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## PEACE THE ONLY LIVING REALITY

Peace is a divine attribute. It is a quality of the soul. It cannot remain with greedy persons. It fills the pure heart. It deserts the lustful. It runs away from the selfish. It is an ornament of Paramahansa.

Perfect serenity and full peace cannot be had in the world or relative plane. Even if you become the emperor of the whole world, you can hardly enjoy the real peace and bliss. It can be found only within.

You can enjoy much peace of mind if you do not poke your nose into the affairs of others. Mind your own business and rest in peace.

Wealth, women, children, property, palatial buildings cannot give you everlasting Peace. Look within the chambers of your heart. When you are established in the highest Self within you,

By

SWAMI SIVANANDA

you will not be shaken even by heavy sorrow, loss or failure, inharmonious or disagreeable vibrations. You will tide over all difficulties or crises in life easily and will come out with triumph in all life's experience. Mysterious is this Peace. Marvellous is this Peace. Realise this Peace.

Lead an ideal life of peace. Kill ruthlessly suspicion, prejudice of all sorts, envy, jealousy, selfishness greed of power and possessions. Practise daily meditation and establish peace in your heart. Then radiate it to your neighbours and all who come in contact with you. Disseminate it far and wide. Preach the gospel of peace to all men and women of the world.

You may be in quite

adverse circumstances. You may remain in the midst of calamities, troubles, tribulations, difficulties and sorrows and yet you may enjoy the inward harmony and peace, if you rest in God by withdrawing the senses by stilling the mind and eradicating its impurities. Lord Jesus was persecuted in a variety of ways. He said, "O, Lord, forgive them. They know not what they are doing." How peaceful He was even when His life was at stake: He was enjoying inner peace. No tribulation or calamity could touch him.

Be still. Be in tune with the Divine Will. Let go all the worries. Cast out all cares and anxieties. Get deep down into the innermost recesses of your heart and plunge in the ocean of Peace.

Cultivate peace first in the garden of your heart by removing the weeds of lust, hatred, greed, selfishness, jealousy. Then only those who come in contact with you will be benefitted by your vibrations of peace and harmony.

Hear the divine whisper in silence. Realise the power of faith. Feel God's sustaining grace. Know the way of escape. Build the shrine of love or the temple of devotion in your heart. Enter the silence. Enjoy the life transcendent. Live within. Merge in the soul. Know the Self. Become That. Be free. Move about happily.

Peace is your birthright. Peace is filling your being within and without. Peace is in front of you, behind you, to the right, to the left, above and below. Peace is the only living Reality. Names and forms are illusory. Realise this Peace and be free. Wonderful is the Power of Peace that brings joy and eternal bliss.

## 'Future of Sri Lanka Depends on Farmers'

### Reduction of Price of Rice Assured

"The activities of the Manipay Young Farmers Club are worthy of emulation by other Clubs in the district. I appeal to the members to become practical farmers by themselves cultivating lands said Mr. V. Kumaraswamy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Food and Agriculture at the annual meeting of the Manipay Parish Young Farmers' Club. Continuing he said that Government was always ready to give lands to clubs of the kind, and it was up to the Manipay Club to immediately take steps to procure the necessary lands from Government. He stressed the dignity of labour and deplored the craze for white collar jobs. The future of Lanka depended on the Young Farmers, and every one of them should strive hard for his own independence and for the development of the country. Another reason why he advocated agriculture in preference to any other vocation was he felt there was no fear of the farmer getting high blood pressure or gastric ulcers which were diseases fond of the lazy man. One thing he would like to mention was that if the people took to proper poultry farming, they would be millionaires in a few years. He instanced China where the women took to agriculture, tractor driving, ploughing etc. The strides made by China were wonderful.

Referring the vexed question of the price of rice, he assured the people that it was only temporarily that the price was raised, as Government felt and quite correctly that the essential services had to be properly financed and the various development schemes had to be implemented to make Ceylon self sufficient in food. That was why Government had to temporarily raise the price of rice, but he assured the people that very soon the price of rice would be reduced.

Gate Mudr. C. Thiagarajah presided.

Mr V. Veerasingham, M.P. warned the young farmers and people generally not to be misled by communists whose sole object was to revolt and create panic and disorder in the country.

Mubandiram V Mahesan,

## TAMIL CULTURAL SOCIETY

### Aims At Social Unity

(Extracts from the Annual Report for 1952-1953)

A deputation consisting of Mr. S. Somasundaram and Mr. A. Sabaratnam met the Official Languages Commission in October 1952 and submitted a Memorandum urging for greater co-ordination between educational policy and the Official Language Policy, the need for standardisation of speech and compilation of a glossary of terms and the necessity to bring out translations of scientific and cultural books and make known the classical treasures of Tamil in the Sinhalese medium and the Sinhalese lore in the Tamil Language and advocated the teaching of Sinhalese to Tamil children and vice versa, as the most effective method of bringing about social unity through inter-cultural understanding.

His Holiness Yogi Sri Suddhananda Bharati delivered a lecture on "Tamil and World Culture", to a large and appreciative audience. Professor T. P. Meenakshi Sundaram, M. A., M. O. L., B. L. who came on the invitation of the Society delivered a series of inspiring lectures in November 1952 and in February 1953

Messrs. J Attygalle, A S P, S Rajendram, M R M Jebaratnam and S Thanabalingham also spoke.

A message from Mr P J Hudson, Government Agent complimenting the Club on its good work was read.

The election of office-bearers of the Club resulted as follows:—

President: Mr N Vivekanandarajah (re elected), Secretary: Mr A T Thirunavukarasu, Treasurer: N Haridas, A Committee was also elected.

The meeting was terminated with a special drama entitled Maya Naatkali staged by members of the Club

at various centres in Colombo:—

1. Tamil Culture—its historical development,
2. The Future of Tamil Culture,
3. Tamil for the Layman,
4. Thirukural,
5. The Muslim contribution to Tamil Literature,
6. The Poets of Freedom,
7. Tamil as medium of Modern Thought,
8. Sekkilar.

The Professor's scholarly and reflective survey in the realm of Tamil Literature was highly appreciated by the members as they not only helped in rediscovering the rich heritage that is ours, but they profitably unfolded the wisdom of the past to suit the living present. The Society places on record its gratitude to the learned lecturer for his illuminating talks.

