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THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

XI: Independence versus Federalism

(BY A STUDENT OF POLITICS)

There is a great deal of confused thinking among our leaders as to the relative merits of the Tamil community having a federal relationship with the Sinhalese and the Tamils having an Independent State of their own. Many of them seem to think that these two goals are contradictory and that the community should make its irrevocable choice now itself. As a result there is unnecessary, if not criminal, bickering and recrimination among our leaders, the ordinary Tamil feels disgusted and frustrated and the Tamil cause suffers.

Logically the case for demanding Independence is unanswerable. What exists in Ceylon is a Government by the Sinhalese for the Sinhalese. During the last ten years and more the Sinhalese rulers have been deliberately and consistently following an anti-Tamil policy. The denial of citizenship and Language rights is ancient history. The Tamils have now reached the stage of being denied even more elementary and fundamental rights namely, the right to live, the right to move about, the right to own property, not to mention the rights of free speech and free assembly. The fact is the Sinhalese want the Tamils to be mere hewers of wood and drawers of water. Denied equality and justice, self-respecting Tamils have no other course open to them except to dissociate themselves from the Sinhalese and go their own way.

The Ceylon Tamils had their own State until the arrival of the Europeans. So what is more natural for them than to desire to re-establish their own State, now that the last of the European races has left Ceylon's shores?

But life is not always governed by logic. While

Independence is what the Tamils should logically demand, a federal arrangement, preferably an arrangement on the lines advocated in our last article may very well be the ideal solution from a long-term point of view. Ceylon is relatively a small state and it will be nothing less than a great misfortune if it is split up into still smaller states. Partitioning a country is like cutting up a living body and the wounds inflicted may never heal. The problems of the Muslims of India and the Jews of Palestine have not been finally solved by the creation of Pakistan and Israel respectively. Federalism, on the other hand, attempts to solve the difficult problem of nationalities in a more humane, though, not necessarily less radical way. Independence in the modern world, is a relative term. The so-called independent countries are not really independent. There is a great deal of interdependence among them. A federal arrangement for some of them grouped together may successfully reconcile their claims for independence in certain fields with their need for dependence in certain other fields. It is possible, for example under the scheme we have proposed in our last article, for the Tamils to have the substance of Independence and yet to be associated with the Sinhalese in matters of common concern. Some one has defined Dominion Status as Independence with something added to it. Likewise we might say that a federal constitution may give a community independence and something more.

While the logical demand of the Tamils should be for Independence and the ideally best solution for all concerned might be a federal arrangement it seems to us that the time has not come for us to make a definite choice.

The moment for choice and decision will come when we have got rid of Sinhalese domination. There will exist at that time a provisional Government of the Tamils competent to take decisions and to enforce sanctions. Without the existence of such a de facto Government our future relations with the Sinhalese could not be satisfactorily settled. Even for the framing of a federal constitution such a Government is an essential prerequisite. For unless we succeed in winning a position enabling us to treat with the Sinhalese as their equals a truly federal constitution giving us all the safeguards we need is not likely to emerge. In other words Independence — not necessarily legally established Independence — will have to precede any federal arrangement. So there is no need for our leaders to quarrel now when the time for decision arrives we can decide either to stick to Independence and enlarge it or to proceed further and negotiate a federal arrangement. One factor which will influence our decision will be the extent of interests we will then have in the Sinhalese area. It is more than probable that by that time we might have lost all our jobs and shops in the South. A more important factor will be the attitude of the Sinhalese at that time. It will be for the Sinhalese to offer a federal arrangement as an alternative to our demand for Independence. Since we are the aggrieved party it will be tactically wrong for us now or in the future to go on saving day in and day out that our demand is for a federal constitution which after all is a compromise solution. When recently the Madras Ministers put forth a compromise proposal to solve the Language problem in India, namely that both English and Hindi should

'A PEEP INTO COMPARATIVE MYTHOLOGY'

(By M. S. Kumarakulasingham B. A.)

