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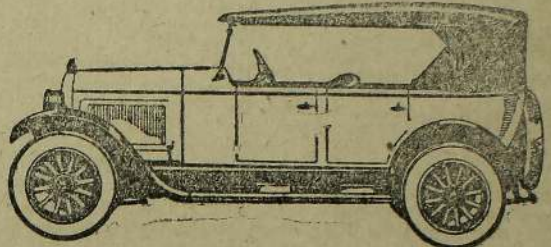
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The Hindu Organ.

JAFFA, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1927.

COLOMBO VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY.

THE COLOMBO VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY is one of the few Hindu organisations in the Island which has been doing for many years earnest and sustained work in the cause of Hindu religion. The report of the proceedings of the 24th annual general meeting published elsewhere indicates the various activities of the Society and its present financial position. Among the four resolutions passed at the meeting we invite the special attention of the Hindu public to the first and the fourth resolutions.

A few years ago the Society bought a house with an extensive garden for its home. It was a costly transaction. The Society had to borrow a large sum of money to complete its purchase. It appears from the speech of the President that the Society had yet to pay a debt of Rs. 15,000 on that account. The Society is perhaps the only Hindu organisation of importance in the Metropolis. It is stated that it has a membership of six hundred. No one will assert that the Hindu community of Colombo is poor or the spirit of giving for charitable purposes is dead among them. But if this debt still remains unpaid we think that it is due to the lack of energy and enthusiasm on the part of the officers and members of the Committee of the Society. The acceptance of office in a voluntary religious organisation entails a grave responsibility which cannot be shirked. It is no use clinging to an office unless the holder of it is prepared to devote a portion of his time each day to the work of the Society. The appeal for funds should be made not only to the members of the Society but to every member of the Hindu community in Colombo. There are a good many Hindus in the various Government and Mercantile offices who are not members of the Society. Further there are many liberal minded non-Hindus in Colombo who will readily help the cause if they are approached for help. Real difficulty arises in the collection of the money and for that devoted workers are wanted. We suggest that the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer should make up their minds to visit every office, Government or otherwise and to collect the sum month by month. The donations need not be fixed at a particular amount. Any contribution, however small it may be, should be accepted. There is no loss of dignity in begging for a public cause. எழுந்தருளியான ஹிஸ்ஸைஸ் திருவெங்கடேசுவரர் மஹா ரிஷிஸ். He had gone about with a begging bowl in His hand in the streets of Theroakanam begging for the Karmas of the Maha Rishis. It is said that at this meeting one gentleman while speaking burst into tears about the debts of the Society. A Siva Thondan is a man of action. He will neither whine nor sob. He is a hero in the strife. Nothing will be difficult for such a man.

quired amount and discharge the debt without delay.

The first resolution passed at that meeting is of a universal interest to the Hindu public. The tribute paid to the activities of another sister association, viz: The Hindu Board of Education is really well deserved. We are glad that the Vivekananda Society realises the great message of the great Teacher whose name it bears. Swami Vivekananda during his life-time sufficiently impressed on the Hindu community the urgent need to propagate the Hindu religion throughout the world. If a community is to live it is not enough that it steadfastly adheres to its ancient ideas but it should go out with zeal and enthusiasm to propagate them to a larger world and thereby maintain its life and ideals with eternal freshness and vigour. "The hope of the Hindu community," says the Swamiji, "lies in making Hinduism aggressive. The eternal religion of India must inspire its votaries to follow the highest ideals of life and apply these ideals boldly to the numerous problems facing the Indian people in general and the Hindu community in particular. It must defend itself from the onslaughts of foreign culture, assimilate what is best in them and enrich them in turn by its own contributions. It must open its old hospitable doors to all, irrespective of race and nationality as in the days long gone by." The Society rightly requests not only its members but every member of the Hindu community to be a missionary for the propagation of the Hindu religion. The subject is one of paramount importance to the Hindu community. Insidious forces are working in Jaffa to weaken the hold of the Hindu religion upon the people. The safety of the community lies in the co-operation and unity of the Hindu organisations. The Saiva Paripalana Sabha, the Hindu Board of Education, the Vivekananda Society, the Rama Krishna Mission and the Kandy Saiva Maha Sabha are some of the most important Hindu organisations in Ceylon. We suggest that a Hindu conference should be organised to take stock of the present situation and to discuss the various problems confronting the Hindu community.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The writer of the commented article published elsewhere makes out a strong case for the establishment of a Railway Station at Tirukeshvaram. Tirukeshvaram is an ancient shrine which is held in the greatest reverence by the Hindu public of Ceylon. Pilgrims from various parts of the Island visit this shrine throughout the year. We think that a station at Tirukeshvaram is really a great need and we hope that the Government will see its way to establish a station there.