Shri V. Siddhartha Chary, B. A. (Hons) (Oxon.) I. F. S., First Secretary to the High Commissioner of India in Ceylon gave a public lecture under the auspices of the Society on the "Development of Culture", in March this year. He traced the growth of cultural ideas and ideals from ancient times to the modern age, and his thought provoking lecture was much appreciated.

The promoters of the Tamil Cultural Society welcome suggestions and assistance from all to whom its efforts may appeal. Any who recognise the importance of its objectives and subscribe in principle to the communion among men and women of culture, and work to translate that conviction into practice, are welcome to associate themselves with the Tamil Cultural Society's undertaking by their good wishes, by such contributions as they wish to make, as also by becoming members.

FOR YOUR FUTURE

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SRIPATHY (JR.)

C/o Hindu Organ



GOVT. TENDERS

Deputy Food Controller, Jaffna

Tenders for the transport, re-bagging etc. of Food stuffs at Kayts Supply Station, for the period 1st October, 1953 to 30th September, 1954 close with the Deputy Food Controller, Jaffna on Tuesday October 6, 1953.

For full particulars see Part I Section II Advertising of the Government Gazette of 18th September, 1953.

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Further Announcement

Carnival & Raffle

in aid of MAHAJANA COLLEGE, TELLIPPALAI commencing on

5TH APRIL 1954

Venue: Jaffna Town

T. T. Jayaratnam Principal.

(M. 105. 18 & 24.)



திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்.

சமச்சிவாயவே ஞானமும் சகலியும் சமச்சிவாயவே நானறிவிக்கையும் சமச்சிவாயவே நானறிந்தேத்தமே சமச்சிவாயவே நன்னெறி காட்டுமே திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்.

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Treasure These Thoughts

The wise man understands that the essence of Brahman and of Atman is Pure consciousness, and realizes their absolute identity. The identity of Brahman and Atman is affirmed in hundreds of sacred texts.

SIGNIFICANT CENTENARY

SRI LANKA has reason to be proud of September 18, a day which has gained national significance by virtue of its association with one of the Island's fore-most leaders who had strived hard and honourably to bring back their motherland to its rightful place in the comity of free nations. This week in the hundredth year of the birth of Sir Ponnambalam Arunachalam, the people of this country gratefully commemorated a day of Island-wide import.

Politicians like prophets are honoured more after their death than during their life-time for the simple reason that their achievements in retrospect reveal the fullest extent of the magnitude of their success and true significance of their services. Looking back across five decades one is able to

visualise the grand efforts of Sir Arunachalam in the cause of his country and assess the value of his contribution to the building up of free Sri Lanka. How capably and confidently he designed the freedom movement and laid the foundation for the architecture of liberated Sri Lanka are best understood today when the fruits of the patriotic struggle are being enjoyed.

It is not every centenary that counts; nor is it every politician who is remembered by posterity. If Sir Arunachalam has continued to live in the memory of the generations that succeeded him it is because his labours for his people and his motherland were characteristically sincere and profoundly patriotic. Such distinction can be acquired only by men of integrity both intellectual and practical, spiritual understanding and high character. That Sir Arunachalam had all these essential requirements of a great patriot has been acknowledged and admitted by the country today in the most unequivocal manner and impressive way.

Let September 15 be a day for emulation by the sons and daughters of Sri Lanka, for all time, for it is the remembrance of the patriotic services of men of the cultural stature of Sir Arunachalam that can serve as a guiding light at a time when the evil forces of rebellious mentality and irreligion waylay the flower of youth and seduce them away from the path of peace by means of crimson-colored rays of illusion. While joining with the country in its spontaneous and sincere appreciation and grateful remembrance of the champion reformer of Sri Lanka, we make the suggestion to the Government and social workers and educational institutions that the life history of this peerless patriot should be incorporated in the text-books of all post-primary classes in varying degrees of exposition in order that the young student may be able to discern the real significance of pure unadulterated patriotism from the pseudo-nationalism of the deceptive disruptionists.

U. N. Assembly

Mrs. Pandit Elected President

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit was elected President of the U. N. General Assembly by 37 votes to 22. She defeated Prince Wan Wittayakon of Thailand in the contest.

ARUNACHALAM DAY

CENTENARY OF A CHAMPION REFORMER

Congenial Blend Of Culture, Capability And Character

SEPTEMBER 15, a century ago, was an ordinary day as common as any other, but as years rolled by, the significance of this day gained recognition and has now an import of a proud political heritage.

True it is that Sir P. Arunachalam made his appearance in this world with a silver spoon in his mouth, far above the common man in regard to affluence of circumstances. But it is equally true that those enchanting circumstances of a wealthy and influential family did not make him forget himself and the country; on the other hand this scion of an illustrious family grew to be the ideal of the future, a blend of culture, capability and character, the patriot of a subjugated country.

Academic achievements there were in plenty for Sir Arunachalam. But they by themselves did not bring glory to him and his motherland. If the record of his administrative ability which he had shown while being a worthy member of the Civil Service were a remarkable achievement, the impression he had made in the mind of the public in his manifold humanitarian activities is indelible and worthy of remembrance for all time.

As Administrator, Author, Reformer and Devotee, Sir Arunachalam lived his life in the best manner open to a worldly being and made the utmost use of his labours in the cause of humanity and culture. His treatises on law are as invaluable as his writings and speeches on political questions. However, the inner man and the spiritual mind of this peerless product of Sri Lanka became reflected in the several religious works which he had produced in scholarly manner.

Sir Arunachalam belonged to the old order, but that is the only order that can produce men of such gigantic brilliance as the champion Reformer had exhibited. The life-history of this illustrious leader will never stale into insignificance but will be a landmark for the future generations to

ponder over and remodel their ways.

Island-Wide Remembrance

Statue Garlanded In Colombo

Sir Alan Rose, Acting Governor-General garlanded the statue of Sir P. Arunachalam. In doing so Sir Alan said, "We are gathered here today to do honour to the memory of a patriot."

"It is good" he added "both for a nation and the individuals who comprise it, to pause from time to time in the midst of their daily preoccupations, in order to take stock of what actually has been achieved and to glance for a moment at the great figures of the past who have contributed to the creation of the opportunity which lies at the door of the present generation."

