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PRESS COUNCIL RULES

The Minister of Information, Mr. R. S. Perera, tabled in the National State Assembly on 25-73 two sets of regulations made under the Sri Lanka Press Council Law of 1973—General regulations and Press Council Inquiries regulations.

Twelve clauses framed under the General Regulations are:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Press Council (General) Regulations, 1973.

2. The proprietor, printer, publisher, editor or journalist of any newspaper when required to do so by the Council shall furnish to the Council, addressed by the Secretary, such returns and information on such matters as the Council may deem necessary in such manner or form as the Council may direct by notice served on such proprietor or other person as mentioned herein.

3. Every such return or information shall be furnished together with such number of copies thereof as the Council may require and with such number of days as may be determined by the Council.

4. Such notice shall be served on such person by delivery of such notice to the person concerned at the address of such person or be sent to such person by registered post.

5. Every such notice or other written request to any such person may be directed to the person either by name or by designation or both.

6. Every newspaper shall within 30 days of the coming into operation of these regulations, and thereafter, on or before the 31st day of January in each subsequent year, furnish to the Council a return containing the names of the proprietor of the newspaper, its printer, publisher, editor and all

working journalists as at the date of such return.

7. Where particulars given under regulation 6 change from time to time, the Council shall be notified of such change within 7 days of the occurrence of such change.

8. All returns or information required to be furnished and all applications made or required to be made to the Council, addressed to its Secretary.

9. Every proprietor and every editor of a newspaper shall, within fourteen days of the date of the coming into operation of these regulations and every person who becomes a proprietor or editor of a newspaper after the said date, shall within fourteen days after he becomes such proprietor or editor, make separate applications to the Council for registration of their names as proprietor or editor as the case may be. Every such application shall be renewed on or before the thirty-first day of January in each subsequent year.

10. Every application under regulation 9 shall state the full name of the proprietor and editor and the name of the newspaper and shall further contain the registered address of the newspaper and the private address of the proprietor and editor.

11. Every proprietor of a newspaper making application for registration or renewal of the registration of the proprietor's name shall pay a fee of Rs. 100 with each application.

12. Where and complaint is made or where it otherwise comes to the notice of the Minister that a breach of any of the provisions of the Press Council Law has taken place or that an offence has been committed thereunder but that

no action has been taken in respect of such breach or such offence, the Minister may direct the Council to take such action as is necessary and is in conformity with such Law.

13. All fees, donations, gifts or grants in money shall be paid to the "Sri Lanka Press Council".

The following are the Press Council (Inquiries) regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Press Council (Inquiries) Regulations, 1973.

2. Every complaint made to the Council in terms of Section 9 of the Press Council Law shall be in writing setting out that there has been published in a newspaper a statement, picture or other matter complained of as untrue, distorted or improper as the case may be, or that an editor or a working journalist of a newspaper has committed any professional misconduct or breach of the code of journalistic ethics.

3. Two copies of the complaint made to the Council shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Council and may be sent by registered post or be otherwise delivered at the office of the Council and an acknowledgement obtained therefor.

4. As soon as it is reasonably possible after the receipt of the complaint as aforesaid, the Secretary shall place the said complaint before the Council.

5. (1) The Council shall thereupon consider the complaint and if it has reason to believe that an inquiry should be made into such complaint, shall direct the Secretary to give to the party against whom the complaint is made hereafter referred to as the defendant, notice as prescribed in Schedule III hereto of the date, time and place of the inquiry to be held by the Council under the provisions of the Press Council Law.

(2) Where an inquiry is initiated by the Council

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A Friend of Sri Lanka

By S. SIVASUBRAMANIAM

Shrimathi Indira Gandhi has come and gone. Her stay in Sri Lanka and her utterances have brought her country and ours closer still. With regard to the results in the political sphere, it appears premature to say anything immediately. We can nevertheless be hopeful for some good results eventually. Sri Lanka has had the good fortune to welcome many distinguished visitors from time to time and to have been benefited by their coming. Among much personages is the gracious and heroic Prime Minister of India, Shrimathi Indira Gandhi, who has been among our midst for a brief period. She represents an ancient country too close to our own geographically, withal connected in an intimate manner, culturally, religiously and socially, and in several other significant ways; still more, as Shrimathi Indira said in the course of her addresses, both countries are guided by common ideals, and objectives and have similar problems awaiting solution.

