

SHRINES OF THEVARAM FAME Malayan Indians

Indian Architect on their Significance

OF the two hundred and seventyfour places sacred to Tamil Saivism, popularly called 'Thevara Sthalangal' or 'Padal-Petra-Sthalangal'—places hallowed by hymns of one or more of the three Nayanmars Sambandar, Tirunavukkarasar and Sundarar—only two places, Tirukedisvaram (near Mannar) and Tirukonamalai (Trincomalee), are situated outside India in Eza-Nadu (Ceylon). Tirukedisvaram has been sung both by Sambandar and Sundarar while Trincomalee has been sung by Sundarar alone. The two *sthalas* have become so sacred that Ceylon is often described as "a country wherein stand Tirukedisvaram and Tirukonamalai of great fame." The origin, greatness and glory of both the places are given in great detail in the *Dakshina Kailasa Manmeya*. But today the holy Tirukedisvaram is a big mound full of stratified archaeological evidences

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and with a small modern temple standing on the spot on which the holy temple once existed. And Tirukonamalai is now a naval headquarters with no trace of the old temples. It is said that when the Portuguese became powerful in the Islands, they completely razed the temples to ground and with the salvaged materials raised forts. Recently, the Saivites of the island have come forward to reconstruct the temples.

Tirukedisvaram is situated very close to India. It is only 35 miles from Ramesvaram, separated by the narrow seas. It is said that it was once possible to worship the temple there from Ramesvaram across the seas. As *Ketu*, the mythological serpent, worshipped the Linga in the place, it has become to be called "Tiru-Ketu-Isvaram." In Thevaram the place is called Mathottam. Today it is commonly known as Mantai. Mantai is referred to as a mighty sea-port in Tamil classics—*Kuruntogai Padiruppattu* and *Abanuranu*. There are several evidences also to show that it had trade connections with ancient Rome, Greece and Arabia. The sacred Buddhist texts *Mahavamsa* and *Sam*

moha Vinodhini tell us that this place was a big ancient sea port through which foreigners and pilgrims passed in and out of the Island. Further, we understand from the Tamil classic *Madurai-kanchi* that this place existed for long as a fort city. Traces of the fort walls and the double moat of the ancient city are still seen at the site. The present Archaeological Commissioner of Ceylon is of opinion that Mantai is first historically mentioned natural harbour and that as sand and silt blocked it, it was abandoned in the 13th century. It is the decline of the trade that had brought ruin to the place. A study of the Tamil inscriptions concerning the place will make one understand what amount of glory and prosperity was enjoyed by it. During the time of the great Chola King Rajaraja I, Tirukedisvaram temple remained as *Rajaraja-Isvarom*, was standing majestically with several Prakars amidst a big town. From an inscription found on the walls of Sri Kuttala-Isvara temple, Courttalam, Tirunelveli District, we read that in the 12th century this temple got money from Tirukedisvaram temple for burning its daily lamps. In the next two centuries also, 13th and 14th,

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Maha—Sangaabhishekam

Vannarponnai Vaidyeshwaran Temple

In connection with the Kumba-Abhishekam that took place on Sunday, the 25th January and the special daily Abhiseka Festivals that followed, it is understood that there will be a special Sanga Abhishekam on Tuesday 10-2-53 and the Dandikai Festival that night to wind up festivals.

On that occasion Sir Kandiah Vaithianathan, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs and K. Ramachandra, Editor, 'Atma Jothi' are expected to speak to the devotees on the greatness of the temple at about 7 p. m.

More details are now available about the Federal Malayan Government's recent proposal to assign land for Indian labourers in Malaya.

