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A meeting of the Saiva Mangayar Sabai will be held in the hall of Ramnathan College on Tuesday 29th November between 9 and 10 a.m. for the purpose of presenting a purse to Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi for the support of spinning and weaving in the homes of the poor in India.

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22nd Nov. 1927.

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The marriage will take place at the Bride's residence "Radhasbrama" at Clock Tower Rd., Jaffna of Mr. P. Sabaratnam (F. M. S. Clerical Service) of Pannalai with Miss. Rohini Ammal, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Wijayaratham and of Mrs. Wijayaratham of Jaffna, on Saturday the 26th inst. at 8.30 p.m. Friends and relations, please accept this intimation.

No invitations.

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JAFFNA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

TERMINATION OF AN UNHAPPY DIFFERENCE.

ELSEWHERE WE PUBLISH THE LETTER written by Mr. T. B. Russell to the Hon. Mr. Rajaratnam explaining his present view regarding the agencies in the commission of temple thefts and expressing regret for any offence caused to the Hindu public by his remarks about the Priesthood as well as his entry into certain Hindu temples with boots on. We accept the statement of Mr. Russell that he never meant to hurt the feelings of any Hindu, whether priest or layman, and that if any offence had been caused by his words or actions it was done unwittingly. We are sure that the Hindu community, too, will do the same.

It is true that the remarks and actions of Mr. Russell in this connection were really provoking. No self-respecting community can put up with it. The views and opinions of the Hindus have been unequivocally expressed in the Press as well as in the Platform. But it is foreign to the Hindu religion and tradition to nurse and cherish a wrong. The practise of the teachings of our humane religion has made the Hindu mild, generous and tolerant. It is a cardinal principle of our religion that we should not only forgive but forget the wrongs done to us. This virtue is emphasised by the following couplet of the immortal Valluvar:

"பொறுத்த விற்றபின்னை செய்வது மதனை மறந்த அறனினு கண்டி." (Forbear at all times the evil done by others; for, forgetting it is still better!)

We congratulate Mr. Russell on the step he has taken in terminating the unhappy difference which has arisen between him and the Hindus. No false idea of prestige has precluded him from revising his opinion or undoing a wrong. By his letter he has removed all causes of complaints or misunderstanding. Cordiality good-will and confidence between the rulers and the ruled constitute a valuable asset to the successful administration of a province.

Mr. Russell by his candid letter has won them back. We hope that the good feeling thus restored will be maintained during the remaining period of his administration of this Province.

Mahatma Gandhi arrives in Jaffna on Saturday the 26th inst. by the Colombo mail train. Elaborate arrangements are being made to accord him a right royal welcome in Jaffna. There is no community, caste or creed whose imagination he has not touched and whose support and sympathy he has not won. The purpose of his visit to this Island has been made known in the following beautiful message. "Though I am going to Ceylon as a self chosen representative of Daridra Narayan and therefore in the high hope of filling the begging bowl, I have long looked forward to visiting the historic Island. I nearly went there in 1901, but God has willed otherwise. I am a labourer and would love to make the acquaintance of Ceylon labourers to whom Ceylon owes its present condition."

Mahatmaji's visit is primarily a begging tour. It is an invitation to the people of this Island to participate with him in the noble work of relieving the poverty and brightening the unhappy lot of the suffering millions of India. No community or organisation in Jaffna will fail to respond to this noble appeal.

Gandhiji stays in Jaffna for four days. On Saturday he receives welcome addresses from the Urban Council, Jaffna Public, Village Committees, Depressed Classes Associations, Indian Community and Students' Congress. On the same day he will make his acquaintance with the leaders of Jaffna society at "Mahendra" where the Hon. Mr. W. and Mrs. Doraiswamy are "At Home" to Mahatma and Mrs. Gandhi. Monday as usual is a day of fasting and silence with Mahatmaji. On Sunday and Tuesday he will visit the schools and colleges and the important villages and divisions in the Jaffna District.

To the Hindus the coming of Mahatmaji to Jaffna has a peculiar significance. We welcome him as one who embodies in himself the eternal and immortal spirit of Bharatshankam and who has by his life vindicated the universality of the Hindu Dharma. There is no village in Jaffna where his name is not known. There is no country in the world which has failed to recognise his unique personality and character. His influence in the public life of India has been great. By his endeavours public life there has been purged of cant and hypocrisy. Under his inspiration slave mentality created by foreign rule has yielded to the virtues of courage, fearlessness and truth. Slave mentality is a besetting sin in public life in Jaffna. We hope that during Mahatmaji's four days' stay in Jaffna our leaders and people will not merely see his physical appearance but will realise in his presence those ideals which embody in his life and which have rejuvenated an ancient people.

