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INDIA—MEETING PLACE OF MANY CULTURES

Freedom Fight Was Unique

"THE world has seen many changes in the last few years among the most vital being those in India where our freedom has been won in a manner unique in history", said Shrimati Vijayalakshmi, India's Ambassador to the U. S. A. in a speech in New York on May 24 on the occasion of a dinner given in her honour.

"India has been the meeting place of many cultures which have been woven into the fabric of our national life. India has been inspired by this rich background of thought which has through the ages laid stress on the relevance of the spirit to the personality of man. Its emphasis on the spirit has made it possible for India to produce a Buddha and a Gandhi. It has caused us to stress the roll of morality in all forms of human behaviour in a manner which may seem incredible to those who profess a greater maturity in the field of politics.

approach we follow is a very positive one and is inspired by the knowledge that our contribution can best be made in these terms. That this policy does not come in the way of friendship or co-operation with other nations for mutual benefit is seen in our recent decision to retain our association with the Commonwealth. This step does not in any way limit our internal or external freedom nor does it affect India's objective of becoming within a short time a Sovereign Independent Republic.

"Heartening Picture"

"Since August 1947, when India entered her freedom, my Government have had to deal with complex and gigantic problems—a legacy of the period of foreign rule. We have, however made considerable progress in many directions and India today presents a heartening picture of democracy in action. Among the majority achievements of my Government in the last two years has been the ending of deeply-entrenched reactionary forces which had flourished in the Indian States for two centuries.

The Government are now concentrating on the evolution of political institutions which will form the basis of democratic administration in these states.

Practice of Tolerance

"This is the background of our freedom—but it is still only the first step towards things to which we stand pledged. What are these things? In the domestic sphere, a better way of life for our people—the raising of their standard of living and equality of opportunity. In international affairs, the keynote of our policy is world peace. We stand for racial equality and for freedom of the subjected people. We desire in the words of the Charter to practise tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours.

Independent Policy Essential

"This we can only achieve by keeping clear of alignments with any power blocs. The cause of peace can only be served by us if we pursue an independent policy. I would like to emphasise however that ours is no negative approach to world problems. The

Artificial Insemination Of Cattle

Madras Claims Success

Artificial insemination of cattle has been tried and found fairly successful in Madras, said Mr. K. S. Nair, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department of Department of the Madras Government.

One artificial insemination unit has been at work, he said during the last ten months at the Government Veterinary College, Madras. A little under 400 animals have been impregnated by this means. In about 70 per cent of the cases, the results have been "fruitful".

Regarding the nature of the results obtained, he added they are in these cases, "if anything, a shade better", than where even the normal methods were used.

In Indian Consistory.

Promulgation Of Ordinances

President's Powers

The House next considered the power of the President to promulgate ordinances during a recess of the Parliament when immediate action was necessary. This power is sought to be given under article 102 which lays down that the ordinance promulgated by the President shall be laid before both the Houses of Parliament and shall cease to operate at the expiry of six weeks from the reassembly of the Parliament.

Several amendments were moved to limit the operation of such ordinances. One of them suggested thirty days for operation of an ordinance from the date of its promulgation. Replying to the debate, Dr. Ambedkar pointed out that the provision in the Draft Constitution differed from the provision in the India Government Act of 1939, in that the Governor-General was empowered by the India Government Act to promulgate ordinance even when the Legislature was in session, but under the new Constitution the President would follow the provisions of the British Emergency Act of 1920. Under the existing code of law, Dr. Ambedkar said that the executive had no power to deal with emergency and this power was sought to be taken by promulgating an ordinance. In any case, the President would be advised by the Ministers in this regard and the Ministers would always be anxious to consult the

Proposal To Shift Jaffna Land Registry

Protest By Lawyers

The Jaffna Law Society has protested against any attempt to remove Jaffna's Land Registry from its present site.

This protest was made in a resolution unanimously passed at a special general meeting of the society, held in the Jaffna Law Library.

The resolution, which was moved by Mr. M.R. Karalasingam, added that the registry should be near the Law Courts and that the present site was the most suitable from the point of view of the practitioners and the public.

Mr. Karalasingam said it should not be said that their move was premature because it was best to place their view at the earliest opportunity.

"It is necessary," he stressed, "that before any act relating to the proposed transfer is made, the Law Society should be consulted".

Mr. S. Ilayathambi, in seconding the resolution, said that at a time when Colombo was agitating to have its Land Registry shifted to a place near the Law Courts, the move to shift the Jaffna Land Registry away from the Court premises was "strange".

A Committee consisting of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to add to their number was formed, to take steps to implement the resolution.

Mr. S. Patanjali, a vice-president of the society, presided.

Parliament in all their actions. The article was adopted without any amendment.

Nehru—Central Figure In Non-Soviet Asia

FIVE Americans, five Russians and three Britishers were among the top 25 men who rule the world as named by America's foreign correspondents constituting membership of the Overseas Press Club and published in Colliers magazine.

Pope Pius was the only religious leader named and Walter Reuther, President of the United Automobile Workers the only union labour leader.

