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JAFFNA, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1928

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL POLICY

IN THE BUDGET OF 1927-'28 THE Government decided to curtail its hospital programme and declined to accept the recommendations of the Unofficials for the construction of new hospitals until it has fully examined its future hospital policy and arrived at a definite course of action in the matter. A Committee was appointed by the Executive Council to go into the whole question and to make its report. The memorandum prepared by this Committee on the subject has now been published for the information of the public.

The memorandum differs little from the lines of policy laid down in the message of the Officer Administering the Government to the Legislative Council dated 3rd August, 1927. Two general principles are laid down in the memorandum in the matter of building of new hospitals. The one is the policy of centralization of hospital work in one important centre of the district as it tends to the promotion of efficiency. Secondly the Committee wants to make the location of new hospitals dependent on questions of communications and transport. "The advent of motor transport," says the Committee, "and the extension of roads and railways have of recent years altered the situation in some parts of the Island where patients can be carried for long distances with rapidity and in comfort and the question of accessibility is becoming a factor of less importance than formerly in hospital policy." In our opinion it is very doubtful that one single centralised hospital can serve the needs of very populous districts. We realise the value of having at least one well-equipped efficient hospital at the capital of the district but without the establishment of subsidiary hospitals in the outlying parts it will not be possible to bring medical treatment within the easy reach of all. No doubt the advent of motor transport has made communication easy and rapid but the poor people who resort to Government hospitals for free treatment cannot afford the luxury of conveyance by motor cars or omnibuses. The Committee has failed to recognise the needs of the poor in the matter of building hospitals.

As regards the establishment of dispensaries the Committee recognises the necessity for affording greater facilities for out-door treatment at the dispensaries. For that purpose it makes a salutary recommendation that the building programme of dispensaries should be continued until dispensary treatment is reasonably available in every part of the Island. Further for the relief of the people living in more remote and backward districts it is proposed to increase the number of itinerating medical officers.

The recommendations of the Committee regarding hospital building in the Northern Province are really reactionary. We hope to treat in a subsequent issue the present condition of the Jaffna Government Hospital and the extensions necessary for it. The Committee is not justified in shelving the question of hospitals for Pallai and Ponnalaikadavur. Hospitals at these two places were unanimously recommended by the Unofficial Members of the Northern Province. The Government Agent too agreed with them. In spite of this the Committee wants to deprive the Jaffna people of fair treatment in the matter of hospitals. Pallai is a backward unhealthy area. There is no hospital within a radius of twelve miles. There are places beyond Pallai to which the nearest hospital is the one at Chayakachcheri situated at a distance varying from fifteen to twenty-five miles. Pallai is a planting centre. A hospital at this place is an urgent necessity. The Ponnalaikadavur hospital is intended to serve the needs of Vakkamam North and East. The population of these two divisions number nearly a lakh. Is it not reasonable to ask for the establishment of a hospital in an area inhabited by such a large number? We are sure that the Hon. Sir P. Ramaswami, who first brought up the necessity of this hospital to the notice of the Government and before whom the people of the Divisions laid their grievance in the matter will do the needful to see that this hospital is accepted by the Government.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

MUDALIYAR M. SOMASUNDRAM:—A public reception was accorded on Friday last at Kayts to Mudaliyar M. Somasundram, Maniagar of Islands, by the people of his division in honour of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace. The Maniagar though young is a capable official. The large gathering that was present at this function testified to the popularity of the Maniagar among the people. We join them in congratulating the Maniagar on the honour conferred upon him by the Government.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

MAVIDDAPURAM KANDASWAMY TEMPLE. The ancient and historic shrine of God Sri Subramaniya at Maviddapuram has been rebuilt with granite. The Maha Kumba Aposhekam ceremony will be performed on Thursday, the 28th instant commencing from 9.30 till 11 a. m. The preliminary ceremonies will be gone through on Sunday the 24th and Wednesday the 27th instant.

NEW CADET.—Mr. W. A. de Silva is to be a Cadet attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS.—Mr. M. S. Kandaiya is to be a Commissioner of Oaths for the judicial division of P. Pedro. MAYOR OF COLOMBO.—Mr. H. E. Newham, who was away from the Island on leave, having returned, resumed duties as Chairman, Municipal Council and Mayor of Colombo.

CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.—Last Friday's Gazette publishes certain amendments to the Code of Regulations for Government schools referring to Certificates (English and Vernacular).

PROBATION OFFICERS.—The appointments of the following persons as Probation Officers for the respective judicial divisions or districts have been renewed:—*Jaffna, Mallakam and Kopy:* G. S. Mudaliyar M. S. Ramalingam, Messrs. M. J. Pillainayagam and G. Subramaniam. *Point Pedro and Chayakachcheri:* Mr. S. Coomarasurier. *Mullaitivu District:* Mr. C. Casapathipillai.