வாழ்க நீ அன்புமான் இத்தகையவயத்து மார்க்கு நெல்லாம் தாழ்த்திய வறுமை மீடுதி விடுதலை தவறிச் செட்டு பாழ்பட்டு நின்ற கோர் பாத தேசம் தன்னோ வாழ்விற்கு வந்த காந்தி மகாத்மா வாழ்க.

NOTICE.

Students' Congress, Jaffna. MAHATMA GANDHI'S address to the Students' Congress will take place on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 6 p. m. at THE ROYAL THEATRE, Vannarponnai.

The general public is also welcome. Admission shall be by tickets, free of cost.

Heads of institutions will be supplied with a limited number of tickets for their students.

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Voluntary Collections will be taken in the Hall to defray expenses.

- I. P. THURAIRATHNAM, Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. C. NAGIAH, Hindu College, Manepay. Joint Secretaries, Students' Congress, Jaffna.

Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai. Nov. 16 1927. Mis. 1022.

SLUR ON PRIESTHOOD REMOVED.

REGRET FOR ENTERING HINDU TEMPLES

The following is the text of the letter sent by Mr. T. B. Russell, Government Agent, N. P., Jaffna, to the Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam. In the letter Mr. Russell makes amends for the slur cast by him on the Hindu Priesthood and his entry into the Suthumalai Amman Temple with his shoes on:-

With reference to our recent conversation and in view of the feeling which you assure me has been aroused by the reference in my Administration Report of 1926, to the officiating priests in Hindu temples as one of the possible agencies in the commission of the series of temple thefts, I am writing to you, as the gentleman who presided at the meeting of protest, in order to make my position clear, and in the hope that in doing so I shall remove any misunderstanding that may exist. You are at liberty to use this letter in whatever way you think proper.

ON SECOND-HAND INFORMATIONS.

"My Administration Report was, as you are no doubt aware, written within a month or two of my assuming duties as Government Agent and most of the statements made therein I had to take at second-hand, and are not the outcome of my own experience. As regards the temple thefts in particular I had had no time to study the subject in detail. The alternatives suggested by me were taken from the official papers which were submitted to me. None of the suggestions had, as far as I was concerned, gone beyond the stage of theory and in making the one about the priests I had certainly no intention whatever of casting a slur on the general body of officiating priests. Perhaps the passage in the report might have been more happily worded, but the first sentence stating that the Police had been unable to find any clue gives the key to the whole paragraph and shows that the alternatives were mere theories, and nothing more found in the papers.

THEFTS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES

"I have been called on by Government to report on the question, as the result of the action taken by the meeting of protest and I have accordingly been carrying out lately a detailed investigation of the cases, in the course of which I have already visited all the temples concerned in Valikamam West and Vadamaradchi, besides one or two others. The net result of my inquiries so far suggests that though in a few of the cases there is a suspicion that the thefts were committed by persons who had normal access to the places of theft and though in one case in particular there is strong evidence that the Brahmin priest was himself responsible, in the majority of cases it is impossible to say who committed the thefts. There is usually very little evidence either way, but prima facie they appear to be genuine cases of theft by an outside agency and I see no good reason to doubt that they were so. Though I have not yet finished my inquiry I hope that the cases already examined will prove typical of the whole series. The present Superintendent of Police is of opinion that the thefts have not all been committed by the same agency and this is my own opinion. After completing my investigation I shall report to Government and hope to embody the result in my Administration Report for 1927.

AN UNWITTING OFFENCE!

"Feeling has also apparently been aroused by the fact that in the course of my inquiries in Valikamam West I entered the inner court-yard of the Suthumalai Amman Temple with my shoes on, in spite of the protests of the officiating Brahmin. I have already unequivocally denied that there was any such protest and a subsequent investigation held by me, whilst establishing to my satisfaction that I did enter the inner court-yard of the Temple with my shoes on, has placed beyond all reasonable doubt that there was no protest of any sort and that the priest consented to my entry and himself actually led the way for me. I may add that I had no reason whatever to think that any offence would be committed, or any resentment caused, by my doing so. I have been in the inner court-yards of both the Rameshwaram and the Madura Temples in South India with my shoes on and with the full acquiescence of the temple authorities and I had no reason to think that what was allowed there would be absolutely forbidden here. I would wish also to note that at the time of my visit a number of masons

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WEATHER:-There is a change in the weather today. Occasional drizzles are coming down. A refreshing shower is expected.