The Americans were President Harry Truman, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, E. C. A. Administrator Paul Hoffman, General Douglas Mac Arthur and Reuther.

The Russians were: Premier Josef Stalin, Deputy Premier M. Molotov, Lavrenty Beria and Nicolai Bulganin—the four who constitute Russia's super Cabinet for strategy and Malenkov who keeps the Russian satellite States under his thumb.

The Colliers magazine article entitled "The Twenty-five Men Who Rule The World" listed India's Prime Minister Nehru as "The central figure of non-Soviet

Public Lecture - Naval R. D. Society

A Public lecture will be delivered by Mr. E. W. Ariyanayakam, B. D., B. Ed. (Edin) F. R. S. A. Member Central Advisory Board of Education Government of India, Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh Sevagram, Wardha, on "Rural Development" at Naval Rural Government School on Wednesday the 1st June, 1949 at 6-30 p.m.

Indian Coal For Ceylon

India has allocated 60,160 tons of coal to Ceylon, Burma and the countries in South East Asia during the current month. Of this, Ceylon will receive 36,900 tons, Burma 7,660 tons, Hong Kong 7,500 tons and Singapore 8,000 tons.

Asia now leading multi-millions of his people up the hard road of national resistance. He is quite aware of the machinations of Moscow and has already done much to block its further expansion.

IMPLICATIONS OF A PACIFIC PACT

THOUGH a Pacific Pact has been discouraged at Washington, there are many who continue to hope that such an alliance may follow the North Atlantic Security Treaty. "An Atlantic Pact plus a Pacific Pact," they argue, "would mean global safety." Such talk, however, ignores profound differences between the two areas at virtually every point.

In the Atlantic area are sovereign countries with long traditions of government. In the Pacific, there is a mixture of Sovereign Dominions, over-populated ex-colonies, dependencies smoldering with hatred of their white masters, colossal nations like India and China with a myriad problems in every region.

The Japanese lost the war, but even in defeat they destroyed the ancient blind faith in the magic greatness of white rulers. Millions in the co'ced races came to see that, after all, the fabulous whites were human beings like themselves, capable of sufferings, not able to escape indignity. In countless minds today a belief exists that the white man, if need be, can at long last be thrown out. It is highly probable that any war action on a substantial scale would mean the end of all white rule in Asia.

Co-operation on Equal Terms

Even Japan, which has suddenly been promoted from the worst boy in the class to the best and become the pride of the teacher, has been converted pretty fast. And throughout the East as a whole, there is a willingness to co-operate with the white West only when the latter shows a spirit of understanding and equality. Asia's do not forget that the white race gave them historically the same gifts it gave Africa—alcohol, syphilis, modern weapons, and in the last war, loveless romance for soldiers' cash, Holly woodiana and a first hand look at the atom bomb.

In this part of the globe the word democracy does not have the same glamorous sound as in the Atlantic area, where sometimes the worst offenders against democracy nevertheless call their regimes "democratic" and hope people will believe it. Here the word Communism is beginning to have magic; it is adopted by people who have no idea what it actually means, apart from getting rid of old masters. For the little man, in much of the whole Pacific area, Communism signifies exactly the country of what he has now—or rather of what he lacks now.

With this background, only one kind of pact can succeed. That is a pact to get these young and vigorous peoples on their feet as partners. Only by fighting hunger and illiteracy by showing Eastern countries how to run their states through running Western ones peacefully, can the West win their support. The peoples of the Pacific are not primarily allies, either of democracy or of Communism. They want, above all, a chance to be themselves.

Progress of Co-op. Movement

Jaffna Holds Pride of Place

Speaking at a rally of Co-operators of the Kayts Islands, Mr. G. de Zoysa, Permanent Secretary to the Minister for Food and Co-operative Development said "It is almost the fashion now to decry the Co-operative Movement, just because a few societies here and there have failed."

Continuing Mr. Zoysa recalled the fact that England took about one hundred years to develop her Co-operative system and stated that it was the case with all other countries. He paid a tribute to the co-operators of the of the North and declared "Jaffna holds pre-eminent position in Ceylon's Co-operative movement."

Regarding the question of forming Co-operative transport societies, Mr. Zoysa said that the Government's decision on the Rutnam Report was being awaited.

Messrs. T. C. Rajaretnam, V. Veerasingham, R. C. S. Cooke also spoke.

Mr. N. T. Sivagnanam presided

Anglo-Maldivian Agreement

Tribute Stopped - Military Bases Instead

The Sultan of Maldive Islands has stopped paying annual tribute to the British Government since last year, Mr. Amin Didi, Prime Minister of Maldives, told the A.P.I.

The Maldives which comprise 215 islands lay about 417 miles south west of Ceylon and has a population of about 92,000, mostly Muslims.

Mr. Amin Didi, who arrived in Madras in an interview, said that prior to the agreement signed last year, the Sultan had to pay annually a nominal amount as "tribute" to the British Government to their representative in Ceylon. According to the new agreement, that "tribute", had been discontinued on the Sultan agreeing to lend military bases in the islands to Britain in case of an emergency. The British Government, on their part, had undertaken to protect the island from any foreign aggression, he added.