The train of thoughts expressed in this essay has been prompted by the great similarity I find in the stories and the qualities of characters found in Hindu, Greek, Christian and other mythologies. From this it may be inferred that the fundamental concepts of all religions are similar and that religions differ only in methods prescribed for attainment of Bliss (or eternity) and in practices which are really symbolic observances.

The Roman Jupiter, the Greek Zeus and the Hindu Indra have many characteristics in common. The conflict between the Devas and Asuras in Hindu Purana bears a striking resemblance to the quarrel between the Titans and the Olympian immortal. The Hindu Puranas show plenty of instances where jealousy of Devas has led

to petty revenge against man. One is reminded of Prometheus. Again the Kingdom of Heaven of Christianity is of the same form and type as the 'Thilliambalam' of the Hindus. The guardian Deities of Hinduism bear a striking resemblance to the guardian angels of Christianity. Virgin Mary is but one aspect of the all-powerful universal soul who is a combination of the all 'knowing and all-pervading Lord and his guiding spirit Parasakthi. 'Let there be Light' and there was Light' says Christianity. Hindus see God as Light (Christians too pray as 'Lead kindly Light').

Buddha, Christ (and even that destructive (mortal) genius Hitler are supposed to be reincarnations of Krishna. The youthful pranks of (Continued on page 4)

be adopted as the Official Languages of the Centre, Rajaji that Nestor of Indian Politics chided them for making that suggestion, saying that they should have confined their demand to English only leaving it to the Centre to come out with a compromise proposal.

The word "Self-determination" was a favourite term with Mr. Suntheralingam some fifteen years ago. The Jaffna Youth Congress had Independence for Ceylon as its goal. But when Mr. Suntheralingam became its President he made almost a successful effort to change the goal into that of self determination. He argued that self-determination was a more comprehensive term and that it allowed more room for later choice. It appears to us that the wiser course for the Tamils at this critical period in their history would be to unite and fight for the right of self-determination without bothering as to what choice they will eventually make.

During the years 1927-28 there was an acrimonious controversy among the leaders of the Indian National Congress as to whether the Congress goal for India should be Independence or Dominion Status. A group of extremists led by Jawaharlal Nehru and Subash Bose was for Independence. The moderate group led by the elder Nehru was for Dominion Status. There was a heated exchange of words between the two Nehrus at the Calcutta Session of the Congress when the elder Nehru was in the chair. Eventually the Congress decided to declare Independence as its goal. But in 1947 when the real moment for decision came, India chose Dominion Status. And the irony of the whole episode is that in India today there is not a more enthusiastic champion of Commonwealth connection than Jawaharlal Nehru. Is it not possible for us in Ceylon to learn a lesson from this recent episode in Indian history?

(Concluded)



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Treasure These Thoughts

Court the society of pure and devout souls. Do not worry about anything. Have complete trust in the Lord.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AND SECURITY

THE story about a Coup continues to be related and commented on. Whether it was schemed and sponsored or merely mentioned as a mock threat one cannot authoritatively infer. But the sting of the story has had its effect. Going beyond the bounds of gossip, this allegation of a coup has assumed the seriousness of detective episodes. In the result the Prime Minister and the Minister of Food and Agriculture had to figure in a spicy debate at a meeting of the Government Parliamentary Group. Also Ministers in desperation have been led to discuss amendments to the Public Security Act. Parallel to this runs that pet serial of the Premier 'All is well here in Lanka'.

