites have been agitating for several months to have the controversial syllabus on Hinduism for the G. C. E. Advanced Level Examination withdrawn. A Ta-

mil Daily states that the protest has been effective and the present Minister of Education has taken immediate action to consider the views of accredited Saiva Organisations in this matter and has issued instructions to this effect.

## Reviewed News

### Lop-sided Legislature!

One hundred and fifteen acknowledged Coalitionists on one side in the House of Representatives of one hundred and fifty seven Members, arithmetically (approximately) seventy three per centum, cannot mean anything but that the Body is unevenly balanced. This is reckoned purely on the statistics according to labelled parties. But in practice the ratio may rise to be seventy five per centum a degree quite close to unanimity. In such a set-up discussion and debate, question and quibble, rhetoric and retort, invective and innuendo will only be rarely heard. Even if heard they will be insipid or uninspiring. This was visible during the debate on the Address of Thanks to the Speech from the Throne. The amendments, usually several, were very few; and the voting was merely a re-affirmation of the massive strength of the U. L. F. and the ineffectiveness of the Opposition which on many issues was not fully opposed to the Government. The voting on the amendments has to be studied by all those who do not belong to the U. L. F. merely to find out the predicament in which the Opposition has been placed by the voters at the May 1970 General Election.

### Federal Form of Govt and Figures of Voting

Though the question of the clamour for a Federal Form of Constitution by the Federal Party was

never categorically answered in the negative, a bold, blank refusal was openly stated in the House of Representatives by the spokesmen of the U. L. F. in unequivocal terms as something that could never happen. On the amendment the F. P. was severely alone while the S. L. F. P., the C. P., the L. S. S. P., the U. N. P. were firm in their condemnation. The T. C. continued to reject the proposal. The position has been weakened in the present Parliament. The F. P. did not call for a division on this amendment.

Two Tamils Members of Parliament did not hesitate to review the verdict at the polls given by the voters of the North and the East against the Federal Party and, therefore, the Federal demand. It appears that these M. P.s had treated the May 1970 General Election as a referendum on, inter alia, the question of Federalism and reminded the F. P. members of the result of the Referendum.

### Second Measure of Rice in September

Pundits of Political Science and Experts in Economics themselves are unable to meet the problem of the proposed additional measure of rice in any comfortable manner. The U. N. P. Government would have given more rice and made the people less hungry had they not been scared by the economic chaos that would follow such a step. A bold Premier could have taken the hint from the statements of the



## Poornathrayeesa Temple At Tripunithura

If temples are meant to sustain and regulate the daily life of the people of the locality. Kerala temples have been successful in that respect. As hubs on which society and village life revolved, they have served as centres of diverse activities.

There are ancient Vishnu temples in Kerala which command numerous Saivite devotees, depicting the basic unity of the Hindu religion. One such, probably the oldest is the Sri Poornathrayeesa temple at Tripunithura, six miles from Cochin. The deity of this temple, Santhana Gopalakrishna, is believed to have been installed by Arjuna on the 51st day after the advent of Kaliyuga.

It is said that Arjuna who undertook to protect the tenth child of the Brahmin in Santhanagopalam episode failed in his promise and went to Vaikuntam along with Sri Krishna to find out the reason for the mishap. Vishnu, who gave Arjuna all the ten children of the Brahmin, also presented to him a sacred image of Vishnu and asked him to install it at an appropriate place. Arjuna prayed to Ganapati to survey and select a suitable location for the proposed temple. When Ganapati reached the place where the temple now is situated. He settled down there deeply engrossed in the lush vegetation and scenic beauty of the place. Arjuna, annoyed at this, pushed Ganapati aside and installed the image of Vishnu there. An idol of Ganapati was also installed a little south of the main

1965 - 1969. Opposition on rice and issued the extra measure unmindful of risks. But that was not done. For it was crystal clear to any critic that the economy of the Island could not afford to bear the additional burden.