Mr. Amin Didi said that there were 250 Indians doing business in the island.

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Treasure These Thoughts

Your manners will depend very much upon the quality of what you frequently think on; for the soul is as it were tinge with the colour and complexion of thought.

—MARCUS AURELIUS

TAMILS IN SRI LANKA

AMONG THE PROBLEMS which the Tamils have to solve carefully and correctly are those relating to the flag, languages and partition or federation. In reference to the National Flag Parliament elected the Flag Committee to select some suitable design; though several months have elapsed yet no decision has been arrived at. There appears to be difference of opinion within the Committee. The National Flag should be one revered by all Ceylonese; there is consensus of opinion among the different races that the Lion representing the Sinhalese community should find a prominent place in the Flag; whether the other communities in the Island should have some mark or other to represent them should engage the serious attention of the majority community; matters of this kind should be viewed with a broad outlook; any unwise decision forced on the minorities will be fraught with consequences which may not be quite desirable. It is to be hoped that the Prime Minister will be able to guide the Flag Committee to arrive at some decision which will not wound the feelings of any community.

The problems of national languages and partition or federation are closely connected with one another. So long as English continues to be the language in which the administration of the country is carried on the problem of national languages will not present any serious difficulty; the time is soon bound to come when the feeling of the masses will have to be respected; whether Sinhalese should be the only official language or whether Sinhalese and Tamil should be simultaneously the official languages in the Island will have to be considered seriously. Any decision to confine Tamil to any particular province or provinces as the official language cannot but lead to partition or federation; no one wants partition; should there be federation then? We have persistently opposed partition

or federation. Certain acts of the Government have not failed to impress on us the fact that Government has failed in its duty to pay its respect to the Tamils. The Crest of the Senate and the Badge of the R. A. F. bear not one letter or word of Tamil; certain other matters have been brought to our notice but we refrain from commenting on them for the present. We wish to emphasize that the Tamils cannot agree to any political set up which will affect their self respect. No democratic Government will indulge in any action which will wound the feelings of any section of its people; it is only a totalitarian Government which will indulge in such action.

We are of the view that English and Sinhalese, or English and Tamil may remain the official languages for the present; it should be possible within a few years to make Sinhalese or Tamil take the place of English; in other words Tamils should make Sinhalese their second language and Sinhalese should make Tamil their second language; the study of English should be optional and should find a place only in academic Education. It will be unwise to decree or enact that Tamil should be the national language in the Tamil Provinces which in the view of our Sinhalese brethren are only the Northern and Eastern Provinces or that Sinhalese should be the only national language in the other provinces; there is hardly a province where Tamils are not found in large numbers; it will be improper to make Sinhalese the only national language in any province. Sinhalese and Tamil should be the national languages of the Island; Tamils should make up their minds to study Sinhalese and Sinhalese should make up their minds to study Tamil. Some people have lamented over the fact that the standard of English in Ceylon is deteriorating. Proficiency in the mother tongue with a working knowledge of other language or languages must be sufficient; there is no need to lament over the deterioration of English. Language is the medium of expression and so long as one has attained proficiency to acquire knowledge in all spheres through the medium of the mother tongue capacity to talk or write in other languages is all that is necessary. Ceylon's ties with the Commonwealth renders the study of English necessary for matters international; English need not be neglected; it is not necessary that great care should be bestowed on the study of English.

Should the powers that be decide that Tamil should be one of the national languages in Ceylon but should be confined to two provinces only, there cannot but be partition or at the best federation. We are opposed to both and it is our considered view that Sinhalese and Tamil should be simultaneously the national languages in Ceylon. It is to be hoped that what we have written will not fall on deaf ears and the powers that be will not take any decision which would cause injury to any section of Ceylonese.

PANNAL CAUSEWAY

The representations that have been made to Ministers and Members of Parliament by certain Associations on behalf of the public regarding the condition of the Pannal Causeway and the exceedingly high rates charged for the ferry service require the immediate attention of the authorities. The District Road Committee, Jaffna ought to enquire into the allegation made about the disparity in the ferry charges at Pannal and make the necessary arrangements to ensure that the public are not called upon to pay even the fraction of a cent in excess of what Governmental regulations provide for, notwithstanding the fact that a Co-operative Society is managing the Ferry Service.

The complaint regarding the non-provision of ramps to facilitate easy loading and unloading is one which should be attended to by the Public Works Department. The minimum conveniences for the transport of goods and passengers should be provided for unasked. Protection from sun and rain is a legitimate demand by passengers which the authorities cannot any longer ignore.