Sir John Kotelawela, Chairman of the Arunachalam Day Celebrations Committee while calling upon the Acting Governor-General to garland the statue said: "Those of us who belong to the older tradition of political life found in Sir Arunachalam a man of so many attainments, of so many gifts and abilities, that one regarded him as someone who appears in the life of a nation to give the nation character and immortality."

At Jaffna

"Sir P. Arunachalam was a constructive thinker and practical politician who successfully awakened a spirit of national consciousness" so said Mr. S. Natesan, Minister of Posts and Information speaking on the chair at the centenary celebrations held at the Jaffna Town Hall.

A very large gathering was present.

Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara, Minister of Local Government, said that Sir Arunachalam was a genius without an equal in Sri Lanka and was the pioneer in the struggle for freedom.

Mr. T. Muttusamy Pillai, Crown Advocate, referred to

the religious side of the great patriot and his scholarly writings on spiritual affairs.

Mr. F. A. Obeysekere, Mr. S. A. Sabapathy Mayor of Jaffna and Mr. V. Nagalingam also paid great tributes to Sir Arunachalam.

Mr. A. Arulambalam, Proctor proposing a vote of thanks said that Sir Arunachalam contributed in no small measure to the improvement of Katragama Shrine and provided an incentive to the study of religious literature by his learned treatises on Tamil Sangam works.

Medals for essays on Arunachalam were presented to Miss Gavathiri Shanmugam (English) and Miss N. Srisorupawathy (Tamil)

At Manipay

Mr. V. Veerasingam M. P. presided at the public meeting at which Messrs M. Balasundram and S. H. Perinbanayakum were among the speakers.

At Galle

Presiding at the Public meeting at Galle Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya said "Honour Sir P. Arunachalam as a national hero and as a leader and worthy son of Sri Lanka."

In Colombo

That the name of Sir P. Arunachalam would last as long as the Nation lasted was the sentiment expressed by Premier Senanayake at the Centenary Celebrations held at the Royal College Hall.

Dr. Andreas Neil, Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, Dr. C. W. W. Kanangara, Sir Nicholas Attygalle, Mr. S. Natesan, Dr. M. C. M. Kaleel and Sir John Kotelawela referred to the rare achievements of Sir Arunachalam and paid great tributes to his memory.

Notice of Application

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA No. 1648 T.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of Ponnambalam Selvadurai of Mahiappiddy late of Kuala Lumpur Deceased

and

In the matter of the British Courts Probate (Re Sealing Ordinance) Chapter 84

Notice is hereby given that after the expiry of 14 days from the date hereof application will be made to the District Court of Jaffna under the British Courts Probates Re sealing Ordinance Chapter 84 for the sealing of the Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the late Ponnambalam Selvadurai of Mahiappiddy late of Kuala Lumpur granted by the Supreme Court of Kuala Lumpur dated 27th December 1952 under Petition No. 309 of 1952.

S. T. NADARAJAH, Proctor for Applicant. 31st August 1953

(O 98 - 18 & 25)



Letters to the Editor.

# HINDU TEMPORALITIES BILL

Sir,—  
The Bill dealing with Hindu Temples, Trusts and Temporalities etc requires further amendment. The Senate has made some improvements to the original draft. The Cabinet and the House of Representatives have not expressed their minds on the subject and in due course it is hoped they would effect further necessary changes. Improvements are generally effected in stages in important matters. The Senate has done certain part of the work. A good deal more has to be done yet. Thus the Cabinet and the House of Representatives are given the opportunity to make their own contribution towards the solution of a vital problem and discharge an obligation which is theirs also.  
Many Hindus would like the matter to be adjusted on certain basic principles. For one thing, it is generally felt that the Hindu Temple going public, the body of worship-

pers and devotees who are responsible for the performance of ceremonies and festivals and the priests, managers and trustees of temples, all of them as a condition precedent accepting the fundamentals of temple worship, rituals and ceremonies as prescribed by acknowledged Hindu Religious authorities, should jointly have sole and exclusive responsibility for the management of Hindu Temples and Temporalities. No extraneous or external authority including the Government should be given any kind of control either direct or indirect in respect of Hindu Temples, Trusts, and Temporalities.  
It is also felt that the Minister and the state appointed Commissioner contemplated under the present bill should be removed from the picture.  
Further, an All Ceylon Board to deal with the subject is also unsuitable at this juncture. Hindu Society in Ceylon being as at present

constituted. The formation of an all Ceylon Board could be considered only later after suitable legislation is enacted and is allowed to work for some reasonable length of time and its effects on temples, trusts, temporalities and on the Hindu public with particular reference to its religious and social life consequent on this legislation are studied and appraised.  
In this connection, it is trusted that the two Hindu Ministers in the Cabinet to whom it is reported the subject has been referred to for attention will give full support to the principle of complete Hindu responsibility and the avoidance of all extraneous influence or control of any kind or degree in respect of Hindu Temples, Trusts and Temporalities.  
Provision should be made for the proper accounting of moneys and funds and the preservation of assets and properties and the right of the Hindu public to intervene and obtain rectification of things through legal proceedings whenever necessary.  
Law is required but not any kind of law. Suitable  
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## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
No. 1652 Testy.  
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Elaiyachy wife of Sivacolumbu of Udupiddy  
Deceased  
Murugupillai Sivacolumbu of Udupiddy  
Petitioner  
Vs.  
1. Sinniah Thambirajah and wife, 2. Pooranam, 3. Sinnathambay Muttu and wife, 4. Parupathy, 5. Sinniah Kumarasamy and wife, 6. Chellachy, 7. Sinnadurai Veerasingam all of do  
Respondents  
This matter coming on for disposal before S. Rajaratnam Esquire District Judge Jaffna, on the 19th day of August 1953 in the presence of Mr N. A. Rajaratnam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the Notary and the subscribing witnesses having been read.