Outlining the policy, a statement issued by the Federal Government of Malaya in the above connection says:

"In the case of a large majority of the Indian workers it is fully appreciated that they are no longer to be considered as immigrants to this country and that they are now an integral part of the Malayan community with permanent interests here. In recognition of this fact and of the important status of Indian agricultural wage-earners, the Government is anxious that they should be encouraged to acquire a stake in land in the same way as other communities in this country. The labour Code already provides that estates must set aside land suitable for allotment or grazing for the use of labourers employed on the estate. Past experience has shown, however, that these allotments are not fully made use of, and it has been suggested that the estate worker is to some extent deterred from cultivation of such areas by the knowledge that the land does not belong to him. An attempt is accordingly being made through the State and Settlement Governments to find suitable areas of State or Crown Land on the fringes of the estates for alienation to Indian and other workers, who wish to rear livestock or cultivate such land with a view to eventually settling and building houses of their own. The success of such projects and the form which they might take depend on a number of unknown factors—not the least of which is the limited amount of suitable land available—and it is proposed to find one or more estates with suitable land available on or near their borders to serve as pilot schemes in the first instance.

It is not intended that workers who are at present living on estates should be moved and re-housed in new settlements by the Government and it would, clearly, not be practicable to do so. But it is hoped that an increasing number of Indian workers will be able to retire to land to which they hold a title and live side by side with other members of the Malayan community".

WARNING AGAINST ADULTERATION OF FOOD

Theosophical Tract On Its Dangers

We verily believe that no peasant feeding on rotten potatoes and occasionally on bread made from the bark of trees endangers more his health his life those who indulge indiscriminately in the delicatesses sold in neat little packages and pretty glass jars and bottles in fashionable grocery stores.

— H. P. Blavatsky (1881)

In her journal, *The Theosophist* (June, 1881) H. P. Blavatsky warned against the adulteration of food and in the article quoted above she asked:—

.....do our.....readers ever think of the amount of adulteration the manufacturers have to resort to, so as to realize some degree of profit on the article of food they sell as genuine, at prices far below the cost-price of the material?

Follows an enumeration of adulterations of common foodstuffs, discovered at that time by analytical chemists, till almost "everything in the household provisions is shown to be something else." Even a packet of salt containing powdered marble, chalk, whitening, bonedust—and salt."

Has this situation not worsened since 1881? In 1953 we not only have our food adulterated and poisoned by manufacturers but the soil in which it grows and the plants from which it is gathered are also poisoned by chemical fertilizers and insecticides, not to forget the latest Systemic insecticides.

India's Lead

It is difficult for the average person to believe this; it seems incredible now, as it did when H. P. Blavatsky first gave her warning to India. We must, therefore, congratulate India's vigilant Health Minister for her stand against food adulteration; for we read in *The Times of India* (Nov. 28, 1952) that Rajkumari Amrit Kaur has presented to the House of the People a Bill for the making of an all-India law to prevent the adulteration of food. It was referred to a select committee which will report to the next session of the House. Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani, leader of the Praja-Socialist Party, supported the Health Minister, saying that such a Bill was 'long overdue.' Shrimati Indira Maydeo, of the Congress Party, Bombay, also gave support adding that the

very nature of the measure would make it difficult to enforce, but that pure food should be made available to the people. The Health Minister assured the House that all suggestions by Members would be carefully considered and all measures, when passed, would be rigorously enforced. This is indeed an encouraging sign and bears out the hope of James J. Delaney, Chairman of a Committee to investigate food adulteration in the U. S. A., that women would come forward and work to stop this abominable form of modern immorality.

In the July, 1952, issue of *Bapu Raj Patrika*, Mira Behn warns against the "injurious effects of foods processed by power-driven machines." She recommends a book on the subject by Dr. Weston Price, a "celebrated dental surgeon of America": *Nutrition and Physical Degeneration*, (1945) and warns villagers against exchanging their fresh home-ground wheat and home-pounded rice for mill ground product; telling them:—

You know quite well that the flour thus ground (by machine) gets very hot in the process of grinding and thereby loses much of its vitality and that when you get a larger amount ground at one time, and keep it for many days at home, all its good qualities disappear.

In *The Calcutta Municipal Gazette* (Oct. 18, 1952) is expressed the view that the Bill to control and prevent adulteration of food articles will be "a welcome measure" to fight the menace of food adulteration which has "grown too gigantic to be properly tackled by local measures."

