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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1927.

SIR P. RAMANATHAN AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

THE SPEECH WHICH THE HON SIR P. Ramanathan delivered at the meeting of the Ceylon Tamil League on Saturday last is rather an expression of his personal pique than a sound and judicious pronouncement on the subject of responsible government.

Sir Ramanathan's suggestion that in the event of self government being established in Ceylon every portfolio should be in charge of three Ministers is indeed very amusing and entertaining.

Sir Ramanathan is an experienced Councillor and for sometime he was also the head of a department. His illustrious brother the late Sir Annachalam was, too, the head of a department for several years.

It is reported that Sir Ramanathan declared that there were few righteous men in Ceylon who could deal with complicated questions without their minds being entangled by fear, favour or ill-will.

It is said that at this meeting Sir Ramanathan declared that Governor Manning and the Secretary of State adopted the Minorities' Memorandum of which he was the sponsor.

creation and distribution of seats. There were two schemes before the country at the time of the appointment of the Allocation Committee:—viz, the Congress scheme and the scheme contained in the Minorities' Memorandum.

The people have reverence for Sir Ramanathan's age. They have respect for his opinions. They remember with gratitude the great work done by him in the past.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

LEASE OF MARKETS IN JAFFNA:—Blewherre appears a notice from the Chairman D. R. C., Jaffna, calling for tenders for the lease of markets in the Jaffna District for 1928.

PERSONAL:—Mr. A. Gathiravelu, J. P., U.P.M. Crown Proctor, Jaffna, has been seriously ill since Thursday last and is being treated in the home of his son-in-law Dr. C. Candiah.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S VISIT:—It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has arranged to leave for Ceylon by the sea route, if a boat is available at Bombay, immediately after his conversations with the Viceroy which was fixed for the 2nd inst.

A SEVENTH SUPREME COURT JUDGE:—"The Ceylon Daily News" learns that the Government is now considering the desirability of appointing a seventh judge to the Supreme Court Bench to clear off the arrears.

CEYLON TAMIL LEAGUE:—The Annual General Meeting of the Ceylon Tamil League was held on Saturday last in the Tower Hall, Colombo.

KUALA LUMPUR FUNCTION ON JAPANESE SUCCESS:—The Colonial Restaurant, Kuala Lumpur, was the scene of a Tea party at 4 p.m. on the 26th, October, 1927, in honour of D. P. C. P. & S. (Edinburgh) and L. E. P. & S. (Gangow) who by Mr. K. Kandiah, Brother-in-law of Mr. K. Visuvanagam, Audit Office, Kuala Lumpur and brother of late Mr. K. Kirishnasami, Head Master Methodist Boys' School, Kuala Lumpur.

COLOMBO ST. PAUL'S WARD Y. M. H. A.:—The inaugural meeting of the above association was held at "Dewanragudi", Adwala Street, Colombo, on the 30th of October at 4 p.m.

POLLING FOR RE-OPENING OF TAVERNS, POSTPONED.

As we go to press we received the following telegraphic message from the Hon. Mr. S. Rajaretnam:— Inform all that the Legislative Council has postponed polling. This was after a debate today.

Sir Hugh Clifford's Despatch.

NATIONAL CONGRESS, TIMELY ACTION. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ceylon National Congress was held on Saturday last in the Congress Room, Colombo, with the Hon. Mr. E. W. Perera, the President, in the chair.

The following resolution among others was proposed and adopted:—"That the Executive Committee of the Ceylon National Congress has read with profound dissatisfaction the reply given by the Colonial Secretary to the question asked in the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. Duraiswamy requesting the immediate publication of the despatch in which the Ceylon Government moved that the Right Hon. the Secretary of State do appoint a Commission to inquire into the working of the constitution introduced in 1923.

It was also proposed and adopted to send a telegram to the Secretary of State requesting him to withdraw any embargo which he may have placed upon the publication of that despatch.

Lure of Government Service.