What is more urgent is the construction of railings along the causeway. It cannot be imagined how the sides of the causeway have been left unprotected so long. It is reported that as the result of the lack of railings, a loaded cart slipped into the sea with fatal result for an unsuspecting passenger. It was a major tragedy in the Pannal Sea which happened some years ago that opened the eyes of the Government to the need for a causeway in this part of the peninsula. That matters of public safety should be left unheeded until a fatality arising out of it lays emphasis on the urgency of the need is not a desirable method for a good administration. We hope that the various grievances pointed out by the public regarding Pannal Causeway will be remedied without undue delay after making a full and clear survey of the actual state of affairs and that the public will be assured of a safe transport across the narrow waters of the Jaffna lagoon.

C. J. Next to Premier In Precedence

In the revised precedence table for Ceylon, the Chief Justice is immediately placed after the Prime Minister.

The first three names on the list are, therefore as follows. Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government, Prime Minister, and Chief Justice.

PERSONAL

Mis. A. Pathmavathy, daughter of Mr. K. Aiyadurai, Proctor, Jaffna who has passed the music Diploma Examination of the Madras University held in April 1949 has been appointed Music Teacher at the Hindu Ladies College as from 1st June 1949.

KEEP ALOFT THE FLAG OF MUSIC

Prof. Sambamoorthy's Exhortation

"PEOPLE may ask what is there to study in music". Though music is only meant for hearing and enjoying, it is only by the scientific study of music can it be enjoyed better" said Sri P. Sambamoorthy, Professor of Music Madras University when delivering a lecture on music at the Jaffna Town Hall last Saturday.

The meeting was organised under the auspices of the Ilankai Muthamil Manram. Mr. S. Natesan, Principal Parameswara College presided.

Continuing Mr. Sambamoorthy said that Ceylon always led the way in many things even in the Puranic times. The first aeroplane—the Puhpakavimana was used by Sri Rama to cross the seas from Ceylon to India and Jaffna, the land of Yalpadi, was by name itself a land of music. Ravana was described as a villain in the Ramayana but one must not forget that Ravana was a great musician as he was able to appease Lord Siva Himself when he (Ravana) was crushed by Siva while attempting to remove Mount Kailash.

Place of Music in Civilisation

The laying of stress on the aspect of music in civilization was first made in India because it was a truism that God is the embodiment of music and God can be realised by devotees through music.

Drawing a parallel between Sri Thyagaraja Swamikal and Beethoven the famous musician of Europe. Prof. Sambamoorthy said that they lived at the same time and God must have sent one genius to Europe and the other to India to do service to the music world.

He told an anecdote of Beethoven—how he snubbed the cousin of Napoleon Bonaparte when the latter went to meet him. Napoleon's cousin—a lord once went to see Beethoven and sent his visiting card. To make sure that Beethoven would see him he wrote under his name

"man of wealth". Beethoven got offended and in return sent his visiting card scribbling on it, "I care a twopenny for your wealth—'man of Brains' N. P. Beethoven once said "I am simply a switch to switch on the music. But the source is elsewhere" St. Thyagarajar also had composed a song to that effect. O Rama! people say that I am singing wonderfully well but how do they know that I am singing only that which you put in my ears.

In conclusion Prof. Sambamoorthy said "You who belong to the land of Yalpadi should keep the flag of music flying so that even people of India may see that flag. You must not only preserve the ancient gift of music but also hand it over to the future generation carefully".

Mr. Natesan paying a high tribute to Prof. Sambamoorthy said that it was because of the Professor that Madras University and Annamalai University have given prominent places for music. He had travelled all over Europe doing research work in music. "If the Professor wanted to keep" the flag of music flying in Ceylon, said Mr. Natesan, "he must make it a duty to visit Jaffna every year to hoist the flag.

Mr. S. Srinivasan, Secretary of the Ilankai Muthamil Manram proposing a vote of thanks said the Professor who came to conduct the examinations held by the N. C. O. M. S. has done his duty to the satisfaction of all. Last year there was much dissatisfaction in the way the examinations were held. He also thanked Mr. S. P. Sathumnam, the Education Officer N. P. for the keen interest he took in conducting the examination.

INDIAN CONSTITUTION

DEMAND FOR FLEXIBILITY

Sir S. Varadacharia's Advice

"THE stability of a community, especially if it is to be a democratic community, requires that there should be no considerable class with a burning sense of injustice. Once the necessity for some fundamental change in the existing order is established as the only alternative to a violent upheaval, it is best this ideal and the resolve to work up to it are acclaimed so as to remove all doubts from the minds of different sections of the community and call upon them to co-operate towards the realisation of that ideal", declared Sir S. Varadachariar in the course of a lecture under the auspices of the Indian Council of World Affairs. He was speaking on "Fundamental rights and directive principles" in the new constitution. Pandit Haridayanath Kunzru presided.

Sir S. Varadachariar said: "Unless all men are united in a common zeal and a high endeavour, the forces of disunity will sooner or later triumph. The absence of sanction in the form of judicial remedies is not of

much consequence. The ultimate sanction after all is the strength of public opinion and the clear statement of the ideal as well as of the means and measures by which it is hoped to achieve it. Probably it is the best method of guiding and strengthening public opinion which is so essential for the success of democracy".