Shrimathi Indira hails from a friendly country. She is further representative of an illustrious and enlightened leadership in her own country which has been anxious to maintain the best of relations with Sri Lanka. The great Mahatma Gandhi who has been called the Father of his Nation and Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, the beloved father of Shrimathi Indira revived the foundations of good will between our two countries, and these foundations have been, if it could be said with deference, well and truly laid. The cause of good neighbourliness as well as that of international harmony and peace have been splendidly served by that leadership.

None could be a greater or more staunch up-holder of that bridge of friendship between the two countries than the versatile, and high souled personality who has honoured

our country with a visit. We wish that on some future occasion the gracious lady would find more time to spend in Sri Lanka. The sentiment of good-will between India and Sri Lanka has been re-iterated by many of the leaders of Sri Lanka including Venerable Anagarika Dhammapala, Sri Sri Arumuga Navalar, Dr. Ananda K. Coomaraswamy, Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, Messrs. D. S. Senanayake, Dudley Senanayake, Sir John Kotalawella, S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike and our present Prime Minister Mrs. Bandaranaike. It would be remembered that the centenaries of great Indians like Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo Ghose have been celebrated with due earnestness by the people of Sri Lanka, since these noble personalities embodied supreme virtues and excellences.

The magnificent contribution made by India towards the world wide Buddha Jayanthi celebrations some years ago is unforgettable.

It is a happy coincidence that our two countries are under the leadership of two lady Prime Ministers voted to power by democratic process and that both of them are on very friendly terms personally, and are guided in the conduct of affairs by the principle of non-alignment. It is trusted that the present visit of India's Prime Minister would further promote the existing good will between the two countries and reduce whatever differences that might exist between them.

Mrs. Gandhi's life and career have been moulded by the elevating ideals and discipline which she has inherited and imbibed from some of the choicest specimens of humanity namely, her father Shri Jawaharlal and her mother Kamala Nehru, her grand father Shri Motilal

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THOUGHTS TO BE TREASURED

தம்மை உணர்ந்து தமை
உடைய தன் உணர்வு
எம்மை உடைமை எமை
இகழார், - தம்மை
உணர்வர் உணர்வர் உடங்கு
இயைந்து தம்மிறு
புணர்மை கேளாம் புறன்.

Meihandar

Whoso know themselves
know their Lord,
Our masters, they despise
us not;
Whoso know not themselves
know nought,
They wrangle, we heed
not their word.



தமிழகத்தின் தலைநகரான
கொழும்பு நகரில்
கொழும்பு நகரில்
கொழும்பு நகரில்
கொழும்பு நகரில்

Hindu Organ

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1973

PRIZE FOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

The sensational enterprise of the *Washington Post* in exposing the scandalous adventure of a political party to employ subterranean methods to thwart the legitimate aspirations of a rival political party has high-lighted the axiomatic truth that the age-old institution called 'newspaper' has a definite part to play in the affairs of the people of a country in particular and those of the world in general.

Newspapers cannot justify their existence if they fail to function as watchdogs of the people and only act as mere agencies for advertisements and news that do not have the full value of correct information.

As long as the final determination of the 'Watergate' incident has yet to be made we do not propose to comment on that affair. But we cannot but express gratification at the appreciation of the journalistic enterprise of the *Washington Post* in this context by the American nation as a whole by the grant of a coveted prize to the newspaper concerned. The role of the newspaper should in fact be that of a devoted patriot having the interest of the people as the one aim of duty. Freedom of the press cannot be misinterpreted as a licence to publish anything and everything

Press Council Rules

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of its own motion, the provisions of paragraph (1) of the regulation shall be complied with by the Council and the Secretary.