OFFICIAL'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN. In giving the toast of Ananda College at the annual dinner of the Old Boys of the College held on Saturday last at the G. O. H. Colombo, the Hon. Mr. Flecker made the following remarks among others:—

"..... You have first rate material in your boys who learn the lessons that are taught them and very apt to profit by them. But it seems to me that they put rather too much before their face one goal only to the exclusion of others and that is the Government service; not that Government service does not provide an excellent career—and I hope to welcome many boys from Ananda College—but at the same time you can perhaps overdo it. The ordinary reason for this is not because the attractions held out by the Government service is one of monetary reward, but of a safe and certain career in which a definite amount of comfort is assured right through one's working life and up to the time when death removes us from the scene.

Asperion on Tamils Resented.

SOLICITOR GENERAL'S MISSTATEMENT.

A resolution expressing resentment at a statement by the Solicitor General, in the Legislative Council, regarding Tamils and their "alleged lack of culture," was passed at the annual meeting of the Ceylon Tamil League on Saturday.

In the course of the University site debate, Mr. Akbar said: "I have been a lecturer for twenty years in the Law College, and what struck me was that for mental brilliance I very rarely found the equal of the Jaffna Tamil youth. They passed the examinations at the top, but there was a dead stop after that. Why? Because there was no culture. Surely our young men ought to be taught what proper culture is."

Mr. V. M. Saravananthulu, in moving the resolution, characterized this statement as "outrageous, unnecessary, unwarranted and provoking in the extreme."

Matrimonial.

SUBBIAH—VALAMBIKAL.

The marriage of Mr. T. N. Subbiah, Proctor B. C. and Notary Public, with Miss Valambikal Ammal, daughter of Mr. S. Mutunnamaraswamy Chettiar, Merchant, was solemnised at about 9 p.m. at the residence of the bride at Vaanar, ponnai West. A reception was held by the bride's father on the second day.

Irrigation and Cultivation.

JAFFNA FARMERS HANDICAPPED

The following is the full report of the Address of Mr. S. Kandarpillai, President, Village Committee, Uduvil, delivered at the All-Valligamam North Conference held a few days back at the Kanderodai Hindu English Institute:—

The subject which I am called upon to address you today is an important one covering matters relating to village administration. But the time allowed is very limited. I shall however endeavour to put before you an outline of the different aspects of the question. First of all I shall deal with the public lanes. You all know that the public lanes with the exception of a few, were never repaired hitherto. In some lanes there are large rats and holes. No care can be taken without serious risk. In some lanes encroachments have been made. The lanes are so narrow that carts with loads or loads with straw can pass through them without serious obstruction by branches of fence-sticks.

PUBLIC PATHS, CHANNELS AND TANKS.

Then there are the public paths. These are mostly through paddy fields. They have now been blocked up or otherwise obstructed in most places especially by those owing lands by the side of lanes or roads and thereby those owing lands in the interior are denied their right to take manure to their fields or to take produce from the fields to their home. The width of the public lanes have been very much narrowed and people find it difficult to pass along these lanes especially during the wet season.

Drainage channels have received the attention of the Government recently. Some trunk channels have been repaired and others have been pugged out but much remains to be done. Attempting to do irrigation and drainage works in this division in air tight compartments is dangerous and is likely to be harmful to the interest of the people. Formerly the rain water drained from the villages into the tanks through channels and from the tanks after meeting the requirements of the paddy fields, the surplus water was drained into the sea. But now many of the channels have been choked up. Some channels have become silted up and encroached upon. Similarly the tanks also have become silted up and encroached upon. There is now not sufficient water in the tanks for agricultural and other village uses. On the other hand slow water stagnates in some villages. The best thing is to prepare a combined scheme for conservation and drainage of rainwater and irrigation and to carry out the deepening of the tanks and channels and the re-opening of the channels choked up or blocked up. Then only the whole scheme will work satisfactorily. Sufficient water for irrigating the paddy fields when there is drought will be conserved in the tanks. Villages will be drained properly and some channels will be very useful both for drainage and irrigation.

