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KING. ELLALA

Nearly two thousand and two hundred years ago Ceylon was ruled by King Ellala, a Cholian as his name implies. El denotes in Tamil Sun and Chola, the ruling dynasty of which belonged to the Solar race. Of the other two Tamil races Pandyan was of the Lunar of Chandravamsa and Sera was of the Fire or Agnivamsa. Ceylon, being only about twenty miles from the South Indian shore was peopled by representatives of all the three principal races of South India from very ancient times. Ceylon was called by these people as Serendivu or the island of the Serans. Elam or Elamandalam, Ilankai, Sri Sailam, etc. Ellala had his capital at Anuradhapura and ruled his Kingdom with justice, tolerance to all faiths, and utter impartiality, so much so that even the Mahavamsa, written by a Buddhist monk Mahaname in the sixth century after Christ "for the delectation of pious Sinhalese Buddhists" extolls Ellala's rule that the Sinhalese people did not feel that a Tamil was on the throne as he had identified himself with his subjects. His sense of justice was so great that when a cow came to his palace and rang the bell hung at the gate demanding justice from the King as its calf had been run over by the chariot driven by the King's son, Ellala did not hesitate to order that the prince should be put to death by the chariot being run over him though he was his own son. This primitive form of justice will not find favour in modern times. On another occasion when the King's chariot crashed against a Dagoba as a result of the horses being scared the King offered to expiate this sin of desecrating a holy Dagoba by allowing the chariot to run over the King's body. But the priest in charge disapproved of this form of punishment as it was against the Dharma as taught by the Buddha.

In modern times too punishment is meted out according to the nature of offence after finding out whether it was purely accidental, due to negligence, deliberate intention of injuring others. The fact remains that this execution of the King's son did not satisfy the poor cow by restoring the dead calf to life and the seed of Karma sown then was to sprout and fructify later to be reaped by Ellala. For full forty four years Ellala ruled his kingdom and true to his faith, Saivism, he protected

By
DR S. RAMANATHAN

other religions such as Buddhism. His devotion to Siva grew with his age. He was a great warrior and a gallant fighter who knew no fear, timidity or hatred. His old age was not free from kingly cares as already a young prince of the Sinhalese royal dynasty was growing in power in the back woods of Ruhuna which Ellala had not brought under his direct rule though a tribute was paid to him by the local rulers. After failing in several attempts Dutugemunu the above said prince sought divine help from the God of Kataragama, Skanda, son of Siva. This was granted and Dutugemunu marched towards Anuradhapura with an army of picked soldiers and fought many a battle. Ellala true to his Cholian tradition challenged Dutugemunu to single combat so that the lives of many soldiers on either side may be spared. Both met each other on elephant back and fought magnificently till the aged King was slain by the younger prince. Dutugemunu exhibited his very high sense of chivalry by having his dead enemy's body cremated with all royal honours and built a monument (sohana) at the site of cremation and ordained that 'no one was to

Sivananda Day At Usan

The Seventy first Birthday of Sri Swami Sivananda of Rishikesh Himalayas was celebrated at the Usan Ashram on last Sunday. Mr. C. Rajaratnam, Proctor, presided over the public meeting and spoke on the greatness of the Swamiji. Mr. C. Selladurai, Teacher gave a musical recital and Sri Swami Gnananda Saraswati spoke on the life of the Swamiji and proposed a vote of thanks to all who participated in the proceedings.

pass it with foot wear or sandals on, holding an umbrella or with beating of drums as long as the sun and the moon shall last'. All true Sinhalese observed this Royal decree even as late as the Matale rebellion in 1818.

The great god Siva had granted to His devotee Ellala an end fitting a warrior, Weera Swarga or a hero's heaven by being killed in the battle field defending his Kingdom. With his own life he paid for the high principles of justice, fairplay and tolerance that characterised his reign. This great legacy left by this noble King is the heritage of every citizen of Sri Lanka and an inspiration to all Tamils of Ceylon. When one looks back into these events of a distant past one wonders whether the son of Ellala when giving up his life commended his soul to Murugan, who made him be born as Dutugamunu and made use of him to grant old Ellala the boon of Weera Swarka or a hero's death while at the same time offering him a chance to expiate his past Karma of an inhuman death inflicted on his son for an act of pure accident not deliberately committed. The Lord alone Knows the truth.

DRAFTING COMMITTEE'S REPLY TO MINISTER

The following is the text of the reply sent by Mr. K. Alvapillai, Secretary of the Drafting Committee, to the Minister of Cultural Affairs.

"With regard to the Press Communique issued by your Ministry that the All Ceylon Hindu Federation claimed undue weightage in representation on the Advisory Committee, I am directed to state that there can be no question of the claims of any Hindu Society, like the Vivekananda Society, conflicting with those of the Hindu Federation.

"The All-Ceylon Hindu Federation, which was constituted about three years ago as a Federal organisation, represents 44 leading Hindu associations from all parts of the Island and counts among its constituent members the largest and most representative religious, educational and cultural organisations of Hindus in Ceylon.