We have received a long letter from Mr. V. Murugesu of Karainagar protesting against the action of the Government Agent in overlooking the claims of Mr. Karainagar. E. Nagalingam, the Hon. Secy of the Saiva Maha Sabha, Karainagar to the Udayarship of Karainagar. Mr. Nagalingam is a public worker of standing at Karainagar. By his public activities and by the great sympathy he has evinced in the welfare of the masses he has won the confidence of the people at large. A good number of people are said to have gone before the Government Agent and requested him to appoint Mr. Nagalingam. The members of the depressed classes too joined in the request. Over a hundred telegrams were said to have been received from outstations on that day by the Government Agent supporting the claims of Mr. Nagalingam. We have been repeatedly told by the Government that people of the locality would be always consulted in the appointment of minor headmen. We regret that in this instance the Government Agent had failed to give due weight to the opinion of the people.

We publish elsewhere the repudiation of the support from eight gentlemen who were signatories to the notice convening the public meeting to be held on Saturday next at the Ridgeway Memorial Hall to protest against the recommendations of the Excise Commission re Prohibition in Jaffa. It appears that one gentleman never set his signature to any notice of any public meeting while others emphatically state that they are all for Prohibition and that their signatures were obtained to a notice where it was stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss the proposals of the Excise Commission. It will be a surprise to many how a notice of one kind had been transformed into an altogether different notice. This is another instance of the devious methods adopted by a clique to misrepresent public opinion in Jaffa.

C G R. and Tirukeshvaram.

(Communicated.)

After the assumption of duties of the present General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railway manifold changes (of course for the better) have occurred both in the operative and administrative branches in the Department. Several new stations have been built and many stopping places have been established. Such changes are occurring in all the lines except the Talaimannar section in the Northern Line. In this section the stopping place at Tirukeshvaram should now at least attract the notice of the Railway authorities. About a couple of miles from this stopping place is situated the ancient Hindu shrine of Tirukeshvaram. This shrine as will be remembered was held in the highest reverence during the time of the Tamil Kings, but after the advent of the Portuguese and the Dutch it was demolished by them and thus the holy shrine of the Hindus was in ruins. In the year 1893 the site of the present shrine was bought from the Government by the Hindus and a temple was built on it. Year after year this shrine has been attracting crowds of Hindu pilgrims from other places. The extension work of the temple is being pushed on and it will be restored to its former position similar to one of the *Thalams* (shrines) in South India. For the restoration of this shrine one of the chief sources of help is easy access for pilgrims. From the time of the opening of the Talaimannar railway route, Tirukeshvaram was only a stopping place where the local trains alone stop. There is no platform accommodation for the passengers to alight on or to entrain.

Besides the situation of a Hindu shrine this stopping place is in the vicinity of vast tracts of paddy fields. On either sides of Tirukeshvaram are Murunkan and Mannar stations which are six and five miles distant respectively. Farmers from the outstations who own paddy fields in the adjoining villages of Tirukeshvaram are put into great hardship for the transport of straw, paddy and other grains. They have to go either to Murunkan or to Mannar. As will be known paddy cultivation is carried on in the Wannai twice a year. The Mannar District belongs to the Wannai. Most of the villages in this District are very fertile and good harvest is being reaped yearly. By having no station accommodation at Tirukeshvaram paddy traffic gets congested both at Murunkan and Mannar. During the harvest seasons the congestion is so heavy that it takes several days for the straw, paddy and other grains handed over at these stations to reach the consignees at other stations.

Ceylon History will testify to the fact that the Tamil Kings during certain periods had their capital city in the vicinity of the present shrine. The Department of Archaeology is carrying on excavation and research works in the locality. Even now there is a place called *Malikai thidal* (Palace situated in a mound) a couple of miles distant from this shrine. Ruins of ancient buildings are said to be found buried under earth and covered by dense forests.