PERSONAL:-Mr. S. Nadarajah, who was attached to the Chief Police Office, Ipoh, for the last 6 years, is now transferred to Seremban and posted as Chief Clerk Electrical Department.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR GOVERNORS' VISIT:-The following are the chief members of the Committee formed on Saturday last to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of H. E. The Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, during his forthcoming visit:-The Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, Chairman, Messrs. S. Cumaraswami, Proctor S. C., and E. T. Hithcock, Secretary, Jaffna Urban District Council, Secretaries Mr. G. Subramaniam, Gravets Madhalyar and J. Hos. Manisgar, Treasurer. A representative General Reception Committee was appointed with sub-committees for (a) Public Address (b) Decorations and (c) Collection of Funds. It was decided to delete the item of fireworks display usually included on such occasions and to substitute for it feeding of the poor. It was also decided that the Chairman of the meeting, Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, should read the Public Address to His Excellency.

NEW PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:-The Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the 'Holidays' Ordinance of 1925 have recommended that the following four days be made public holidays:- (a) The full moon day of the Sinhalese month P. S. (b) The day following the full moon day of the Sinhalese month Wesak (c) The new moon day of the Tamil month Adi and (d) The day following the end of Ramazam. It further says are available they recommend that Esala, Deepavali and Moharram days be made public holidays.

OFFICIAL:-Mr. M. Saumugam, Expenditure Clerk of the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, has been appointed Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Mullaitivu from 1st December, 1927. Mr. M. Vanniasabagam of the Irrigation Office, Trincomalee succeeds him.

BOLTING OF PRISONERS:-Two prisoners of the Anuradhapura jail who were taken out for out door work on the 16th inst. bolted away while at work near the hospital. They are residents of the place. Several parties went about the town day and night in search of them, but with no success. The Head-overser, and two guards who were in charge of these prisoners have been suspended from work. -Anuradhapura Cor.

MATRIMONIAL:-The marriage of Mr. T. Sabaratnam (F. M. S. Clerical Service) of Pannalai with Miss. Rohini Ammal, youngest daughter of Mr. W. and Mrs. Wijayaratham will take place at 8.30 p. m. on Saturday, the 26th inst. at "Radhasbrama", Clock Tower Road, J. Hos.

A NEW GEOGRAPHY OF CEYLON:-We understand that a long felt need for a good text book of Ceylon Geography for use in schools is to be supplied by Mr. V. E. Chitravannamuttu Ph. B.; F. R. G. S. who has just completed writing such a book. The book is said to be written on the latest lines and is the outcome of several years study and travel. The chapter on the geology of Ceylon for this book has been written by Dr. Frank Adams D. Sc. F. R. S.; the eminent geologist who visited the island recently. The book is being published by the well-known firm of booksellers Messrs. W. M. A. Wabid & Bros., and copies of this book will be on sale early in January 1928.

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and other workmen were engaged in building an extension of the Stambha Mandapam. It was through this unfinished building that I walked in order to reach the gate. Might I suggest that that fact might have influenced the priest in allowing me also into the temple without requiring me to take off my shoes? However this may be, what I wish to emphasise is that in acting as I did I had no intention of dishonouring the temple or any idea that my action either amounted to that, nor could be so interpreted. My offence, if it is considered such, was a wholly unwitting one. In practically all the other temples which I inspected that day I did actually take off my shoes before entering the inner court-yard, on being asked to do so. This is in itself, I submit a sufficient refutation of the suggestion that I forced my way into the Suthumalai Temple or any other temple against the wish of the priest, or any one else.

INNOCENT WORDS AND ACTIONS!

"I trust that this statement will correct any mistaken impression that I have willingly wounded the susceptibilities of any Hindu, whether priest or laity, either by what I said in my Administration Report or by entering the Suthumalai Temple, or by entering the temple with or without my shoes. I can only say again that I had no such intention and that I am very sorry that any words or actions of mine, however innocent, should have given rise to such an impression."

"Ancient Jaffna."