LACK OF PROPER IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Now I come to well irrigation. Of all problems that confront the farmer in Valligamam North how to irrigate his crops is the greatest. The common form of irrigation of garden crops and fruit trees in this division is by means of well-sweep; but a living unit under the present conditions cannot be cultivated by irrigating by well-sweep. For instance a man cultivates on an average about 8 lanchams V O (2000 plants area). If you examine the reason why such a small area is cultivated it will be found that on an average about 4 men are required to irrigate by means of well-sweep. The area cultivated by these men comes to 4 x 8 = 32 lanchams. The crops have to be irrigated every other day. Four men cannot irrigate this area in two days. That is the reason why such a small area is cultivated. The income from this area is not sufficient to maintain a family under the present conditions. That is why people give up cultivation and take to other walks of life. That is why young men hesitate to take up cultivation. This is not all. Formerly the dwelling compounds were small fruit gardens. Now it is not so on account of the difficulty of irrigation as the farmers' efforts are concentrated upon tobacco gardens. Some farmers tried irrigation by water-lifts known as Perlan wheel or double Meat Engine lift. Out of these some have given up them and others are continuing. The causes for abandoning them are not known. No expert advice was available for the people in fixing them up or working them or investigating into the cause of the failure. I fully believe that these water lifts can be improved.

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Ceylon Tamil League.

A RETROGRADE SUGGESTION

Sir P. Ramanathan on Self Government. During the course of his presidential address...

...If tactics like that were introduced to the Legislative Council for the purpose of winning a victory irrespective of the dictates of reason and justice what were they to do...

After relating how the minorities came to him during the last reform of the constitution and the memorial he drew up...

Mr. H. A. P. Sandarasagar: That is the Tamil Conference, Sir.

Sir P. Ramanathan said that he read that the Tamil League had accepted self-government.

Mr. Sri Pathmanathan: Which is that paper, Sir?

Sir P. Ramanathan: I have got a cutting of it. I am not interested in names. I am interested in the justice of seeing the Tamil League not coming to such a conclusion...

QUESTIONS IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. R. Sri Pathmanathan in moving the following resolution: "That Civics should form a part of the curriculum in the schools of the island..."

Continued.

There are some local black smiths who claim to have effected improvements on these water lifts. But how far they have been successful have to be investigated.

Then another question is asked where is the land for cultivation if every one begins to cultivate larger areas. The answer is simple. There are undeveloped lands in many parts of this division and they can be developed and brought under cultivation.

NALLORE KANDASWAMY KOVIL CASE.

HINDU TEMPLE AND TEMPORALITIES.

SUIT AGAINST THE MANAGEMENT.

The hearing of the Nallore Kandaswamy Temple case came up before Mr. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, Jaffna. The case being an interesting and sensational one...

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE MANAGEMENT.

The plaintiffs in the case who make allegations against the management and the Manager of the Temple when they claim a public temple...

PARTIES IN THE CASE.

The plaintiffs in the case are:—Messrs. K. Somasundaram of Truvelly, C. K. Swaminathan of Nallore, A. Muttusamy of Kokkivil East, P. Tamboos of Vannarponnai East, C. Nagalingam of Vannarponnai East, A. Oomarasamy of Nallore and O. Navaratnam of Vannarponnai East.

The Defendants are Sa Ga apillai Ragnathas Mappana Modaliyar, the present Manager of the Temple and his widow, Ponnupillai both of Nallore.

The added parties who claim the right of Pooja in the Temple are:—S. Sinnuganathan Kurukkal, his wife Savidyasa Leelammal Ammal, Annappoorani Ammal widow of Subramania Iyer, Muthusamy Ammal widow of Vyananatha Kurukkal, Amirthavali Ammal widow of Appasamy Ayer, and Sanderavali Ammal daughter of Appasamy Ayer, all of Nallore.

AN ARRAY OF COUNSELLORS.