It is ordered that the Last Will of the late Eliyachy wife of Murugupillai Sivacolumbu dated 21st November 1952 and attested by C. Thamotheerampillai Notary Public under No. 303 which is deposited in the above case be and the same is hereby declared proved and that the petitioner as Executor named to the said will be entitled to have Probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the Respondents abovenamed or any other persons shall on or before the 23rd day of September 1953 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 19th day of August 1953  
Sgd. S. Rajaratnam  
District Judge  
(O 87 4 & 11)

## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1657  
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Muttucumaroo Kandiah of Moo'ai  
Deceased  
Nagapooshany widow of Muttucumaroo Kandiah of Moolai  
Petitioner  
Vs  
1. Kandiah Muttucumaroo of Moolai 2. Maheswary daughter of Kandiah of do, 3. Kandiah Ratnasabapathy of do, 4. Easwary daughter of Kandiah of do, 5. Kandiah Ampalavanar of do, 6. Rajeswary daughter of Kandiah of do  
2nd to 6th Respondents are minors appearing by their G. A. L. the 1st Respondent Respondents  
This matter coming on for disposal before S. Rajaratnam Esqr District Judge Jaffna on the 27th day of August 1953 in the presence of Mr. V. Eliyathamby Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavits of the abovenamed petitioner Notary and witnesses to the Will dated

## NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO  
No. 4176  
1 Walliammaipillai wife of 2 Subramaniyam Kaogasabai of Alvai West  
Vs. Plaintiffs.  
1 Sellamalar wife of 2 Kathiravelu Vallipuram; Minor 3 Murugupillai Sivalingam by his G. A. L. Sidamparappillai Murugupillai of Alvai West, 4 Wallimuttu wife of 5 Velupillai Arumugam 6 Sivarathamparam Subramanyam all of do 7 Arumugam Kanapathippillai 8 Vallipuram Kanapathippillai 9 Eledchumy wife of 10 Kandavanam Kadirgamathamby 11 Maniccam Thambirajah 12 Theivanai widow of T. Murugupillai 13 Kanapathiar Karthigesu 14 Sinnathambay Kandiah 15 Sinnachchy wife of 16 Kandiah Maniccam 17 Sinnaccudiar Murugupillai 18 Kathirgamer Alvappillai 19 Vallipuram Sinnathambay all of do 20 V Sangarapillai of Alvai South  
Defendants.

It is hereby notified that action No. 4176 has been instituted in the District Court of Point Pedro under the partition act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition/sale of the land/lands called Neethuvan alias Neethuvantheny and situated at Alvai Maniveeravaguthevan kurichy Kaddaively Parish Vadamaradchy Division.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 14th day of September 1953 at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

By order of Court,  
K. M. CHELLAPPAN  
Secretary,  
K. Ramalingam  
Proctor for Plaintiff.

This 28 day of August 1953.  
(O. 86. 4 & 11)

9-6-53 having been read:  
It is ordered that the abovenamed 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian - ad - litem over the minors 2-6 Respondents for the purpose of this action and that the Last Will of the abovenamed deceased dated 9th day of June 1953 and attested by V. Eliyathamby Notary Public under No 2354 be declared proved and the said petitioner as the executrix named herein be entitled to Probate and Probate thereof be issued to her accordingly unless the said Respondents or any other person interested shall appear before this court on the 2nd day of October 1953 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st Respondent do produce the said minors in Court on the said returnable date.

The 27th day of August 1953  
Sgd. S. Rajaratnam  
District Judge  
Drawn by  
V. Eliyathamby  
Proctor for Petitioner  
(O 96, 18 & 25)

## Astrological

# WEEKLY FORECASTS

'SRI PATHY'

FROM 20-9-53 TO 26-9-53

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

You will succeed in your affairs after much opposition. But you will triumph over all your competitors. Expenditure will be on the rise and you may get into debts.

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

Financial luck promised this week. You will gain much in all your undertakings. But all is not well on the domestic side. Avoid argumentative disposition. Ill health to children also shown.

**GEMINI** Murgasirisha 3, 4, Thiruvathira, Punarvasu 1, 2, 3 [Makkama Rasi]

The first day of the week likely to upset your mental peace. Relatives will be the cause of much of your worries. Troubles and expenditure through vehicles also shown.

**CANCER** Punarvasu 4, Pousa, Aayilva [Kataka Rasi]

You will be able to succeed in your attempts if you work hard this week. Sunday afternoon Monday and Tuesday will be unfavourable days. Second half of the week comparatively favourable.

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

Petty official troubles likely this week. But this will be during the second half of the week. First half promises to be favourable for financial deals. Wednesday and Thursday likely to upset your mental peace.

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

You will be facing much opposition in all your affairs this week. Your head will be in a muddle. The last two days the worst out of the lot.

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

This week promises to be favourable for new undertakings. Domestic harmony and triumph over competitors promised. Success in educational pursuits also shown.

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

Friends will help you in your undertakings this week. Financial gains also promised. But you will spend away whatever money you make. Beware of scandal mongers. Petty official troubles also shown.

**SAGITTARIUS** Moolam, Pooradam, Uttiradam 1. [Thamra Rasi]

A very good week. You will be able to realize many of your ambitions without much difficulty. Unexpected gains also shown. Domestic peace promised.

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

Your paternal relatives likely to cause some trouble this week. New ventures must be handled with care. Official troubles likely. Health also must be given particular care.

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

A good week professionally. Most of your worries will clear away. But minor health upsets and domestic worries shown. Week end promises fame and social success.

**PISCES** Pooraddati 4, Uttaraddati, Revati. [Meena Rasi]

A difficult week. Some old enemies may reappear and give you trouble. Domestic upsets also shown. Friends will help you out of difficulties week-end.



# MALAYA AND SRI LANKA

## Contribution by Tamil Settlers

(This is the concluding portion of the article that appeared in our last issue under the caption 'Malayan Jaffnese Co-operative Society'.)

The advent of the Ceylonese in Malaya is forgotten history. In the dim past centuries ago, when the heritage of the Indian and the Ceylonese was one and not separated by the political divisions of today, Indians, inclusive of Ceylonese, were the historic colonisers of Malaya. Centuries later, according to scholars, the Malays appear to have made settlements in the maritime districts of Ceylon in the very early times, apparently from the dawn of history.

In support of this may be cited certain places having the prefix "ja" to their names, such as "Jagoda"—a Javanese hamlet—in the Gangabodapattu of Galle; "Jakotuwa"—Javanese fort—within the four gravets of "Galle; "Jawela" Javanese field—in the suburbs of Galle, all of which places are in the area close to the port of Galle, a probable watering place for ocean-going sampans just as much as Hambantota (Sampantota).