Social Justice—A Pre-Condition

He added that as the working of democracy was based on consent, the principle of social justice was not only a question of ethics, but also a pre-condition of the functioning of democracy.

Sir S. Varadachariar did not think that the present Constituent Assembly had any right to fetter the exercise of sovereign legislative powers by any of its successors. Even as a question of expediency, he felt that it was undesirable to lay down any rigid procedure for the amendment of any constitutional provision however important it might be. "The worth of most

Unqualified Majority—Minority Unity

Freedom Grant Makes It Necessary

"THE Grant of Independence to Ceylon demanded the unqualified unity of the minorities with the majority community to make a success of that freedom" said Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, Minister of Industries, Industrial Research and Fisheries at a dinner held in his honour at Batticaloa.

Mr. Ponnambalam speaking further declared that he was fully convinced that the Tamils and the other minorities will have a square deal from the major community and that was the reason why he joined the Government.

He added that the alternative would have been to make the Tamils outcasts in the body politic.

Mr. S. A. Selvanayakam, Chairman, Urban Council, presided. Messrs. M. A. L. Kasiappan, K. Kanagasabai, K. V. M. Subramaniam, A. Thavarajah, W. Kanagasabai and Mudaliyar S. Namasivayam also spoke paying a tribute to Mr. Ponnambalam's political sagacity in co-operating with the Government.

Pannal Causeway Tragedy

Cart Topped: Carter Died

Aiyampillai Kathergamu of Pungudutivu East met with his death under tragic circumstances when the cart he was driving toppled into the Jaffna Lagoon from the Pannal Causeway.

The Town Coroner observed that the unprotected Causeway was a source of danger to the travelling public.

constitutions is relates the true question is what best suits a particular country at a particular time." "If one generation could bind another, the dead and not the living would rule", he said, quoting Jefferson.

"It is in my opinion essential that the constitution must be so framed that the executive and the judiciary will be able to function harmoniously even while each is discharging its duties efficiently and that no strain or stress is imposed on the loyalty of the citizens to either organ of Government", Sir S. Varadachariar said.

Sir S. Varadachariar disagreed with the uncharitable criticism levelled against those who drafted the constitution that they had merely copied a few provisions from this constitution and a few provision from that. "There is after all nothing new under the sun and it is only right that those responsible for the drafting of the constitution should have tried to benefit by the experience of other countries in this task", he concluded.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pannai Ferry Service

Sir,

On the 18th of May we sent the following telegram to Mr. A. L. Thambayah M. P. for Kayts and also despatched copies of the same to some Ministers and Members of Parliament.

"On behalf of general public, Islands, we humbly submit: Pannai Ferry charges when distance was 1 1/2 miles was 5 cents and increased to 10 cents after the war. Now when distance reduced to 3/4 mile charges 10 cents which is triple rate of Toll ordinance sec 150. Public feel unjust. Karainagar Ferry rates where distance is greater only 2 cents. Take immediate steps with authorities to reduce rates. Conditions of causeway to be repaired enabling easy loading of vehicles into Ferry. Passengers have to wait for hours in hot sun. Shed be erected northern shore immediately".

The fare of 10 cts. now charged by the Pannai Ferry Service Co-operative Society for a boat journey of 3/8 mile is very unreasonable. We believe, this charge is in contravention of section 150 of the Toll Tax Ordinance. Moreover this rate does not compare favourably with the charge of 2 cts. made for the Karainagar Ferry Service where the distance covered is well over 1/2 mile. May we also point out that before the construction of the Pannai Causeway Road, the fare charged was 5 cts. for a distance of 1 1/2 miles. In the light of the above facts, are we not justified in asking for a reduced rate?

In view of the delay in the arrival of the boats, people have to keep standing for a long time exposing themselves to the sun and rain. There is no means of shelter of any kind. We suggest that a shed be erected at the Northern end of the Pannai causeway Road. A latrine for the use of the females is also considered very necessary.

To facilitate the leading of vehicles and other goods into the ferry we suggest that the causeway Road be steepened at the terminus which juts into the sea similar to the arrangements made for the Karainagar ferry service.

Much delay is being experienced by the people in covering the distance of 3/4 mile by ferry. We therefore suggest that arrangements be made for the ferry to be worked by motor as in the case of Karainagar Ferry Service.

The causeway Road South of the Pannai is too narrow for two vehicles to pass at the same time. We have pointed this to the authorities previously. We suggest that the causeway Road South of Pannai be widened.

With the construction of the Pannai Causeway Road people who used to visit Kayts, Nainativu and other places by the Karainagar route, now prefer to take Pannai route in view of its shorter distance. Thousands of people from distant parts of Ceylon go on pilgrimage to the Holy Naga Vihare at Nainativu. In addition several people visit the Mosque at Velanai. For the convenience of all these people we suggest and request that the necessary improvements be effected as early as possible. In addition we beg to point out that ferry service is not available in this route after 8 p.m. The tinals are usually away after this time and even if they are present at the spot, they

refuse to do service saying all sorts of excuses that the weather is bad, the sea is rough and etc., But in the event of a party or parties paying excess charge and additional tips, service is conducted at times after 8 p. m.