REGISTRATION OF A SCHOOL.—Charnia Street Saiva Vernacular Mixed School, which is under the management of the Hon. Mr. S. Rajaratnam, General Manager of Schools, Hindu Board of Education, has been registered as a grant in aid school with effect from March, 1927.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.—Brahma Sri R. Kumaraswamy Kurukkal has been appointed manager of the Kaithadi Mixed School and Kaithadi North Mixed School in place of Brahma Sri Thyagarajah Sirm.

—Srimath Swami Avinashananda of Trincomalee has been appointed Manager of the Vannarponnai West Mixed School, along with other schools in Trincomalee and Batticaloa in place of Srimath Swami Vipulananda.

A TAMIL NOTARY PUBLIC.—Mr. K. C. Nathan, Proctor S. C. and Notary Public, passed in the Tamil language the Notary Preliminary Examination held on April 20 and 21, 1928.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.—The same Gazette publishes the Draft of an Ordinance to make Supplementary Provision for the Public Services for the Financial Year 1926-27. The several sums of money appearing in the schedule (published) amounting in all to the sum of Rs 3,519,866 18 are declared to be payable for the service of the Financial Year beginning on October 1, 1926, and ending on September 30, 1927, out of the revenue of the Colony in respect of the several services in the said schedule in addition to the sums appropriated by Ordinance No. 7 of 1926 (Budget 1926-27).

LAND SALE AT MULLAITIVU.—The Asst. Govt. Agent, Mullaitivu, will put up to auction etc. on Wednesday, August 8, 1928, at 11 a. m., at his office in the Mullaitivu Kachcheri, 17 allotments of Crown land situated in the Maritime pattus division of the Mullaitivu District.

PROMOTIONS FOR CEYLON IN MALAYA.—Mr. S. Sinnathurai, Financial Assistant, P. W. D., Pabang, has been appointed to the post of Office Assistant, Chief Secretary's Office.

—Mr. K. A. Suppiah, Acting Office Assistant, Chief Secretary's Office, has been appointed an Assistant Auditor in the Audit Department.—Cor.

DISTINGUISHED SWAMIS FR M MADRAS:—His Holiness Swami Yatiwarananda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Madras, accompanied by Srimath Swami Abanathananda, is expected to arrive in Jaffna by the first week of July. Lectures at various centres are expected to be arranged and those who are desirous of having lectures in their district will do well to communicate to Mudaliyar S. Tiruchittampalam, Vannarponnai, Jaffna.

Vaddukkoddai E. Boys' School.

ANNUAL REPORT 1926-27.

The following is the full text of the interesting Report for the School Year 1926-27 read by the Head Master of the Vaddukkoddai East Boys' Hindu English School, Mr. M. Maitavaganam, on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution held on Wednesday last. The Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy, B. A., Manager of Schools under the Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College presided and distributed the prizes.

The School has now completed her twenty-eight year of her existence. The last prize distribution was held on 4th, June, 1927, with Mr. H. S. Perera, Divisional Inspector of Schools, as the Chairman. The present report deals with the work and the important events of the last year, her present condition and her needs and requirements.

There are now 199 boys on the roll. The number of admissions is 66 and the number of withdrawals, 42.

THE STAFF

The School staff consists of eleven teachers, one of whom is a part time teacher. Seven of them are certificated and the rest are un-certificated. We deeply regret the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. O Candiah which occurred eleven days after he left our School in order to join the staff of his Anglo-Vernacular School at Moolai, where his services were then badly needed. Mr. O Candiah served the School very faithfully for over four years, during which period he was much loved and respected by the teachers and the boys alike, for his deep wisdom, piety, his untiring service towards the promotion of Saiva education and his readiness to bear a hand in every under taking which would have promoted the prosperity and happiness of the people. By his death, Jaffna has lost an eminent Hindu educationist, and social reformer.

Mr. S. Kandiah, who joined the staff on 29.8.27 left us on 19.3.28 in order to seek a Government employment. The vacancy, thus created, was filled up by Mr. K. Murugesu who had passed the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination.

EXAMINATIONS

Five boys were presented for the E S L C Examination in October, 1927 and two of them came off successful.

The following is an extract from the Inspector's Annual Report.

"On the whole the School may be said to have made some progress during the year. The Head Master and his Assistants have realised the importance of preparations of lessons on their part and have kept regular notes of lessons for most of the subjects."

LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS

There is a Literary Association for the boys of the Vth, VIth, VIIth and the E S L C classes. Under the auspices of this Association lectures are delivered by the teachers, the boys conduct debates and discussions and edit papers in English. There is a Recreational Society for the boys of the Special classes who contribute items on recitation, story telling, dramatization and Tamil songs at their meetings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The first period of twenty five minutes' duration is devoted daily for religious instruction. The boys are trained to sing properly Thevaram, Thiruvakam, etc by each religious instructor. A special Thevaram class is conducted by Mr. V. Kandiah during the first period on Friday mornings for the boys who have a good aptitude for music. The *Guru Pooja* ceremonies of the four Saiva Saints are regularly conducted. On the *Guru Pooja* day of Sri Thiruvangantha Sambanthar we had the privilege of listening to Srimath Ambalava Navala Swamy, who spoke on some aspects of the life of Sri Sambanthar.