In the pre-Islamic days Malay fleets refitted at Ceylon for their voyages to Madagascar and Ormuz. Sinhalese histories of the 13th century referred to them.

The admirals and captains of Prakrama Babu were Malays and Rajasingha I is also said to have employed them. Malays were present at the storming of Galle by the Dutch in 1640, and at the storming of the bastion of Joan during the siege of Colombo in 1655, and at the capture of Jaffna in 1685.

### Trade Connections

Little is known of later connections between Ceylon and Malaya but the archives and records of Dutch and British rule in Malacca would definitely reveal very many trade and political connections between these two countries during the past centuries. With the advent of British Administration both in Ceylon and Malaya the migration of Ceylonese to Malaya increased.

The following two extracts reveal that there had been trade relations between the two countries and that Ceylonese had come in the early days to Malaya to do Christian missionary work—

"Jaffna cigars are a byword among the European residents of Ceylon, but the locally grown tobacco during the period of the Dutch occupation and also in the early period of the British rule had a good market in spite of a duty of 25% per candy with an additional charge of ten annas for brokerage in an

official letter dated October, 1798 Colonel Barbut, the Collector, mentions that "tobacco purchased here last at 30 six dollars the candy was sold by merchants at Nagore at a profit of 50%". He adds, "I leave you to judge on the profits that may arise from sending the Jaffna tobacco to Achen and Pulo Penang where I am informed the Malays overrate it so greatly that they will not purchase any other tobacco so long as there is a pound of it to be had."

—(20th Century Impressions of Ceylon).

In various ways also, Uduvil girls proved themselves strong Christians after they left school. Several of them became foreign missionaries to places in India or the Straits either as helpers of their husbands or as definitely volunteers. Chester (Valliammai Sangara-pillai) was married in 1837 to Gloucester, a graduate of the Nallur Boys Seminary who was sent as a Catechist by the Church Missionary Society to Penang in the Straits Settlements. "A female who does this does much more than she who leaves America for a foreign land," comments a writer of the report of 1837. We learn from a note of Mr. Spaulding's that she returned in about two years "with her husband, commenced a girls' school under the care of Rev. Mr. Adley, and continued to teach until her death in December, 1842. She was succeeded by Almyra Rice Pratt. This was the commencement of female education at Nallur."—(Uduvil 1824-1924).

### Advent of Tamils

Who were the first Ceylonese that came to Malaya from the commencement of British rule in Malaya?

At the time when Malay States came under British protection the Government was greatly handicapped for want of clerks and subordinate officers in the various departments under the new administration. The Malays and the Chinese did not care for Government appointments. The low standard of literacy of the local population resulted in very few of them being suited for work in the Government. It was during this period that, in response to an appeal to Ceylon, some of its English-educated youths accepted Government situations in the Malay States and Settlements. Thus from the year 1867, at the invitation and encouragement of the Malayan Government, "large numbers of Ceylonese subordinate staffs, practically all of whom were Ceylon

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### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF VAVUNIYA

held at Mullaitivu.

Case No. 383 (Testamentary)

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Pathanchelly wife of Vairavanather Kathiravelpillai of Kanukkerni, Mullaitivu.

Deceased

Vyavanather Kathiravelpillai of Kanukkerni,

Petitioner

Vs.

1. Kathiravelpillai Vishnuganthan aged 10 years 2. Kathiravelpillai Parimalagantha aged 7 years 3. Kathiravelpillai Santhiragantha aged 5 years 4. Kulanthaiyar Sionar all of Kanukkerni, Mullaitivu, Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed petitioner coming on for disposal before K. Jeyakody Esquire. Addl. District Judge, Mullaitivu on the 28th day of January, 1953 in the presence of Mr. C. M. Tharmalingem, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 5th day of August, 1952 having been read.

It is hereby ordered that the 4th respondent abovenamed be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents abovenamed and that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased as the husband of the deceased and that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner accordingly unless the respondents abovenamed or any other persons interested shall on or before the 13th day of March 1953 show sufficient cause to the contrary.

This 28th day of January, 1953.

Sgd. K. Jeyakody.  
Addl. District Judge.

Order Nisi extended till 16th October 1953 for publication.

Sgd. R. Paramakuru  
Addl. District Judge.  
1-9-53.

(O. 92. 18 & 25).

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 496

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of V. K. Murugupillai Subramaniam of Puloly West.

Deceased

Thangammah widow of Murugupillai Subramaniam of Puloly West

Petitioner.

1. Sivagamypillai daughter of Subramaniam; 2. Subramaniam Murugupillai 3. Saraswathy daughter of Subramaniam 4. Vijayaledchamy

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daughter of Subramaniam 5. Subramaniam Kathirgama-thambay 6. Subramaniam Tharmalingam 7. Rajeswary daughter of Subramaniam 8. Meenadchiammah daughter of Subramaniam all of Puloly West.

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Nadarajo Esquire District Judge, Point Pedro on the 28th day of August 1953 in the presence of Messrs Kandaiya & Mailvaganam Proctors on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated 26th day of July 1953 and the affidavit of the Notary and witnesses dated 15th day of June 1953 having been read.

It is hereby ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the said 7th and 8th minor respondents and that the said Last Will is hereby declared proved and admitted to Probate and that Probate be issued to the Petitioner as Executrix of the said Last Will unless the respondents or any other persons shall show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the 24th day of September 1953.

This 28th day of August 1953.

Sgd. A. W. Nadaraja  
District Judge.

Drawn by  
Kandaiya & Mailvaganam  
Proctors for petitioner.  
O. 94. 18 & 25).

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 1401

In the matter of the estate of the late Sellam wife of Vaithilingam Veluppillai of Nallur, Jaffna. Deceased

Vaithilingam Veluppillai of Nallur, Jaffna. Petitioner

Vs

1. Patbmavathy daughter

of Veluppillai, 2. Veluppillai Pathmakanthan both of do appearing by their G. A. L. the 3rd respondent, 3. Arumugam Vaithilingam of do, 4. Pillayammah wife of Kanapathippillai Murugesu of do

Respondents

This matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st and 2nd respondents, that the petitioner as widower of the deceased abovenamed declared entitled to administer the estate and that Letters of Administration be issued to him accordingly, coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva Esq., District Judge on the 29th day of January 1952 in the presence of Mr. S. Kanagaratnam Proctor for the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read;

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent abovenamed be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st and 2nd respondents, that the petitioner as widower of the deceased declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased and that Letters of Administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 24th day of March 1952. The 3rd respondent do produce the minors the 1st and 2nd respondents before court on the said date.

