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IN INDIA

MADRAS PANCHAYATS BILL

Minister Explains Its Scope

In a country like ours which is predominantly rural in character, and where there is still, in our villages, a live sense of corporate unity, the village must necessarily be the basic-administrative unit. It is already so in matters relating to agricultural taxation and the collection of land revenue. The next step is to make every village a self-contained unit, managing its own affairs and meeting as far as possible all its needs in the matter of food and clothing by local production, and providing on its own initiative for all the social, economic and cultural necessities of the people," emphasised Mr. K. Chandramouli, Minister for Local Administration, Madras, in a broadcast talk on "The proposed Madras Village Panchayat Bill" from the All India Radio, Madras.

In pursuance of this policy; in the field of local administration, the Minister said, the Government of Madras was planning, and legislation, for the development and growth of village panchayats which will be self-contained and self-governing units of local administration, invested with large powers in all matters relating to village life and village economy, with minimum outside interference or control. It was with this end in view that the Government were now preparing a new Village Panchayat Bill. The principles proposed to be embodied in the Bill were published on April 30th, 1949 for eliciting public opinion. After considering suggestions which might be received in respect of the Bill, it would be placed before the Legislature at its next session.

Panchayat Compulsory

A panchayat would be formed for each village or hamlet with a population of 500 and above. The formation of panchayats would be compulsory. It was expected that panchayats would be established in all villages within a period of two years from the date on which the new Bill became law. Panchayats formed in villages with a population of 5,000 and above would be called First Class Panchayats and it would be open to Government to appoint Executive Officers. The panchayats would consist of elected representatives of the people, elected by secret ballot. The President would be elected directly by the whole electorate. There would be no reserved seats in the panchayats for any community or class. Members to represent minority communities and women would be co-opted by the Panchayat board upto a maximum of three. The electoral roll, for the time being, of the Provincial Legislative Assembly pertaining to any panchayat area would be the electoral roll for elections. The President would be bound to carry out all the resolutions of

the Panchayat; when however, he differed, he might refer the matter to Government for their decision. The decision of the Government was final and binding both on the President and the Panchayat.

Powers of Panchayats

The village panchayat would manage all the local institutions and deal with all local matters—civic and administrative. It would also be entrusted with the administration of civil and criminal justice; the registration of documents; the management of irrigation works; fisheries and local charities and endowments; the running of elementary school; the management of all the unreserved, grazing grounds, threshing floors' topes and other communal porombokes in the village.

The levy of house-tax, vehicle tax and profession tax would be compulsory in all panchayats, but panchayats would have power to grant exemptions from house tax to specified classes of houses (like thatched houses) or of certain persons on the grounds of poverty. The maximum rates of these taxes would be fixed by the Government. Panchayats will have power to levy, if they think fit, other taxes suitable to the village. Panchayats would be paid the whole or a portion of the land cess collected in the village as may be determined by Government from time to time; and, in addition, the Government proposed to set apart a minimum of 12½ per cent of the land revenue (including water cess) of the province for distribution as grants, on a per capita basis, to village panchayats whose income was less than Rs. 10,000 per annum and whose population was less than 5,000.

Accounts Audited Annually

An annual free audit of the accounts of every village panchayat would be compulsory and would be conducted by persons unconnected with the supervision of their administration. District Boards would no longer have any control or supervision over panchayats; nor would collectors have any, except certain emergency powers. The working of village panchayats would be supervised and controlled by Government through the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

When these new panchayats come into being there would be, throughout the province, in every village, a statutory body, exercising wide powers affecting every side of rural life, which if it functioned properly should be able to increase the happiness, well-being and prosperity of our village people; and look after their interests in every sphere of their life. Local initiative and leadership would get a chance to grow. Local enthusiasm would be har-

HEALTH HABITS.

TONGUE HAS ITS TALE INDICATOR OF AILMENTS

A hundred years ago, a good many doctors seem to have been content to look at a patient's tongue, feel the pulse, and then decide, on the spot, exactly what was the matter. Although, now-a-days examinations are a great deal more thorough than this, it is still true that quite a lot of information can be obtained by looking at a person's tongue.

At the same time, simple furring of the tongue is not, as many people suppose, indicative of a system thoroughly out of order. Often it merely means too much smoking, while people with high palates always have furred tongues, simply because there is no friction to keep the tongue clean.

It does no harm, and can usually be cleared up with a tooth-brush.

Indication By Colour

A thick, brown coating, especially if the tongue is dry, usually, implies some toxic condition. It is seen, for instance, in cases of appendicitis, and in people seriously ill with typhoid and other fevers. The exception in fevers is scarlet fever, in which the tongue is bright red.

The tongue is a muscular organ, and, like other muscles, can suffer from cramp, from too much work. Unfortunately, this does not afflict talkative people very much, but it can put a cornet player right off his work.

People with diabetes sometimes have dark red tongues. A very dry tongue may occur in diseases of the liver or kidneys, and also in some forms of syphilis. Shingles can come out of the tongue producing a crop of very painful blisters and considerable swelling. It only affects one side, fortunately, so there is the other side of the mouth to eat with.