American Example

Therefore, since the problems of food and health are now major ones, we give in this Tract some up-to-date, reliable information on the subject. We draw largely on American journals because in the U. S. A. some medical, scientific and other individuals have become so alarmed at the rapid increase of ill health, deadly disease and insanity amongst all classes of the people, that they have been set questioning and seeking for causes. The shocking number of young men unable to pass

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Hindu Organ

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Treasure These Thoughts

Life flows smooth, bright sparkling;

Hath found in Truth its source

It serves, helps and pain on none inflicts;

Known only to love—kindness shows on all;

ADULTERATED HEALTH

THE disturbance caused to the economic equilibrium of a Socialist-Welfare State cannot, however, take away the weight of the responsibility of that Government in the matter of keeping the people clear of the dangers of insani-tariness. The dangers which lurk behind every atom of adulterated food according to a survey at length in the Theosophical Tract of February 1953, portions of which have been published else where, cannot fail to arrest the attention of even the most self-centred statesman and urge him to take necessary action in the matter of ensuring the people with the supply of whole some food.

The communicability of diseases has been admittedly traced to germs. These microbes have their rendezvous in impure water and dirt-laden places. For whole-some food to be supplied, the availability of pure water must be assured. Can the Government conscientiously say that the water supply of this country is sufficiently pure? What steps have been taken to ensure the use of pure water in public restaurants inns and other eating places. The Food and Drugs Act by itself cannot act as a check on insanitation. Nor can the Government hope to create a cleanliness-consciousness by bringing to book two or three suppliers of cooked food for contravening the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act? Direct and indirect measures have to be taken by the authorities with a view to making every eating place resemble a health resort.

STALIN DEAD

A Mighty Man Disappears

We regret to record the death of Marshal Stalin the Head of Communist Russia. The Red Leader succumbed to fate after a serious attack of Coma.

The death occurred this morning

Marshal Stalin, the strong man of Communist Russia, stole the spotlight from Hitler with the help of the allies and remained to be the bogey man ever since the end of the second world war. He was a complete Communist. His mental alertness was in keeping with his physical powers. His creations Mao and Tito enhanced his reputation but ere long the latter had out-witted the Moscow Marshal.

The Anglo-American combination always feared this complete Communist as the Korean war would testify to this fact.

Tiruketheeswaram Restoration Society

His Holiness Esana Sivachari Swamigal will deliver a lecture on the Benefits of Divine Worship on March 8th, Sunday at 9.30 a.m. at the Pillayar Temple, at Mutwal, Colombo. Hon. Mr. C. Goomaraswamy, High Commissioner for Ceylon in India will preside.

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ionists, announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science his belief that agenised flour

is at least among the contributing factors to the nervous instability among the population that could be responsible for a portion of the upcurve in public drinking,

and be partly responsible for producing alcoholics. Dyson Carter in *The New World*, (1948) pointed out that although agene-treated flour may not be a quick poison, during the past 25 years there has been great increase in chronic diseases such as duodenal ulcer, schizophrenia, and "allergy". In 1949 the use of agene was prohibited in the U. S. A. But a generation of human beings had been poisoned during the 25 years of its use! And—

In 1940, two companies alone sold 30,000 bakers 10,000,000 pounds of chemicals. They are used as substitutes for milk, butter, eggs, essential oils and organic materials.

Shrines Of Thevaram Fame

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when the Pandiyans were powerful, the temple was in great prosperity. In the 15th century saint Arunagirinathar visited it. Only in the early part of the 16th century the Portuguese destroyed the temple. From that time onwards for about two centuries nothing was said or heard about this sacred place even by ardent devotees, until in 1872 the late Arumuga Navalar reminded the people about the temple and took steps to purchase the land on which the ancient temple once stood. He was not destined to succeed. But on 13th December 1893 the land was purchased in Government auction by a Nattukottai Chettiar and on 13th June 1894 the foundations of the old temple were located after a great deal of labour. On 28th June 1903, the new temple seen in the photo was consecrated. But this temple is very meagre and incomplete. Hence a group of highly influential Saivites of Ceylon have formed themselves into Society and have taken up the holy task of restoring the temple to its original glory. I am also fortunate to associate myself in this holy task