This 9th day of January 1952

Sgd. W. W. Gunam Spencer  
District Judge

Time to show cause is extended and reissued for 14-9-53

Sgd. A. Sambandam  
Actg. District Judge.

Drawn by  
Sgd. S. Kanagaratnam  
Proctor for petitioner

(O. 84. 4 & 11)



**Kalavirthy Sangam  
Kuala Lumpur**

**Krishna Jayanthi**

In the presence of a large gathering 'Krishna Jayanthi' which according to Hindu Mythology commemorates the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated at the premises of the above Association on 1-9-53 commencing at 5-30 p.m. After devotional songs invoking the blessings of Sree Krishna, an inspiring lyrical lecture (Kathaprasangam) on the subject entitled 'Karuda Karva Pangam' was delivered by Kallidaikuruchy K. S. Krishna Bhagavathar supported by background music lasting about one and half hours.

The learned lecturer enlivened the audience by his classical songs and some were received with applause. Some humour also featured in the narration of the legendary story and the two songs appealing to 'Anchanayar' and 'Narda' to further the plot planned by Sree Krishna reached a high standard of rhythm and ragam.

This was followed by vocal music rendered by four girls of the Music Class of the Sangam and this item reflected the untiring efforts of the Music Master—K. S. Krishna Bhagavathar. A few items of the stage 'Koladdam' and 'Kummi' by small girls proved good entertainment, heightened by the graceful dance by some maidens in classical costumes depicting the 'classical' Birunthavana Nadanam which drew forth great applause and also lent special significance to the 'Jayanthi'.

With the singing of the chorus song composed for the occasion by the Music Master Krishna Bhagavathar and vote of thanks to all concerned for making the celebrations a success and to the audience' extended by Mr. K. Ratnam (General Secretary) in the unavoidable absence of the President of the Sangam, the celebrations came to a close at about 8-30 p.m.

School children and others received 'prasadam' before the gathering dispersed.

**Food & Fun Fair**

A food and fun fair was held at the above Association at Imbi Road on 6-9-53 commencing at 2 30 p.m. After a brief speech by Mr. M. Kanagasabai, President of the Sangam, explaining the main object of the fair, Mr. T. Rajendra, B. A., Bar-at-Law, declared the fair open in the presence of a large gathering and many rushed to have a quick look at the various stalls.

**ORDER NISI**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No 1649

In the matter of the estate of the late Subramaniam Vaithalingam of Meesalai Deceased  
Sivayogamma widow of Subramaniam Vythialingam of Meesalai.

Petitioner  
Vs.  
1. Subramaniam Vythialingam Navaratnam of do.  
2. Subramaniam Vythialingam Vijayasingham of do.

Respondents  
This matter coming on for disposal before S. Rajaratnam Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 4th day of August 1953 in the presence of Mr. C. C. Somasegaram Proctor on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner.

It is ordered that the petitioner as the lawful widow of the abovenamed deceased be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed and that such Letters of Administration be issued to the petitioner accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any others interested shall appear before this court on or before the 4th day of September 1953 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 4th August 1953  
Sgd. S. Rajaratnam  
District Judge.

Drawn by  
Sgd. C. C. Somasegaram  
Proctor for Petitioner.

4-9-53  
Order Nisi extended for 9-10-53.

Sgd. S. Rajaratnam  
District Judge  
(O 99. 18 & 25)

**ORDER NISI**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No: 1658.

In the matter of the intestate estate and effects of the late Saraswathi Ammah wife of Sinniah Sinnathurai of Changanai East. Deceased.

Sellar Thambirajah of Thoppu Atchuvely South Atchuvely Vs. Petitioner.

Minors  
1. Thanalechumy daughter of Sinnathurai  
2. Sarojini daughter of Sinnathurai  
3. Sinniah Sinnathurai, Exeise Guard Excise Station, Jaffna.

Respondents.  
This matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 28th day of August 1953 in the presence of Mr. T. Gunaratnam Proctor on the part of petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 18th August 1953 having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed as guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of this case and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration over the estate of the said deceased and the same issued to him unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 2nd day of October 1953 ap-

**ORDER NISI**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 1645

In the matter of the Last Will and testament of the late Kanthappillai Karthigesu and Kanthappillai Eliathamby of Tellippalai East

Deceased Testators  
Kanagasabai Suppiramaniam of Vasavilan presently of Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya by his attorney Visvanathar Ratnam of Vasavilan Vs. Petitioner

1. Arumugam Gunaratnam of Vasavilan, 2. Sangarappillai Padmanathan of Tellippalai West presently of Kalutara, 3. Sangarappillai Sivagurunathan of Tellippalai West, 4. Vadivambikai daughter of Sangarappillai of Tellippalai West, minor 5. Nagulambikai daughter of Sangarappillai of Tellippalai West, minor 6. Lankadevi daughter of Sangarappillai of Tellippalai West, minor 7. Ambikadevi daughter of Sangarappillai of Tellippalai West. The 5th 6th and 7th Respondents are minors appearing by their Guardian-ad-litem 8. Visvanathar Sangarappillai of Tellippalai West, 9. Kanagasabai Arulampalam of Tellippalai West, 10. Selammah widow of Arumugam of Vasavilan Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 29th day of July 1953, in the presence of Mr. S. Ilayatambi Proctor on the part of the petitioner above-named and the affidavit of the abovenamed attorney of the petitioner dated 21st February 1953 and the affidavit of the Notary and the affidavit of one of the subscribing witnesses dated 21st February 1953 having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and Testament No 372 made by the deceased abovenamed and attested by Mr. Thambirajah, Notary Public on the 21st day of November 1932 the original of which has been produced and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved and that the petitioner abovenamed is the executor named therein and that he is hereby declared entitled to have probate there of issued to him accordingly; unless the Respondents above named or any other person or persons shall on or before the 31st of August 1953 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 8th Respondent above-named be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem over the 5th 6th and 7th Respondents minors. It is further ordered that the 8th Respondent do produce the said minors in Court on the said day.