"Of this number, 19 associations are from the Jaffna district, including the Islands division, and the remainder are from such places as Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Mannar, Colombo, Negombo, Kandy, Nawalapitiya, Hatton, Ratnapura, etc.

'Among the constituent associations may be mentioned;—

(a) The Saiva Paripalana Sabha which is the oldest and most influential Society dating from the time of Sri La Sri Arumuga Navalar, with a record of service in publishing religious books, running Hindu schools and propagating the spread of religious knowledge;

(b) The Hindu Board of Education, which manages 145 schools and colleges over the Island and employs over 1,000 teachers,

(c) The Hindu College Board, which manages

four large colleges for boys and one for girls;

(d) The Hindu Educational Society and the Saiva Mangayar Kalagam in Colombo, each of which has established and manages Hindu colleges for boys and girls respectively;

(e) The Vivekananda Society, Colombo which is the oldest and most influential body in the City and which runs one of the largest junior schools in the Island;

(f) The Katragama Thondar Sabhai in Colombo having an all-Island membership principally to serve the large influx of pilgrims to Katragama but engaging in other religious activities;

(g) The Y. M. H. A. Trincomalee and the Saiva Maha Sabhai Eravur, doing useful work in conducting religious classes, lectures and promoting educational and cultural activities.

(h) The Hindu Maha Sabhas at Kandy, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, etc., and the Vivekananda Society at Anudharapura, which either directly manages or helps in the management of temples and religious institutions in these places.

There are many other constituent Associations doing equally important work in other parts of the Island, but the above citations suffice to indicate the representative and responsible nature of the Federation.

"I need hardly say that when the Federation selected the 20 names it put up to the Drafting Committee, of which this Committee selected 15, it did so after due consultation with the constituent Societies including the Vivekananda Society. Of the

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தமிழ்சிவாயவே ஞானமும் கல்வியும்
நமச்சிவாயவே நானறி விச்சையும்
நமச்சிவாயவே நானென நேத்துமே
நமச்சிவாயவே நன்னெறி காட்டுமே

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Treasure These Thoughts

Put your trust in God
and let your mind be engaged
in Japa and meditation.

PROTECTION FOR THE POLICE!

THE pathetic plight in which the Police Service has found itself within one year of the assumption of political power by the M. E. P. is suggestive of the decay that is overtaking democracy in this country. The Force that has been accredited with the responsible duty of preventing people from breaking the laws of the land has been itself confronted with the problem of survival. It is one thing if a Police officer arresting a criminal finds that he has caught a Tartar. But if a Police officer should find himself in jeopardy even when he has not contemplated giving chase to any law-breaker, then the state of the country must be really alarming. And those who normally are called upon to give protection to the people have to appeal to the latter for merciful help.

It cannot be denied that the M. E. P. has brought about a commotion in the country in every conceivable way. The Government seem to have lost faith in the people themselves whom the Ruling Party claimed to be their sincere supporters. The Premier who professes to have faith in constitutional methods could not gather sufficient courage of his conviction to put forward a nominee of the Government Party in the contest for the Welimada Seat. The verdict of the voters at a by-election going decisively hostile to the declared policy of the Government must necessarily indicate the ominous change in the political weather of the country. Add to these deteriorating circumstances, the sinister

situation of the Police Force sending a signal of alarm to the Premier, seeking protection!

The top-level Conference of Police Officers has traced the 'Anti-Police activities' to the slandering campaign of politicians. Ministers and Members of Parliament, the Conference complains, were among those who had utilised the public platform to discredit the most important limb of the Government and damage its reputation. Now what is the significance of Ministers ridiculing the Services that function on behalf of the Government?

It has come to the ugly position of the Department, that is responsible for the maintenance of law and order, sitting in serious conference, not for planning more modern methods of investigation of crimes, but for seeking shelter! The fact that particular mention of Parliamentarians was made by the Head of the Police has created one more problem for the Premier. It cannot be maintained that political adversaries have conspired together to create a chaotic situation in the country by instigating law-breakers to set upon Police Officers. However, it may be true that criminals who had earlier come under Police supervision might have conveniently used, favourable occasions 'to feed fat their ancient grudge'. But the M. E. P. cannot escape the blame for the general outcome, when it is well known that the members of the Government Parliamentary group have been engaged in criticising the Administration against the background that has been supplied by Ministers, each one of them attempting to remove the mote in the eyes of his colleagues. Can Mr. Bandaranaike stand the strain of a continuous attack on his political resources? To whom can he turn round for help?

Wedding Ceremony At Thiruketheswaram Shrine

Selvi Amirthavally, the second daughter of Sir Kanthiah Vaithianathan, was married to Mr. Viswanathan Selvaratnam at Thiruketheswaram Temple (Mannar) on Friday August 30 1957. A special agenda of events with Pillaiyar Puja suitable for a wedding ceremony at a Siva Temple (as advised by a committee of

The Philosophy Of Love Divine

Love And Religious Experience

Without love there can be no religion.

Where love, is there is God.

Love is the basis of religious Life.

Divine Love has no sex. It sees all in God and God in all.

Love And Cosmic Life

Love is the creative force in the world.

From love this world is born, by love it is sustained and into love it enters.