The great Bay of Trincomalee has made the place famous throughout the modern world in the same way as its temple had spread its renown throughout the ancient East. Before the 16th century, "it was the Rome of the East" attracting good number of worshippers as Rameswaram, Jagannath and other holy places in India. Even from Portuguese records we gather that three stone temples occupied the promontory (Koneswaramalai)—one of the base, one half way up and the third on the summit raising 400 feet above the sea. The top one was the renowned of all and was a centre of great veneration even beyond what its magnificence and wealth entitled it to. All the three temples were destroyed by the Portuguese to make way for a triangular fort of stone and mortar commanding the entrance of the Bay. Probably, in memory of the top temple even to this day puja is done by a priest twice a week to a *pita* and a tree found on the summit. By reading the inscription found on the entrance of the fort raised on the hill, about 300 years old, we notice that the temple built by *Kuzakkotan* was destroyed by the Portuguese. One of the photos shows the Amman Ursava image of the temple. This temple, as luck would have it, is rich being in possession of fertile tracts of paddy fields. It has built a good reserve, thanks to the Board of Trustees. It is now under complete renovation. The *Kumbha-abhishekam* was conducted in January 1953. It is a very good augury for the revival of Saivism in Ceylon.

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the few, simple physical tests for entering the armed services was a revelation. Why, with abundance of varied foods should such ill health prevail amongst the young? Why the awful increase of nervous and mental diseases? Could there be a connection between this alarming situation and the new chemicals used in foods?

That Great Britain is also concerned is clearly shown by its several Ministry of Food and Ministry of Health publications bearing on the subject. In one Report (1949) "The Advertising, Labelling and Composition of Food," 60 Regulations are recorded by means of which it is hoped to protect the consumer from exploitation in the present time of food shortage and in the future when highly competitive selling will recommence

The American Magazine (July 1952) prints an article by James J. Delaney, Chairman of the non partisan House Select Committee to Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products, in which he states that now almost 1 out of 100 are mental cases in New York, making 117,000 cases in that State alone!

In the *Post* (Jan 1952) "Food Poisoning Can Get You, Too" is an article by Steven M. Spencer, in which we read that the U. S. Public Health Service, which investigates only interstate disasters from food poisoning, reports about 400 of these a year, affecting more than 9,000 people; which Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele and other authorities estimate as not over 10 or 15 per cent of the actual number occurring. Most of these are caused by food, fresh or tinned, that has been kept too long. Such food may not smell or taste suspiciously or stale, for it is artificially treated, yet it may be deadly. This should give Indian importers of foreign tinned and dried foods something to think over. How can they know that what they receive and sell has not "been kept too long" even before they receive it?

Business Week, (February 1952) writing on "Tighter Food and Drug Law" states that the Committee headed by Representative J. J. Delaney of N. Y., was set up in 1950 to investigate into chemicals in foods but it found also several related problems, such as: "insecticides, water fluorinzation and cosmetics." Representative A. L. Miller, a medical man on the same Committee introduced a bill to apply "new drugs" procedure. It demanded that drug manufacturers "convince the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) that all products are safe... before the new products go on the market." Adding that: "up to now there has been no such requirement for new uses of chemicals in food."

either. So, unscrupulous manufacturers can turn a quick dollar in perfect legal safety by adulterating foods.

British Act

The British Food and Drugs Act (1938 and 1950) indicates that the same problems obtain there. The following Section headings tell the tale:—

Prohibition of adulterants in backing houses and mills. Prohibition of adulterants in butter factories.

Regulations as to presumptive evidence of adulteration of milk.

The British Government has also made investigation and a Report on Food Poisoning (1949).

An article: "Peril on Your Food Shelf" by Rep. J. J. Delaney, emphasizes that there is no law to compel the testing of new chemicals, or their accumulative effect in the human body, at present; the FDA can act only after a food product is on the market. The FDA lists 704 chemicals being used in regular food supply "of which only 428 are known to be safe." That leaves 276 chemicals that may be slowly (or quickly) poisoning us! He asks: Is it not "a tragic joke that makes a nation of 150,000,000 into test guinea pigs?" Which repeats what was written by Arthur Kallet and E. J. Schlink in their book: *100,000,000 Guinea Pigs*, published to warn the people in 1933.