A HISTORICAL RESEARCH

(CRITICAL REVIEW BY MR. V. COOMARASWAMI, B. A., PROFESSOR S. O., TAMIL UNIVERSITY)

Continued from our issue of 31.10.27. Both Raja Raja Chola and his son Rajendra Chola made extensive conquest of the numerous Islands to the far East and the latter bore the title of கடலும் காண்டல் சேழன், by reason of his conquest of Kadaram, and his Meikirithi relates how he fitted up a navy and sailing in mid ocean, outtrapped Saagarana Vijayantunga Varma, King of Kadaram with his elephant.

அனைத்து கட்டிடங்களும் செலுத்தி உயிரும் விசைபோதற்கு வாய்ப்பு உடைய கடல்தேரிகளாக வாய்க்காமல் பொருட்கள் குடும்பத்திடமிருந்து மீட்டப்பட்டு

and then the inscription goes on to enumerate 12 places captured by Rajendra Chola, in the course of this naval expedition.

- (1) சீவச்சமம் or Sri Boja, the capital of the Kingdom of Kadaram, which is located in the Island of Sumatra. (2) பண்டிளா identified with the Pannai Island in the Philippine group. (3) மலயுடு or the Malayan land, with its ancient appellation "Rasna Malaya" and now included in the Sultanate of Johore. (4) துராநகரம் probably the same as Tarantaka in the Island of Sumatra. (5) குலங்கோரை. The Island of Lunkavi of modern maps in the straits of Malacca and the Lankavai of Elledirishi referred to in "Ancient Jaffna" page 199. (6) பம்பாயம். An Ancient port in lower Burma also referred to in Matavameza Chap 76 v. 63 as Pappalam. (7) லெமங்கம். The port of Lemang in the Island of Borneo. (8) பந்தான். The Island of Bintang or Pentan near Singapore. (9) தக்கோலம். The port of Thakkola at the mouth of the river Thakkola in the Island of Sumatra—the classical Dregala. (10) மந்தாலிங்கம். Probably Mantalingam, a port in the Paragua Palawan Island in the Philippine group. (11) லாமேரியா. Lameria or Lambir a port of North Borneo. (12) நிக்கோபார். The Nicobars.

and the inscription winds up by stating that all these places which were under the protection of the Kingdom of Kadaram were conquered and brought under the sway of Rajendra Chola. It is very interesting to note in this connection, that Marco Polo who visited some of the places mentioned in this inscription about a century and a half later describes them almost by the same names. As I said before the description of Java appears to fit in partly with Java and partly with Borneo, and it may well be that Marco Polo mixed up the information he had collected about the two Islands. In Book 3 Chap. IX he describes the Island of Pentan and the Kingdom of Malayur Nos 8 & 9 in Rajendra's conquest. Chap I gives a description of Java Minor with its 8 Kingdoms and this is clearly the Island of Sumatra.

Chap. XII. refers to the kingdom of Baman with its capital Pass and this can easily be recognised as the kingdom of the Varmans with their capital SriBoja. In Chap XIV, describing the 4th kingdom of Dragonian, which in the manuscript reads Dagoyam and in the Italian epitomes Deragola, we discern the port of Takkoiam, (No. 9 in Rajendra's conquest.

Kingdom of Lambri in Chap. XV is the same as இலாம்பரி, (No. 11 of the inscription) and the Island of Nooceran is the நக்கலாரம் No. 12 of the inscription).

Further light is also thrown from Tamil literature in quite an unexpected manner as to the equation of Kalaham Kadaram and Javakam. Commentator Nachobinarkkilar, (சங்கரநாதர்) as already stated recorded "சாழ்த்தகரம்" in articles of enjoyment or luxury (தூய்மைப் பொருள்கள்) that come to the Tamilakam from Kadaram. The Tamil Epic Silappadikaram gives us an idea of what these articles of enjoyment are, in the passage.

"அழிந்துவிடுமாறும் வாகாழம் தொகுநுப்பூழும்." மதுரைக்காண்டம் கட்டி காண்டல் LL. 108 & 109

That is, they are the different varieties of (1) fragrant aloes used to fumigate the hair of Tamil ladies (2) Silks (3) Sandal (4) fragrant articles and (5) Camphor, that are brought in the fleet of ships arriving at Tondi, an ancient port in Tamilakam. Adiyarkonallur, the commentator of the above Epic who flourished about the same time as Marco Polo or perhaps a little earlier, commenting on the above passage, enumerates a good many varieties of each of these articles. He enumerates about 30 varieties of silks brought into Tamilakam from the surrounding regions and about 4 of the aloe varieties and 14 of camphor and most of these varieties can be traced to or derive their names from the places from which it is imported or from the people who manufacture them. Of these, the aloes and camphor species appear to come entirely from the region described as Kadaram or Savakam.