The power of love can transform the universe.

Love creates and unites

Love And Human Unity

Love dissolves hatred and enmity. Love promotes understanding.

Love is the moving principle of all forms of fellowship.

There is real love only when there is true inward

by
SWAMI SIVANANDA

identification with the life of another entity.

Love is the most powerful solvent.

Therefore, live ye all in the one love Divine.

Love And Moral Nature

Virtue is Love.

Virtue is the unfolding of love.

Whilst love is a dual expression for non-injury, its logical fruition is in service.

The principles of love, compassion, mercy, fellow-

Saiva Kurukkals) was gone through. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the young couple had performed, in their names, a Rudrabhisekam, Special Puja and Panchamukharchanai etc. The sight of five Kurukkals in the Athimoolam chanting mantras and showing five panchalathies was something new to the present generation of Mantota Hindus.

ship and good-will are all entwined in the term non-injury.

There is no good life but love.

The Dynamic Nature Of Love

Love is not a passing sentiment or a feeble emotion

Love is strong, deep and enduring.

Love and service are inseparable.

Love expresses itself in service of humanity

The Ethics Of Love

Loving and suffering go together.

To love is to suffer

No one who really loves can escape suffering.

Divine Love: Its Power

Love is life. Love is energy of existence. Love is happiness. Love is immortality. Love is Wisdom.

Love never fails. Love is success. Love is Victory. Love is eternal sunshine.

Love is a purifying element.

Love is a colossal spiritual force.

Love redeems. Love transforms. Love purifies.

Inaugural Music Recital

A large gathering of lovers of music listened with great appreciation to the inaugural music recital of Miss Luckshmi Devi daughter of Mr. K. Ponnambalam of Kokuvil, Post Master Welimada, the well-known Amateur Actor.

The function which followed the cultural tradition of Aranketram was held under the patronage of Mr. M. Sri Kantha, Government Agent, Jaffna. Isai Pulavar N. Shanmugaratnam who was responsible for the training of Miss Lackshmi Devi in the study and practice of music was also honoured at this function.

Mr. S. Tambydurai District Judge, Point Pedro and Mr. Sri Kantha paid a high tribute to the creditable attainment of the talented student of music.

Letter to the Editor

The Language Department

Sir,—

The explanation issued by the Official Language Department for the sudden discontinuance of two Tamil officers, one a lady and another an experienced officer and Tamil scholar, does not appear to be convincing. It is significant that this drama should have been enacted in the wake of a telegram from a Priest belonging to the Sinhala Jatika Sanghamaya, and timed, as if it were, to synchronise with the departure of the Prime Minister from the Island.

It will be remembered that originally provision was made for five Tamil Research Assistants and six Tamil Translators. But actually only two Research Assistants and three Translators had been appointed. There was an agitation and an appeal not merely for the filling up of these vacancies but for further strengthening of the section. But what has actually transpired is that even this inadequate staff has been further reduced. It is said that next year a further reduction will be made—without of course, specifying the branch (Sinhalese or Tamil) from which the reduction is to be made!

There cannot be much difference in the volume of work to be done in the Sinhalese and Tamil sections respectively with regard to the preparations of glossaries, translations, research etc. The words phrases and terms in a language are not necessarily in proportion to the number of persons speaking a language, but to the actual needs—which are practically the same!

A reference to the Hansard Vol. XXIX No. 22 p. 19, 20 will reveal the assurance given by the P. M., to a question put on this subject by Mr. Keuneman. It is doubly strange that these retrenchments in the Tamil section should occur in the absence of the Prime Minister still not free from the negotiations that led to the pact! Who guards the guards?

S. J. Gunasegaram

Mt. Lavinia
3-9-57

Astrological

WEEKLY FORECASTS

'SRI PATHY'

FROM 15-9-57 TO 21-9-57

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

You will find opposition melting away this week. You will be able to steer clear of obstacles. But all is not well on the domestic side. Beware of scandal mongers week end.

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

You will find it difficult to come to decisions in important affairs this week. Health upsets specially abdominal complaints shown. Financially a good week. Minor domestic upsets likely week end.

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

Clashes with subordinates and friends likely. But you will be able to patch any difference of opinions later. Financially a good week. You will regain something that you have given up for lost.

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

A good week for business deal. Brothers and sisters will prove to be very helpful. New ventures will bring in fairly good results. Strangers will be more helpful than friends and relatives.

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

A good week for finance. You will be able to gain over even your opponents and get your things done without much labour. New ventures will bring in good results.

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

A fairly week. But minor health upsets likely. Your health will not permit you to do hard work although this promises to be a favourable week business deals. Do not over tax yourself.

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

The first two days and Tuesday morning will be unfavourable. You will find it difficult to negotiate your ventures. Health will be far from satisfactory. Eye troubles shown.

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

The first two days will be favourable for business deals. You will gain substantially in most of your deals. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday morning will upset you a little. Rest of the week will turn favourable affair.

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

You will gain much fame this week. Professional success and financial gains also promised. But some minor domestic upsets likely week end. Spend Thursday after noon Friday and Saturday with care.