This 4th day of August 1953  
(Sgd.) S. Rajaratnam,  
District Judge.

31-8-53.  
Order Nisi Extended for 28-9-53.

Sgd. S. Rajaratnam,  
D. J.  
(O. 101. 18 & 25)

appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 3rd respondent do produce the said 1st and 2nd respondents in court on the said date.

This 28th day of August 1953.  
Sgd S. Rajaratnam,  
District Judge.  
(O. 100. 18 & 25.)

**Letters to the  
Editor**

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law is required. The majority of the Hindus are not against legislation but are against bad legislation. They are for good legislation on this all important subject.

One of the ultimate objects of any legislation relating to Hindu temples trusts and temporalities should be the raising of the religious life of the people whom it will effect. At every turn and at every step the greatest care should be exercised to see that nothing is done to jeopardise this ideal in a changing world where Communism is locked upon as something which could supplant Religion.

Finally, the matter of legislation on the subject cannot be considered and decided upon without reference to the general situation and state of affairs in the country taken as a whole. It is best to avoid the slightest risk of the loosening of religious faith among the people even unwittingly. Religion is the surest shield for a stable and contented country and for the preservation of Law and Order.

Whatever shape the legislation takes, a great share of the credit for initiating the movement for Reform will go to the Saiva Paripalana Sabha of Jaffna and Mr. K. Kanagaratnam. Institutions like the Saiva Veda Agama Sabha and the Kurukals Sangham and individuals like Brahma Sri Kumaraswamy Kurukal and the late Sri Shivapadasundaram would also be entitled to our gratitude for the valuable contributions made by them

The closing of ranks in the Hindu Community as far as practicable is to be greatly desired. There could be no doubt that such a step will facilitate the emergence of sound legislation and enable the community to do its best for itself and the entire country.

Yours etc.

S. SIVASUBRAMANIAM,  
156, Hultsdorf.

**ORDER NISI**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 1592.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Nagalingam Arumugam of Araly West, Jaffna.

Deceased.  
1. Nagalingam Thambiah of Araly West.  
2. Naginathar Sampantnar of do. Petitioners.

Vs.  
1. Arumugam Nadarajar of Central Electricity Board Raub, Pahang in Malaya.  
2. Pooranam widow of Nagalingam Arumugam of Raub in Malaya. Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the above-named petition-

**ORDER NISI**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction  
No. 1643

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Katpakam wife of Kandiah Kumarasamy of Irupalai who died at Inuvil Hospital Deceased.

Kandiah Kumarasamy of Moolai Vs. Petitioner.

Minor 1 Kumarasamy Theopanthantha Kumar of Irupalai  
2 Nagammah widow of Nagalingam of Irupalai Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before A. Sambandan Esquire, Acting District Judge, Jaffna on the 24th day of July 1953 in the presence of Mr. V. Eliyathamby Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 2nd respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minor 1st respondent for the purpose of representing him in this proceedings and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the Petitioner as the lawful husband of the said deceased unless the said respondents or any other person interested in the above estate shall appear before this court on the 31st day of August 1953 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 2nd respondent do produce the said minors in Court on the said date.

This 24th day of July 1953  
Sgd. S. Rajaratnam  
District Judge.

Extended and issue O. N. is returnable 28-9-53.

Sgd. S. R.  
D. J.  
(O 97. 18 & 25)

ers coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam Esqr District Judge, Jaffna on the 13th day of March 1953 in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam, Proctor for Petitioners and the affidavit and petition of the petitioners and the affidavit of the witnesses and notary having been read; it is ordered that the will of the deceased dated the 2nd day of December 1952 be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the said respondents shall appear before this court on the 22nd day of June 1953 and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said Last Will and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them unless the said respondents or others shall appear before this court on the said date and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 13th day of March 1953.

Sgd. S. Rajaratnam,  
District Judge.

Extended to 21-9-53.  
(O. 95. 18 & 25.)



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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 1656

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Velupillai Kandiah of Payarikoodal, Karainagar, late of Khota Bharu in Malaya Deceased.

Velupillai Nallathambay of Payarikoodal, Karainagar Vs. Petitioner.

Minor 1 Kandiah Subramaniam 2 Saravanamuttu Arumugam both of Payarikoodal, Karainagar. Minor 3 Maheswari daughter of Velupillai Kandiah 4 Meenadchy widow of Sanmugam Nagamuttu both of Vetharadaippu, Karainagar Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam, Esqr, District Judge, Jaffna on the 26th of August, 1953, in the presence of S. Kandiah Proctor for petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 24th August 1953 having been read:

It is ordered that the second respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the 1st Respondent, that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 3rd respondent and that the petitioner is entitled to Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased and the same be issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or any others show cause to the contrary on or before the 2nd day of October 1953.

It is further ordered that the minors be produced on the same date. This 26th day of

August, 1953 Sgd. Spencer Rajaratnam District Judge Jaffna Drawn by Sgd. S. Candiah Proctor for Petitioner. (O. 93, 18 & 25)

MALAYA AND SRI LANKA

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Tamils from Jaffna, secured employment in building roads, in surveying lands and in doing the work of clerks, dressers, etc. About 25 years ago more than 50 per cent of the junior officers in the Government Service: General Clerical, Railway, Post and Telegraphs, Medical, Public Works etc., were Ceylon Tamils."