Now the Minister of Finance has clearly stated that the people must pay for the extra measure of rice. The price has not been fixed. Those who have been so optimistic as to be expecting another measure free of cost must now be beginning to argue that no Government can afford to feed the people fully and that free of cost.

shrine. The chief priests, Nambudiris, are believed to be the descendants of the Brahmin of Santhanagopalam legend.

Adjacent to the temple there is a sacred tank known as "Phalguna Theertham" from which Arjuna is believed to have used water for the installation of the deity. There is a big two-tier lamp by the side of the image which is incessantly burning from the day of installation. The metal composition of this lamp has not yet been identified, though many experts have tried to. The comparatively small sanctum and all other buildings are copper tiled, a typical Kerala style architecture.

The western gopuram, the biggest here, was constructed by the Raja of Cochin in 1777 and contains exquisite carvings from mythological stories on the walls. The sanctum sanctorum and the mandapam were reconstructed in 1825 A.D. and a copper covered 'hwajastambam', erected two years later, was ultimately replaced by another covered with gold. Between 1833 and 1856 several constructions came up and a gold umbrella studied with pearls was made.

Almost the entire temple was destroyed in a devastating fire in 1921. Since the main image could not be removed, it was covered with a huge vessel. The panchalona image was removed to a temple inside the palace. The temple was reconstructed in its original fashion within a year. The Kumbabhisekam of the reconstructed temple was performed on October 25, 1922 and that day is commemorated even now by a special utsavam.

A deity represents the Santhanagopala aspect of Vishnu, married couples and womenfolk, in particular, offer worship here for safe delivery.

Tripunithura is called "Purna Medapuri" in Sanskrit because of the role town had played in the propagation of Sanskrit literature. It had produced numerous scholars proficient in the different branches of Vedas and Sastras. Tripunithura is also famous for its 50-year-old Sanskrit college, Ayurvedic college, Music Academy and School of Fine Arts.

—Madras Hindu

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY

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distances between stars. In attempting to visualize unimaginable distances is essential to use a scale.

### The Sun

Although it may not seem so, the sun is just an ordinary star, similar to numerous other stars. Our interest in this star (the sun) derives from the fact that the earth receives from both heat and light energy of fundamental importance in maintaining life.

### Planets

There are nine planets revolving about the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Mercury is closest to the sun, and at a somewhat greater distance is Venus; then, the earth; and the farthest known planet from the sun is Pluto.

The earth is 93 million miles from the sun. This distance is often referred to as an Astronomical Unit. Mercury is only four-tenths the earth's distance from the sun. Pluto, the most distant planet, is forty times the earth's distance. The distance of Pluto can be stated as forty times ninety-three million miles, or simply as forty astronomical units.

A reducing scale may help to visualize these distances. The scale that is commonly used represents the sun-earth distance as one foot long:

93 million miles equal 1 foot; or,  
1 Astronomical Unit equals 1 foot.

On this scale, Mercury is four-tenths of a foot; Venus is seven-tenths; and the earth is one foot away from the sun. The farthest planet is forty feet from the sun. A circular box of forty foot radius could accommodate all the planets. The box could be quite shallow as all the planets move approximately in the same plane.

### The Solar System

The sun and the planets are the major components of the Solar System. Other members of this system are:

1. the host of smaller

planets known as asteroids or planetoids;

2. the several moons, known as satellites, that revolve about six of these planets;
3. comets that appear from time to time;
4. the vast number of solid particles called "meteorites."

### The Stars

Distances to stars are immensely greater than distances to planets. Even the star nearest our own sun is at a distance of 270,000 Astronomical Units. Using the scale, one foot equals one Astronomical Unit or ninety-three million miles; the star closest to our sun would be at a distance of fifty miles.

The two units should be carefully noted. Distances between planets are started in feet, while those between stars are stated in miles. A mental picture might help to visualize this distinction. The sun, and all the planets, could be accommodated in a circular house of forty-foot radius. The closest star, by our scale would be in a house fifty miles away. Other stars are at scale distances of thousands and hundreds of thousands of miles from the sun.