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

A good week. You will make good progress in your business or professional transactions. But beware of domestic upsets. Your paternal relatives will contribute towards it.

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

Your mind will not be at rest this week. Health too will not be very satisfactory. You may have to shoulder some heavy responsibilities which will over tax you. Financially a fairly good week.

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

Storm in the domestic circles likely this week. Expenditure will rise. There will be no mental peace. Beware of secret enemies.

The Teachings Of Karaikal Ammaiyar

(Continued from last Issue)

வானத்தா நென்பாரு மென்கமற் றும்பர்கோன்
ருனத்தா நென்பாருந் தாமென்க—ஞானத்தான்
முன்னஞ்சத்தாலிருண்ட மெய்யொளிசேர் கண்டத்தா
நென்னெஞ்சத் தானென்பன் யான்.

'He dwells in Heaven,' 'He dwells in Indra's World',
They are pleased to declare, I will let them do.
Wisdom Lord Whose throat is with poison dark
Dwells in my heart I do declare.

அருளே யுலகெலா மாள்விப் பதிச
னருளே பிறப்பறுப்ப தானு—லருளாலே
மெய்ப்பொருளை நோக்கும் விதியுடையே நெஞ்ஞான்று
மெய்ப்பொருளு மாவ தெனக்கு.

'Tis Isa's grace that rules the world,
'Tis Isa's grace that destroys birth,
'Tis with such grace I look at Truth,
Let me be merged e'er in such Truth.

எனக்கினிய வெம்மானை யிசையா நென்று
மனக்கினிய வைப்பாக வைத்தே—எனக்கவனைக்
கொண்டேன் பிரானாகக் கொள்வதிமே யின்புற்றே
னுண்டே யெனக்கரிய தொன்று.

My Father own so sweet to me, My Lord
Him I treasured sweet in my heart always
Him as My Lord I owned and owning Him
My heart rejoiced. What is then rare to me?

இனியேநா முய்ந்தோ மிறைவன்றான் சேர்ந்தோ
மினியோ ரிடரில்லோ நெஞ்சே—யினியோர்
வினைக்கடலை யாக்குவிக்கு மீளாப் பிறவிக்க
கனைக்கடலை நீந்தினுந் காண்.

Henceforth we have been saved, we reached God's Feet
Henceforth no more pain, Oh! my heart! Henceforth
The endless sea of births whence rise karma
We have crossed without doubt.

காண்பார்க்குந் காணலாந் தன்மையனே கைதொழுது
காண்பார்க்குந் காணலாந் காதலாந்—காண்பார்க்குச்
சோதியாய்க் சிந்தையுளே தோன்றுமே தொல்லுலகுக்
காதியாய் நின்ற வரன்.

Him visible to Seers, He can be seen
By those who worship Him, If seen with Love,
He will appear within thy heart as Light,
Hara Who stands as the old world's First cause.
—J. M. Nallaswami Pillai

(To be continued)

coming on for determination before S. Thamby Durai, Esqr District Judge, Chavakachcheri on the 5th day of March 1957 in the presence of Mr. S. SivaRajah Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the Petitioner be and he is hereby appointed Administrator to the Estate of the deceased as one of the sons of the deceased abovenamed unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on the 7th day of may 1957 and show cause if any to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary
The 5th day of March 1957
Sgd. W. M. Cumaraswamy
Addl. District Judge
Drawn by
Sgd. S. SivaRajah
Proctor for Petitioner.
3-9-57
Time to show cause extended to 1-10-57.
Intd. S. T.
D. J.

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ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 353

In the matter of the intestate Estate of the late Parimalam widow of Paramoo Tillayampalam of Chundikuly Jaffna

Deceased.

James Tillaiyampalam Paramanathan of Karainagar. petitioner.
VS

Arulammah widow of Murugesu of Faith Home Chundikuly. Jaffna.
Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before B. G. S. David Esquire District

Judge Jaffna on the 7th day of August 1957 in the presence of Mr. K. Arumugam proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read; It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased as her sole heir and son unless the Respondent or any other persons interested shall appear before this court on the 16 day of September 1957 and state objection or shew sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.
th August 1957.
Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah
District Judge Jaffna.
Drawn by.
K. Arumugam
Proctor for petitioner.
(O. 79 6 & 13)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVAKACHCHERI

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 63

In the matter of the Intestate Estate Anna Emily Hunt widow of E. B. Hunt of Chavakachcheri Deceased
James Barton Hunt of Chavakachcheri

Vs. Petitioner

1. Caroline Huldah Hunt
 2. Abbie Gnanammah Hunt and
 3. Thomas Pyage Hunt all of Chavakachcheri
- Respondents

This matter of the petition of the Petitioner

ORDER 'NISI' DECLARING WILL PROVED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 344 T

1. Muttammah widow of Visuvanather Ponnudurai of Pathamany, Achchuvely, Jaffna, Petitioner.

Vs

1. Ratnapoopathy wife of Kandasamy and her husband

2. Kandasamy.

3. Ratnam wife of Sellathurai and her husband

4. Sellathurai

5. Ponnuthurai Thambirajah

6. Ponnuthurai Sathasivam

7. Ponnuthurai Pathmanathan

8. Ponnuthurai Navaratna-Rajah all of Pathamany, Achchuvely, Jaffna, Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Visuvanather Ponnudurai of Pathamany, Achchuvely, Jaffna. Deceased.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah, Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna on the 12th day of July, 1957, in the presence of Mr. V. NavaratnaRajah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 12th day of July 1957 having been read.