On 2.5.28 twenty three boys and one teacher received religious initiation from Brahma Sri Chelliah Kurukkal. At the end of the ceremony he spoke to the boys and the teachers on 'சிவநீலகம' and the Hindu Ideals.

The whole School has been constituted into a Y. M. H. A. under the auspices of which meetings are held fortnightly in Tamil.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

For the purpose of Physical Drill, the whole School has been divided into five squads, each of which is given in the charge of a separate teacher. The boys play Volley Ball and national games like *Konchi* and *Kilthaddu*. The School is very busy in need of a play-ground in order to introduce games like Football, etc. We do not find sufficient space even to conduct the drill classes.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

If the boys are given a chance to do gardening at the School, they begin to love farming, they acquire a knowledge of plant life, and they are relieved for some time at least of the drudgery of the class room by moving about and working among the beautiful plants and flowers. Pursuant to the Inspector's suggestion in the Annual Report that a school garden should be laid out, we started gardening on a small scale in the small plots of land adjoining each class room, without encroaching into the drill grounds. The gardening which is carried on in our School will not benefit all the boys of a class, as all of them cannot work at a time in a small garden plot. Hence no proper garden of any practical value can be carried on in

the School premises, till some land is acquired for the boys by the School authorities.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Teachers meetings are held almost once in a fortnight to consider important school affairs and to keep the teachers in touch with the modern developments in education. Demonstration lessons are given by the teachers at these meetings and, at the end of each lesson, they discuss the method of teaching that lesson. Mr. S. Navaratnam conducts a special class in Votos Production for the boys of the special classes during two periods in a week for the sake of improving their pronunciation.

NEED OF INCREASING THE STRENGTH OF THE SCHOOL.

The number of boys who have come from the neighbouring Vernacular Schools to seek admission this year into our School is much smaller than that of any of the past years. This is due to the fact that some of the Vernacular schools have been converted into Anglo-Vernacular schools and that English is being taught in all the other Vernacular schools, with the exception of one. The strength of the School is therefore bound to fall down year by year and, if no proper steps are taken to improve the strength, the School may not continue to serve the people so usefully, as it did in the past. The strength can be increased in three ways:— (i) By opening a Vernacular Department working up to the High Standard, (ii) By converting this School into a mixed one and (iii) By converting this School into a secondary one.

We think most probably steps will be taken to open a Vernacular Department after the next annual inspection.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE PARENT AND THE TEACHER.

It is very necessary that the teacher and the parent should work jointly for the progress of a boy's education; otherwise the boy will not derive the required benefits by attending a day school. Their co-operation will very much facilitate the boy's education and character building. The teachers under the present circumstances do not have a chance of coming in contact with the home environment of a boy. The parent, on the other hand, turns up very rarely to the School to inquire into the progress of his son or to give the teacher any information in regard to his son's home life. Thus in a large majority of cases, it happens that the teacher is a stranger to what the boy is doing at home and the parent is a stranger to the work of his son in the School.

With a view to securing some co-operation between the parent and the teacher, we have introduced a Parents' Report Book for monthly reports by the parents. The first two pages of this book contain some useful hints to parents in regard to their duties towards their children at home. Each of the other pages contains the following questions:—

1. When does your son start to use School?
2. When does he return from the School?
3. Does he get up from bed before sunrise?
4. Does he recite Thevaram etc., regularly at prayer?
5. How many hours does he devote for study at home?
6. How does he spend his time during vacation?
7. Where does he take his noon meals?
8. What kind of physical exercise does he take?

The parent is expected to answer the above questions, to make any special reports about the boy's conduct at home and to return the book with his signature to the class teacher. The teacher thereafter examines the entries, one by one, and warns the boys whose parents have made unsatisfactory entries in the books.

It is a pleasure to find that this device has brought us in closer touch with the boy's home and has given us an opportunity of finding out whether a boy is leading a regular life both at home and abroad. We will feel glad to receive any suggestions from the parents as to the necessary improvements which can be made on this system of work.

The teachers and the parents should see that the boys lead a life of purity and are ready to do deeds of benevolence, then alone they will turn out ideal and useful men who will fight their opponents not by the use of man killing weapons, but by their purity and love of truth.

PROBLEM OF UNDER FED SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The education of a child does not become perfect by mere acquisition of knowledge. A school should also attend to the physical development of a child. A large number of school going children in Jaffna are underfed at noon and some take no meals at all. The teachers very often notice that such underfed boys are lazy and sleepy in the class as their physical condition does not assist their brain work.

மாணக்குவகக்ஷி வண்ணமயரிலுடைமை தாணத்தயமுயர்ச்சி தாளாண்மை—தேனின் சுவைநதொலையியர்மேற் காழுறுதல்பத்தும் பரிசுத்திடப்பதற்குமே.

The teacher therefore finds it difficult to make such boys to follow his teaching however much he may try to impress a lesson in their minds. Our school being compelled to make all children take part in Physical Drill and games in the after noon, are doing a greater harm to the under fed children who cannot stand the hard physical strain when their minds are fatigued. Underfeeding of school children is a great loss on the country since it hastens the physical degeneration of the people.