Our food supply is being contaminated by "hundreds of new chemicals" continues Rep. Delaney. Enough of them have been proved dangerous and even deadly to cause scores of noted scientists to testify that the rate at which substances heretofore foreign to our bodies are being introduced into them through food is alarming, and may be seriously endangering our health and that of our children. Doctors testify that these chemicals may be connected with the increase of cancer, polio, and the mysterious virus X. Nutritionists agree generally that no chemical should be added to food that is not definitely proved safe and which is not a substitute for a natural food.

We give below some specific instances of adulteration of common foods cited by Mr. Delaney and others:—

BREAD: Chemical injenuity flourishes in this field. For 25 years Agene (nitrogen trichloride, a bleaching chemical) has been widely used in Great Britain and the U. S. A. in white flour. Three years ago an English chemist, Sir Edward Mellanby, discovered that bread made from this agenisid flour caused epileptic fits in dogs! Dr. Anton J. Carlson, University's eminent physiologist and one of the world's greatest nutri-

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Our Astrological Feature

WEEKLY FORECASTS

"SRI PATY"

FROM 8-3-53 TO 14-3-53

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

A somewhat unsettled week. The first two days of the week itself will give you much trouble. You will have to work hard for your success. Relatives will upset your plans.

TAURUS *Kartikai 2, 3, 4, Rohini, Mirugasirisha 1, 2 [Idapa Rasi]*

The first half of the week likely so upset you. Petty official troubles and misunderstanding with friends likely. Second half of the week turns favourable. New ventures will bring in good results.

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

First half of the week will be favourable. You will be successful in your undertakings. Wednesday afternoon Thursday and Friday must be spent with care. Week end turns favourable again.

CANCER *Punarpoosa 4, Poosa, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]*

Except for the last two days this week promises to be favourable. New ventures will bring in good results provided you work hard. But expenditure will be on the rise.

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

Petty official troubles likely this week. You will find it difficult to make both ends meet. Ill health also likely. Strangers will be very useful to you week end.

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

Your domestic affairs will not be very satisfactory this week. Gains in new undertakings promised. But you will have no mental peace or rest.

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

You will find it easier to negotiate things this week. The opposition you had for some time will melt away. Favours from superiors and financial gains promised. But not well on the domestic side.

SCORPION *Visaka 4, Anusha, Kettai [Vrischika Rasi]*

Health should be given particular care this week. Mental worries also shown. You may fall out with some close relative. Loss of money and scandals likely week end.

AGITTARIUS *Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1. [Thanu Rasi]*

Maternal relatives likely to cause you some annoyance early part of the week. Second half of the week profitable for new undertakings. Gains and favours from ladies also shown.

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

This will be a favourable week for finances. Some misunderstandings will be cleared and you can triumph over your competitors. Mental harmony and domestic peace promised.

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

Family problems likely to increase this week. Mental worries also shown. Professionally you will have a good time. Success in new undertakings promised.

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

You will have to meet with much criticism and opposition this week. Relatives will tax your purse. You will succeed in your affairs after initial difficulties.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1579

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Rasaledchumy widow of Thambiah Markandu of Vaddukodai west.

Deceased. Saravanamuttu Sabapathipillai of Vaddukodai west Petitioner.

- Vs
1. Markandu Kandiah of Vaddukodai West
 2. Markandu Puvanesvari of Vaddukodai west.
 3. Markandu Parameswari of Vaddukodai west
 4. Markandu Vivekananda of Vaddukodai west
 5. Thambiah Murugapillai of Vaddukodai west

Respondents. This matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 7th day of February 1953 in the presence of S. V. Somaundaram Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors 1-4 Respondents for the purpose of watching their interests in the said administration proceedings and that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased be issued to the petitioner as her father unless the Respondents or any other person interested shall appear before this court on the 23rd day of March 1953 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 5th Respondent do produce the said minors in court on the said date.