Mr. M. A. Arulanandam with Messrs. M. S. Ranganathan and A. V. Kulasingham instructed by Mr. A. Gathiravelu appeared for the Plaintiffs. Mr. F. A. Hayley K. C. with the Hon. Mr. W. Doraiswamy, Messrs. P. Vysilingam and Spencer Rajaratnam instructed by Mr. R. N. Nalliah appeared for the Defendants. Hon. Mr. K. Balasingham with Sir A. Kanagasabai and Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam instructed by Mr. K. Kanagasabai appeared for the added parties.

DISCUSSION ON ISSUES.

After much discussion as to which of the issues should be taken up for trial it was decided to try the case first on the issue whether the Temple was a private or public one, since all the other issues were dependent on this and to be decided on the findings of this issue.

COUNSELLOR'S OPENING ADDRESS.

Mr. Arulanandam in opening the case for the plaintiffs said the Nallore Kandaswamy Temple as all knew, was one of the most famous and ancient Hindu temples in the island. As tradition had it it was built in 1248 by one Prince Minister, Buvaneka Bahu. The Counsel on the other side might say that it was all lost in tradition. But many books of eminent authors like the Kalinkol and the Vaipavanalai would speak to the facts in the case. Coming down to history in the year 1783 the Temple appeared to have been destroyed during the Portuguese period. One Krishna Iyer Sabba Iyer obtained permission from the Dutch to rebuild the Temple. Thus an agreement on an old was obtained from the Dutch and the Temple and its buildings were completed in 1807. An authority was given to the Brahmin Sabba Iyer to exercise all the rights and privileges as Priest of the Temple. The priest nominated Ragnathar Mappana Modaliyar as Manager of Temple reserving to himself the rights of poojah. Coming to facts in the year 1873 a notice appeared to have been issued for a public meeting to consider the Temple affairs. Accordingly a fairly big public meeting had been held in the year 1873 under the presidency of the great Hindu revivalist, Sri Sri Arumuga Navalar. In that meeting Kandish Mappana Modaliyar, from whom the defendant claimed their descent, was also present. It was resolved at that meeting to rebuild and improve the Temple. Under Arumuga Navalar attempts were made to rebuild the Temple. Arumuga Navalar was a paritran at heart. He wanted the excesses in the Temple to be cast away and the animal sacrifice stopped. The people promised to do as he wanted. He then proceeded to work for the Temple for three or four years. But old Adam of Superstition had his way. Some superstitious Hindus resented themselves partly to get rid of the great influence Arumuga Navalar was wielding and partly to oust him, so that they might profit themselves at the expense of the Temple. So they restricted animal sacrifice and such other malpractices. Arumuga Navalar could not stand all that, and gave up his work in connection with the Temple. Meetings had been held in that connection. 1876 a public meeting was held and several charges were made against the then Manager. It was also decided at that meeting to take steps to prevent the various misdeeds that were taking place in the Temple. Some persons were appointed to conduct a case, but they were not able to carry on the work. Finally under the urge of Arumuga Navalar some others were appointed to do that work. But in the year 1879 Arumuga Navalar kept up by the earnest zeal of individuals matters were allowed to die.

A HINDU PRIEST'S TALK.

Commenting Mr. Arulanandam said that it was interesting to note that it was Arumuga Navalar who was instrumental in having Nagalingam Swamy build a Hindu public trust. He (Mr. Arulanandam) said that he appreciated the coming