6. The Council shall give to the parties at least 14 days' notice of the date of the inquiry.

7. (a) Either at the time the complaint referred to above is made to the Council or at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the inquiry, the party making the complaint hereinafter called the complainant shall furnish to the Council, a Declaration made before a Justice of the Peace that there are no proceedings pending in any court of law in respect of the matter fixed for inquiry by the Council

(b) At least 7 days before the date of hearing the parties shall file with the Secretary to the Council a list of witnesses and documents relied on by the parties and at the same time deliver a copy of any such list to the other party to the case. No party shall be at liberty to call a witness or produce a document not so listed except with the permission of the Council. provided, however, that the Council may in its discretion summon any person as a witness or have any document produced, though not listed.

(c) Any party shall be at liberty to apply for summons on any witness required for the party's case. Summons shall issue at the discretion of the Council under the hand of the Secretary and in the form prescribed in Schedule I hereto, upon the payment of such charges or expenses as may be determined by the Commissioner, with the approval of the

without giving due and proper consideration to the question whether what is published is purely and truly for the welfare of the nation. Journalists cannot be mere enterprising investigators nor should they work on flights of imagination and become fabricators of reports. The guiding factor must then be respect for truth and abhorrence of falsehood. More than any government regulations, the realisation of the true import of the role of a journalist is that which would count.

Council as sufficient to defray the travelling and other expenses of the person summoned. Such summons shall be served by registered post or by any other means at the address of the party summoned and except where such summons when posted is returned undelivered posting by registered post shall be deemed to be service on the person summoned.

8. The Council shall have full discretion to postpone any inquiry at any time or to allow or disallow any application made on behalf of either the complainant or the defendant for the postponement at any time of the hearing of any inquiry and in such event, on such terms as to costs as the Council may determine.

9. At any inquiry held by the Council, the Commissioner or the complainant or where the inquiry has been initiated by the Council, then the Commissioner, shall in person or by a pleader or any agent duly authorised in writing set out the case against the defendant and shall produce the evidence oral and documentary on which the complainant or Commissioner relies. Witnesses called in support of the case initiated by the Council or that for the complainant, including the complainant if a witness, may be examined, cross-examined and re-examined in the manner of proceedings in a court of law, without, however, strict regard to the law of evidence or Civil or Criminal procedure.

10. Unless the Council thinks it unnecessary to call for a defence, at the end of the case for the complainant or the inquiry initiated by the Council, or at such other date as the Council may fix, the case for the defendant shall be set out and any evidence, documentary or oral, produced. Witnesses may be examined, cross-examined and re-examined as under regulation 9.

11. The Council may at its discretion permit a complainant, defendant, the Commissioner or a pleader or agent, as the case may be, an opportunity to address the Council on the law or the facts relating to the case.

12. The Council shall, if the circumstances of the case warrant it have

the discretion, ex mere motu or on the application, of the complainant, defendant or the Commissioner, to hold any inquiry in camera.

13 (a) The Council shall have full discretion to award or refuse to award to any party the costs of any inquiry. Costs shall not exceed in respect of any complainant or defendant appearing in person a sum of Rs. 100 for each date of hearing or date fixed for hearing or where the Commissioner appears Rs. 210 for each such date or where a pleader or agent appears Rs. 1,050 for each such date.

Where more than one pleader appears the Council shall have the discretion to limit costs to any one or more pleader or pleaders

13. (b) Where copies of documents produced and filed in any proceedings or copies of proceedings are required by any party complainant or defendant, the complainant or defendant or his pleader or authorised agent shall make application to the Secretary for such copies to be furnished at the rate of 85 cts. per folio of 120 words, the minimum charge being Rs. 2.55 or in the case of photographs pictures or cartoons or the like at the rate of Rs. 2.50 for size 6" x 4" or Rs. 3.50 for size 8" x 6" or Rs. 7.50 for size 10" x 12" for each such document.

14. Every witness who gives evidence at any inquiry shall be required to make oath or affirmation before such evidence is taken.

15. The Council shall cause a record of the proceedings at every inquiry to be made and to be maintained in its custody. The record shall bear a number and be captioned as a matter between the complainant or the Council and the defendant and shall further contain a journal of all the events from the date of receipt or initiation of the complaint and up to the end of the inquiry.