Vitamin Deficiency Well Sewn

A tongue indented at the edges by the teeth is said to indicate congestion or the liver. A sore tongue may be a sign of vitamin B deficiency, or it may be due to scratching from bad teeth. The raised knobs which are visible at the back of the tongue are not a sign of disease at all, they are perfectly normal, and are the things you taste your food with.

Children with whooping cough often have a tiny white ulcer just under the tongue. This comes from the spasms making the tongue shoot over the lower jaw, and is a sign of the disease. "I am quite certain that the people in our villages will fully realise the opportunities thus afforded and will make a whole-hearted endeavour to work these panchayats in the proper spirit and make them a phenomenal success," said the Minister towards the close.

teeth, and getting scratched in doing so. It is a definite sign of whooping cough when it can be seen.

Children with insufficient thyroid glands who are dwarfs and defectives unless treated, have large tongues which loll out. Ulcers of the tongue usually occur because the resistance is poor from deficiency of vitamins B and C, added to which is an infection sometimes just from the person's own bad teeth or tonsils. Treatment consists of giving vitamins and clearing up the infection.

An enormous swelling of the tongue can occur to anyone unfortunate enough to be stung there by a bee. It can be quite dangerous and needs prompt medical attention.

Most people can put out their tongues and keep them still, but a shaking tongue-quivering in the breeze—can be seen in alcoholics, and in people suffering from certain nervous disorders. It is also a sign of lead poisoning.

Ilankai Muththamil Manram

Academy Of Music For Jaffna

A meeting of the Sub Committee of the Ilankai Muththamil Manram appointed to take steps to establish an academy of Music for Jaffna was held at the Kalanilayam Hall, Vannarponnai on Sunday the 22nd instant at 5.30 p.m. Mr. S. Natesan president of the Manram presided. Mr. K. Kanagaratnam M. P. Parliamentary Secretary for Education was present.

It was decided to enlist the assistance of promoters who will each contribute Rs. 100/- or over. These promoters will form the board of Management of the Academy. For the present the Academy will be started in a rented building in a central part of the town. A recognised and qualified musician will be appointed principal. Two teachers will be selected locally classes will be conducted during week days between 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. for non-school going pupils and after 4.30 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays for school going pupils. The syllabus will be that of the North Ceylon Music Society. All lovers of Music are requested to become promoters and contribute liberally for the Academy. Contributions may be forwarded to the president of the Manram Mr. S. Natesan Rajanathan College, Chunnakam or to the Secretary Mr. S. Srinivasan Gapesa Vasa Kokuvil.

All contributions will be acknowledged through the Hindu Organ Jaffna.

Treatment For Anaemia—Vitamin B-12 Most Effective

Vitamin B-12 has been reported by researchers in America, Cuba and Puerto Rico to be the most effective substance known in treating victims of pernicious anaemia and tropical sprue.

Their test findings, which appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, coincide with the announcement in the United States that large scale production of Vitamin B-12 has begun under a new method.

The report in the *Journal* concerns clinical test of Vitamin B-12 on 35 patients. Of these, a number had the severe form of pernicious anaemia characterised by a progressive decrease of red blood cells adversely affecting the nervous system, in which the spinal cord degenerates, causing great pain and finally paralysis.

The researchers reported that pernicious anaemia victims showed "remarkable improvement" after being given Vitamin B 12.

Victims of tropical sprue and nutritional anaemia showed "dramatic improvement," the report


Commission On Secondary Education

India Govt Plans Reorganisation

The Government of India will shortly appoint a Secondary Education Commission to recommend measures to the Government to reorganise secondary education in the country to suit the new educational set up.

It is stated that acceptance of the basic education plan by most of the provinces and the expected recommendations of the University Commission have made it imperative to examine the system of Secondary education obtaining now and evolve a new plan which would fit in appropriately with the Primary and University stages of education. It is understood that the Commission when appointed will undertake a tour in different provinces to collect opinions before submitting its recommendations.

said. Tropical sprue is a chronic disease causing such disabilities as sore mouth, indigestion and diarrhoea.



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Treasure These Thoughts

Do not try to lead your brethren, but serve them. The brutal mania for leading has sunk many a great ship in the waters of life.

—SWAMI VIVEKANANDA.

EQUIPMENT GRANT

AT LONG LAST THE REPORT of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education has been placed before the Cabinet for approval and implementation. Mr. K. Kanagaratnam met in conference managers and principals of assisted schools in the different provinces about six months ago; the difficulties experienced by managers on account of the utter inadequacy of the equipment grant for the efficient administration of schools were placed before him; the recommendations have been made and it is the duty of Government to implement them without further delay.

The recommendations for increase of equipment grant contemplate a hundred per cent increase; the present rate of Rs. 2.50 in the primary section will be increased to Rs. 5, Rs. 5 in the Junior Primary Section will be increased to Rs. 10, Rs. 10 in the Senior post-primary section where science laboratories are not provided will be increased to Rs. 15, and where laboratories are provided Rs. 15 will be increased to Rs. 30; Rs. 50 will be paid for each student in the H. S. C. and University Entrance Arts Classes and Rs. 100 for each student in the H. S. C. and University Entrance Science Classes with approved laboratories. The Report is comprehensive and Mr. Kanagaratnam has carefully set out the financial implications of his recommendations. In 1948 Government paid Rs. 260,000 by way of equipment grant to assisted English schools with a total strength of 69,765 students; under the new scheme the cost to Government will be Rs. 708,200 per year.