This 7th day of February 1953
Sgd. Spencer Rajaratnam, District Judge.
(O. 177. 3 & 6)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1572

In the matter of the intestate estate of Koviathar Arumugam of Karaitivu North

Deceased. Nagamuttu widow of Koviathar Arumugam of Karaitivu North Petitioner.

1. Arumugam Subramaniam
2. Arumugam Ledchamanan both of Karaitivu North
3. Koviathy Paramu and wife Ledchumipillai of Chulipuram
4. Rasamani daughter of Koviathar Arumugam of Karaitivu North by her proposed guardian-ad-litem
5. Sivapackiam daughter of Koviathar Kanthasamy by her guardian-ad-litem
6. Kirishnar Kanthasamy both of Chulipuram

Respondents. This matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam Esquire, District

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1571

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sinnathurai Nagarathnam of Vaddukodai East who died at the General Hospital Colombo.

Deceased. Thairalnayagammas widow of Sinnathurai Nagarathnam of Vaddukodai East

- Petitioner.
1. Nagarathnam Sachchithanatham
 2. Nagarathnam Nagaswary
 3. Nagarathnam Arulanantham
 4. Nagarathnam Sivanantham
 5. Nagarathnam Nithyanantham all of Vaddukodai East
 6. Sinnathurai Rasaratnam of Vaddukodai West.

Respondents. This matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam Esquire on the 23rd day of January 1953 in the presence of Mr. S. Kandasamy Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 6th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors 1-5 Respondents for the purpose of watching their interests in the said administration proceedings and that Letters of administration in respect of the estate of the said deceased be issued to the Petitioner as his widow, unless the said Respondents or any other persons interested shall appear before this Court on the 16th day of March 1953 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 6th Respondent do produce the said minors in Court on the said date.

The 23rd day of January 1953.
Sgd. S. Rajaratnam, District Judge.
(O. 170. 3 & 6.)

Judge, Jaffna on the 27th day of January 1953 in the presence of Mr. S. Kandiab, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 1st and 7th respondents be appointed guardians-ad-litem respectively over the minors the abovenamed 5th and 6th respondents for the purpose of watching the interest of this Testamentary proceedings and that letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the petitioner as she is the widow of the abovenamed deceased unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 16th day of March 1953 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The minors abovenamed 5th and 6th respondents should appear before this Court on the said date.

This 27th day of January 1953.
Sgd. SPENCER RAJARATNAM, District Judge.

Drawn by S. Candiah (Sgd.) Proctor for Petitioner, (O. 176. 3 & 6)

Tellipalai Village Committee

Post of Female Watcher Keerimalai Tank

1. Applications are invited for the post of FEMALE WATCHER Keerimalai Tank.

2. Applicants must be between thirty-five and fifty years of age or either age. Educational qualifications and experience must be mentioned in the application and substantiated at the interview to which the candidate will be invited by the Chairman of the Tellipallai Village Committee. The applicants should pass at least 5th Standard in Tamil.

3. The person selected will be in charge of the Keerimalai Female Tank, and shall take instructions from the Tellipalai Village Committee Chairman. She must reside near the Keerimalai Tank.

4. The salary attached to the post is Rs. 35/- per month and usual war allowance.

5. Applications must be addressed to the Chairman, Village Committee, Tellipallai and must reach him on or before 23rd. March, 1953.

6. The Officer shall abide

by the rules published under the Village Committee Ordinance in Government Gazette No. 8722 of 7-3-1949 future amendment thereof, if any or future regulations in due course.

T. V. SELLAPPAN
Chairman, V. C.,
Tellipallai.

Office of the Village Committee, Tellipallai,
5th March, 1953.

(M. 270. 6, & 10.)

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 9271.

1. Sadaiyar Sellathurai and wife
2. Kathirasipillai of Thoppu in Atchuvely presently No 33 Railway quarters Prai in Federation of Malaya by their attorney Thampu Arumugam of Police Station, Talaimannar Plaintiff.

Vs

1. Sivakolunthu wife of Thoppu Arumugam of

NOTICE

Money available for mortgage on properties in Jaffna Town.