of public meetings at the instance of the Manager in order to indicate that the Temple was a public trust. From 1873 to 1876 when Arumuga Navalar was carrying on work for the Temple, much money appeared to have been collected and granite stones brought from India to rebuild the Temple. In 1883 another public appeal was made. About that time one Arulanandam Parathiyar appeared to have been instructed by Kandish Mappana Modaliyar to collect money. He was suspended on account of some alleged guilt but was later found to be faultless and reinstated to carry on the collection. A large number of notices issued by the Manager were broadcast throughout the land and large sums of money appeared to have been collected and utilized for rebuilding the Temple. All those facts indicated that it was a public trust. The very conduct of the defendants' predecessors showed that the Temple was a public trust. The plaintiffs had a series of documents to show that large number of donations had been made to the Temple for the purpose of carrying on festivals etc. From 1867 down to very recent times all those things were done by members of the Hindu public not those who were connected by family ties to Don Juan who appeared to be a Christian founder of a Hindu temple. Various members of the Hindu public had contributed for the building of various parts of the Temple buildings. He (Mr. Arulanandam) was informed that even his father himself had built a certain part of the Temple in the belief that it was public trust. The judgments in such cases in the Ceylon and Indian Courts and the facts in the present case viewed in the light of those judgments showed that the Temple in question was a public trust. Facts there were enough documents from the founders of the Temple, such as appraisals made to the public in which they claimed themselves as trustees. There was one important fact.

LIST OF TEMPLE BELONGINGS.

In 1878 when the then Manager of the Temple sought the help of Sri Sri Arumuga Navalar in connection with a public meeting, the latter appeared to have asked the former to make a list of the property etc. belonging to the Temple since the public might want to be informed of the matters connected with the Temple before they would go to help it. Such a list was accordingly prepared and read at the public meeting by Kandish Mappanar. It was then handed over to Arumuga Navalar. When Arumuga Navalar broke away his connection with the Temple on account of the impious practices observed in it, he got hold of Mr. Kallasepillai to copy that list for filing in a case. That would indicate that various donations had been made to the Temple by the public and that the site where the Temple now stood was the very spot where Buvaneka Bahu had built a Hindu temple.

It was one of the clearest of cases known to all that that Temple was a public trust. It was because of the Trust Ordinance and because of the many important facts that had come to light in connection with the schooner case that happened between the present Manager of the Temple and some others, that some public men who were engaged in educational work had begun to take interest in the Temple. They had come to the Court under the power of the Ordinance, to see that the Temple was well conducted. It was a scandal to all Hindus to allow such a state of things to continue one minute longer.

In recent times they (the Manager's party) had become bold and had some deeds made with the help of some Lawyers in Colombo by which they (the defendants) claimed to be the owners of the Temple. According to Hindu Law, the manager of a Trust should not take anything from the trust property for his own personal use. It was a disgrace to allow such a state of things to continue in such a famous temple as the Nallore Kandaswamy Temple.

FIRST WITNESS EXAMINED.

Mr. T. Kallasepillai, 72, Nallore, Manager, Saivaprakas Vidyasalai and Manager, Kallasepillayar Temple, was the first witness examined. You are a nephew of Arumuga Navalar.—Yes. His brother's son.—Yes.

You were his pupil and always accompanied him and took part in all his activities in regard to religion.—Yes.

You remember the year 1873.—Yes. Who was the Manager and trustee of the Kandaswamy Temple?—Kandish Mappanar. Was he friendly with Arumuga Navalar?—Yes; at that time he was very friendly.

You used to be studying under him and did Kandish Mappanar visit Nallore?—Yes. Did he speak to your uncle on any important matter in connection with the Temple?—Yes. What is it?—Kandish Mappanar came to Nallore and said...

Mr. Hayley objected to this question. Mr. Arulanandam:—This is to show, Sir, how the Manager looked the Temple.

You know well that Navalar and Kandish Mappanar discussed certain things in connection with the Temple.—Yes.

As a result of which what happened?—Kandish Mappanar sent out a notice under his hand to convene a meeting of the Hindu people. You produce a notice.—Yes.

Mr. Hayley objected and said that they (1st and 2nd defendants) were not the direct descendants of Kandish Mappanar and they were not responsible to what he had done.

The notice was produced by the plaintiff. Mr. Arulanandam to the witness. You have seen this notice before.—Yes. Who showed this to you?—It was read out at the meeting.

At that time you saw the notice.—Yes. Before that the notice was broadcast in Jaffna.—Yes.

You attended that meeting along with Arumuga Navalar.—Yes.

Kandish Mappanar was present.—Yes. He was present when the notice was read.—Yes.