16. Any party complainant or the Commissioner or any defendant shall be entitled to obtain from the Council on application to the Secretary a copy of the proceedings as recorded, certified by the Secretary on payment of the charges prescribed by the Council. The Commissioner shall not be required to

make any payment for such copies.

17. At the close of the case for the defendant or on such other date as the Council may notify to the parties the Council shall unless the complainant or the Commissioner, as the case may be has failed to discharge the burden of satisfying the Council in regard to the matter of the complaint deliver its Order or make its censure in terms of section 9 of the Press Council Law, in the form set out in Schedule IV hereto or substantially in such form.

18. (a) Where a defendant after due notice does not appear at any inquiry or fails or neglects to appear throughout the inquiry, the Council shall hold or continue to hold the inquiry in the absence of the defendant and deliver its Order or make its censure unless the complainant or the Commissioner as the case may be has failed to discharge the burden of satisfying the Council in regard to the matter of the complaint.

(b) Where a complainant fails to appear at an inquiry the Council shall be at liberty to consider the complaint in the absence of the complainant and to take all other steps as may be necessary and proper according to law as might have been taken had the complainant been present.

19. Every Order delivered or censure made under section 9 of the Press Council Law shall be signed by the Chairman and the members of the Council present at the inquiry and shall bear the seal of the Council which shall be placed there on by the Secretary to the Council who shall authenticate it by placing his signature below the seal.

20. Where the Council determines that a person has committed any offence of contempt under section 12 of the Press Council Law, the Council may cause the Secretary to transmit to the Supreme Court a certificate in the form in Schedule II of these regulations or substantially in such form.

21. Every summons issued by the Council shall be in the form in Schedule I of these regulations or substantially in such form.

22. The Council may, for good cause to be recorded by it at the time, permit a departure from the course of the inquiry prescribed in the foregoing regulations.

23. Except where otherwise stated, wherever in

A Friend of...

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Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi and the poet Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. This rare legacy and experience have become part and parcel of her remarkable personality.

In addition to high intellectual gifts, nature has blessed her with transcendent qualities of the mind and heart, including the sublime virtues of compassion and humility. Further in accordance with the spirit of our times, she is a faithful servant of Democracy. She has also been endowed with a sense of realism and keeps herself close to Mother Earth. When a newspaper correspondent some time ago inquired from her what could be said of her political career and services, she is reported to have replied with uncommon modesty that it was a matter which could only be summed up by others after her exit from this life.

Shrimathi Gandhi has come to fill a large place in the affairs of the world and a decisive place on the affairs of India at this crucial juncture. A prominent statesman from a Western country recently declared that India means India and India means Indira. The prayers of millions of people including those in Sri Lanka are for God's blessings in an abundant manner on this noble servant of humanity.

these regulations a notice list, return or information or other document is required to be sent, furnished, filed, given or served, it shall be sufficient to do so by registered post.

24. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires.

(a) the words complainant defendant, Commissioner and Council shall include a pleader or authorized agent appearing for such complainant, defendant Commissioner or Council.

(b) the word party or parties shall mean the complainant, the defendant, the Commissioner or where the Council initiates the complaint under section 9 of the Press Council Law, the Council.

(c) Secretary shall mean the Secretary to the Council.

Facets of Dudley's Life

By E. P. Rasiah, J. P.

Some years back, in response to an invitation from Proctor N. T. Sivagnanam, the dynamic President of the N. D. A. P. C. Union to participate in a complimentary dinner to Mr. Dudley Senanayake, the then Prime Minister, I went over to the Palm Court. Mr. Sivagnanam introduced me to the Prime Minister as an ex-co-operator, who was mainly responsible for the building of the N. D. A. P. C. Union, etc. Without allowing him to continue, Mr. Senanayake interrupted him, saying "Once a co-operator, he should always be a co-operator. You mustn't say that he is an ex co-operator."