The Pannai Ferry Service and the Velanai Ferry Service should be conducted, for the convenience of the general public, similar to that of Karainagar Ferry Service. May we inform you that we have in the past brought these defects to the notice of the Government Agent, N. P., and the P. W. D. authorities, but no action appears to have been taken by them. We presume that the Government Agent and the P. W. D. authorities are of the opinion that as the Ferry Service is now under the management of a co-operative Society there is no room for improvement. The authorities need not think that a co-operative Society is always perfect in all their undertakings, managements and etc., In the event of the public bringing such defects to the notice of the authorities, proper inquiries should be made and the defects be remedied.

We are appealing to you with the full hope that these requests will be fulfilled as early as possible with your assistance and effort.

Thanking you in advance
Yours truly,

(Sgd.) 1. M. S. Sittampalam, Treasurer, Saivamahabasabai, Velanai. 2. M. Kumarasampillai, Treasurer, Island Society, Jaffna. 3. A. V. Nagalingam, President, Nanneerviruthi Saigama, Kays.

India-Meeting Place Of Many Cultures

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under-developed countries", she declared.

"The world today is sick with fear and suspicion. While half of it lies in ruins from the effect of the last war, the race for more and more destructive weapons grows apace.

Fresh Approach

"If it is to be saved from the inevitable catastrophe, we must find a fresh approach to human relations: That approach lies in the balanced development of all peoples in the world as indicated by President Truman in his plan to help to develop backward areas. But if this new approach is to have a measure of success, there must be a radical change in the attitude of some of the big powers.

New Conception of Colonialism

"Colonial territories can no longer be regarded as sources of food or raw material for industries in order to maintain the industrial supremacy that they held in the past. They are trusts—to be developed in the interests of the people who inhabit the lands.

"India will be gravely disappointed if this great idea were to founder on the rocks of narrow national-interests or of power politics, which so unfortunately dominate the international scene today.

Vaddu-West Welfare League

Public Meeting Resuscitates It

"A public meeting of the residents of Vaddu-West took place on the 23rd ultimo at the Thirugnanasambanda Vidyasalai Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sabapathipillai to consider the re-organisation of the Vaddu West welfare League. It was unanimously resolved to re-establish it on a motion proposed by Mr. V. C. Kathiravalo and seconded by Mr. S. Rutnam. Then the election of Officers-bearers resulted as follows:—

President: Mr. S. Rutnam, Vice-Presidents: Messrs: V. C. Kathiravalo and A. Sabapathipillai.

Secretary: Mr. K. Krishnar. Treasurer: Mr. M. Subramaniam.

Executive Committee:— Messrs. V. Kumarasamy, S. Sinnathamby, P. T. Nagaretnam, S. Thambiah, M. Nadarajah and S. Saravananathan. The meeting terminated by 7 p. m."

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1030

In the matter of the estate of the late Sivapakkiam wife of Velupillai Kandasamy of Vaddukodai East, Jaffna. Deceased
Velupillai Kandasamy of Vaddukodai East. Petitioner.

Minor. 1. Kandasamy Sivagnana Chandran of do.
2. Nagalingam Kanapathippillai of do. Respondents.

This matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekara Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 12th day of April 1949 in the presence of Mr. Arumugam Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read; it is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minor the 1st respondent and that letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased be granted to the petitioner unless the said respondents shall appear before this court on the 7th day of June 1949 and show cause to the contrary.

This 4th day of May 1949
Sgd. S. S. J. Gunasekara, District Judge.
(O. 22, 31 & 3-6-49.)

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the Government Agent, Northern Province, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 14, 1949 for the undermentioned improvements to minor irrigation works, in the Jaffna District, Northern Province.

- (1) Improvements to Nilvikulam in Pachchilaipalli-Karacchi D. R. O's Division.
- (2) Construction of two concrete regulators on, and improvements to channel from Vellalakiri kulam to lagoon in Chulipuram in Valikamam West D. R. O's Division.
- (3) Providing a two bay concrete regulator and improvements to bund and channel of Kovil kulam in Sandilipaiy in Valikamam West D. R. O's Division.
- (4) Providing a three bay concrete regulator and improvements to bund and channel of Sandilipaiy kulam in Sandilipaiy in Valikamam West D. R. O's Division.

(2) Tenders should be made separately for each of the above works, on forms obtainable on application from the Kachcheri, Jaffna, where all particulars can be obtained. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Saturday June 11, 1949 only on production of a receipt for Rs. 25 deposited for each form at the Jaffna Kachcheri.
E. J. RAJARATNAM,
for Government Agent, N. P.
The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, 23rd May, 1949.
(G. 26, 31)

U. N. O. Believes in Prayer

Mr. Trygve Lie, U. N. O. Secretary-General, has asked one of the Organisation's Committees to study the possibility of opening each General Assembly session with a minute's silence "for meditation and prayer".