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Farewell Function at Seremban

TRANSFER OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

The staff of the Electrical Department, Seremban, entertained Mr. T. R. Morphy, Electrical Engineer, at a farewell Tea Party on the afternoon of May 30...

Mr. Nadareja (Chief Clerk) addressing those present said that it gave him great pleasure to voice the sentiments of the staff in bidding farewell to Mr. Morphy.

Mr. Singhe stated that Mr. Morphy's transfer to Kalantan was a great loss to the staff and in wishing him good bye said that they were sorry to lose him but at the same time they were glad that he was going to fill a responsible post.

Mr. Morphy replying said that it was a sad parting to him although he had not been long with them. He thanked them for the honour done to him that afternoon and added that although he was leaving he had placed them in good hands.

Mr. Jones also spoke a few words in the course of which he said that they were not bidding farewell to Mr. Morphy but were only saying "Au Revoir" to him.

Continued.

The people in the West pay much attention towards the physical development of children who are mostly fed in the school as noon at the expense of the State.

The School library is a magazine one, consisting only of about 200 A. L. Bright story readers, some books on Hindu Religion and a few reference books.

The Ceylon Daily News, the Hindu Organ, the Intusathavaram and the Modern House, all of which are subscribed for by the teachers and the boys, are got down for the School Reading Room.

Although the Mahatma had a very crowded programme during his short stay in Jaffna, we were fortunate enough to be able to invite him to our school.

We thank the Chairman and speakers tonight who, in spite of their heavy official work, have kindly complied with our request.

Kandaswamy Temple Litigation

EXTENDING FROM SEPTEMBER 1926.

FOURTH TIME OF TRIAL.

Before Mr. J. C. W. Rock, District Judge, Jaffa, the Nallur Kandaswamy Temple case came up for trial again in the presence of a large gathering.

In this case Messrs. K. Somasundram, C. K. Swaminathan, A. Mutiathambay, P. Thampoo, C. Nagalingam, E. Amaraswamy and O. Navaratnam had filed an action in the District Court against Mr. S. Ragnanatha, Manana Mudaliyar and Ponnappillai, widow of Sanganapillai, the present proprietors and managers of the Nallur Kandaswamy Temple.

PROPRIETORIAL CLAIM.

The defendants filed a lengthy answer denying the averments in the plaint, and claiming that they declared the proprietors and managers of the said temple and its temporalities with absolute right to appoint and dismiss priests and carry on all matters pertaining to the said temple.

The case came up for the first time for trial on September 18, 1926, when the District Judge adopted and framed about 23 issues. There was a contention as to which issue should be tried first, and the District Judge (Mr. G. W. Woodhouse) ruled that trial should be held on a few issues only.

ACTION BY PRIESTS.

The case came up for trial again before Mr. Woodhouse, but in the meantime another case was filed by some Brahmin priests, who officiated at the temple, against the same defendants, praying that they be declared hereditary priests of the temple.

This case next came up for trial before Mr. Woodhouse on October 17, 1927, when there was an argument whether the added defendants should be allowed to take part in the trial of the issue whether the temple is a public or private trust, as the priests have no interest in the issue.

ARRAY OF COUNSEL.

When the case was called before Mr. Rock, Messrs. A. V. Kulasingham and B. Subramaniam, instructed by Mr. P. Castillia, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. F. A. Hayley, K. C., with Messrs. W. Duraiswamy, P. Vaitilingam & Spencer Rajaratnam, instructed by Messrs. R. R. Nalliah and S. Omarasutrar, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Hayley suggested certain issues, and Messrs. Kulasingham and Balasingham replied. Almost all the issues were adopted by the Judge and the trial proceeded.

MEETING HELD IN 1876.

Mr. Kulasingham opened the case for the plaintiff and called Mr. K. Kalliasapillai, who produced notes of a meeting held in 1876, under the presidency of the late Arumuga Navalar.

Witness next referred to a case filed by his father against the former Managers of the temple, and recounted certain attempts made to rebuild the temple in accordance with the sashtras which never materialised.

Under cross examination witness admitted that he had not been inside the temple for the last 54 years.

MANIAGAR'S WIFE'S RIGHT.

The next witness was Mudaliyar V. M. Muthuomaru, Maniagar, Valigamam North, and former Manager of Jaffna town. He said that his late wife was a member of Mappana Mudaliyars' family, who had been Managers of this temple for generations, and if the right of succession to the management of this temple devolved through the female line the whole temple would have come to his wife.

Under cross-examination witness said there was a bundle of documents, very probably connected with the temple in the possession of (late) Dr. Kandiah, his father-in-law.

INVOCATION BY PRIEST.

The last witness was T. Theagarajah Korakkal, who recited an invocation which always precedes all pujas in this temple. The Katiyan starts with the name of Sri Sanganaba, the then ruling King of Jaffna, and ends in the name of Mappanna Mudaliyar.