The cost of Free Education has been persistently soaring up; from about Rs. 45,000,000 in the first year of the working of the scheme it has risen to Rs. 90,000,00 within 2 to 4 years. The large number of Central Schools established by Government may be said to be one of the causes of the prohibitive cost. In Jaffna all the leading schools except the St. Johns College and the Jaffna College adopted the Free Education Scheme and all the schools save and except St. Johns College and Jaffna College have lost heavily. Mr. Kanagaratnam's recommendations will not have retrospective effect; the proposed rates

will be paid as from October 1948. The additional cost of about Rs. 500,000 is only a small fraction of the total cost of education viz Rs. 90,000,000. If schools which entered the Free Education Scheme are paid according to the proposed rates as from October 1944 the total amount which might have to be paid will not exceed Rs. 11 millions; such payment will be a source of great relief to schools which are over heads and ears in debt on account of having entered the Free Education Scheme. We would strongly urge that Government should not only implement forthwith Mr. Kanagaratnam's recommendations but also give relief to schools which have lost heavily by making payments according to the new scale as from October 1945.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR JAFFNA

Was it not the subtle art of music at the able hands of the Blind Yalpadai that enabled the sandy tract in the Northern end of Sri Lanka gain historical prominence? What other argument is needed, therefore, to commend the laudable efforts of the Illankai Muthamil Manram to establish an Academy of Music in Jaffna? The place of music is no longer confined to a few amateurs and some professionals of the histrionic art. With the gradual re-orientation of the educational policy of the Island, music has now secured a permanent and prominent place in the curriculum of schools, so much so, that students who do not equip themselves with the necessary training in all arts, particularly music and drawing pay for the fault of the incompleteness of their studies by being unable to stand a high competition to enter the teaching profession. In such a context of affairs, it is exceedingly welcome that the Muthamil Manram which has been doing plenty of propaganda work in the promotion of the study of Tamil in its three main aspects (இயல், இசை, வரலாறு) organised as it is by the youthful enthusiast Mr. S. Srinivasan, should have decided to appeal for funds from the public for the establishment of an academy of music that would at once satisfy the full requirements of the education authorities and fulfil the purpose of a music society.

The organisers of the Academy will be well advised to examine the actual scope for the study of music and to provide for an institution within humble bounds capable of extension with the march of time and according to growing needs. There are many instances of noble enterprises that were started with great flourish and had received much public support but which later had to be abandoned. But we make bold to hope, because of the fact that in the present age there is a great thirst for the revival of art and learning, such an enterprise as has been planned by the Muthamil Manram will bear fruit and grow to fullness.

Time To Solve Hyderabad Question

Security Council Takes No Decision

The U. N. O. Security Council adjourned without taking any decision on Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan's statement on Hyderabad.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, represented Pakistan and Sir B. N. Rau was the Indian delegate.

Sir Mohammed read his lengthy charges against the Indian Government. He specifically declared that most of the internal and external disorders in Hyderabad were either incited by or committed by Indian police.

Sir Mohammed charged that when the Nizam of Hyderabad suggested that a plebiscite be held to decide the future of his State, the Indian Government "insisted" that he should first accede to India and hold a plebiscite afterwards.

The Security Council, having heard the case brought by the Pakistan Foreign Minister is not expected to take any further action in the matter.

The position inside the council at present, and most likely also in the future, is that there are no seven members prepared to intervene in this dispute either on one side or the other. Consequently no majority is likely for further action.

Reaction among several members after today's meeting was

News in Brief

Missing Airman

The mystery that shrouded the disappearance of a Tiger moth plane with Flt. Lt. Duncan has at last been confirmed as a tragic end.

The body of Flt. Lt. Duncan was found washed ashore on the beach behind the Rural Court at Pinwate, South of Panadura.

Air Passenger's Unsuccessful Bid To Hoodwink Customs

An Indian Merchant who was about to embark on a Singapore-bound plane from Katunayake Air port roused the suspicions of the customs officials and as the result of a search was found to be in possession of Rs. 24000 in Ceylon Currency Notes.

Death Sentence Again Respited

The execution of K. A. Dharmasena, first accused in the Kotehena Murder Case, which was to have taken place yesterday has been respite by the Governor-General as an application is being made to the Privy Council for special leave to appeal from the conviction.

that the best solution would be to let the matter rest and hope that eventually it would be forgotten as relations between India and Pakistan improve.

Indian Supreme Court

Composition Decided By Consenbly

The Indian Constituent Assembly adopted article 103 concerning the Constitution of the Supreme Court.

The article, as adopted by the House, provides for the establishment of the Supreme Court of India consisting of the Chief Justice and seven other judges, until the Parliament, prescribes a larger number.