It should be said to the credit of the M. E. P. that beginning with that eventful General Election of 1956 every month, nay every week, there has been something so startling in its incidence as to approximate it to a Coup in the sense in which this frightful term is being used at present. The activities of identified politicians against a handful of peaceful Satyagrahis in the Galle Face Green certainly suggested a Coup to silence the Tamil-speaking people. The thuggery at Imbulugoda indicated a Coup to eliminate a party in the Opposition. And also the May disturbances were almost in the nature of a Coup. The Premier's plan for the 'perpetual transition' may be termed a Coup by

AN APPRECIATION

THE LATE MR. N. ANNAMALAI, Ayurvedic Physician, Sullumalai

(By K. KANAGARATNAM)

The passing away so suddenly of Mr. Annamalai has removed from our midst not only a most successful and famous physician but also a great friend and benefactor of the poor. His name is a house hold word in the whole of Jaffna and even among the Tamils living outside. He practised his profession on a very high spiritual level on the lines of the Sithars who invented the Siddha system of medicine in ancient times. It is a real sight to see patients, men, women and children flocking to his house from the early hours of the morning. Rich or poor, first come first serve without any distinction or consideration of the monetary aspect of the profession was his guiding principle. One would not believe that he never asked any patient for even the bare cost of the medicine. Diagnosis of the disease and the dispensing of medicine were the only factors he was concerned in the practice of his profession. Patients gave whatever they liked or were able to pay and he never knew nor cared to know what a patient gave. I have known cases which were given up by eminent doctors of allopathy cured by this great soul. He derived the greatest pleasure in serving the sick without any discrimination. He led an ascetic life and denied

to himself all the worldly pleasures. He was a great Karma Yogi, one in a million born in this world to serve mankind and make them happy.

Dr Rajendra Prasad, the President of the Indian Union stated recently in laying the foundation for a Medical College at Tanjore that a true physician's essential qualifications are a natural flow of the milk of human kindness and human sympathy towards the patients. Without these no medicine alone will be effective. Every nerve in the physician's body should be nourished not only with blood but should be saturated with the milk of love to human beings. These requisites were found in abundance in Annamalai and they were the hand maids to the tremendous success which he achieved by being able to cure a majority of cases which he handled. His patients are legion and they all mourn today the irreparable loss of their greatest benefactor and alleviator of their physical ailments. A grateful people erected a statue in front of the General Hospital, Madras, in memory of the late Dr. Rangachari who lived a similar life and the Tamils of Ceylon should not fail in their duty to commemorate the selfless services of one who lived to make others happy.

the Opposition. However, the decision, belated as usual to promise an enquiry, has been reached. In the meantime the common man has been left to his confusion about men and matters and mainly about the M. E. P. He is unable to be sure about his security. But the Ministers having been agitated by a post-prandial interlude appear to have become more concerned with security measures for the Government. It is inexplicable why there should be panicky proposals when there is the surest way of settling the people in security by immediately appointing a Commission consisting of Judges of the Supreme Court to enquire into the allegation not only of a coup but also of the existence of vital difference of opinion in the Cabinet.

Protest Against Minister's Proposal

At a Special Meeting of the Principals of Colleges in Jaffna the following resolution proposed by Mr. C. Subramaniam and seconded by Mr. S. H. Perinpanayagam was unanimously passed.

"This Association views with alarm the proposal of the Minister of Education to convert the Colombo Technical College into a Sinhalese-medium institution since this Association is convinced that in all centres of higher learning technical professional and academic provision should be made for instruction in Sinhalese and Tamil."

TRIBUTE TO MR. C. NAGALINGAM

In paying a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Justice C. Nagalingam in the course of a reference made at the Northern Assizes in Jaffna Mr. Justice N. Sinnathamby said:

"It is befitting that we should assemble here to mourn his loss, and it is more appropriate that here in Jaffna we should pay tribute to one who may justly be called a son of the soil.

"We know that he functioned as Attorney General, acted as Legal Secretary, acted as Chief Justice and as Officer Administering Government.

"I think he will be remembered most for the function he performed as Puisne Judge of this Court.

"But I think his greatest work, his magnum opus is his draft Civil Procedure Code that was annexed to the Report of the Civil Courts Commission, over which he presided. Being a civil lawyer, he of all persons was the most appropriate to perform that difficult task.