(To be Continued)

INDIAN & FOREIGN

WOMAN'S RUSS AT JAPANESE EMPEROR.—The Police seized and arrested a woman who was attempting to thrust a petition to grant woman the full suffrage on the Emperor as the latter was leaving the palace.

BOLSHEVIKS' BROADCASTING STATION.—The Bolsheviki have established a powerful broadcasting station at Valdivosok, from where propagandist messages will be sent out to all parts of the Far East.

HOLLAND TO JAVA AND BACK.—Lt Koppen landed at Amsterdam, Holland completing his return flight from Batavia and proving the possibility of performing the trip to Batavia and back within a month.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. No. 22742.

- 1. Velayuttar Arunasalam of Chandanpokkaddy.
2. Mappanandalar Kanapathippillai Sithamparappillai of Do.
3. Voluppillai Kandiah of Do.
4. Aiyampillai Mustiah of Do.
5. Thillampalam Kandiah Sithamparappillai of Kachchi.

Take notice that the Plaintiffs abovesaid have instituted the above styled action against the Defendants abovesaid.

- (a) To have the Temple called Alangara Velayutha Murgamoorchikovil situated on the land called Veppal in the village of Chandanpokkaddy, and its properties declared a charitable trust.
(b) To have the Defendants removed from the trusteeship and management of the said temple and its temporalities.
(c) To have the deed of management executed by the Defendants on the 1st February 1927 under No. 9643 attested by V. Gnanapathippillai Notary Public declared null and void.

October 27, 1927. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge. Mis. 1055.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6525.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Meenadabebippillai wife of Kathirgamar Sinnathambay of Paththimemy. Deceased.

Sinnathambay Nagamany of Paththimemy Petitioner.

- 1. Kathirgamar Sinnathambay of Paththimemy.
2. Sinnathambay Sellah of do.
3. Sinnathambay Benivassagam of do.
4. Nagammah daughter of Kanapathippillai of do.
5. Kanapathippillai Ariaretanam of do.
6. Kanapathippillai Rajaretanam of do.
7. Kander Edward Kanapathippillai of do.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the abovesaid 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 4th, 5th and 6th Respondents and for grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on August 17, 1927 in the presence of Mr. K. V. Ganapathippillai Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated August 15, 1927 having been read:

It is ordered that the abovesaid Respondent be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors 4th, 5th and 6th Respondents and over the Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovesaid deceased be granted to him unless the abovesaid Respondents or any other shall on or before September 27, 1927 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Time extended till 23rd November 1927. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, August 27, 1927, O. 1044.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6509. In the Matter of the Estate of the Late Kanapathar Vairamuttu of Vaddukoddai West. Deceased. Vairamuttu Selvadurai of Vaddukoddai West. Petitioner.

- 1. Veluppillai Sithamparappillai of Vaddukoddai West presently of Kuala Lumpur in F. M. S. and
2. Theyyavaluppillai of Vaddukoddai West Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner praying for grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on July 20, 1927, in the presence of Mr. P. Ganapathippillai, Proctor for Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated July 21, 1927, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner is a son and an heir of the deceased and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased issued unless the Respondents or any other shall on or before November 17, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, October 19, 1927, O. 1037.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6560. In the Matter of the Estate of the Late Arumugampillai Sannugalingem of Valveddy. Deceased. Kathiravetpillai Singaravelu of Valveddy. Petitioner.

- 1. Annammah alias Thanukody widow of Arumugampillai
2. Arumugampillai Sivaganesendram & S. Kanapathippillai Sakkalingam all of Valveddy. The 2nd Respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian ad litem the 3rd Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 2nd Respondent for the purpose of protecting his interest and of representing him in this case and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to him coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on October 6, 1927, in the presence of Mr. S. Appudurai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated September 27, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the abovesaid 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the said minor the 2nd Respondent and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as his uncle unless the Respondents or any other persons interested shall appear before this Court on November 17, 1927 and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

Sgd. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, October 18, 1927, O. 1035.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6579. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Namasivayam Veluppillai of Anappanthiadi in Vannarpponnai East. Deceased. Anappillai widow of Namasivayam Veluppillai of Anappanthiadi in Vannarpponnai East. Petitioner.