It is ordered that the Will of Visuvanather Ponnudurai, deceased, dated 26th March 1947 and numbered 7479 be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 28th day of August 1957 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the abovenamed petitioner is the Executrix named in the said Will and that she is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 28th day of August 1957 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 12th day of July, 1957

Sgd. P. Sri SkandaRajah
District JudgeDrawn by
Sgd. V. NavaratnaRajah
Proctor for Petitioner.
28-8-57

Time to show cause is extended for 30-9-57

Sgd. P. Sri SkandaRajah
District Judge
(O. 72. 6 & 13)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 341/ Testy

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Veeragathi Pillai Kandiah of Thirunelvely, Jaffna. Deceased. Pooranam widow of Veeragathi Pillai Kandiah of Thirunelvely, Jaffna. Petitioner.

Vs

1. Kandiah Sithamparanathan of Thirunelvely
2. Thillainayagi daughter of(3. Umathevi daughter of Kandiah of do
(4. Kandiah Pathmanathan of do
(5. Kandiah Kayalayanathan of do, the 2nd to 5th named respondents are minors appearing by their g.a.l.-the 1st respondent, Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah, Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna, on the 3rd day of July, 1957 in the presence of Mr. V. NavaratnaRajah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 2nd day of July, 1957 having been read.

It is ordered that the 1st respondent abovenamed be and he is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 2nd to 5th minor respondents.

It is further ordered that the petitioner abovenamed be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased abovenamed, to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 5th day of August 1957 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the minors be produced in Court on the said date

This 3rd day of July, 1957
Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah
District JudgeDrawn by
Sgd. V. NavaratnaRajah
Proctor for petitioner
5-8-57. Time to show cause is extended for 27-8-57Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah
District Judge

28-8-57. Time to show cause is extended for 17-9-57

Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah
District Judge
(O. 75. 6 & 13)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 590 T.

In the matter of the intestate Estate of the late Sanmugampillai Thiruchittampalam of Valvettiturai. Deceased.

Kanmanyammal widow of Sanmugampillai of Valvettiturai

Petitioner

Vs

1. Ratnasamy Ponnudurai
2. and wife of Sathya-pama

3. Sanmugampillai Kathiripillai all of Do

Respondent.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. Thambidurai Esquire District Judge on the 13th day of August 1957 in the presence of Mr. S. Appadurai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated the 13th day of August 1957

having been read.

It is ordered that the Petitioner as mother and heir of the said intestate is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said intestate issued to her unless the respondents or any other person shall on or before the 27th day of September 1957 shew sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 13th day of August 1957

(Sgd) S. Thambidurai
District JudgeDrawn by
S. Appadurai
Proctor for Petitioner
(O. 77. 6 & 13)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 356/T

In the matter of the intestate Estate of the late Arumugam Nadarajah of Uduppiddy

Deceased.

Pooranam widow of Arumugam Nadarajah of Uduppiddy

Petitioner.

Vs.

Minors 1 Tbangamalarany daughter of Nadarajah

2 Pavany daughter of Nadarajah

3 Sinnadurai Kathirkamer all of Do

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skandarajah Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 21st day of August 1957 in the presence of Mr. S. Appadurai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the said petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the 3rd Respondent be appointed as Guardian-Ad-Litem over the 1st and 2nd Minor. Respondents to protect their interests in this case, that the petitioner be declared entitled to take out letters of administration to the above estate and she be granted letters accordingly unless the respondents or any other person shall on or before the 23rd day of September 1957 shew sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the minors be produced on the said date.

This 21st day of August 1957

Sgd. P. Sri SkandaRajah
District Judge,Drawn by
S. Appadurai
Proctor for Petitioner
(O. 76. 6 & 13)

SAIYA PARIPALANA SABHAI JAFFNA

The 69th Annual General Meeting of the above Sabbai will be held on Saturday the 14th September 1957 at 3-00 p.m. at the Ashrama Navalar Mandapam, College Road, Neeraviady.

Notice of resolutions should reach the Secretary on or before 30th August 1957.

A. Thanabalasingham,
Secretary.

(M. 91 23)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 338/Testy.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Kathiravelu Velupillai of Kokuvil West, Jaffna.

Deceased.

Velupillai Santhalingam of Kokuvil West Jaffna.

Petitioner.

Vs

1 Velupillai Maruthalingam

2 Velupillai Kathiravelu

3 Velupillai Sornalingam

Minors 4 Velupillai Rathithy

5 Velupillai Lingathevy all of Kokuvil West the 4th and 5th respondents are minors appearing by their g.a.l. the 1st respondent

6 Annammah widow of Velupillai of do.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah, Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna on the 2nd day of July, 1957 in the presence of Mr. V. NavaratnaRajah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 2nd July, 1957 having been read.

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 4th and 5th minor respondents.