Continuing, witness stated that in 1892, a meeting was convened by Sanganapillai, the father of the first defendant, to appoint a Manager. Mr. N. S. Ponnampalampillai, a nephew of Arumuga Navalar, presided at the meeting.

Under cross examination witness stated that he was sixty years old. He traced his descent from the first priest who was in charge of the temple. He was away in Colombo, and he recalled in only when special pujas were held.

Letters To The Editor.

HINDU TEMPLES IN TRINCOMALEE.

It is heartening to note that there is some awakening among the Hindus of Trincomalee to see that the temples of this town are properly managed. Recently a meeting was convened by a few of the leading Hindus at the Muthuomaraswamy temple—long under private management—for the avowed purpose of electing a Manager for that temple.

The conveners of that meeting and other leading Hindus, it is hoped, would take equal interest in the affairs of other temples as well, which are in urgent need of better management. One of these temples is the Puthirikaliamman Kovil which is at the present time in a neglected state, requiring immediate attention of the State community.

Now, in the absence of a properly constituted management, it cannot reasonably be expected of the public to contribute towards the expenses of restoring the temple. In these circumstances, it is the bounden duty of the Hindu public of this town to make early efforts to have the necessary repairs to this temple effected without further loss of time and place its affairs under properly constituted management.

Trincomalee, 14th June 1928. Yours etc. "A Hindu".

THE DOWRY SYSTEM.

Having read the letter "who are responsible for the forsaken"? of Mr. V. Kanagasabai in the columns of the "Hindu Organ" in its issue of 14th May 1928 I thought I best to give my unprejudiced and unselfish opinion on the subject.

Our sisters of the present day do not know of any means to support themselves in life when they are left helpless. Weaving, basket making, knitting, and even cooking have become foreign to them.

If all the above said qualifications are found in any one of our sisters whether she be the "Forsaken" or not surely no sane youngman would demand any dowry. Further I should like to tell my friend Mr. Kanagasabai that the money spent for the temples, should be utilised for Religious education and Religious activities.

MATRIMONIAL.

MURUGESU—JASASWATHI AMMAL.

The marriage of Mr. A. Murugesu of Johore Medical Service with Mrs. Saraswathi Ammal, daughter of Mr. R. Kanappillai, F.M.S. Pensioner, Karaikal, was solemnized on Thursday the 7th June according to Hindu rites at the residence of the bride.

A RUSSIAN RIGID RULE.—Men in Russia who marry only for a few days, as a means of seducing their wives and divorcing them immediately, will hereafter be considered by the Soviet courts as guilty of rape, if the young wife can prove that the marriage was only a subterfuge for "seduction".

REMOVED FLOTATION OF A BIG LOAN.—Rumours state that the F. M. S. Government is considering the raising of a loan of a hundred million dollars floated in London and well advertised throughout the Empire.

COVER TO TAKE THE PLACE OF RUBBER.—It is reported that Coffee is now again being introduced in Malaya by some proprietary planters who apparently have no faith in rubber for a few years ahead.

A comedian stopped a newsboy who was vigorously playing his trade. "I say, sonny, do you want a new job?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, what is it?" replied the boy. "Well, my manager is looking for a lad like you to play the fool—"

"Oh, he is, is he?" interrupted the boy "what's his idea—to seek you or to keep two of us?"

"And where have you been all this evening?" she demanded.

"A Chinese husband returning home late from an exciting game of Fan Tan, found his wife waiting for him with the customary feminine fire in her eyes.

"And what have you been all this evening?" she demanded.

"A clever wife," temporized the husband, "never asks what her estimable husband has been doing."

"And yet," countered the wife, "a clever man may ask his wife—"

"Nay!" interrupted the husband, "Oh, my unobservant one, a clever man never has a wife."

Notice to Correspondents.

A. M. DEVASAGAYAM.—Our paper is a Hindu paper. We regret we cannot lend our columns for publication of matters relating to domestic quarrels of the Christian Church.

SECRETARY, PALAR GNANATHYA SANGAM.—Declined with thanks.

E. G. A.—Please make your complaint to the Proprietor.

A VILLAGER.—Unauthenticated.

T. SOMASUNDARAM.—The Principal should be apprised of the rowdism.

N. VAITILINGAM.—Please write on one side of the paper.

K. C. B. IYER.—The Director of Education is the Official to deal with your complaint.

The "Ornament Estimates". The money realised from these estimates should be invested in our village schools and such a kind of education as stated above should be given to our girls.

All the existing secondary girls' schools should be made to suit the above ideals. If all these are done then the dowry system will root itself out of our land and there will not be room for any one to worry over the question "who are responsible for the 'Forsaken'?"

Kuala Lumpur, 27th May, 1928. Yours etc. "A Jaffnese".

A SUGGESTION TO THE HINDU BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Journalism is a profession very much neglected in Ceylon, especially by our Jaffna youngmen. It is not that we do not have capable youngmen for this field but there is no proper institution to receive the necessary training and to get qualified in it.