Mr. Shiva Pasupathi, Crown Counsel said, in the course of his tribute, that Mr. Nagalingam on his retirement made the vast knowledge which he had accumulated for several years and his rich experience available to the service of his country.

Mr. T. Muttusamy Pillai, Crown Advocate Jaffna for and on behalf of the Members of the Jaffna Bar asked for permission of His Lordship to share with him the grief caused by the demise of Mr. Nagalingam. He said that in or about 1947 it fell to his lot to welcome to Jaffna, then the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nagalingam, on the occasion of his appointment as a permanent Judge of His Majesty King George VI. It was at Jaffna that he first presided after taking the oath of office as Puisne Justice and it was in that very building the Jaffna Town Hall, that he was welcomed. Now it had fallen to his lot to express the heartfelt condolences of the Bar.

Mr. Nagalingam was the second of five brothers, the eldest of whom was Dr. Pauchalingam. Three of the brothers took to law and two of them, of whom Mr. Nagalingam was one, took silk. The last of them was also a Doctor of Science. They were all distinguished in their different vocations or professions. His Lordship had referred to the various offices Mr. Nagalingam had held during his lifetime. The speaker endorsed what His Lordship had said but he would however

Mayana Paripalana Sabhai Celebrates Its Silver Jubilee

The Vannai Kombayanmanal Mayana Paripalana Sabhai celebrated its Silver Jubilee by issuing a Souvenir consisting facts about the inauguration, growth and development of the Sabhai and the varied services it had rendered its members and the public of Vannarponnai and Kockuvil.

This Sabhai, which was organised as a result of the cremation here of the corpse of a member of the depressed class, had in 1956 by a unanimous decision taken the laudable, forward step of throwing open the crematorium to Harijans too.

Mubandiram E. P. Rasiah, its President in his foreword to the Souvenir observes "the burning grounds" as a sacred spot where Siva revels in performing his Divine Dance and that therefore it should be kept clean and pure.

The Treasurer's statement of accounts reveals the fact that about Rs. 20,000/- had been collected, properly spent and accurately accounted.

The celebration came to a culmination by Dr. S. Subramaniam, J. P., O. B. E., "Switching on" the electric lights installed at the crematorium on the day of the Festival of Lights in the presence of a large gathering.

Mr. C. Nadarajah, the Vice-President and the Doyen of the Sabhai, proposes to erect an electric incinerator for the cremation of corpses by Electric current in the course of 1960.

add that Mr. Nagalingam was one of the important group of persons who founded the Colombo Hindu College of which Mr. Nagalingam was the Manager for some years. He was thorough in his work and his judgments will bear silent testimony for all time to his mature wisdom. When he sat in Appeal he did not hesitate either to affirm or set aside the judgments against which appeals were preferred as the justice of the cause demanded. He was sometimes harsh to judicial officers who misdirected (Continued on page 3)

Resolutions Passed At The Annual General Meeting Of The Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabhai

That this Sabhai should take necessary steps to implement the decision made at the previous Annual Meeting to conduct examinations for students in Saivism-Higher Level.

That this Sabhai should

organise propaganda meetings outside Jaffna and conduct religious classes, discourses and Siva Theeksha.

That historical accounts of ancient Temples in Lanka should be published.

Notice of Application

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 542

Notice is hereby given that after fifteen days from this date hereof application will be made to the District Court of Jaffna under the British Courts Probate (Re Sealing) Ordinance for the Re Sealing of the Probate in respect of the estate of Ampalavanar Subramaniam alias A S Maniam late of Ulu Yam, Ulu Selangor, Malaya deceased granted by the Court of the Judicial Commissioner at Kuala Lumpur on the 10th day of February 1949 to Sivagampillai widow of Ambalavanar Subramaniam of Ulu Yam, Selangor, Malaya

The 26th day of November 1958
N. Ehamparam
Proctor for S. K. Thambiah attorney of Sivagampillai widow of A. Subramaniam.
(O 1375 & 12)

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

No. P/288

Subramaniam Kirupamoorthy of Kankesanturai Plaintiff

Vs.