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Mahatma Gandhi's Tour.

FLOW OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mahatma Gandhi and party travelled by the night mail from Kandy on Friday and arrived at Badulla on Saturday morning. On instructions from Government special facilities were accorded by the Railway to the Mahatma and his party. The Mahatma travelled in the Invalid Saloon which was placed at his disposal. Mr. G. K. W. Perera and Mr. Peri Mandaram, of the General Reception Committee, also accompanied the Mahatma in his tour. The train passed Talawakolle before daybreak on Saturday but a crowd of labourers greeted the Mahatma. At almost all the stations from Haputale to Badulla there were crowds of people who gave an enthusiastic reception to the Mahatma. At Diyatalawa the surveyors presented him with a purse and at Badulla the train was specially stopped for ten minutes. Mahatma Gandhi in response to the invitation of the dense crowd of people stepped on to the platform and delivered a brief address. Mr. S. R. M. M. A. Boman Obettiah and Mr. K. P. D. E. Kandasami presented the Mahatma with a purse on behalf of the residents of Badulla.

Long before the arrival of the train in which Mahatma Gandhi was travelling to Badulla a large gathering assembled at the Haputale station platform on Saturday last. Gandhi was garlanded and presented with a purse.

The Mahatma in a short speech, which was interpreted into Tamil by his Secretary, thanked the gathering.

VISIT TO BADULLA. Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mrs. Rajagopalachari and Mrs. Gandhi, arrived in Badulla by train shortly after 11 a. m. on Saturday last and was met by the Hon. Mr. D. H. Kotalawala, J. P., U. P. M., the Chairman and other members of the Reception Committee. The public reception took place at the Badulla E. platform where a crowd had assembled. The Hon. Mr. Kotalawala read an address and presented Gandhi with a handsome purse subscribed to by members of different communities in the district and amounting to about Rs. 4,000 in aid of the Khadi Fund.

An appeal was made by special request, on the spot and a fair sum was collected. Mahatma Gandhi thanked the people of Badulla for the address and the purse presented to him and spoke about the fund during the course of which he said:—

"Every cent, every anna received from a poor person or woman is just as acceptable as a rupee or Rs. 10 from a rich man. I know that among you there are several who have not had the opportunity of subscribing to this fund and if my guess is correct I invite you before you leave this meeting to give your mite to this fund if you are minded. And, let your gift be a precursor of a more serious thing to which I am about to invite you tomorrow."

At this stage several people came forward with money and Mahatma Gandhi said: I am able to inform you that whilst I am making this speech a member of the audience has already sent me efficiently all the money he had in his pocket, namely, Rs. 7 and Rs. 4. But the more serious thing to which I just now referred is that you should establish a living bond with these starving millions of India by wearing Khadi which is produced by them out of these funds. All these moneys will be perfectly useless if I should not find customers in you for the Khadi I mean to manufacture."

On his way from Badulla to Nawara Eliya, Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Wellimada on Sunday last, at 7.45 a. m. A large and enthusiastic crowd collected. On arrival the party was received by residents of the town. A purse containing Rs. 218.15 was presented to the Mahatma by Mr. H. E. de A. Edirisinghe, collected by him and Mr. V. Muttusamy, an Indian merchant. Gandhi appeared to be much interested in the beautiful scenery of the place.

Mahatma Gandhi was accorded a hearty reception by the General public of Nawara Eliya at 9 a. m. on Sunday last at the park. Mahatma Gandhi and Mrs. Gandhi were received by the President and members of the Committee Reception. The President Mr. J. G. de Silva, read an address.

Mahatma Gandhi, expressed his thanks for the welcome accorded him in a short speech. Talking of hook worm Gandhi said that they should regulate their sanitation, and if the planter spent a little more money on the coolly this disease could be prevented and blotted out. The main cause of hook-worm was the use of polluted water, and he would invite their attention in this direction to see that the water they used was not in any way polluted. What the coolies in Ceylon should do was to ask their employers to give them better accommodation, so that they might lead a better life. He felt sure that this request of the cooly would be complied with by their employers.

RETURN TO COLOMBO. On last Tuesday afternoon, the members of the Ceylon Tamil Women's Union went on deputation to the "Ark" in Coota Road. Mr. E. B. Thambiah, on behalf of the deputationists, presented Mahatma Gandhi a purse.