So why not those who are interested in the Education of the youths of Jaffna, especially the Hindu Board of Education, take up the matter to hand and open an institution to train youngmen for this profession in Tamil and English. If they could not afford to do this they could at least appoint a professor, open a class, limit the number of students by holding a competitive Entrance Examination and take in a few candidates.

Jaffna Urban District Council.

LACK OF PROPER DRAINAGE.

The following are the minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Jaffna Urban District Council held at the Jaffna Kacheri, on Saturday, the 9th June, 1928, at 9 a. m.:-

Present:—Mr. R. Sivagurunathan, Chairman; Mr. R. Suvaramaniam, Vice Chairman; Messrs. T. H. Crossette, K. Kanagasabai, K. R. Nalliah, P. Moses, C. Arulambalam, K. Somasundaram, V. S. S. Komaraswamy, A. M. M. Abdulcader and the Secretary.

The minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on the 12th May, 1928, having been circulated to the members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

The following motion that stood in the name of Mr. P. Moses was deferred with the leave of the Council:—

"That the drain facing the girls' school at Karyar be cement built as it is always in a most insanitary condition the water from the village well stagnating."

WIDENING VICTORIA ROAD.

Considered papers re widening of a portion of Victoria Road.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that the matter be deferred and that in the meantime the Chairman be authorised to write to the Provincial Surgeon, N. P., requesting him to suggest to Government the desirability of giving a strip of land from the Civil Hospital premises along the southern side of the road, sufficient to widen it as the proposed improvement will not be very effective.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried.

Considered letter No. 682 of the 10th May, 1928, from the President, Local Government Board re conservancy rate.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the President, Local Government Board be written to that the increased rate is to be given effect to only as from 1st January, 1929.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah seconded.—Carried one voting against.

Considered papers re shortage in the quantity of disinfectant purchased from Colombo.

After some discussion the matter was deferred till a reply is received from the General Manager of the Railways and in the meantime the Secretary was requested to report on the capacity of the drum.

NEW ASSESSORS TO BE APPOINTED.

Considered the appointment of Assessors for 1929.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that four assessors be appointed on a remuneration of Rs. 180 each and that the Secretary under whose supervision the work is to be carried out be also paid the same amount. Applications to be called for and submitted at the next meeting.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried.

Considered application from the Works Inspector of the Council for an increased travelling allowance.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the application be refused.

Mr. T. H. Crossette seconded.—Carried.

Considered the question of renewing the fixed deposit of Rs. 15 000 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for a further period.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that the deposit may be renewed for a further period of six months.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded.—Carried.

Value of Co-operation.

BETWEEN VILLAGERS THEMSELVES.

Hearty co-operation between the villagers themselves can improve their economic life in many ways. Like farmers all the world over, they are slow to combine with others, especially in novel enterprises. Rural life is not now organized for efficient production. Most of the year the peasant work from dawn to dusk in the blazing sun, but their labour brings but a mere pittance because of their ignorance, wasteful methods and customs, weak health and deficient co-operation with others. In large areas of India, the plots of many cultivators are so much scattered as to make individual cultivation unprofitable. There are great possibilities in the joint use of bullocks, ploughs and other implements and in the pooling of practical information about crops. The village people can also earn money on the side by means of simple industries in addition to agriculture. These handicrafts may be carried on during the spare moments and during slack seasons which usually last for two or three months. Such cottage industries must be closely adapted to the locality and must produce goods in some way better than machine goods. Co-operative marketing is also a mine of unmeasured wealth. The small farmer with no facilities for storage is completely at the mercy of the grain dealer who pockets all the profit, buying cheaply and selling at a high rate, even to the very cultivator from whom he brought. He is usually also the village money lender who exploits all he can squeeze from the poor cultivator, sometimes charging interest at 50 per cent. The usurer is very grasping, but except where co-operative societies operate there is no substitute for him in rural areas. Co-operative credit when laxly administered does as much harm as good, but well run societies are performing an increasingly important service to the villages. Co-operation has had many excellent by-products, such as the encouragement of adult education, thrift and the settlement of disputes out of court.

Thus the greatest hope for the economic advancement of the villagers is more whole hearted co-operation. Charity showered on them from outside cannot produce any lasting benefit. But once the cultivators organize themselves for the welfare of all the village, the money lenders, grain dealers, dishonest lawyers and petty officials will cease to prey upon them. The villager, though ground down by poverty, dwells in a rich land containing great undeveloped resources in iron, coal, oil, gold, manganese, forests, agricultural crops and animals. India had rich power reserves not only from coal and oil but from water and the sun. The greatest undeveloped resource of all is human power.—"Mysore Economic Journal"

Health Commandments of Today

- (1) Ventilate every room you occupy.
- (2) Wear light, loose and porous clothes.
- (3) Seek out-of-door occupation and recreation.
- (4) Sleep out of doors if you can.
- (5) Avoid over eating and over weight.
- (6) Avoid excess of high protein foods, such as meat, fish foods, and eggs; also excess of salt and highly seasoned foods.
- (7) Eat some hard, some bulky, some raw foods daily.
- (8) Eat slowly and taste your food.
- (9) Use sufficient water internally and externally.
- (10) Secure thorough elimination daily.
- (11) Stand, sit and walk erect.
- (12) Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
- (13) Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
- (14) Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
- (15) Breathe deeply; take deep breathing exercises several times a day.
- (16) Keep serene and whole hearted.