The judges of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the President in consultation with the Chief Justice of India.

The article originally provided for the appointments to the Federal Judicature to be made from among the Judges and Advocates of the High Courts, but the House accepted an amendment to include eminent Jurists among the persons eligible

Removal of Judges

A Judge of the Supreme Court shall not be removed except by an order of the President passed, after an address is presented to him by each House of the Parliament, supported by a majority of the total membership of that House and by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.

After discussing the merits of "age versus youth" the House adopted the original provision that a Judge of the Supreme Court shall hold office until the age of sixty-five. Among those who favoured sixty-five was Prime Minister Nehru who pointed out that in America the greatest judge continued to function till the age of ninety-two and in the Privy Council there were patriarchs with long flowing beards who by their appearance might be anything upto a hundred

The Lanka Ayurvedic Medical College and Sidha Institute

ANNUAL EXAMINATION RESULTS 1949

The North Ceylon Board of Indigenous Medicine has declared the following students to have passed the annual Examination held in March 1949 in the following order according to merit-

Special Course (L. A. M. P.)

A. Nagarajah Sarma 1st Division

Final Year (D. A. M.)

S. Rasaiya 2nd Division

3rd Year

- K Pararajasingham 2nd Div.
- P Philips " "
- A Nalliya 3rd Div.
- V Kathiravelu " "
- V Chelaiya " "
- S Rasaiya " "

2nd Year

- N Ratnasabapathy 2nd Div.
- O George 3rd Div.
- S Velum mayilum " "
- V Chellaiya " "
- V Sivapragasam " "
- V Kathiravelu " "
- S Gunaratnam " "

1st Year

- V Sinnappu 3rd Div.
- K Ponnampalam " "
- K Kanapathipillai " "
- T Thambiaya " "
- S Gunaratnam " "
- S Kanthasamy " "

Without the U. N. O. Outlook is Grim

Mrs. Pandit's View

Hope that President Truman's Point-Four programme for technical aid to under developed countries will be applied to all of Asia was expressed by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, India's new ambassador to the United States, at her first news conference in Washington.

Mrs. Pandit told an overflow group of reporters at the Indian Embassy that India has a group studying the U. N. proposals concerning Point Four. Stating India needs capital from abroad for her development, the Indian Ambassador said her country would welcome private investments from the United States.

Some industries in India are entirely Government-controlled, she explained, but others are open to public investment. She does not believe there is "the slightest risk" to foreign investment in India.

U. N. O. Must Be Moulded

Of the United Nations, Mrs. Pandit declared: "We must stick to the United Nations, mould it, and strengthen it, for without it, the outlook is grim."

Mrs. Pandit said she hopes the Fulbright Act will be implemented to a point where many students from the United States will be able to study in Indian colleges and universities, and more Indian students will be able to come to the United States. This year, she added, the Government of India has sent some 300 students to the United States and another 800 have come on their own or under other auspices.

Speaking of her experience in the Soviet Union, which she recently visited, and where she served as ambassador, she said: "The people are neither prepared for nor desirous of war". She added that it is "possible" that the United States and the Soviet Union can live together "if genuine attempts are made on both sides".

Asked how a genuine efforts towards peace is to be distinguished from one made for propaganda purpose, she said one must judge from actions, not words.

Communist conquests in China she said, do not constitute a threat to India "at the moment. Although there are Communists in India, she said, they are not a large number and have only "buisance value".

Molotov-Stalin Matrimonial Alliance

The newspaper 'Star' states that Soviet Vice Premier V. M. Molotov's daughter Svetlana and Premier Joseph Stalin's son Vasil are going to get married. The newspaper described Svetlana as "twenty, dark, plump, typical Russian with the round features of her father rather than the finer drawn Grecian beauty of her mother. She is they say a well read thoughtful good Russian Communist who knows a lot about western ideas and rather likes them."

Stalin's son is a Major General in the Air Force.

PERSONAL

Mr. V. Nadarajah, Chief Book-keeper of Messrs United Engineers Ltd., Singapore, has resigned his work owing to ill-health. He will be returning to Jaffna, Ceylon at the beginning of next month.

INDIAN LETTER

MORE SPEED, LESS QUICK

(BY LANKA)

A clue to the very-much-complained-against postal delays after the introduction of Air-Mail carriage of mails in this country has been provided in a press statement by the Minister for Communications. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai. He stated that there had been a deliberate attempt to delay the delivery of letters and other postal articles in Calcutta (where he spoke), and attributed it to "a misapprehension in the minds of postal sorters and postmen about retrenchment of staff in view of the number of deliveries being reduced on the introduction of Air-Mail services". He however, assured the public that there was no justification for such an apprehension.

Now, I have noticed that postal delays in Madras are of such a description as defy determination. Letters from Colombo take four days, sometimes five, to be delivered in Madras. The Daily News reaches Madras late in the afternoon on the fourth day, sometimes fifth. Reference to Colombo and Madras Post Offices has failed to improve matters, and location of the point of delay is almost impossible. Colombo, after investigation, says "the article should be delivered on the third day", as though that settles the question. Madras, cannot locate the trouble, but it struggles to, I guess. There is no delivery time stamping in Madras, and not all the investigating officers can trace the delay. But it should be stated that the Hindu Organ arrives on the morning of the third day! With Air Mails the grievance seems to be "More Speed Less Quick."