The Zeyher College gave him a reception at the College premises at 8 p. m.

The Ceylon National Congress gave a reception to Mahatma Gandhi at the Public Hall, on Tuesday last. Among the visitors were Sir Matthew Nathan, Dr. Drummond Shiels and Mr. P. A. Catterbeck.

The Hon. Mr. E. W. Perera, President of the Congress, welcomed the Mahatma in a short speech.

COMMUNALISM OPPOSED TO NATIONALISM. Mahatma Gandhi thanked them in a lengthy speech during the course of which he observed as in India, they were also cut up into groups and communities. He was only reading casually the other day something in praise of communalism. "In India, those who believed in it frankly admitted it was a necessary evil to be got rid of at the earliest moment. He knew that Communalism was totally opposed to nationalism. He was ashamed to confess that in India, they were still far from getting away from provincialism and retaliation, if he could coin such an expression. It was such easier for Ceylon to reach that stage but the condition indispensable was that some of them at least would have to give their whole time and their whole selves to the cause. They had the resources in men, money and natural gifts. Ceylon had everything that should go to make her a powerful nation and yet they were at present far away from it.

Continued up.

Mahatma Gandhi's Tour in Jaffna.

Amended Program of His Stay.

The following is the amended program of Mahatma Gandhi's stay in Jaffna during the four days commencing from Saturday the 26th to Tuesday the 29th inst:—

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Event. Includes entries for Saturday, Nov. 26; Sunday, Nov. 27; Monday, Nov. 28; and Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The Gandhi Reception Committee requests the general public to wear Khaddar clothes while attending the above-mentioned functions, to refrain from clapping of hands and shouting out "Gandhi Ki Jai" especially when Mahatma Gandhi addresses any audience, and to decorate the routes through which he will pass. Collections will be taken in places where Gandhi pays visits.

OBITUARY.

MRS S. ARUNACHALAM.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. S. Arunachalam of Manipay South, mother of Mr. A. Chandrampillai, Ojda Group, Naboda, today at her residence. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) at Manipay (by Telegraph)

Order Nisi

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA. Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6605. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ramupillai Ponniah of Chandiluppuy. Deceased.

- Ramupillai Kandiah of Chandiluppuy, Petitioner, Vs. 1. Rinnam widow of Ponniah of Manipay. 2. Ponniah Sannaganathan of Chandiluppuy. 3. Nageswari daughter of Ponniah of Manipay. 4. Saraswathi daughter of Ponniah of Chandiluppuy. 5. Mageswari daughter of Ponniah of do. 6. Tirupathy daughter of Ponniah of Manipay. 7. Arunachalam Ramupillai of Chandiluppuy.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Respondents, praying that the abovesaid late Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 3rd & 6th Respondents and the 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 2nd, 4th and 5th Respondents and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the Petitioner coming on the part of the Petitioner on October 27, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. Kankasabai, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavits of the Petitioner dated October 27, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the abovesaid late Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 3rd & 6th Respondents and 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 2nd, 4th and 5th Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interest and of representing them in this case and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him as his brother unless the Respondents or any other persons interested shall appear before this Court on November 29, 1927, and state objections or show cause to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge.

Mahatmajis' Khaddi Fund.

Table with columns: MALAYAN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION, Amt. Previously acknowledged, Rs, Collected by Mr. S. K. Sivasubramanian of Kiang, Rs, and Total Rs.

BUDGET FOR 1928

The following are the Minutes of proceedings of a General Meeting of the Jaffna Urban District Council held at the Jaffna Kachcheri on Saturday the 12th November 1927 at 9 a.m.

Present:—The Hon'ble Mr. A. Kanagasabai, Chairman; Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy, Vice Chairman; Mr. T. B. Russell, Government Agent, N. P.; Mr. H. E. de Klerck, Provincial Engineer, N. P.; Dr. E. W. Subramaniam, Provincial Surgeon, N. P.; Messrs. T. H. Crossett, K. Rangasabai, B. R. Nalliah, P. Moses, R. Subramaniam, K. Somasundaram, R. Sivagurunathan, A. M. M. Abdul Gader and the Secretary.

The minutes of proceeding of the meeting held on the 8th October 1927 having been previously circulated to the members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

Considered the report of the Board of Survey dated October 18, 1927.

Mr. R. Subramaniam moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried. Considered letter No. 768 of October 25, 1927 from the Provincial Engineer, N. P., Jaffna re side drains.