Physical Culture.

Discipline.

To the great strength is first necessary, and next discipline. It is the discipline we have had that determines our power of endurance. Power of endurance is always the result of discipline. By great impulses alone little is achieved. They sometimes bring about ill instead of good.

The youth of European nations is full of iron discipline, and to this they owe their success in combination. The schools attended by the English boys of the upper classes have been called by a thinker "one long reign of terror." From the moment a boy enters till the day when he leaves, he is the centre of a conspiracy of his peers to punish the slightest outbreak of egotism or other offensive trait. This accounts, perhaps, for the mechanical head clerk type of discipline which so often seems to be the Englishman's main idea of greatness. It is quite clear that any individuality which survives five or six years of such treatment must either be lofty and persistent or a mere justification of mediocrity. Yet individuality of a noble kind does emerge sometimes, and it is easy to see how beneficial, on the whole, must be the effect of such a training on the average. Above all things, it breeds the power to act in concert, the power to distinguish between one's own whims and the main issues at stake, the power to suppress self in the interest of the community. In England, at any rate, it is this trait which distinguishes the ruling classes from the ruled, and it is their want of it that makes what we may call the *sudra* classes so contemptible in the eyes of aristocrats.—Prabuddha Bharata.

An Old Friend.

A fine statue of Dr. Subramanya Iyer, late Judge of the High Court and Vice President of the Theosophical Society, has been erected opposite the entrance to the large Hall in the Headquarters of the Society, Adyar. He was a steadfast and outspoken champion of religious and political freedom, and resigned his title when the Portland Government interned Dr. Bhandari, Mr. G. S. Arundale and Mr. Wadia. His letter to the President of the United States, appealing to him for sympathy in India's struggle for freedom, infuriated the Madras Government; but beyond an angry interview, they did not venture to touch the venerable old man. He passed away as he had lived, loyal to the two loves of his noble life, India and Theosophy, and went home to the great Indian Bishi, who was his Guru. There is a fine picture of him in Gokhale Hall. The Sculptor of the statue is Mr. Nagappa.—"Tamil Nesan."

Health is Wealth.

NATURE'S HEALTH APHORISMS.

- One fourth of our food nourishes us, the oil at three-fourths nourish the Doctor.
- Mend to die, they kill themselves.
- We put drugs, of which we know little, into bodies, of which we know less, to cure diseases, of which we know nothing.
- If all the drugs are thrown into the sea, so much the better for mankind but bad for the fishes.
- An apple a day keeps the Doctor away.
- Even a mother does not do the good done by Garlic.
- Suppression is the Art of making the sick pay for feeling better while they get worse.
- Men dig their graves with their teeth.
- Tea and Coffee are intoxicants in the true sense of the term.
- The real food crank is the porron with depraved tastes, who would rather suffer disease and premature death than give up his nice tasting concoctions. Surely, appetite should not control reason!
- Cookery and Concentration are the crimes of modern civilisation.
- Acute disease is a process of nature by which poisons, already accumulated in the system, are driven to a focus for the sole purpose of being destroyed and eliminated.
- Fashion doth make cowards of us all.
- The truth about Doctors is so terrible that we dare not face it.—New Health.

Fortune.

The only money that does a young man good is what he earns for himself.
A ready made o'clothes, seldom fits the man who comes into possession.

Local Government Board.

The following are the minutes of the eighty-sixth meeting of the Local Government Board held at the Colombo Kacheri on Wednesday, June 6, 1928, at 9.30 a. m.:-

Present.—The Hon. Mr. P. B. Lees, Director of Public Works, (in the chair in the absence of the Hon. Mr. R. N. Thaine, C. M. G., owing to illness); The Hon. Dr. V. Van Langenberg, Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; Mr. C. R. Lunde, Acting Surveyor General; The Hon. Messrs. A. C. G. Wijeyekoon and G. A. Wille and Mr. J. H. Meedeniya, Adigar.

The minutes of the eighty-fifth meeting having been circulated were confirmed.

Considered and approved under section 170 (1) (b) a vote of Rs. 100/- by the Ratnapura Council towards the cost of the local celebrations in connection with His Majesty the King's Birthday, 1928.

Considered and approved under section 170 (1) (b) a contribution by the Matara Council of Rs. 100/- a year, as from January 1, 1928, to the local fire in need Society.

The Board gave further consideration to the proposal of the Matara Council to raise the rate of increment of the salary scale assigned to the Office of Chief Clerk from Rs. 60/- to Rs. 120/- a year and resolved to approve it with effect from June 1, 1928.