Talking Shop!

Readers of Indian papers especially South Indian papers must

have noticed the abnormal increase in newspaper space devoted to the Indian newspaper world in recent days. The creation of the Press Trust of India and its taking over have received a great deal of space in the papers. And journalists and newspapermen would seem to have found they were important in the scheme of things. Conferences and meetings have become so thick and many that the Indian Press now talks about us much about itself as about the world. The All-India Newspaper Editor's Conference is an annual that keeps them going monthly in something or other. And their speeches! Being their own effusions, the papers print them fully! Reuters Goodwill Mission toured the country for a while when an Egyptian Journalists' Mission also came and the papers had full reports of every activity of theirs. Readers have little choice!

Cotton Case Exposes Pakistan

Gun-runner Sydney Cotton's conviction on his own plea of guilty, in London, has brought to light strange but known facts about the activities of Pakistan politicians and government in the Hyderabad turmoil of last year. The prosecution recital of evidence against Cotton goes into these affairs. Cotton, readers may remember, was the man who chose to transport to Hyderabad war materials, and do it defiantly too. And he had been paid handsomely for the risk, as that the fines now imposed on a technical offence are just a trifle. And Sir Mahomed Zafullah, Pakistan's Foreign Minister is brazen enough to accuse India in the U. N. of atrocities against Hyderabad! Politics is dirty and some men can made it dung!

Agrarian Economy

Kumarappa Committee's Report

The Committee will, it is understood, suggest a pattern of agrarian economy which will be composite in character ranging from controlled individual farming to collective, co-operative and State-farming.

Sub-letting will be sought to be completely prohibited. Sub-tenants of several years standing, the Committee feels, should be granted occupancy right. Owner-cultivators of land should, the Committee suggests, put in a minimum amount of physical labour.

The Committee is reported not to favour mechanisation of agriculture on a large scale, but recommends it in respect of the State and collective farming areas.

Equitable Distribution of Land

The objects of this pattern of agrarian economy are to achieve equitable distribution of land, giving an individual as much land as he can cultivate, to utilise rural savings for the development of agriculture rather than for the acquisition by individuals of more lands and to ensure full employment of real cultivators and landless peasants.

Other conclusions of the Committee are:

(1) The rights of individual farmers as well as of the village communities should be protected.

(2) A new machinery of land management for the development and planning of agriculture should be set up consisting of representatives of village communities and regional authorities. Provincial and All-India land Commissions should form part of this machinery.

(3) Agricultural indebtedness should be scaled down and, in the case of agricultural labour, wiped out. Side by side there should be a unified system of institutional credit agency for affording cheap and prompt credit to the agriculturists.

(4) The minimum wage for agricultural labour should be prescribed.

(5) A new scheme of land assessment on a sliding scale linked with the price levels of commodities should be introduced and operated through a Government-cum-popular machinery on a progressive basis.

(6) Remunerative prices for agricultural products should be fixed; and

(7) There should be a planned organisation of "agro-industries" to absorb surplus population in agriculture and a scheme or rural welfare service based on social security principles.

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SOMASKANDER COLLEGE FOUNDER'S DAY

Mr. Kanagaratnam Pleads For Removal Of Social Inequalities

MR. Kanagaratnam, Parliamentary Secretary to the Education Minister speaking from the chair at a public meeting held on Tuesday last at Puttur to celebrate the Founder's Day at Somaskanda College paid a tribute to the late Mr. Malavarayar Kandiah, the founder of the College and referred to him as one of the greatest philanthropists and social benefactors Jaffna had seen in modern times.

Continuing, he said that education would play a most important part in the new social order and the reconstruction of society. It should provide a healthy relationship between the city and the village and eradicate the social inequalities that divided the people into classes based not on ability and character but on artificial barriers made by man for his own ends.

Mr. T. Manicavasagar the Manager of the school in welcoming Mr. Kanagaratnam and the other speakers said that day was a red letter day in the history of the school. It marked the anniversary of the demise of Mr. Malavarayar Kandiah the Founder who had anticipated this system of Free Education long before the Father of Free Education ever dreamt of it.

Alarm at Mr. Silva's Retirement

Continuing the speaker said "The teacher in this part of Ceylon are really alarmed at the rapid march of events that led to the premature retirement of Mr. W. A. de Silva perhaps the best Director of Education who dur-

ing his short period of office, attempted successfully to cleanse the Augean Tables and won the esteem and confidence of the general public. It seems strange that a National Government should ever consider it a wise and calculated policy to entrust the future of the educational system to an entire foreigner ignorant of the national languages.

Mr. T. Muttusampillai Crown Advocate and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Jaffna H. C. and affiliated Schools mentioned that the Founder's Father the late Mr. Malavarayar gave a donation of Rs. 5000/- to J. H. C. a sum when judged by standard of those days was a fabulous one.