## U.L.F. IN ACTION

### Diversion!

Before the Mahaveli Diversion Project introduced by the last Government could move forward the Kumarasuriar Committee has created a diversion. This committee wants the agreement entered into with the U.S.A. Engineering consultants be terminated. Another recommendation is that the terms of agreement with the World Bank should be reviewed. Mahaveli must now continue to move along as usual and refuse to be diverted!

### Switch over to Swabasha

Universities have been informed by the National Council of Higher Education that beginning from October 1, 1970 lectures in all courses should be in the Swabasha. According to this information which is at the instance of Dr. Badi Ud-din Mahmud, Minister of Education, lectures in English now delivered in the Department of Medicine, Law, Engineering & Science should in future be in the Swabasha.

## A MAN OF VIRTUE

கண்ணகொடி தி யாழ்கோடு  
செவ்விறாங் கன்ன  
விளைபடு பாலாற் கொள்ளல்

An arrow though straight is by its function cruel, but the musical instrument called a 'யாழ்' though curved is by its function pleasing. Thiruvalluvar in this couplet warns us to judge men not by their external pomp and show, but by their actual deeds.

A man of virtue very often despises external show. He is less on keeping his mind pure and honest. He loves to lead a simple life and does not pay any attention to his attire. This is the chief character of all ascetics who are seekers of truth.

One such ascetic was Socrates. He was born some 470 years before Jesus Christ. He was poor and so ugly that some people could not help laughing at him. He wore one garment and never wanted even a pair of sandals. His heart was pure and was free from all kinds of malice or wickedness. The following is the message he gave to the world.

"The universe will never contract to the dimensions of any formula of the human mind. It will always escape through your net of guess-work, for behind everything you see with your eyes is a reality which is invisible."

If you would form some notion of this invisible reality look within. You are not flesh and blood you are not hands and feet, You are not eyes and ears. You are spirit. Your real life is the inward reality which says 'I'. Then if you would be wise. You will concentrate all your care on this inward reality which is the spirit.

To run after wealth, fame and power is very illogical. Your business is to walk quietly and contentedly with truth beauty and goodness.

Constantly examine your soul and you will find that what I tell you is truth. Understand however that I, too, am a seeker after truth, for no man knows all there is to know."

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**ORDER NISI**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 2582In the matter of the intestate  
estate of the late Nagamany  
Kandiah of Anaicoddai  
DeceasedSaraswathy widow of Naga-  
many Kandiah of Anai-  
coddai  
Va. PetitionerMinor 1 Kandiah Rajeswaran  
a minor appearing by  
his Guardian ad-  
litem  
2 Paruwathy widow of  
Narany Kandiah both  
of Anaicoddai  
RespondentsThis matter coming on for  
disposal before I. M. Ismail  
Esquire District Judge, Jaffna  
on the 24th day of March  
1970 in the presence of Mr.  
S. Tirunavukkarsan, Proctor  
on the part of the Petitioner  
and the Petitioner and affidavit  
of the petitioner dated the  
17th day of March, 1970 hav-  
ing been read.It is ordered and declared  
that the 2nd Respondent  
abovenamed be and she is  
hereby appointed Guardian-  
ad-litem over the 1st Respon-  
dent abovenamed to watch  
his interest in these pro-  
ceedings and the Petitioner  
abovenamed as lawful widow  
of the deceased and an heir to  
the estate of the deceased be  
and she is declared entitled to  
have Letters of Administra-  
tion over the estate of the de-  
ceased abovenamed issued to  
her and such Letters of Ad-  
ministration be issued to her  
accordingly unless the Res-  
pondents abovenamed or any  
other person or persons shall  
on or before the 10 A. M. in  
the forenoon of the 7th day of  
June 1970 show sufficient  
cause to the satisfaction of  
this Court to the contrary.  
This 24th day of March 1970  
Sgd.K. E. Kathirgamalingam  
Actg. District Judge, Jaffna7-6-70 Time to show cause is  
extended till 29-7-70.Sgd. I. M. Ismail  
D. J.