Mr. Lie told the Press that he had received at least one thousand proposals from all quarters to bring prayer into the U. N. O. proceedings.—(Reuter)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1036

In the matter of the estate of the late Sunderamm widow of Seladurai of Suthumalai. Deceased

A. Nagalingapillai Puranapathapillai of Suthumalai Vs. Petitioner
1. Nagalingapillai Sivasapillai of Suthumalai
2. A. Nagalingapillai Arumugathan of Anaicotai Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekara Esquire District Judge, Jaffna on the 12th day of April 1949 in the presence of Mr. Arumugam Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the abovesaid deceased be issued to the petitioner as an heir of the said deceased unless the said Respondents or any other person shall appear before this Court on the 7th day of June 1949 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 17th day of May 1949
Sgd. S. S. J. Gunasekara
Proctor for petitioner.
(O. 19, 31 & 3).

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1045

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Thillaiampalam Appiah of Manipay. Deceased

Nagamamah widow of Thillaiampalam Appiah of Manipay Vs. Petitioner

1. Appiah Sunderampilla
2. Thilagavathy daughter of Appiah
3. Appiah Thillaiampalam all of Manipay Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekara Esquire District Judge, on the 3rd day of May 1949 in the presence of Mr. E. M. Mathiaram Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 3rd May 1949 having been read.

It is ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 3rd respondent and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased and Letters of Administration be issued to her unless the respondents or others shall on or before the 7th June 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st Respondent do produce the minor 3rd respondent in court of the said date.

The 10th day of May 1949
Sgd. S. S. J. Gunasekara, District Judge.
(O. 23, 31 & 3)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 979

In the matter of the Estate of the late Ramalingam Seenivasagam of Kokuvil East. Deceased
Thangammah widow of Ramalingam Seenivasagam of Kokuvil East, Jaffna. Petitioner.

1. Seenivasagam Ponnampalam
2. Seenivasagam Sambantham
3. Seenivasagam Sunbaralingam
4. Seenivasagam Pandialingam
5. Seenivasagam Ramalingam all of Kokuvil East Jaffna
2nd to 5th respondents are minors of the ages of 19, 17, 8 and 5 years respectively appearing by their Guardian-ad-litem the 1st respondent

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 21st day of December 1948 in the presence of Mr. C. Arulampalam, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the abovesaid petitioner dated 21st December 1948, having been read; It is ordered that the said 1st respondent, be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minor 2nd to 5th respondents and that the said Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as his widow and that the Letters of Administration be issued to her accordingly unless the respondents or others interested shall on or before the 24th day of March 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the Petitioner do produce the minors in Court.

This 21st day of December 1948
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai District Judge,
Sgd. C. Arulampalam Proctor for Petr.
Time to show cause extended to 28-4-49

24-3-49 District Judge,
Time to show cause extended to 23-5-49
28-4-49 S. S. T. Gunasekara District Judge
Time to show cause extended to 6.6.49
S. S. T. Gunasekara District Judge
(O 18 31 & 3)

Tender for Transport of Salt By Sea from Nilaveli to Batticaloa Salt Stores

The Chairman, Tender Board, Ministry of Industries, Industrial Research & Fisheries, P. O. Box 570, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Saturday 18th June, 1949, for the transport of about 20,000 cwt of salt from Nilaveli Saltern to Batticaloa by sea and delivery at the Batticaloa Salt Stores.

1. Tender Deposit: Rs. 100/-
2. Security Deposit: Rs. 1,000/-
3. Detailed information could be obtained from the following Officers:—

(a) Government Agent, E. P., Batticaloa;
(b) Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee;
(c) Officer-in Charge, Nilaveli Saltern;

(d) The Salt Commissioner, P. O. Box 539, Colombo.
Tender Forms will be obtainable only from the Salt Commissioner against a tender deposit receipt for Rs 100/-.

Sgd. E. B. TISSEVERASINGHE, Actg. Salt Commissioner,
Office of the Salt Commissioner, P. O. Box 539,
Hunupitiya Lake Road,
Colombo 2 27th May 1949
(G 25 31 & 7-6-49)

Notice of Application

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1044

In the matter of an application under the British Courts Probate (Rescinding) Ordinance No. 7 of 1921 for the sealing of Probate of the Will in respect of the estate of the late S. K. Sithamparepillai 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 (Rescinding) Ordinance for the sealing of the Probate of the abovesaid 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" DECLARING WILL PROVED

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1040

Kanthavanam Somasundaram of Vannarponnai East Jaffna Vs. Petitioner

1. Kanmany daughter of Kanthavanam; minor 2. Elaikkiasunthary daughter of Kanthavanam; 3. Eledchumpillai wife of Kanthavanam; 4. Kasipillai Ponniah all of Vannarponnai East. The 2nd respondent is a minor appearing by her proposed Guardian ad litem the 3rd and 4th Respondents. Respondents.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Sinnachippillai widow of Murgesu Kanthavanam of Vannarponnai East. Deceased

This matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekara Esq District Judge, Jaffna on the 29th day of April 1949 in the presence of Mr. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the abovesaid petitioner dated 29th April, 1949 having been read:

It is ordered that the Will of Sinnachippillai widow of Murgesu Kandavanam deceased dated 2nd May, 1949 and numbered 4584 and attested by K. Aiyathurai, N. P. be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the Respondents shall on or before the 7th day of June, 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd & 4th Respondents be appointed Guardian ad-litem over the 2nd minor Respondent and that the said Kandavanam Somasundaram the Petitioner is the Executor named in the said Will and that he is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the Respondents or others shall on or before the 7th day of June, 1949 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the said minor be produced on the said date.