Mr. T. S. Kanagaratnam, Proctor and Mr. V. K. Subramaniam R. D. O. also spoke.

As the beginning of the function the portrait of the founder was taken in procession. At noon several hundreds for fed.

Burglary At Vaddukoddi

The house of Mr. S. Retnam of Vaddu Eass, Vaddukoddi, an assistant teacher at the Siththarkeyner Ganesha Vidyalalai was entered at dead of night by a band of burglars on the 22nd inst. It is understood that the teacher had been relieved of nearly all that he possessed in jewellery clothes amounting to over 6000 Rupees. So far no clue connected with the burglary had been found out. The Chankana Police are investigating the matter.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 965
In the matter of the estate of the late Veluppillai Chellappah of Puttur West affina

Kaveripillai widow of Veluppillai Chellappah of Puttur West
Vs
Petitioner

1 M Ilayathamby and wife, 2 Thanalechumy, 3 Thananayaky daughter of C Pirasoody, 4 Perinpanayagi daughter of C Pirasoody, 5 Pirasoody Balasubramaniam, 6 Pirasoody Sivasuntheram 7 Pirasoody Ruthiragopavaram all of Puttur West, 8 Chellappah Manickavasagar of Varany affina, 8 Kanagambikai widow of M Casinather, 10 Chellappah Selvaratnam, 11 Sinnachippillai widow of C Pirasoody all of Puttur West Respondents

The 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are minors appearing by their Guardian ad litem the 11th Respondent,

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr. District Judge Jaffna on the 11th day of December 1948 in the presence of Mr. S. Ambalavanar Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 11th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7th Respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests in the said Testamentary proceedings and that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner as widow of the said deceased Veluppillai Chellappah, unless the Respondents or any other persons interested shall appear before this Court on the 26th day of January 1949 and show cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

You the 11th Respondents are hereby required to produce in Court the 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 Respondents mentioned herein.

The 11th day of November 1948

Sgd R R Selvadurai District Judge
4-5-49 Time to show cause extended to 1-6-49
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A. ARULAMBALAM, Secretary.

(M. 40, 27 & 31)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1046

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Sinnathambu Arumuganathan of Karaitivu East Jaffna Deceased.
Arumuganathan Subramaniam of Karainagr East Jaffna

Vs. Petitioner.
1 Arumuganathan Nadarajah
2 Arumuganathan Gnanathibikai
3 Arumuganathan Kandasamy
4 Arumuganathan Kumarasamy
5 Arumuganathan Ahilambikai
6 Arumuganathan Mahathevan
7 Annammah widow of Sinnathambu Arumuganathan all of Karainagr East Jaffna Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera Esquire, District Judge Jaffna on the 4th day of May 1949 in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 26th April 1949 having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 7th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors the 2nd to 6th respondents and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration over the estate of the abovenamed deceased and the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents abovenamed or any others shall on or before the 8th day of June 1949 appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner do produce the said minors in court on the said date.

This 4th day of May 1949
Sgd. S. S. J. Goonesekera District Judge.
(O. 17, 27 & 31)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1043

In the matter of the intestate estate of late Kanmanippillai widow of Thamotharampillai Sellathurai of Vaddukoddi West, Jaffna Deceased.
Visuvanather Subramaniam of Vaddukoddi west

Petitioner.
Vs
Sellathurai Nagalingam of Vaddukoddi West.

This matter coming for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera Esquire, District Judge on the 2nd day of May, 1949 in the presence of Mr. M. Kathiravelu, proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and the petition of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed Petitioner be declared entitled to have the Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased Kanmanippillai widow of Thamotharampillai Sellathurai as the cousin of the said deceased and that the Letters be issued to him accordingly unless the said Respondent or others shall on or before the 7th day of June, 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 17th day of May, 1949.
Sgd S. S. J. Goonesekera District Judge,
(O. 12, 27 & 31)

Letter to the Editor

Industrial Training Centre

Sir,
Please publish the following letter addressed by me to the Ministr of Industries.

"I am the President of newly formed North Ceylon Cottages Industries Society. I wish to place before your honour the following for your favourable consideration and necessary action as early as possible.

Jaffna is not blessed with the benefits as the other towns like Kalutara, Panadura, Galle, Matara, Kandy, etc, enjoy to develop to the fullest extent the local talents for the proper use on modern lines the raw materials which are available locally in abundance. There are no technical schools here where the ambitious local students both male as well as female could develop further the knowledge in cottage crafts. Our Society's aim is to develop these industries with particular emphasis on palmyrah baskets industry. Most of the children are very poor and cannot afford to spend money on board and lodging at Colombo or in other distant places, away from their homes in search of fresh knowledge. I would on behalf of the North Ceylon Cottage Industries Society earnestly request your Honour to establish a training school similar to that at Velona, Moratuwa where the Department of Industries will provide the necessary technical staff and equipment at Government expense and the trainees will enter this school for a period of training after which the Department should issue certificates of competence. I can assure you that bodily assistance will be rendered by me and by the members of the North Ceylon Industries Society.