Memory Power

He was able to place me and jocularly referred to a sensational N-gombo Excise case, where I had conducted the prosecution and pointing to a lawyer seated in that hall—the lawyer who had appeared for the defence in that case, — remarked "You beat him hollow in that case, isn't it? I still remember the judgement in that case." He then asked me to take a seat and questioned me about the working of the F. I. N. S. (I had told him that I was an office-bearer) "Is there any overlapping of payments by the Dept. of Social Services and the F. I. N. S. Is the F. I. N. S. competitive or complementary to the Social Service Dept. in doing out Public Assistance?" Likewise, he put me thought-provoking questions about the working of the C. N. A. P. F. etc. He finally concluded by saying "Stick to social service; but don't you think of entering politics which is getting muddier every day." I was struck by his remarkable memory and his intimate knowledge of the working of the various voluntary welfare organisations, and his correct evaluation of present-day politics.

Sympathetic at Heart

A few months later, I had occasion to call on him at "Woodlands" and to plead the case of a relative of mine—who had been on the one hand, recommended by the Head of his Dept. for promotion to the Civil Service and on the other, who had been refused an extension of service after 56 years, by the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury on the ground that he had failed to pass the Sipa-

less examination. Mr. Senanayake gave me a patient hearing, remarking now and then "That is an injustice" "that is not proper" etc. Finally, without making an order himself on the appeal submitted to him, he directed me to go to the Secretary with the minute "This case deserves a reconsideration by you" But the Secretary never cared to re-consider. I felt that by nature Dudley was considerate and sympathetic.

Outstanding Sportsman

Once on an invitation from Sir John Kotelawela, (Over to page 8)

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. P/1417

1 Kanden Somu and
2 wife Parwatham both of
Ward No. 14, Pungudutivu West

Vs. Plaintiffs

1 Arumugam Sivasamy of 19, Karaikkaddu Lane, Vannerponnai North West
2 Kandiah Suntharam
3 Kandiah Rasiah
4 Kandiah Kanapathipillai
5 Kandiah Vengadasalam
6 Santhirmathy widow of Kanthar Govindar
7 Visuvanathan Ramalingam and
8 wife Nagemmah
9 Thangammah widow of Simeethurai
10 Sivanthamby Kandiah
11 Sinnathanby Vinasithamby
12 Sinniah Gunam and
13 wife Gowrithery
Minor 14 Sri Kaban son of Sellathurai
" 15 Sri Gabrewan son of Sellathurai
" 16 Sri Eswaran son of Sellathurai
17 Rathnam widow of Sellathurai as guardian - ad - litem of 14th to 16th Defendants minors all of Pungudutivu and 24 others

Defendants
To: The Fiscal, Northern
Provinces
The Grama Sevaka,
Pungudutivu West.

It is hereby notified that Action No. P. 1417 has been instituted in the District Court of Jaffna under the Partition Act No. 18 of 1951 for the Partition of the land called Manavellai sometimes called "Manavella" in extent 24 Lms. V. C. and bounded on the East by the property of Aruntharany wife of Vaithilingam and another, North by property of Thailalammai daughter of Visuvanathy, West by Lane and South by Road, situated Pungudutivu

West, Pungudutivu Parish, Islands Division, Jaffna District, Northern Province.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 22nd day of October 1971 at 9 o'clock of the forenoon

By order of Court
Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam
C. C.

This 2nd day of September 1971.

2-2-1973
Extended and re-issued for 14-5-1973.

By Order of Court
Sgd. C. C.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 2947

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kanthapillai Vallipuram of No. 53, Manipay Road, Jaffna

Deceased
Shanmuganathan Ratnasingham of No. 53, Manipay Road, Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner
Vallipuram Shanmuganathan of No. 53, Manipay Road, Jaffna

Respondent

This matter coming on for disposal before T. J. Rajaratnam, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 16th day of March 1973 in the presence of Mr. C. Mahesan, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 16th day of March 1973 and the Affidavit dated the 16th day of March 1973 of the attesting Notary and Witnesses to the Last Will bearing No. 1091 dated the 18th August 1971 attested by C. Mahesan, Notary Public having been read.