They earned for themselves a very high reputation for efficiency and loyalty. These qualities got them preferential treatment in all Government offices. From time to time the General Manager of Railways recruited further Ceylon Tamils in increasing numbers and today, in addition to the large clerical staff in the Head Office, practically all Station Masters or Booking Clerks in the various Railway Stations of the Malayan Railways are Ceylon Tamils. Many are also employed in the Railway workshops. It is understood that of the total Railway employees numbering about 12,000, between 50 and 60 per cent are Ceylon Tamils. Of about 22,000 Ceylon Tamils in Malaya today about 33 per cent are in the town of Kuala Lumpur, the "Capital of Malaya," said Sir Velupillai Coomaraswamy when he made his report in 1946 to the Ceylon Government as Representative of the Government of Ceylon in Malaya just after the liberation. The Ceylon Government at first sent two pioneer divisions of labour force composed of Indian Tamils in the charge of Messrs. Trump and Ward and the first metalled road in the Federated Malay States between Taiping and Kuala Kangsar was constructed by them. Railway construction was started in a modest way in Perak, and the first section—an eight-mile track running between Taiping, the mining centre of Larut, and a port called Sa-petang, afterwards called Port Weld, on a deep water inlet of the Larut River navigable for small steamers, was opened for traffic in June, 1885. The construction was carried out by two divisions of the Ceylon Pioneers, lent by the Government of Ceylon under Mr. John Trump. Mr Trump along with Mr. Spooner were mainly responsible for employing a large number of Ceylonese hands in the Railway Department.

The Ceylonese thus have done very valuable pioneer work in the development of Malaya, particularly in the opening of the Railway and the Public Works Department, long before any local men acquired the education and knowledge necessary for these posts. The Malayan Railways is a monument to these hard-working pioneer Ceylonese who once occupied almost all the positions in the Railway. Time was not long ago when station after station was manned by Ceylonese—a situation that would appear

curious to the present-day Malayan.

The Malayan Railway was not the only sphere of activity of these pioneer Ceylonese.

Again, when Mr. J W W Birch was transferred from Ceylon to Singapore as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements he brought with him two Ceylonese Surveyors and one Ceylonese Overseer at the expense of the Straits Settlements Government. Mr. Spooner, who was the State Engineer of Selangor for several years, experienced considerable difficulty in introducing the system of road-metalling known as the Macbride System then in vogue in Ceylon; and for this purpose he secured a large number of trained overseers and clerks from Ceylon. The Medical Department, which was greatly handicapped for want of assistant surgeons and dressers, had to obtain licentiates of the Ceylon Medical College to fill these posts, while the Survey Department too secured a large number of draughtsmen from Ceylon. The General Manager of the F. M. S. Railways even as late as 1916 or 1917 made arrangements with the principal of a college in Jaffna to secure suitable young men for service in his Department. The Ceylonese thus recruited in the various Public Services (Clerical, Postal, Railway, Medical and Survey) in Malaya proved to be of great value and assistance to the authorities in carrying on the general administration as well as in the opening up and developing of the Federated Malay States. Even the most casual traveller today cannot but be struck with the large number of Ceylonese employed in the staff of the F. M. S. Railways and Medical Departments—the former department being almost exclusively manned by them. The F. M. S. Railways is a monument to the able and hard working Ceylonese who once occupied all the positions in the Railway staff from its inception in Malaya for a considerable time.

Most of the European Government servants came from Ceylon. J. C. P in the Sunday Times of February 17th 1935 says: "Men seeking employment or appointed to posts in the Government came from the neighbouring British Colonies and Protectorates and none that I know of direct from England—most of them from Ceylon. It was more the rule than the exception that a man brought his brother or brothers with him."

Birch, Trump, Spooner, Vennig, Campbell, Spence-Moss and Robson were some of the pioneer Europeans who came from Ceylon. These officers brought with them clerks, technical assistants

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1627

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Rasaledchumy wife of Kandiah Padmanathan of Kopay Deceased

Kandiah Padmanathan of Kopay South

Petitioner

Vs

- 1. Padmanathan Yoganathan
2. Padmanathan Packianathan 1st and 2nd Respondents are minors appearing by their proposed Guardian-ad-litem the 3rd Respondent.
3 Ponnammh widow of Ramalingam all of Kopay. Respondents

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner abovenamed coming on for disposal before Wm. Gunam Spencer, Esq. Acting District Judge, Jaffna on the 22nd day of June 1953 in the presence of Mr. M. R. Karalasingham, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the petitioner having been read

It is ordered that the 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors the 1st and 2nd Respondents and the Petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the abovenamed deceased unless the Respondents or any other person or persons shall appear before this Court on or before the 24th day of July 1953 and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

Jaffna this 22nd day of June 1953

Sgd. Spencer Rajaratnam District Judge.

24-7-53

Time for showing cause extended till 21-8-53

Sgd S Rajaratnam D. J.

21-8-53

Time for showing cause extended till 18-9-53.

Sgd. S. R. D. J.

(O 89. 4 & 18)

and apothecaries from the island and these Ceylonese brought with them their brothers and cousins in quick succession. These resulted in a steady flow of educated Ceylonese to Malaya.

Through virgin jungle, braving the many perils of an unexplored land, these pioneers who were employed in the work of development made their first footprints on the framework of Malaya. Most of the early planters, like Sir George Elphinstone, were men who had worked in Ceylon plantations.

Educational

Wanted immediately a teacher to teach Science and Mathematics in the Middle School. Please apply at once, Principal, Mahajana College, Tellippalai. M. 106, 18 & 25)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 488.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late S. P. Samsudeen of Point Pedro Deceased.

Mohamed Kadija Beevi widow of S. P. Samsudeen of Malaipathy Street, Devi Patnam Ramnad District by her Attorney Seenithamby Pakeerthamby of Chavakachcheri Petitioner. Vs

- 1 Bisheer Ahamed son of S. P. Samsudeen of Pt Pedro
2 Mohamed Farouk son of Malaipathy Street, Devi Patnam Ramnad District
3 Seenit Cader Segu Davidu of Chavakachcheri
The 1st and 2nd Respondents are minors appearing by their guardian-ad-litem the 3rd respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before A. W. Nadarajah Esqr, District Judge of Point Pedro on the 26th day of August 1953 in the presence of Mr. R. D. Sivaguru Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner through her attorney the said S. Pakeerthamby having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner through her attorney the said Seenithamby Pakeerthamby of Chavakachcheri is hereby declared entitled to Letters of Administration and that the Letters of Administration be issued to her through her Attorney the said Seenithamby Pakeerthamby of Chavakachcheri;

It is further ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st and 2nd respondents who are minors for the purpose of representing them in the said action, unless the respondents or any others shall on or before the 23rd day of September 1953 show sufficient cause to the contrary to the grant of such letters and appointment.

This 26th day of August 1953.

Sgd. A. W. NADARAJA District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. R. D. SIVAGURU Proctor for Petitioner (O. 90 4 & 18)

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