This 29th day of April, 1949.
Sgd. S. S. J. Gunasekara District Judge,
Jaffna.

Drawn by,
Sgd. V. Sivasubramaniam Proctor for Petitioner
(O. 25 31 & 3.)

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Vaidyar K. S. Paripurmananda, Regd. Medical Practitioner (Madras) Keilaspillayar Kovilady, Nallur, Jaffna.

Std. 4, 28-3-12-6-49

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1037
 In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of late Pokodiappillai wife of Ramalingam Selvadurai of Vaddukoddi West, Jaffna Deceased

Ramalingam Selvadurai of Vaddukoddi 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 Vaddukoddi West, Jaffna Respondents

This matter coming on for Pisposal 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 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)

WANTED

Two lady graduates to teach Chemistry and/or Mathematics in Vadamarachy Hindu Girls' English School, Point Pedro. Apply to:

M. ESURAPADHAM,
 Manager.

Point Pedro,
 25th June 1949.
 (M. 42-27 & 31)

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
 Petitioner.

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

This matter coming for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera Esq. 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 Respondents or any 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)

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 Jaffna

Kaverippillai widow of Veluppillai Chellappah of Puttur West

Vs
 Petitioner

1. M. Nayathambay and wife, 2. Thanaleedchumy, 3. Thananayaki daughter of C. Pirasoddy, 4. Perinpanayagi daughter of C. Pirasoddy, 5. Pirasoddy Balasubramaniam, 6. Pirasoddy Sivasuntheram, 7. Pirasoddy Ruthiragopewaram all of Puttur West, 8. Chellappah Manickavasagar of Varany Jaffna, 8. Kanagambikai widow of M. Casinather, 10. Chellappah Selvaratnam, 11. Sinnachchipillai widow of C. Pirasoddy 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 Esq. 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

Time to show cause extended to 1-6-49

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 (O. 20, 27 & 31)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
 Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 1029

In the matter of the estate of the late Kandiah Ramalingam of Vaddukoddi West Deceased
 Chellachchy widow of Ampalavanar Kandiah of Vaddukoddi West
 Vs
 Petitioner

- Minors: 1. Kanmaniammah daughter of Kandiah Ramalingam of do
- .. (2. Ramalingam Sitesabesan of do
3. Sornaladchumy daughter of Sabapathiar Kana pathippillai of do Respondents

This matter of the petition of the abovenamed petitioner coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera Esq. District Judge, Jaffna on the 11th day of April 1949 in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam, Proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner having been read: it is ordered that the abovenamed 3rd respondent be appointed guardian ad-litem over the 1st and 2nd respondent and that letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased be granted to the petitioner unless the said respondents shall appear before this court on the 7th day of June 1949 and show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

This 11th day of April 1949.

Sgd. S. S. J. Goonesekera
 District Judge.
 Proctor for Petitioner

(O 21 31 & 3)

WANTED

An experienced Manager for the Motor Department. Should be able to take charge of the department and demonstrate cars. Security required Rs. 5000/- (Cash & Property). Salary according to qualification on the following scale Rs. 150/- -10/- Rs. 210/- with 35% dearness allowance. Apply to the Secretary, Jaffna Co-operative Stores Ltd., 150, Hospital Street, Jaffna on or before 10.6.49 with recent testimonials.

A. ARULAMBALAM,
 Secretary.
 Jaffna
 25-5-49.

(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 Sinnathamby Arumuganathan of Karaitivu East Jaffna Deceased.
 Arumuganathan Subramaniam of Karainagr East Jaffna
 Vs
 Petitioner.

1. Arumuganathan Nadarajah
2. Arumuganathan Gnanambikai
3. Arumuganathan Kandasamy
4. Arumuganathan Kumarasamy
5. Arumuganathan Ahilambikai
6. Arumuganathan Mahathevan
7. Annammah widow of Sinnathamby Arumuganathan all of Karainagar 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.
 Visuvanther Subramaniam of Vaddukoddi west
 Vs
 Petitioner.

Sellathurai Nagalingam of Vaddukoddi West.
 Respondent.

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)

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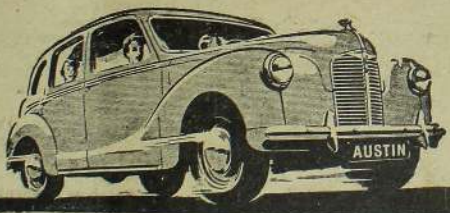
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