In Jaffna there is no other cottage industry so useful in the many needs of the people and there is inexhaustible supply of raw materials. Hoping that the request to open up an Industrial Training centre in the North will be granted as early as possible and thanking you in anticipation."

M. SWAMINATHAN,
Manager of Schools,
Kopay.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1048

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of late Sittampalam Nagalingam of Vaddukoddi West, Jaffna Deceased
Poikody widow of Sittampalam Nagalingam of Vaddukoddi West, Jaffna

Vs.
1. Nagalingam Kanmaniammah
2. Nagalingam Koilambikai
3. Sittampalam Sinnathurai all of Vaddukoddi West

This matter coming for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera Esqr. District Judge, Jaffna on the 5th day of May 1949 in the presence of Mr. M. Kathiravelu Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner and that of the attesting Notary and witnesses of the said Will having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 3rd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors 1st and 2nd Respondents for the purpose of representing them and watching their interest in the matter of this testamentary proceedings of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased and the same may be issued to her accordingly unless the Respondent or others shall on or before the 8th day of June 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 20th day of May 1949
Sgd. S. S. J. Goonesekera, District Judge.
(O. 16, 27 & 31)

Our Astrological Feature
WEEKLY FORECASTS
"SRIPATY"
FROM 29TH MAY TO 4TH JUNE, 1949.

ARIES *Aswini, Barani; Karthikai 1st part—[Medha Rasi]*

If you can be patient for the first 2 days of the week all will be well. It is a good week for business. New undertakings and financial dealings. Long standing problems will also be cleared.

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

It should be a happy week in spite of mischief making associates. If thinking of any new transactions go straight ahead with plans. Your immediate worries will be disappearing very soon.

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

A good week for romance. You will find some improvement in your affairs. Don't postpone important matters. Ruin to enemies and mental harmony also shown.

CANCER *Punarvasam 4, Poosam, Ayilya [Kataka Rasi]*

A good week for money making and future planning. Any business difficulties likely to be cleared up through the help of an influential friend. Long standing feud also may come to an end.

LEO *Maha, Poora, Uttirai 1 part—[Singha Rasi]*

If married you will find it difficult to keep relatives out of your affairs, they may upset your mental peace a lot. A little care about money needed if you want to save many a head ache later on.

VIRGO *Uttirai 2, 3, 4, Attam, Chittirai 1, 2—[Kanni Rasi]*

Some business difficulties will be cleared to your satisfaction this week. Short journeys or pleasure trip likely week end. You will get more opportunities to brighten future and you will score more personal success.

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

Try to keep out of trouble this week. Avoid drastic and bold ventures. Controversy may arise in now undertakings. If employed avoid quarrels with senior officers.

SCORPIO *Visaka 4, Anusha, Kottai [Vrischika Rasi]*

Quarrels, misunderstandings and scandals shown this week. Make an effort to clear up personal misunderstandings if possible. Take care of health specially abdominal complaints.

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

Good week for routine business. You will tend to feel over-confident but don't take foolish hazards in business or personal matters. Troubles with mother's relatives shown week end.

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

Relationship with older people may be a little difficult this week. If employed avoid troubles with senior officers especially with hot headed losses. Spend Friday and Saturday with care.

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

Expenditure will be on the rise first part of the week but you will make the money after Wednesday. End of week likely to bring a new interest or some speculative good fortune.

PISCES *Pooraddati 4, Uttiradati, Revathi [Meena Rasi]*

A change for the better in domestic affairs shown. You will gain a lot financial week-end and will be able to recover some bad debts too.

Thiruketheesvaram Restoration

Public Meeting At Kurenagala

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Thiruketheesvaram Temple Restoration Society was held recently at the Old Kathiresan Temple Bambilapitiya under the Chairmanship of Mr. K. Kanagaratnam M. P. It was resolved to make representations to the Director of Education to include in the syllabus for Hindu Religious Knowledge for the Senior School Certificate Examination the Thevaram hymns connected with two sacred Hindu shrines of Ceylon viz, Thiruketheesvaram and Thirikonamalai (Trincomalie). The following gentlemen were co-opted as members of the Working Committee: Dr. S. Vettivelu, Messrs. V. V. Thambipillai, V. Navaratnam and R. A. Nadesan.

Offers of contribution of Rs 1,001/- were made to the Society by each of the following towards the temple restoration fund: Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Wijayaratnam, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kandiah, Dr. and Mrs. S. Rajendra, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ariacutty, Mr. V. K. Muthiah and brothers. Mr. S. Saravanamuttu.