And it is further ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby entitled, as eldest son of the deceased, to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 2nd day of August 1957 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the minors be produced

University Commission

At the last meeting of the Council of Management of the Vivekananda Society, Colombo, presided over by its President, Mr. S. Sivasubramaniam, the following resolution was unanimously passed:-

"The Council of the Vivekananda Society, Colombo welcomes the reported decision of the Government to appoint a Commission to examine and report on the matter of University education in Ceylon.

The Council is further of the opinion that the cause of education, culture and national welfare would be best served by

(1) inviting the public to offer suggestions in the first instance regarding the terms of reference of the Commission

(2) including in the personnel of the Commission eminent persons with experience of University affairs from countries such as the United Kingdom, India and Switzerland and representative Ceylonese educationists of the various denominations and linguistic groups in order to enable the country to have the benefit of informed, balanced and comprehensive recommendations on the subject"

in Court on the said date.
This 2nd day of July, 1957

Sgd P. Sri SkandaRajah
District Judge.Drawn by
Sgd. V. NavaratnaRajah
Proctor for petitioner.
30-8-57

Time to show cause is extended for 20-9-57

Sgd P. Sri SkandaRajah
District Judge

(O. 74. 6 & 13)

Constitutional Advance To Independence

Record Of Malayan Reforms

Malaya's advance to independence in recent years has been remarkable for the quick succession of reforms granted by H.M.G. in the United Kingdom.

On 1st February, 1948, the Federation of Malaya Agreement was signed, by which all States and Settlements retained their individuality but were united under a central government.

The Local Authorities (Election) Ordinance in 1950 provided for the election of a majority of members to Town Councils.

In 1951, the "membership" system was introduced in the Legislative Council, whereby nine nominated official members became responsible for important functions of Government. This pointed the way to ministerial responsibility, decentralised public business and ensured direct departmental representation in the Federal Legislative Council. In 1952 the Federation of Malaya Agreement was amended so that all "members" in the Legislative Council became members of the Executive Council.

The same year too saw the beginning of democratic Local Government when the Local Councils Ordinance came into force, providing for elected Local Councils in more advanced rural areas and new villages.

A speaker was appointed in 1953 to preside over the Legislative Council and a new portfolio of Local Government, Housing and Town Planning was created.

In the same year a committee of representatives of Federal and State Councils, main political parties, principal racial communities, commerce, industry and labour, was formed to consider necessary and desirable steps to self government.

Agreement that all Federal Citizens should have the right to vote and that candidates be directly elected by individual territorial constituencies was reached in 1954.

Legislation to bring the new constitution into force and to provide for elections was embodied in the Federation of Malaya

(Amendment) Ordinance 1954, and in a series of Proclamations.

The Town Boards (Amendment) Ordinance empowered State and Settlement Governments to confer financial autonomy on Town Councils. A Ministerial (Amendment) Ordinance empowered Settlement Governments to establish a complete Local Government system in rural areas.

On 27th July, 1955, the first Federal Elections were held, resulting in the overwhelming victory of the Alliance of the United Malays National Organisation the Malayan Chinese Association and the Malayan Indian Congress. In August the new Alliance Government assumed office.

The Federation of Malaya Constitutional Conference ("Merdeka Mission") arrived in London in January, 1956. Resulting from this Conference, a Report was signed by the Chief Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra and the United Kingdom Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, bringing self-government into effect and with full independence envisaged by 31st August, 1957.

In June of the same year the Federation of Malaya Constitutional Commission ("Feid Commission") commenced work, and in February, 1957, it published its Report containing recommendations for a form of fully self-governing and independent Federation of Malaya.

In May, 1957, the Chief Minister took to London a delegation comprising representatives of Alliance and the Rulers in order to reach final agreement on Independence for the Federation.

On 31st August, 1957, full independence within the Commonwealth of Nations was achieved.

Notice of Application

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 361

In the matter of the estate of the late K. Kanagaratnam of Vaddukoddai West, Jaffna late of

Society Of Arts And Letters

Jaffna Branch

A panel for the literary section of the Jaffna Branch of the Society of Arts and Letters was selected at a meeting of the Branch Society. Mr. M. Sri Kantha, the Chairman presided.

Mr. S. Natesan was elected President of the Panel that has been constituted to undertake the publication of books on art, science, literature and history on modern lines, to subsidise authors who have manuscripts already for publication and others who are competent to write on the above subjects; to undertake the translation of the writings of the scholars, thinkers and poets like Dr. Ananda Coomarasamy, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Dr. Rabindranath Tagore; to publish a quarterly journal in Tamil to encourage research and scholarship to organise a library of rare and out-of-print books and manuscripts and make it available for research workers and to give financial assistance to deserving scholars.

No. 10-B, Guan Chuan Street, Singapore.

Deceased.

And

In the matter of the British Courts Probate (Re-sealing) Ordinance Chapter 84.

Kanapathippillai Sinnathamby of Vaddukoddai West Jaffna, the attorney of Pakiam Kanagaratnam and Pathmathevi Kanagaratnam of No. 10. B. Guan Chuan Street, Singapore Applicant.