Particulars from—

D. RAJADURAI
Proctor and Notary
No. 10, 1st Cross Street,
Jaffna.
(M 265 3 & 6)

Atchuvely
2. Chinniah Thampu of Drieberg College Chavagachcheri. Defendants.

It is hereby notified that action No. 9271 has been instituted in the District Court of Jaffna under the Partition act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition of the land called Paingkirana and situated in the Village of Atchuvely South in the parish of Atchuvely in the division of Valigamam East in the district of Jaffna of the N P. The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in court on the 25th day of March 1953 at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

This 4th day of March 1953.

By order of court,
T. Sivasubramaniam,
Secy. D. C. Jaffna.
(O. 179. 6.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1554

In the matter of the Last will and Testament of the late Edward John Jeevaratnam Niles of Vaddukoddai, Jaffna Deceased

Dr. G. N. R. Nathaniel of Batticaloa. Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Emma Kirupanayahi Niles of Vaddukoddai.
2. Samuel Kingaleya Jeyaseelan Niles of do.
3. Marian Arulnayahi Niles of do.
4. David Thayaseelan Niles of do
5. Daniel Jebaseelan Niles of do.
6. Gladys Rasamalar Niles widow of Edward John Jeevaratnam Niles of do.
7. Dr. W. S. Nathaniel of 16, Galle Road, Mt Lavinia.

Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before K. D. De. Silva, Esqr District Judge, Jaffna on the 3rd day of December 1952 in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam, Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavits of the petitioner, notary and witnesses having been read; it is ordered that the above-named 6th respondent be appointed guardian ad-litem over the minors 1-5 respondents, and that the will of the above-named deceased dated the 27th day of May 1952 be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the above-named respondents shall appear before this court on the 30th day of January 1953 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the Executor named in the said Will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the said respondents shall appear before this court on the said date and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 3rd day of December 1952
Sgd K. D. De. Silva
District Judge.

Extended to 9-3-53.
(O. 173, 3 & 6).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1515.

In the matter of the Intestate estate of the late Annappooranam daughter of Subramaniam of Pungudutivu West Deceased

Eliyathamby Subramaniam of Pungudutivu West, Petitioner

Vs.

1. Murugesu Kasinather and wife,
2. Ramasigalai both of Pungudutivu West
3. Kasinather Paramanathy
4. Kasinather Mutiah
5. Kasinather Murugesu all of Pungudutivu west substituted Respondents in place of 2nd Respondent who is dead.

Respondents

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioner coming on for disposal before K. D. de. Silva Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 11th day of November 1952 in the presence

ORDER NISI DECLARING WILL PROVED &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1574

Swaminather Patanjali of Vannarponnai West.

Vs. Petitioner.

1. Sivakameswari daughter of Patanjali
2. Karthigesu Tillayampalam and wife
3. Thayalnayagi all of Vannarponnai West.

Respondents.

In the matter of the Last Will and testament of the late Sellamuttu widow of Sanmugam Swaminather of Vannarponnai West. Deceased

This matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 29th day of January, 1953, in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratna Rajah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, Proctor and the affidavits of the above-mentioned petitioner and of the witnesses to the Last Will dated 29th January 1953 having been read:

It is ordered that the Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 6th December 1950 and numbered 799 and attested by V. S. Nadarajah Notary Public be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before the 16th day of March 1953 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd and 3rd respondents be appointed guardian ad-litem over the minor the 1st respondents and that the said Petitioner be declared entitled to have Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased as the Executor and that the said will be declared proved unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 16th day of March 1953 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

This 29th day of January 1953.

Sgd Spencer Rajaratnam, District Judge.
(O. 178, 3 & 6.)

of Mr. M. R. Karalasingham Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and on reading the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner, abovenamed.

It is ordered that Letters of administration to the intestate estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the Petitioner abovenamed unless the Respondents or others interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 30th day of January 1953 and show sufficient cause to the contrary. Jaffna this 11th day of November 1952

Sgd S. Rajaratnam District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. M. R. Karalasingham Proctor for Petitioner.