A public meeting was held at Kurenagala at Maliyadeva College in support of the movement for the restoration of the ancient shrine of Thiruketheesvaram. Mr. Spencer Rajaratnam, District Judge presided. A Committee was formed with Mr. P. Thambirajah, Proctor as chairman to carry on work at Kurenagala on behalf of the Thiruketheesvaram Temple Restoration Society.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1037

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of late Potkodiappillai wife of Ramalingam Selvadurai of Vaddukoddai West, Jaffna
Deceased
Ramalingam Selvadurai of Vaddukoddai West, Jaffna
Vs. Petitioner

1. Selvadurai Sivakurunathan, Exchange Control Office, Colombo
2. Selvadurai Thiruchelvam, Raffles College, Singapore
3. Selvadurai Thanabalasingam
4. Selvadurai Sivalingam
5. Selvadurai Thirunavukkarasu
6. Selvadurai Mahalingam
7. Selvadurai Aruthavathevi
8. Sithamparappillai Sellathurai all of Vaddukoddai West, Jaffna Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 4th day of May, 1949 in the presence of Mr. M. Kathiravelu, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the Affidavit of the Petitioner and that of the attesting Notary and Witnesses of the said Will having been read:

It is ordered that the abovenamed 8th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the minors 3-7 Respondents for the purpose of representing them and watching their interest in the matter of this Testamentary proceedings and that the Petitioner is ordered entitled to have probate of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased and the same may be issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or any others shall on or before the 7th day of June, 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 4th day of May, 1949

Sgd. S. S. J. Goonesekera District Judge.

(O 15 27 & 31)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1025.

In the matter of the estate of the late V. A. Peries of Kila-Vappari in Tinnevely District, South India
Deceased

Vincent Ignatius Peries of Hospital Road, Jaffna
Petitioner

And

- 1 Timothy Peries, 2 Constantine Peries, both of Hospital Road, Jaffna, 3 Emmanuel Theagarajah Peries, 4 Vincent Joseph Peries, 5 Maria Viyagala Jayarani, 6 Christopher Peries.

7. Devasagayammal widow of V. A. Peries, all of Kila-Vappari in Tinnevely District, South India. The 1st to 6th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian-ad-litem the 7th respondent.

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Panditha Gunawardena Esquire, Acting District Judge, Jaffna, on the 30th day of March 1949 in the presence of Mr. S. Kumarasurier Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 11th November 1948 having been read: it is ordered that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st to 6th minor respondents for all the purposes of this testamentary action and 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 the 2nd day of June 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 6th day May 1949

Sgd. Wm. G. Spencer Acting District Judge

(O. 11. 24 & 27).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1024

In the matter of the Estate of the late Sothipillai wife of Velupillai Ponniah of Neervely
Deceased

Velupillai Ponniah of Neervely
Vs. Petitioner

- Minor 1. Kanmani mmah daughter of Ponniah of Neervely by her Guardian-ad-litem
2. Theivanaipillai widow of Kathiravelu Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Panditha Gunawardena Acting District Judge, Jaffna on the 30th day of March 1949 in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratnarajah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of petitioner dated 12th March 1949 having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd Respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1st Respondent Minor and the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before the 5th day of May 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

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

This 30th day of March 1949

Sgd. D. H. Panditha Gunawardena Acting District Judge

Drawn by Sgd. V. Navaratnarajah Proctor for Petitioner. Time to show cause extended for 3-6-49.

Sgd. S. S. J. Gunasegaram, D. J. (O. 13. 24 & 27)

Notice of Application

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1044

In the matter of an application under the British Courts Probate (Resealing) Ordinance No. 7 of 1921 for the sealing of Probate of the Will in respect of the estate of the late S. K. Sithamparappillai of No. 630 Jelutong Road, Penang
Deceased

Notice is hereby given that after the expiry of fifteen (15) days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Jaffna under the British Courts (Resealing) Ordinance for the sealing of the Probate of the abovenamed deceased late of Penang, granted by the High Court of the Federation of Malaya on the 27th day of April 1948.

T. Thuraiappah Proctor for Petitioner, Applicant

(O 14 27 & 31)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1017

In the matter of the estate of the late Sabaretna Aiyar alias Gnaneswara Aiyar son of S. Ratna Kurukkal of Mathagal, Jaffna
Deceased.

Sabaretna Kurukkal Retna Kurukkal of Mathagal Jaffna
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Chella Kurukkal Kailasapathy Kurukkal of Mathagal Jaffna
2. Chella Kurukkal Ponniah Kutukkal of Ariyalai Jaffna
3. Panchanatha Kurukkal Balasubramania Kurukkal of Vadaliyadaippu in Changanai Jaffna
4. Sabapathy Kurukkal Kumaraswamy Aiyar alias Appadurai Aiyar 5. and wife Manonmany Ammah, both of Alvai South Jaffna
6. Aiyakkuddy Kurukkal Sabaretina Kurukkal 7. and wife Sivakamy Ammah, both of Nainativu Jaffna
8. Sivasankara Kurukkal Aiyathurai Kurukkal 9. and wife Parupathi Ammah, both of Araly Jaffna
10. Ramsethu Kurukkal Sempotsotheeswara Kurukkal 11. and wife Varathaledchumy Ammah, both of Anaiacottai Jaffna
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This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge Jaffna on the 21st day of March 1949 in the presence of Mr. S. Kumarasurier Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 10th day of March 1949 having been read; It is declared that the petitioner is the father 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 person shall, on or before the 29th day of April 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 21st day of March 1949
Sgd. D. H. Panditha Gunawardena Acting District Judge.

29-4-49

Order Nisi extended for 31-5-49.

Sgd. S. S. J. Gunasekaram, District Judge.

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