Mr. T. H. Crossett moved that a sum of Rs. 5,225/- be advanced towards moiety of cost of further side drains.

Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded. —Carried. Considered tenders received for market Rents for 1928.

(i) Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that K. Kandiah's offer of Rs. 12,177/- for Grand Bazaar be accepted.

Mr. A. M. M. Abdul Gader seconded. —Carried. (ii) Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that K. Kandiah's offer of Rs. 1,225/- for Grand Bazaar Fish Market be accepted.

Mr. R. B. Nalliah seconded. —Carried. (iii) Mr. R. Subramaniam moved that M. Tharmalingam's offer of Rs. 1,400/- for the Grand Bazaar Gala be accepted.

Mr. R. B. Nalliah seconded. —Carried. (iv) Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that A. Manuelia's offer of Rs. 1,986/- for the Small Bazaar be accepted.

Mr. R. B. Nalliah seconded. —Carried. (v) Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that M. Tharmalingam's offer of Rs. 1,800/- for the Kalkula Bazaar be accepted.

Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy seconded. —Carried. (vi) Mr. P. Moses moved that the offer received for the Small Bazaar meat stalls be rejected and that the stalls be rented out by the Chairman.

Mr. T. H. Crossett seconded. —Carried. Considered the Sanitation Committee's report re Conservancy Rates.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the matter be deferred for consideration at the next meeting.

Mr. T. H. Crossett seconded. —Carried. Considered petition from the residents of Divisions Nos 3 and 4 of the U. D. C. area re the establishment of a new market.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that a new market for Divisions Nos 3 and 4 be established and that necessary action be taken by the Chairman.

Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded. —Carried. Considered the Sanitation Committee's report re new site for the Infectious Disease Hospital.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the report be referred back to the Sanitation Committee for further consideration and report in consultation with the Provincial Engineer, N. P.

Mr. P. Moses seconded. —Carried. Considered the Provincial Engineer's report on Paramasamy Chetty's application for installing electric lighting equipment in private lands adjoining Grand Bazaar.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the applicant be requested to submit detailed plans in terms of the Provincial Engineer's report for submission to the Director of Electrical undertakings for his opinion.

Mr. R. Sivagurunathan seconded. —Carried. Considered the sanction of the following supplementary vote:—

Rs. 500/- under head "A 2 (a)"

Rs. 500/- under head "O 3"

Rs. 60/- under head "D 3"

Mr. R. Sivagurunathan moved that the supplementary votes asked for be sanctioned.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried. The following papers were tabled:—

(a) Letter No. 1451 of 4th November 1927 from the Local Government Board re lease of a plot of land for a Bulk Service Station.

(b) Letter No. 1454 of 4th November 1927 from the Local Government Board re office of the Inspector of works.

(c) Papers re cost of farring of Roads.

(d) Petition dated 20th October 1927 from the Grand Bazaar re Lease of Market for 1928.

(e) Draft address to Mahatma Gandhi.

As regard (e) Mr. R. Sivagurunathan moved that the draft address be approved.

Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded. —Carried. The Council then went into Committee to consider the draft budget for 1928.

RESOLUTIONS All the items were passed as provided in the budget with the exception of item "E 7 (a)" which was reduced to Rs. 13,128/- being the aggregate amount of the tenders accepted at the meeting.

EXPLANATIONS Item "A 1 (a)" Mr. T. H. Crossett moved that the Secretary be placed on the maximum of his scale and provision be included in the Budget accordingly.

Mr. K. Kanagasabai seconded. Carried 10 voting for and 4 against.

"A 1 (b)" It was resolved to increase the salary of the Head Clerk by Rs. 120/- that of the Second Clerk by Rs. 80/- in addition to the increment of Rs. 80/- due to him and that of the Third Clerk by Rs. 60/-.

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"Ancient Jaffna."

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I As to the varieties of Akil or alcor (1) அருமணை comes from Ramanna in lower Burma, (of Mahawamsa, chapter 76) of which the capital is Pappalam No 6 of Rajendra conquest (2) இராமணை from the port of Thakkoim No 9 of the inscriptions. (3) இடரணை from the Kadaram itself.