30-1-53
The above Order Nisi is extended till 16-3-53
Intd. S. R. D. J.
(O. 174 3 & 6).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 1556

In the matter of the estate of the late Sivasubramania Siva-chariar Anantha Subramania Sarma of Vaddukoddai West, Jaffna. Deceased.

Ananthasubramania Sarma Nagaraja Sarma of Vaddukoddai West. Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Ananthasubramania Sarma Karnalinga Sarma of do
2. Ananthasubramania Sarma Ramechandra Sarma of do
3. Ananthasubramania Sarma Ganesha Sarma of do
4. Ananthasubramania Sarma Manonmani-ammah of do
5. Ananthasubramania Sarma Sarojiniammah of do
6. Mangalambikai Ammah widow of Ananthasubramania Sarma of do

Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva, Esqr., District Judge, Jaffna on the 5th day of December 1952 in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam, Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner having been read; it is ordered that the above-named 6th respondent be appointed guardian ad-litem over the minors 3-5 respondents and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased and that such letters be issued to him unless the said respondents or anyone else interested in the minors shall appear before this court

on the 30th day of January 1953 and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 5th day of December 1952.

Sgd. K. D. de Silva, District Judge.

Extended to 9-3-53.
(O. 171, 3 & 6.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1544 T.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late R. Xavier Thangarajah of Jaffna Town who died at Mandapam Camp in South India Deceased.

Jacob Roman, Teacher, St James' Roman Catholic School Jaffna Petitioner.

Vs.

Avurampillai Nicholas of Jaffna presently at No. 7 Vanderwatt Place, Colombo. Respondent.

This matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that Letters of Administration to the Estate of the deceased abovenamed be granted to him coming on for determination before K. D. de Silva Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 4th day of November 1952 in the presence of Mr. W. S. Canagaratna Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and his petition and S. C. Order dated 24th October 1952 conferring sole and exclusive testamentary jurisdiction on the District Court of Jaffna in respect of the estate of the deceased abovenamed having been read:

It is ordered that Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased be granted to the petitioner as sole heir of the deceased unless the Respon-

dent shall appear before this Court on the 19th day of December 1952 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 4th day of November 1952.

Sgd. K. D. de Silva, District Judge.

Drawn by Sgd. W. B. Canagaratna, Proctor for Petitioner, 19-12-52.

Time to show cause extended to 13-2-53
Intld. K. D. de S. D. J.

13-3-53.
Time to show cause extended to 13-3-53.

Intld. S. R. D. J.
(O. 172, 3 & 6.)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 483

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Ramalingam Chelliah of Puloly West. Deceased.

Moothathamby Vallipuram of Puloly West. Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Ponnamma widow of Ramalingam Chelliah of Puloly West
2. Kumarasamy Sathasivam and
3. wife Ratnam
4. Chelliah Ponnambalam
5. Chelliah Arulambalam
6. Chelliah Ramalingam
7. Chelliah Sivapragasam all of do

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Nadaraja Esquire District Judge, Point Pedro on the 17th day of December 1952 in the presence of the Messrs. Sabapathipillai and Mailvaganam Proctors on the part of the Petitioner and the Last will dated 2nd November 1950 and attested by M. S. Kandaiya Notary Public and the Petition and Affidavit of the Petitioner dated 17th and 9th December 1952 respectively and affidavits of the Notary who attested the Last Will dated 27-11-1952 and of the witnesses attesting thereto dated 27-11-1952 having been read.

It is ordered that the said Last Will be declared proved, that the Petitioner be declared entitled to obtain Probate thereof as Executor appointed thereunder and that Probate thereof be accordingly issued to the Petitioner, unless the Respondents or any other persons appear before this Court on the 22nd day of January 1953 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 17th day of December 1952.

Sgd. A. W. Nadaraja, District Judge.

22-1-1953.
Extended and reissued for 19th February 1953

Sgd. A. W. Nadarajah, District Judge.

19-2-53.
Extended and reissued for 12th March 1953.
Sgd. A. W. Nadarajah, District Judge.
(O. 175, 3 & 6.)

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