It is hereby ordered that the Last Will bearing No. 1091 dated the 18th day of August 1971 attested by C. Mahesan Notary Public be declared proved, that the petitioner as the Executor named therein be declared entitled to obtain Probate of the said Last Will and that Probate thereof be issued to him accordingly, unless the Respondent or any other person interested in the subject matter of this application shall appear before this Court at 10 a.m. on the 2nd

day of August 1973 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

This 18th day of March, 1973.

Sgd. T. J. Rajaratnam
District Judge, Jaffna

Drawn by
Sgd. C. Mahesan
Proctor for Petitioner
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Order Absolute in the First Instance Declaring Will proved

In the District Court of Jaffna

No. T/2946

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Sabaratnam Soorasangaran of Wyman Road, Nallur Jaffna

Deceased
Kamalasany widow of Sabaratnam Soorasangaran of "Arulsham", Wyman Road, Nallur, Jaffna

Petitioner
This matter coming on for disposal before T. J. Rajaratnam Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 14th day of March 1973 in the presence of Mr. C. Mahesan Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 14th March, 1973 and the affidavit dated the 14th March, 1973 of the attesting Notary and Witness to the Last Will bearing No. 917 dated the 4th day of September, 1957 and attested by S. Selvarajah Notary Public having been read;

It is ordered that the Last Will of the late Mr. Sabaratnam Soorasangaran dated the 4th day of September 1957 attested by S. Selvarajah Notary Public under No. 917 and now deposited in this Court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the petitioner abovenamed is the Executrix named in the said Will and that she is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

This 14th day of March, 1973.

Sgd. J. G. Anantharam
Additional District Judge
Jaffna.

Drawn by
Sgd. C. Mahesan
Proctor for Petitioner
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All-Ceylon Saiva Conference

Chenchotkondal Dr. S. Singaravelan As Chief Guest Speaker

The Annual Saiva Conference of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabha is scheduled to begin on May 18, 1973 at the Sabha Navalar Ashrama Mandapam.

Dr. S. Singaravelan M. A. Ph. D. Associate Professor in Tamil at the Mayooram. A. V. A. College, will deliver a series of lectures as Chief Guest during the three day Conference (May 18, 19, & 20, 1973.)

Saiva Scholars of Eelam will participate at the Conference which includes Thirumurai Pannissai items.

The Eighty-fifth year Vela of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha also will take place during these sessions.

V. Raghunathanmudaliyar
Secretary

M. Mylvaganam
Religious Propaganda Secretary.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 2925

In the matter of the application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed of the Last Will and Testament of the late Nagammah widow of Nagamuttu Arumugam of Suthumalai North Deceased

Kumaraswamy Kanagasabapathy of Suthumalai North Manipay

Vs. Petitioner
1 Kulanthavelu Subramaniam and wife
2 Nagarathnam both of Suthumalai North Manipay

Respondents
This action coming on for disposal before T. J. Rajaratnam Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 15th day of February 1973, in the presence of Mr. K. V. Mahathevan Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 13th day of December 1972, and the affidavit of the Notary dated 2nd day of January 1973 and the affidavit of the 1st named witness dated 29th day of January 1973 and the affidavit of the 2nd named witness dated 12th day of January 1973 having been read.

It is ordered and declared that the Last Will and Testament bearing No. 11 dated 28.2.1972 attested by K. V. Mahadevan Notary Public the Original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this case be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on the 19th day of April 1973 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction to this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner as one of the legatees under the said Last Will be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration and the same be issued to him accordingly with the Will annexed unless the Respondent or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this Court on the 19th day of April 1973 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction to this Court to the contrary.

This 15th day of February 1973.

T. J. Rajaratnam (Sgd.)
District Judge Jaffna

Drawn by
K. V. Mahathevan (Sgd.)
Proctor for Petitioner
19th April 1973

Time to show cause is extended to 21.5.1973.