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**Order Absolute in the  
First Instance**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 2589In the matter of the Last  
Will and Testament of  
the late Sangarapillai  
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liddy Coast, Jaffna  
DeceasedThiagarajah Anandasi-  
vam of Myliddy Coast  
PetitionerThis matter coming on  
for disposal before I. M.  
Ismail, Esquire, District  
Judge, Jaffna on the 25th  
day of April 1970 in the  
presence of Mr. A. V.  
Sathasivam, Proctor on  
the part of the Petitioner  
and the affidavit of the  
petitioner dated day  
of April 1970 and the  
affidavit of the above-  
named having been read.It is ordered that the  
Last Testament bearing  
No. 8405 dated the 8th  
day of January 1967 and  
attested by A. V. Satha-  
sivam Notary Public, the  
original of which has been  
produced and deposited  
in this Court be and the  
same is hereby declared  
proved and the Petition-  
er abovenamed is the exe-  
cutor named therein and  
he is hereby declared en-  
titled to have Probate  
hereof issued to him ac-  
cordingly on payment of  
estate duty and taking  
the oath of Office.This 25th day of April  
1970Sgd. I. M. Ismail  
District Judge  
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and the affidavit of the  
Petitioner dated the 3rd  
day of April 1970 and the  
affidavit of the Notary  
and a witness to the Last  
Will of the abovenamed  
deceased having been  
read.

It is ordered that the

**ORDER NISI**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF JAFFNA

No. T/2593

In the matter of the in-  
testate estate of the  
late Maheswary wife of  
Sellar Annamalai of  
Vaddukkoddai East  
DeceasedSellar Annamalai of Vad-  
dukkoddai East  
Vs Petitioner1 Annamalai San-  
jeevirajah of  
Vaddukkoddai  
East, presently  
of United King-  
domMinor 2 Annamalai Gow-  
ridevi3 Annamalai Sa-  
kunthala, minors  
by their Guardi-  
an-ad-litem Sin-  
nathamby Kan-  
diah of Vadduk-  
koddai East  
RespondentsThis matter coming on  
for disposal before I. M.  
Ismail Esquire, District  
Judge, Jaffna on the 24th  
day of April 1970 in the  
presence of Mr. S. V.  
Somasundaram, Proctor  
on the part of the peti-  
tioner and on reading the  
affidavit and petition of  
the petitioner.It is ordered that the  
Petitioner as the lawful  
husband of the deceased  
be declared entitled to  
have Letters of Adminis-  
tration to the estate of  
the deceased and that  
such Letters be issued to  
him accordingly unless the  
respondents abovenamed  
or some one else interest-  
ed in the Estate appear  
before this Court on or  
before the 6th day of  
July 1970 and show suffi-  
cient cause to the satis-  
faction of this Court to  
the contrarySgd. I. M. Ismail  
District Judge, JaffnaDrawn by  
S. V. Somasundaram  
Proctor for Petitioner  
50 26 & 3Last Will and Testament  
bearing No. 8792 dated  
20th July 1968 attested  
by M. Sithambaranathan  
Notary Public, the origi-  
nal of which has been  
produced and deposited  
in this court be and the  
same is declared proved  
and the Petitioner above-  
named is the executrix  
named therein and she is  
hereby declared entitled  
to have Probate thereof  
issued to her accordingly  
on payment of estate  
duty and taking the Oath  
of Office.This 25th day of April  
1970Sgd. I. M. Ismail  
District JudgeDrawn by  
N. Jeeveshwaran  
Proctor for Petitioner  
51 26 & 3**ORDER NISI**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
JAFFNA