Considered and approved under section 47 (a) a vote of Rs. 90/- by the Jaffna Council for the provision of four uniform suits, a helmet and a pair of boots for its Inspector of Works.

The Board again considered under section 47 (a) the revised scheme of salaries and allowances proposed by the Negombo Council for certain of its officers. (Circulation Paper No. 11). It was resolved to approve the Council's proposals, subject to the Superintendent of Works' incremental scale remaining unaltered and subject also to the scheme taking effect as from June 1, 1928, in so far as the Secretary, Head Clerk and 2nd Clerk are concerned.

Resolved further that each officer be paid the usual rent allowance of 10 per cent, or 5 per cent, according as he is married or unmarried, and the Superintendent of Works his present commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 800/- per annum.

The Chairman having suggested the expediency of the Board adopting a definite policy in dealing with salary schemes it was resolved that the policy of the Board should be to give due consideration to the special circumstances of each Urban District Council town from the point of view of its revenue, size, importance, etc. and not to aim at making salaries uniform throughout the Island irrespective of such considerations.

The Board approved under section 170 (1) (b) the vote of Rs. 50/- by the Matara Council towards the cost of the local celebrations in connection with His Majesty the King's Birthday, 1928.

Considered the present method of circulating papers. In view of the occasional delays in their return to the Local Government Board office it was resolved that there should be inserted on all circulation papers a note to the effect that they should not be retained by members for more than three days.

NOTICE.

The under mentioned timber will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer, North Central Division on the following dates:—

- (i) At Anuradhapura Railway Station at 9 a.m. on June 25, 1928.
 - 26 Palm logs —c. ft. 606
 - 1 Hulank log —c. ft. 25
- (ii) At Madawachchi Railway Station at 3 p.m. on June 25, 1928.
 - 108 Halmilla logs —c. ft. 2259.
- (iii) At Kekirawa Railway Station at 9 a.m. on June 26, 1928.
 - 539 Halmilla logs —c. ft. 4286
 - 20 Hulank logs —c. ft. 530
 - 58 Sabu " —c. ft. 567
 - 43 Palu " —c. ft. 387
- (iv) At Habarana Railway Station at 2 p.m. on June 26, 1928.
 - 5 Sabu logs —c. ft. 88
 - 18 Palu " —c. ft. 406
- (v) At Talawa Railway Station at 9 a.m. on June 27, 1928.
 - 250 Sabu logs —c. ft. 8148
 - 6 Milla " —c. ft. 79
 - 6 Hulank logs —c. ft. 74
 - 455 Palu logs —c. ft. 7707
 - 2 Suriyauara —c. ft. 20
 - 5 Hutimara —c. ft. 71
 - 2 Halmilla —c. ft. 11

For further particulars please see notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 7,649.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, 7th June, 1928.
G. 914.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned Government timber lying at the Jaffna Depot will be sold by auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Wednesday, July 4, 1928, at 9.15 p.m.:-

- Lot I. 100 Palu logs.
- Lot II. 10 Sabu logs.
- Lot III. 6 Tons Sabu pieces.
- Lot IV. 7 Palu telegraph posts.
- Lot V. 64 Teak Poles.

For further particulars, please see notice appearing in Govt. Gazette No. 7,649.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 11, 1928.
G. 912.

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Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6741.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Thyalammah wife of Sivagurunathan Ponnusamy of Vannarponnai East

Deceased.

Sivagurunathan Ponnusamy of Vannarponnai East

Plaintiff.

Vs.

1. Mageswary daughter of Ponnusamy of Vannarponnai East

2. Ramalingam Subramaniam do. now at Colombo

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Sivagurunathan Ponnusamy of Vannarponnai East, praying that the 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 1st Respondent and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovesaid deceased Thyalammah wife of Sivagurunathan Ponnusamy of Vannarponnai East be issued to the Plaintiff coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on April 16, 1928, in the presence of Mr. K. Aiyasurai, Proctor, on the part of the Plaintiff and the affidavit of the Plaintiff dated March 20, 1928, having been read, it is declared that the 2nd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the 1st Respondent and that the Plaintiff as the husband 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 persons shall, on or before May 24, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to June 21, 1928

M. A. A.,
Addl. D. J.

O. 1468.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6764.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Meenadhipillai wife of Ramalingam Arulanandam of Trinavelly, Jaffna.

Deceased.

Velauther Ponnampalam of Trinavelly.

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Arulanandam Sivaprasadam

2. Nobby daughter of Arulanandam

3. Arulanandam Sivaraju

4. Kanampigal daughter of Arulanandam

5. Kamiam daughter of Arulanandam

6. Ramalingam Arulanandam

7. Sibamparam wife of Velauther Ponnampalam, all of Trinavelly

Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on May 2, 1928, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunathan Proctor, on the part of the Plaintiff and the affidavit of the Plaintiff dated April 30, 1928, having been read,

It is ordered that the abovesaid 6th Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the abovesaid 1st to 5th Respondents for the purpose of representing them in the action and that the Plaintiff 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 other persons shall on or before June 28th 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

May 28, 1928,
O. 1469.

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