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 Probate (Re-sealing) Ordinance, Chapter 84 for the re-sealing of Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of K. Kanagaratnam late of No. 10, B. Guan Chuan Street, Singapore granted by the High Court of the Colony of Singapore on the 24th day of September 1954.

Sgd V. Nagalingam Proctor for Kanapathippillai Sinnathamby of Vaddukoddai West Attorney of Pakiam Kanagaratnam and Pathmathevi Kanagaratnam of No. 10. B. Guan Chuan Street, Singapore. Applicant.

(O. 85 13 & 20)

MATRIMONIAL

Shanmugalingam—
Somacalavally

The marriage of Dr. S. Shanmugalingam, M. B. B. S., D. M. A., Wariyapola, son of Mr. C. C. Somasegar, J. P., U. M., Crown Proctor, Jaffna with Srimathy Somacalavally daughter of Mr. P. Chelliah Retired Post Master, Kodigamam, was solemnized according to Hindu rites at Selvapathy the bride's residence on August 30, 1957 at 6 a. m.

A reception was held at the Bridegroom's residence at Vannarponnai on the following day.

A large gathering of friends and relations attended both functions. We wish the new couple all happiness and prosperity.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

No. 347/ Testamentary.

In the matter of the intestate estate and effects of Sengamalayar Canagasabapathypillai of Velanai West Deceased. Thamboo Sivagnanasampanthan of Velanai West. Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Angayatkannamai widow of Canagasabapathypillai of Velanai West, 2. Yoganaygi wife of Yoganam Chelliah, 3. Yoganam Chelliah, 4. Vethanayagi daughter of Thamboo all of Velanai West. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before F. Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of August 1957 in the presence of Mr. N. T. Sivagnanam, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner from which it appears that the Petitioner who is the heir and nephew of the deceased is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the state of the above-named having been read:

It is ordered that the Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named be issued to the Petitioner unless the Respondents abovenamed shall appear before this Court on or before the 27th day of August, 1957 and show cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this Court.

This 23rd of July 1957. Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah. District Judge.

27.8.57 Order Nisi extended for 17.9.57.

Inltd. P. S.

D. J.

(O. 83 13,)

Drafting.....

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12 names suggested by the Vivekananda, Society seven were accepted by the Federation,

In the final result, however, it happened that of the 25 names recommended by the Drafting Committee 13 names are those of members of the Vivekananda Society. It is also worth mentioning that the Vivekananda Society has the largest representation of all Societies in the Federation."

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

No: 5734

Kumarasamy Kandavanam alias Kethappur of Karaveddy West. Plaintiff

Vs.

1. Kumarasooriar Sivasubramaniam, 2. Muttupillai widow of Ramanathar, 3. Kumarasooriar Nadesu, 4. Eliapillai widow of Kadigamar Sinniah, 5. Kailayar Veluppillai, 6. Kanagamma daughter of Kanapathippillai, 7. Kasinathar Kailum, 8. wife Nagammah, 9. Chithamparappillai Ramalingam, 10. wife Rasammah, 11. Veluppillai Nadesu, 12. wife Pathinippillai, 13. Kadirgamar Karth.gesu, 14. wife Chithamparam; Minor 15. Murugesu Thevarajah appearing by his G.A.L. Yettivelu Murugesu all of Karaveddy North, 16. Nadesu Selladurai, 17. wife Swakolunthu, 18. Nagapillai widow of Sinnathambiar Subramaniam, 19. Sinnathambiar Ponniah, 20. Vaithilingam Balasingham, 21. Kandavanam Rasaratnam, 22. wife Sivapakiam, 23. Thilagawathy daughter of Vaithilingam, 24. Thavamalar daughter of Vaithilingam, 60th are Minors appearing by their G. A. L. Swakolunthu widow of Vaithilingam, 25. Vallipuram Kanapathippillai, 26. wife Paththinippillai, 27. Veluppillai Arumugam, 28. wife Swahamy, 29. Parameshwary daughter of Arampu, 30. Parameshwary daughter of Arampu 60th minors appearing by their G. A. L. Maheshwary widow of Arampu, 31. Chinniah Mailvaganam, 32. wife Paththinippillai of Karaveddy North, 33. The Nelliady Central Cooperative Stores Society Ltd. Nelliady, Karaveddy North. Defendants.

It is hereby notified that actions No. 5734 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 Pandarathoddam in Extent 14 5/8 Lms V. C. and situated at Karaveddy Vathirikurichy.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 2nd day of October 1957 at 10 O'clock of the forenoon. This 10 day of July 1957.

By order of Court, C. A. Sivasanmugam. Clerk of Court.

Drawn by C. Subramanyam Proctor for Plaintiff This 10th day of July 1957 (O 84 13 & 20)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

Testy Juris No. 360

In the matter of the intestate
estate of the late Aruntha-
thy wife of K. Nagalingam
of Kankesanthurai.

Deceased.

Nagalingam Somasundaram of
Kankesanthurai

Petitioner-

Vs.