No Testy. 2280

In the matter of the intestate  
estate of the late Francis-  
cammah wife of Anthony  
Stanislaus Pillai of No. 22  
Our Lady of Miracles Road,  
Gurunagar, Jaffna  
DeceasedSanoji Gnanaragam of  
No. 22 Our Lady Miracles  
Road Gurunagar Jaffna  
Va. Petitioner1 Anthony Andrew Pillai  
2 Theresa Gnanaprasadam of  
No. 22 Our Lady of Miracles  
Road, Gurunagar, Jaffna  
3 Anthony Stanislaus Pillai of  
No. 22 Our Lady of Miracles  
Road, Gurunagar, Jaffna  
RespondentsThis matter coming on for  
disposal before I. M. Ismail  
Esquire, District Judge Jaffna  
on the 24th day of Novem-  
ber 1969 in the presence of  
Mr. Abraham Anthony, Pro-  
ctor on the part of the peti-  
tioner and the affidavit of the  
petitioner dated 17th day of  
June 1970 having been read.It is ordered that the 2nd  
Respondent be and she is  
hereby appointed Guardi-  
an-ad-litem over the 1st minor  
Respondent and that Letters  
of Administration be and the  
same is hereby issued to the  
Petitioner in the capacity as  
the father of the deceased  
unless the respondents above-  
named or any others whomso-  
ever shall on or before the  
23rd day of January 1970  
show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this Court to  
the contraryThis 26th day of November  
1969.Sgd. I. M. Ismail  
District Judge, Jaffna.Drawn by:  
Sgd. A. Anthony  
Proctor for Petitioner  
2-6-1970Time to show cause is ex-  
tended to 29-7-1970.Sgd. I. M. Ismail  
District Judge, Jaffna  
48 19 & 27IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF JAFFNA

No. T 2596

In the matter of the in-  
testate estate and ef-  
fects of Sivayogam wife  
of Sellappah of Tirunel-  
veli South, Jaffna  
DeceasedSellappah Ramachandran  
of Tirunelveli South,  
Jaffna  
PetitionerVa.  
Mabaswari widow of  
Somasundaram of Tiru-  
nelveli South Jaffna  
RespondentThis action coming on  
for disposal before I. M.  
Ismail, Esquire, District

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**NOTICE**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
JAFFNA

No. P/1282

1 Chelliah Subramaniam  
and wife  
2 Sivapakkiam both of  
Kopay South  
Va. Plaintiffs1 Arumugam Kasinathar  
and wife  
2 Lalithambal both of  
Kopay South  
3 Joseph Perinipam of  
Kopay South  
DefendantsIt is hereby notified  
that Action No. P. 1282  
has been instituted in the  
District Court of Jaffna  
under the partition Act  
No. 16 of 1951 for the  
partition/sale of the land  
called 'Simpliyavudai' in  
extent 16 Lms. V. C. and  
situated at Kopay South.The defendants in the  
aforesaid action are sum-  
moned to appear in Court  
on the 1st day of July  
1970 at 10 O'clock of  
the forenoon.By Order of Court,  
T. Sivabalasingham  
Chief Clerk  
This 17th day of June,  
1970

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Judge, Jaffna on this  
24th day of May 1970 in  
the presence of Mr. R.  
Sivasupramaniam Proctor  
on the part of the peti-  
tioner and the affidavit of  
the Petitioner dated  
27-4-70 having been  
read.It is ordered that the  
petitioner abovenamed be  
and he is hereby declared  
entitled as the son of the  
deceased to have Letters  
of Administration to the  
estate of the abovenamed  
deceased issued to him  
accordingly unless the  
respondent or any other  
persons interested shall  
show sufficient cause to  
the contrary to the satis-  
faction of this Court on  
the 21st day of July,  
1970.This 24th day of May  
1970Sgd. I. M. Ismail  
District Judge, JaffnaDrawn by  
R. Sivasupramaniam  
Proctor for Petitioner.  
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