- 1. Namasivayam Manikkam of do.
2. Namasivayam Venuvalingam of Aththiadi
3. Namasivayam Saibaiyam of Anappanthiadi presently of G. P. O. Colombo
4. Namasivayam Sellathurai of Archananthai in Van. East
5. Vallilingam Somasundaram of Aththiadi
6. Vallilingam Sionathurai of do.
7. Vallilingam Pannathurai of do.
8. Vallilingam Thambathurai of do.
9. Naganathan Vallilingam of do.
10. Sionadi Kandiah of do presently of Vannalaya.
11. and wife Rammah of Aththiadi Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the abovesaid 9th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 7th and 8th Respondents and for grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on October 6, 1927, in the presence of Mr. P. Ganapathippillai Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated October 6, 1927 having been read: It is ordered that the 9th Respondent be and he is appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 7th and 8th Respondents and it is declared that the Petitioner is the lawful widow of the deceased and is entitled to have Letters of Administration issued to her accordingly unless the abovesaid Respondents shall on or before November 17, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, October 18, 1927, O. 1039.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6549. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Thangammata wife of Moothambay Sinnathambay of Changanal West. Deceased. Moothambay Sinnathambay of Changanal West. Petitioner.

- 1. Sinnathambay Rasaretanam
2. Nanyar Thillympalan
3. and wife Nannimply all of Changanal West, the 1st Respondent is a minor appearing by his Guardians ad litem the 2nd and 3rd Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner abovesaid praying that Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased abovesaid be issued to him coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on October 21, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. Ebbirayagam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the Affidavit of the Petitioner dated September 9, 1927, having been read:

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the Petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as the lawful husband of the deceased intestate to have Letters of Administration issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents abovesaid or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1927 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, 31 x 1927, O. 1845.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MANNAR.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 384. In the Matter of the Estate of Kachchumohamad Marikar Habibumohamad Marikar late of Marichchokkaddi. Deceased. Habibumohamad Marikar Mohamad Ahamadotampi of Marichchokkaddi. Petitioner.

- 1. Kappamma widow Habibumohamad Marikar
2. Hamsedumma widow of Dakkeer
3. Habibumohamad Marikar Mohideen wava
4. Habibumohamad Marikar Athanwava
5. Habibumohamad Marikar Kachchumohamad
6. Habibumohamad Marikar Dakkeer mohamad
7. Habibumohamad Marikar Thavoothu all of Marichchokkaddi Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Habibumohamad Marikar Mohamad Ahamadotampi praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased Kachchumohamad Marikar Habibumohamad Marikar coming on for disposal before P. O. Fernando Esquire, Addl. District Judge, on October 20, 1927 in the presence of Mr. S. Mudir. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated October 20, 1927 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before November 14, 1927 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 1st respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem of the 6th and 7th Respondents for the purpose of representing them in these proceedings unless the Respondents abovesaid shall on or before the said date show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. October 20, 1927. P. O. Fernando, Addl. District Judge, O. 1848.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6583. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nagamuttu Markandu of Vaddukoddai East. Deceased. Sellammah widow of Nagamuttu Markandu of Vaddukoddai East. Petitioner.

- 1. Markandu Ampalavanar and
2. Markandu Saravananattu both of Vaddukoddai East
3. Thambinather Thillampalavanar of Do Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the abovesaid 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st and 2nd Respondents and for grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on October 10, 1927, in the presence of Mr. P. Ganapathippillai, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the abovesaid 3rd Respondent be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st and 2nd Respondents and it is declared that the Petitioner is the lawful widow of the deceased and is entitled to have Letters of Administration issued to her accordingly unless the abovesaid Respondents or any other shall on or before November 17 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Sgd. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, October 18, 1927, O. 1039.

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