1. Achchimuthu widow of Vallipuram
2. Vallipuram Nadarajah

Minors

3. Tharmalingam Sivakanthan
4. Vasanthakokilam daughter of Tharmalingam
5. Tharmalingam Pavalkanthan
6. Tharmalingam Santhirakanthan
7. Ratnammah widow of Tharmalingam The 3rd to 6th respondents are Minors appearing by their Guardian-ad-Litem the 7th respondent

8. Vallipuram Thambiah
9. Vallipuram Ponnambalam all of Alaveddi North

Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the petitioner coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skandaraajah Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 30th day of August 1957 in the presence of Mr. A. V. Sathasivam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read and it appearing to Court that the 7th respondent is a fit and proper person to be appointed Guardian-ad-Litem over the minors the 3rd to 6th respondents and the petitioner is a fit and proper person to be appointed Administrator over the estate of the said deceased;

It is ordered that:

(a) the 7th respondent as mother of the 3rd to 6th respondents abovenamed be appointed Guardian-ad-Litem over the said minors,

And

(b) letters of administration over the estate of the said deceased be issued to the petitioner abovenamed unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person or persons shall appear before this Court on or before the 4th day of October 1957 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 7th respondent do produce the 3rd to 6th respondents minors before this Court on the 4th day of October 1957 at 10 a. m.

The 30th day of August 1957.

Sgd. P. Sri Skandaraajah
District Judge.Drawn by:-
Sgd. A. V. Sathasivam
Proctor for Petitioner.

(O. 81 13 & 20)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

No. 336 Testy

In the matter of the Intestate
estate of the late Manicka-
vasagar Arunasalam of
Sandilipay Jaffna.

Deceased.

Thaiyalnayagi widow of
Manickavasagar Arunasalam
of Sandilipay, Jaffna.

Petitioner

Vs

Minor, 1. Arunasalam Manicka-
vasagar of Sandilipay
appearing by his
guardian-ad-litem
2. Manickavasagar
Amerasingham of
Sandilipay

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skandaraajah, Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna, on the 1st day of July, 1957, in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratna Rajah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 1st July 1957 having been read.

It is declared that the 2nd respondent abovenamed be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st respondent, and that the petitioner as widow of the deceased is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 2nd day of August 1957 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the minor be produced on the said date.

This 1st day of July 1957

Sgd. P. Sri Skandaraajah
District JudgeDrawn by
Sgd. V. Navaratna Rajah
Proctor for the petitioner
30-8-57Time to show cause is ex-
tended for 20-9-57Sgd. P. Sri Skandaraajah
District Judge
(O. 73. 6 & 13)

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
JAFFNA

No. P/201

- 1 Vaidyanthan Tampoe Pasupati and wife
- 2 Kamalambikai, both of Kasturiar Valavu Jaffna

Plaintiffs.

Vs.

- 1 Kandswamy Ratnasabapathy and wife
- 2 Bhuvaneshvai both of Jaffna presently of No. 560 Galle Road, Kollupiti

Defendants.

To

It is hereby notified that action No. P/201 has been instituted in the District Court of Jaffna under the partition act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition/ lands called Nochchippalam Paraiyarinakadu and Punnarai in exten 9½ Lms,

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDRO

No. 500

1. Sunderampillai Kan-
thavananaththan of
Karaveddy North2. Sunderampillai Shan-
muganathan of do a
minor appearing by his
Next-Friend Chinnam-
mah widow of Kandiah
Sunderampillai of Kara-
veddy North

Plaintiffs

Vs.

1. Chinnathambiar Kar-
thigesu of Chandilippai. 2.
Velupillai Kathiresu 3
wife Annam, 4. Chinnam-
mah widow of Chinniah.

5. Vallipuram Kantasamy
6. wife Mahe-wari 7. Thina-
karippillai Vyramuttu. 8.
Muttiah Thirunamam 9.
wife Chellapackiam all of
Karaveddy North. 10.

- Vallipuram Velupillai of
Karaveddy West. 11.
Krishnapillai Arumai-
nayagam. 12. Nallathamby
Kandapper. 13. wife

- Rasammah 14. Chinniah
Ramalingam 15. wife
Sivaccclunthu. 16. Aru-
mugam Kantasamy. 17.

- Arumugam Krishnapillai
all of Karaveddy North.
18. Arumugam Ratnam of
Karaveddy West 19. Chi-
tamparappillai Kanapathip-
pillai 20. wife Thangamuttu

21. Chinnathamby Pon-
niah, 22. Chitamparappillai
Subramaniam, 23. wife
Chinnammah all of Kara-
veddy West Defendants.

It is hereby notified that action No. 500 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 Parayanseema in extent 10 Lms V. C and situated at Karaveddy Vathirikkurichchy.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 30th day of October 1957 at 10 O'clock of the forenoon.

By order of Court,
A Sivasanmugam
Clerk of CourtDrawn by
Ratnasingham &
Subramaniam
Proctor for Plaintiffs
This 21 day of August

1957

(O 82 13 & 20)

V. C. and situated Van-
narponnai South-East.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 1st day of October 1957 at 10 O'clock of the forenoon.

By order of Court,

Sgd R E M NavaRatnam
Chief ClerkThis 26 day of August
1957

(O. 71. 6 & 13)

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