1. Shanmugam Kanagasabai of Kankesanturai
2. Sivasambu Pathmanathan and wife
3. Saikunavally of Tannevely North

Defendants.

It is hereby notified that action No. P/288 has been instituted in the District Court of Jaffna under the partition act No. 16 of 1951 for the partition/sale of the land called "Kilakku-puthumanatkadu" and situated Panai in Tellipalai Parish.

The defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 20th day of January 1959 at 10 O'clock of the forenoon.

By order of Court
Sgd.
R. E. M. Navaratnam
Clerk of Court

This 20th day of November 1958
(O 1365 & 12)

Tribute To.....

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ed themselves in the course of their judgment

The speaker moved that His Lordship be pleased to send to the members of Mr. Nagalingam's bereaved family along with His Lordship's message a copy of what he (Mr. Muttusampillai had said.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction 533

Rosalind Rasamalar widow of Gnanapiragasam of Kopy North, Kopy Va Petitioner

Sam Gnanapiragasam of Chinnakulam, Vavuniya Re-pondent

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Ernest Rajasingam Gnanapiragasam of Kopy North Deceased

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah, Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 3rd day of November, 1958 in the presence of Mr. S. Kanagaratnam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the abovementioned Petitioner dated 3rd November, 1958, having been read

It is ordered that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as his lawful widow and that the said Letters of Administration be issued to her—unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 16th day of December, 1958 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 3rd day of November, 1958.

Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah
District Judge, Jaffna

Drawn by
Sgd. S. Kanagaratnam
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O. 1335 & 12)

Astrological

WEEKLY FORECASTS

'SRI PATHY'

FROM 7-12-58 TO 13-12-58

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

The first two days will be fairly favourable for new undertakings. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday morning must be spent with care. Rest of the week will turn favourable again. But father's relatives likely to cause you some trouble.

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

The first half of the week will be fairly favourable. You will make slow but steady progress in your affairs. Domestic affairs will not be very satisfactory. Spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning with care.

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

Some clashes with relatives likely. But financial a good week. Your old investments will bring in good results. Triumph over competitors also promised. But spend Saturday evening with care.

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

Improvements in your affairs promised. Financial

gains, and favours from superiors promised. You will be able to steer clear of all obstacles.

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

Quarrels and misunderstandings in the family circle likely. You will find it difficult to come to any decision in important affairs. Do not begin anything new.

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

Health upsets likely. Professionally a good week. You will be able to steer clear of opposition. New ventures will bring in good results.

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

You will be able to succeed in your new undertakings. There will be some obstacles but you will be able to tide over them. Friends will be very helpful.

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

Minor health upsets likely. Expenditure will rise. There will be some troubles through secret

enemies. But you will be able to triumph over them.

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

You will not be able to negotiate things early this week. Health will be far from satisfactory. Troubles through paternal relatives likely. Financially a good week.

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

Clashes with superiors likely. Ill health to the mother shown. Some changes in routine and additional responsibilities indicated.

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

Gains through lands and landed properties likely. You will be able to negotiate your ventures with much ease. But minor health upsets likely.

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

Eye troubles likely. Domestic harmony will not prevail. Father's relatives will be the cause of most of your personal worries. Do not begin anything new for some time.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction
No. 619 T

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Thiagarajah Balasubramaniam of Puloly East Point Pedro Deceased

Thillainayaki widow of Balasubramaniam of Chetty street, Point Pedro Petitioner

- Vs
1. Sundaravalli daughter of Balasubramaniam
 2. Kalavally daughter of Balasubramaniam
 3. Amirthavally daughter of Balasubramaniam
 4. Kasupathy Thambippillai all of Chetty street, Point Pedro

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. Thambiy Durai, Esquire District Judge, Point Pedro on the 8th day of November 1958 in the presence of Mr. M. Esurapadham Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 22nd day of September 1958 having been read.