II As to the varieties of Camphor (1) மலயச்செங்காயம் comes from Malayan masticated resin in Marcopolo and the inscriptions (2) இலங்கை from the Island of Kala between Cebbes and the Lesser-Sunda Isles (3) இலங்கைச்செங்காயம் a variant for செங்காயம் from Jambi in Sumatra (4) மரபூ from Marabu in North Borneo near the modern Brunei (5) இலங்கையிலும் from Lambir in North Borneo or from the Kingdom of Lambir of Marcopolo in Sumatra (6) இலங்கைச்செங்காயம் from some port of Sumatra and the same as "Argyre" of Ptolemy and not identified. (7) கையெலும்புச்செங்காயம் probably from Hawaii in the Nakahiva Island lying to the east of Java on the way to Australia, (8) மரபூ from Rupat (the great) Island near Sumatra. (9) மரபூ from Barus in Sumatra described as 6th Kingdom of Lesser Java by Marcopolo book 3 Ch 16. It is worthwhile noting here that Camphor Barus is stated to be the best natural product of Camphor and though it may be an exaggeration to say that it is worth its weight in gold it is now less certain that it fetches double its weight in silver, even in modern times; and according to a pine current, available for Batavia in 1814, the first sort of Camphor Barus was stated to be Rs. 50/- or £6 6s 0d per pound which the artificial product of China or Japan Camphor was Rs. 1/- or 2/- only per pound. (11) குருமலையணை from the port of Kumatori in Japan in the Island of Kushima near Nagasaki (12) செங்குருத்து from Nakrub in the Fugi Islands (13) குருமலையணை from Banchor Islands (14) செங்குருத்து from the Island of Hainan called also Chaensan Island and all these fourteen varieties are natural Camphor products brought into Tamilakam from Sumatra, Borneo, Philippines, Polynesia, Japan and Fugi Islands roughly designated as Kadaram or Saverkam. —(To be Continued)

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"A 1 (a)" It was resolved to increase the salary of the first peon by Rs. 30/- and to fix the salary of the second peon at Rs. 270/- rising to Rs. 380/- by annual increments of Rs. 80/- the peon to receive this salary as from the date of his appointment.

"A 2 (f)" It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 180/-.

"B 1 (b)" It was resolved to alter the designation of the "Storekeeper and Clerk" and to increase his salary by Rs. 120/-.

"B 1 (c)" It was resolved to increase the wages of the overseers by 25 cents per diem and to take one of the sub-overseers (K. Nagamath) into the fixed establishment.

"B 2" It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 1,300/- providing for the tarring of more roads.

"B 7" It was resolved to delete from this item Rs. 8,000/- included for the acquisition of land necessary for a new market and to include provision under item "E 7 (a)"

"O 3" It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 250/-.

"E 1 (a)" It was resolved to increase the salary of Sanitary Inspector Salvadori by Rs. 130/- that of the midwife by Rs. 30/- and that of the Collector by Rs. 60/-.

"E 1 (b)" It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 875/-.

"E 1 (c)" It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 45/- including provision of 2 uniform coats each to the two Sanitary Overseers.

"E 2 (a) (b) and (d)" It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 2,000/-.

"E 7 (d)" It was resolved to increase this item by Rs. 2,630/- making provision for a new fish market.

The Council resumed and Mr. R. Nalliah moved that the budget for 1928 as amended to committee be adopted and passed.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried. Considered the applications received for the post of Inspector of Works.

The Council went into committee and on resuming Mr. R. Nalliah moved that Mr. N. Ponnappannam be appointed.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 6563.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Parupathippillai wife of Sathasivam Krishnar of Moolai

Deceased.

Akamparam Elagappillai of Moolai

Petitioner.

- 1. Kathiresar Narayappillai and wife Thankammal of Moolai 2. Kovindar Kanagasabai 4. and wife Sobhimatta of do 5. Sathasivam Krishnaer of do.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, on September 26 1927 in the presence of Messrs. N. Galliam and N. Galliam Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated September 15, 1927 having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the brother 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 8, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge. October 7, 1927. Extended to 1-12-27. O. 1861.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No 6600.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ambalavanan Kanagasabai of Changanai

Deceased.

Ponnammah widow of Ampalavanan Kanagasabai of Changanai

Petitioner.

Vs. 1. Kanagasabai Thuraiappah of Do 2. Sittampalam Thallampalam of Do

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the abovesaid 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors the 1st Respondent 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 21, 1927 in the presence of Mr. P. Ganapathy Pillai, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated September 14, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd Respondent abovesaid be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 1st Respondent and the Petitioner is the lawful widow of the deceased and is entitled to take out Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased and that such Letters be issued to her accordingly unless the abovesaid Respondents shall on or before November 29, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge. November 1, 1927. O. 1863.

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