T. J. Rajaratnam (Sgd.)
District Judge Jaffna
10. 4 & 11

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. T/2910

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Sellappah Kandiah of Suthumalai West, Manipay

Deceased
Kandiah Shanmuganathan

FACETS OF DUDLEY'S LIFE

(From page 7)

the President of the Ratmalana Airport Tennis Club, I took nearly a dozen Tennis players from Jaffna to play a few friendly matches there. After the morning matches we had a sumptuous lunch at Sir John's Kandawela estate. While the majority of the players rested, some of us strolled over to the Airport. There was Mr. Dudley Senanayake awaiting the arrival of some V. I. PP from India. He recognised me, although I was in tennis kit, and spoke to me. In the course of his conversation, he divulged the fact that "the happiest day of his life was when he won the triple colours at St. Thomas's" He wished us success against Sir John's formidable team: That was the first time

"The lives of great men, all remind us,
That we can make our lives sublime;
And departing leave behind us
Foot-prints on the sands of time"

May his soul attain Nibbana!!

that I came to know that he was a great sportsman and that of a high order. That characteristic as a sportsman was reflected in the fact that he was always above the barriers of caste creed or nationality. It was quite appropriate that the Jaffna United Tennis Club should have been the first in Jaffna to observe two minutes' silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul, when I had the honour of proposing a vote of condolence at the conclusion of the North Ceylon Tennis Tournament (on 13.4.73 which was attended by Mr. T. J. Rajaratnam, D. J. and Mr. K. Palakitar, Magistrate, as guests of honour.

Dudley Senanayake will go down to history as a great patriot, leader and democrat that Ceylon had produced.

of Suthumalai West
Manipay

Petitioner
This matter coming on for disposal before T. J. Rajaratnam Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 3rd day of January 1973 in the presence of Mr. W. S. Senthilnathan, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated 27th November 1972, the affidavit of the Notary dated 23rd November 1972 and the affidavit of an attesting witness dated 3rd November 1972 having been read:

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament bearing No. 677 made by the deceased above-named on the 1st day of January 1970 and attested by N. L. R. Fernando, Notary Public, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this Court be and the same is hereby declared proved and that Probate be issued to the Petitioner above-named unless any person or persons interested shall on or before the 15th day of March 1973, show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 3rd day of January 1973
Sgd. T. J. Rajaratnam
District Judge

Drawn by
W. S. Senthilnathan
Proctor for Petitioner

Time to show cause is extended to 14th June, 1973

Sgd. T. J. Rajaratnam
District Judge
12. 4 & 11

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDROTestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 1028/T

In the matter of the intestate estate and effects of the late Theivanaipillai wife of Sinnathamby Sinniah of Kaithadi North

Deceased

Karthigesu Kumarasamy of Karanavai North

Vs. Petitioner

1 Sinnathamgam widow of Ponniah

2 Sinnapillai widow of Ilan-gaiar both of Kaithadi North

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before C. M. Tharmalingam Esquire, District Judge Point Pedro on the 9th day of April 1972 in the presence of Mr. P. Kanapathipillai, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner above-named and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner be, he is hereby declared entitled as brother of the abovenamed deceased to have Letters of Administration to the above estate issued to him accordingly, unless the Respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 30th day of May, 1973 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 9th day of April 1973.

Sgd. C. M. Tharmalingam
District Judge

13. 11 & 18

ORDER ABSOLUTE IN
THE FIRST INSTANCEIN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNATestamentary Jurisdiction
No. 2922/T

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Sinnappah Thirunavukkarasu of No. 78, Sivan Temple North Road, Jaffna

Deceased.

Thirunavukkarasu Balasingam of No. 78, Sivan Temple North Road, Jaffna

Petitioner

This matter coming on for disposal before T. J. Rajaratnam Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 1st day of January 1973 in the presence of Mr. W. S. Senthilnathan, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and the affidavit of the No-

tary and the attesting witnesses both dated 31st December 1972 having been read:

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament No. 5 made by the deceased abovenamed on the 1st day of February 1970 and attested by W. S. Senthilnathan, Notary Public, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this Court be and the same is hereby declared proved and that probate thereof be issued to the petitioner above-named as the Executor named therein on payment of estate duty, if any, and taking oath of office.

This 1st day of January, 1973.

T. J. Rajaratnam
District Judge

Drawn by
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