It is ordered that the 4th

Respondent be and he is hereby appointed Guardian-ad Litem over the minors the 1, 2 and 3 Respondents and that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner as widow of the deceased, unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on or before the 12th day of December 1958 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 8th day of November 1958
Sgd. S. Thambiy Durai
District Judge

Drawn by
Sgd. M. Esurapadham
Proctor for Petitioner
(O.135 28 & 5)

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
POINT PEDRO

No. 6129

S. Kathirgamathamby
Balasubramaniam of
Karaveddi North

Plaintiff

Vs

1. Kathirgamathamby Subramaniam of do
2. Kumarasamy Kandanavanam and
3. Wife Nallarayagam of

4. V. Subramaniam Ponniah and
5. Wife Sivapackiam of Karaveddi North

Defendants

It is hereby notified that action No. 6129 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 called Kathoddam and other parcels in extent 10 lms. v. o. situated at Karaveddi Kurnlikurichi and Vathirikurichi.

The Defendants in the aforesaid action are summoned to appear in Court on the 10th day of December 1958 at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

The 21st day of November 1958

S. Pasupathy
for Secretary

Drawn by
V. Dharmalingam
Proctor for Plaintiff
(O 132 28 & 5)

A Peep Into.....

(Continued from page 1)

Krishna and the splendours of Brindhavan remind one of 'Arabian Nights' fantasies. Love thy neighbour as thyself said Christ. Treat all as brothers said Allah. 'Your House is my Home' said Vidura to Kannan. 'Life is sorrow' said Buddha. All have to suffer according to their respective Karmas say both Buddhism and Hinduism.

The above illustrations can be supplemented by numerous others. Readers can take up the study further on their own. The study of Mahavamsa would show a great resemblance to the Hindu Puranas. A historical approach to the study of comparative religion and mythology would prove beyond doubt the fundamental sameness of all religions. Our duty as Hindus is to accept all creation as one and all religions as Hinduism and see God through all men and nature. In other words the solution to our present bewildering state lies in the Ramakrishna tradition. The Ramakrishna Mission should be our Mission-Aum!

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POINT PEDRO

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 618 P

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Senthiperumal Veluppillai of Valvettiturai

Deceased Rajambikai widow of S. Veluppillai Petitioner

- Vs.
1. Veluppillai Sangaranather of Valvettiturai
 2. Maheswary daughter of Veluppillai of do
 3. Veluppillai Senthivel of do
 4. Veluppillai Ponnambalam of Thondamanar

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before S. Thamby Durai, Esquire District Judge, Point Pedro on the 8th day of November 1958 in the presence of Mr. M. Esurapadham Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th Respondent be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad-litem over the minors the 1-3 Respondents, that the Petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to obtain Letters of Administration and that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner accordingly, unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on or before the 12th day of December 1958, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 8th day of November 1958

Sgd. S. Thamby Durai District Judge

Drawn by
Sgd. M. Esurapadham
Proctor for Petitioner
(O.134 5 & 12)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 536

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sinnathamby Manikam of Alaveddy north

Deceased Mangaladevi alias Devi widow of Sinnathamby Manikkam of Urumpirai

Petitioner

- Vs.
- Minor 1. Manikkam Sivathasan of Urumpirai appearing by his guardian-ad-litem the 2nd respondent
2. Vallipuram Sanmugam Accountant's Branch Customs Office, Colombo.

Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that the 2nd respondents abovenamed be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st respondent and that the petitioner be declared entitled to administer the estate as widow of the deceased and that letters issued to her accordingly, coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 6th day of November, 1958 in the presence of Mr. A. Thanabalasingam Proctor for the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent abovenamed be and he is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st respondent and that the petitioner as widow of the deceased declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased and that letter of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 22nd day of December 1958 at 10 a. m.

And it is further ordered that the 2nd respondent do produce the 1st respondent the minor, in court on the said date.

This 6th day of November 1958

Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah District Judge

Drawn by
Sgd. A. Thanabalasingam
Proctor for Petitioner
(O. 130 28 & 5)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 530

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kasinathar Murugesu of Karainagar North,

Deceased. Sinnakaddy widow of Kasinathar Murugesu of Karainagar North,

Petitioner.

- Vs.
1. Murugesu Arulratnam and
 2. Murugesu Sivagnanaratnam both of Karainagar North.

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esquire, District Judge, on the 29th day of October 1958 in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated 4th October 1958 and the affidavit dated 27th day of September 1958 of the Notary and the witnesses to the Last Will of the abovenamed

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 490

In the matter of the estate of the late Valliammai wife of V. Ponnampalam Navaratnam of Karainagar North

Deceased V. Ponnampalam Navaratnam of Karainagar North

Petitioner

- Vs.
1. Kanapathipillai Ponnampalam of Karainagar North
 2. Kanapathipillai Iyathurai of Karainagar North presently of Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya
 3. Kanapathipillai Selliah of Karainagar North presently of Jesselton, British North Borneo
 4. Kanapathipillai Sellathurai of Karainagar North presently of Teluk Anson, Perak, Malaya
 5. Muttachohy widow of Sinnappu Kandiah of Karainagar North and
 6. Annammah widow of Arumugam Kasipillai of Karainagar West

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 15th day of July 1958 in the presence of Mr. S. Candiah, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavits of the Petitioner and the Notary and witnesses having been read:

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament executed by the abovenamed deceased and filed of record in this case be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the Respondents or any other persons shall on or before the 27th day of October 1958 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the Petitioner abovenamed is the Executor named in the said Last Will and Testament and that he is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or others shall on or before the aforesaid date show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 15th day of July 1958.

Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah District Judge.

Drawn by
Sgd. S. Candiah
Proctor for Petitioner,
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Time to show cause extended to 8-12-58
Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah District Judge
(O.128 28 & 5)

deceased having been read.

It is hereby ordered and declared that the said Last Will bearing No. 9017 dated 9th July 1948, attested by K. S. Maheswari Sarma, Notary Public, which is now deposited in the Court be and the same is hereby declared proved and the Petitioner as Executrix therein named is entitled to have Probate issued to her accordingly unless the said Respondent shall appear before this Court on the 8th day of December 1958 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 29th day of October 1958.

Sgd. P. Sri Skanda Rajah District Judge, Jaffna.

Drawn by,
Sgd. A. Kanagasabai
Proctor for Petitioner.
(O.) 29 28 & 5)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 531

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Murugesu Kandiah of Urumpirai north

Deceased.

Rajamanie alias Rookmani widow of Murugesu Kandiah of Urumpirai north.

Petitioner.

vs.

1. Sinnachchipillai widow of Murugesu of do.
2. Thangamman widow of Karagasabai of do
3. Sellappah Selvadurai and wife
4. Sinnammah both of 893B Transit Quarters R-sah Road, Seremban, Malaya
5. Murugesu Nalliah of 263D, Sentul Pagar Kuala Lumpur, Malaya

Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that she as widow of the deceased be

declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased abovenamed and that letters of administration issued to her accordingly, coming on for disposal before P. Sri Skanda Rajah Esq., District Judge, Jaffna on the 30th day of October, 1958 in the presence of Mr. A. Thanabalasingam Proctor for the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner abovenamed be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased abovenamed and that letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents abovenamed or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 6th day of December 1958 at 10 a. m.

This 30th day of October, 1958

Sd. P. Sriskandarajah District Judge

Drawn by
Sd. A. Thanabalasingam
Proctor for Petr.
(O.13 28 & 5)

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APPLY TO:

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