Considering the importance of Tirukeshvaram, as a place situated in the vicinity of a holy shrine of the Hindus, of paddy growing villages, and a place of archaeological interest, it is but incumbent on the Railway authorities to build a station at this place. In the country there is the cry for the development of Agriculture. How could Agriculture be developed without easy facilities of communication? If the Railway authorities cannot find provision in the present financial year for the building of a station at this place let them at least make provision in the budget of next year. But in the meantime they will do well to make arrangements to put up a platform and to stop both the local and mail trains at this place for the convenience of the passengers. It is hoped that this modest request to the Railway authorities will not fall on deaf ears. The representatives of the North especially the Member for the Southern Division, the Hon. Mr. A. Canagaratnam, should move in this matter. The public of North look upon Gate Madaliar T. Karapillai, who is a member of the Railway Advisory Board, and who has been doing from the time of his appointment to the Board all he could for the convenience of the Hindu pilgrims during festivals both in Ceylon and India will not fail to wield his influence in obtaining this concession for the Hindu pilgrims of Ceylon and India who visit the shrine at Tirukeshvaram and to the Tamil farmers of the North who have extensive paddy fields in the adjoining villages of Tirukeshvaram.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET.—An Intercollegiate Athletic Meet was held between St. John's College and Jaffa College at Chundial, on Friday and Saturday afternoon, March 18 and 19. The events were the same as those planned for the All-Jaffa Intercollegiate Sports Meet to be held on the King's Birthday, June 3rd. The jumps were run off on Friday the 18th, and the remaining events on the following day. The final score was: Jaffa College 95, St. John's College 88 points. —Cor.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT SUTHUMALAI.—Under the auspices of the Suthumalai Students' Union a public meeting was held at the Srimaya Bhadrathy Vidhiyashala Hall on Sunday the 20th instant. The most important item of the day was a lecture on "Early-narrasairappu" in Tamil by Mr. S. Nadesapillai, B.A., B.L., Principal, Parameswara College. Mr. N. A. Srinivasapillai, the Vice President of the Union introduced the lecturer who handled the subject to the entire appreciation of the audience. The meeting terminated with a singing of Thevaram.

APPEARANCES OF TWO COMETS.—It is said that two astronomical records will be broken in June. Astronomers are already searching the skies for Grigg Skjellerup, the comet without a tail, whose reappearance is expected nightly. It may be visible with the naked eye as early as May 10th, when it will be nearest the sun, and only 17,000,000 miles. All authenticated astronomical records will be beaten by Pons Winnecke, the comet with a tail 1,000,000 miles long, that will be 4,000,000 miles from the earth in June.

CHARITABLE MURDERER GETS PARDONED.—A man who was condemned to death for murder at Vienna, is said to have been pardoned because he consented to allow an operation upon himself for the cure of another man; but the governor of the goal in which he was kept will probably lose his post for permitting the operation on the prisoner. The necessity for the operation was that a certain patient who was old and weak had to be rejuvenated by grafting of healthy glands. So a doctor of Vienna went to the said prisoner and asked him to spare his glands. The prisoner gladly consented as he was waiting execution. The glands were grafted and the patient was rejuvenated.

JAFFA MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.—The Jaffa Police charged before the Police Magistrate of Jaffa, a bus driver named Arupph with having exceeded the speed limit. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 5. Four different drivers named Sinnadurai, Kandyah, Veerasalingham and Rasilah were charged with driving their cars with indecent number plates and on their pleading several guilty were fined Rs. 10 each of the first three accused and Rs. 5 the last. A man named Abdul Oader was charged with having exceeded the speed limit in driving his car, No. H214. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 15. One Ponnambalam was charged with rash and negligent driving and with having driven his car, No. H353, with defective brakes. The accused was fined Rs. 10.

CHARGE OF ARSON FAILS.—The case was taken up for trial by Mr. G. W. Woodhouse, District Judge, Jaffa, in which nine natives of Kondavil stood charged with arson, grievous hurt, and robbery on the 21st of December, 1926, at Kondavil. Sinnavan Kandam, the complainant, said that the ninth accused came to his house and abused him. The fourth accused asked the sixth accused to pull the witness out and set fire to the house. Hearing this he got out and saw the sixth accused setting fire to the house. He ran up and caught hold of him and there was a struggle. After trial the Judge discharged all the accused remarking that the witnesses had been well coached.

PERSONAL.—Dr. A. Ponniah, Deputy Medical Officer, District Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, who was here on a short holiday, has left for Malaya by the N.Y.K. "Kashima Maru."

CAMBRIDGE SUCCEEDS AT MALAYA.—Telegraphic information has been received of the success in the Cambridge Junior Local Examination, of T. Thiruvankar, elder son of Lieut. R. Thampipillai, of the Victoria Institution, Selangor. —Cor.

HON. MR. NATSIA IYER IN JAFFA.—The Hon. Mr. K. Natsia Iyer, the 2nd Indian Member of the Ceylon Legislative Council, who is at present in Jaffa, paid a visit to the Jaffa Hindu College on Tuesday last and addressed the students on "The cultivation of our Mother Tongue" under the auspices of the College Y.M.H.A. Mr. M. Sabarasinghe, B.A., Head Master, presided.

A MOTOR ACCIDENT.—A motor accident of a somewhat serious nature occurred at Ausipant in the junction of the Palali and Navathurai Roads this morning at 9 a.m. It is said that a passing motor car going in the direction of Nallur collided with a motor cycle returning from the Palali. Both the driver of the car and the cyclist, who was taking a friend of his on the carrier, blew their horns but none of them paid heed to the sound of the horn. They collided and his friend was thrown heavily on the ground some yards away from the spot of the collision and was injured. When the Police were informed Sub-Inspector Sourjab visited the spot, held an inquiry and had a photograph taken. Both the car and the cycle were damaged. The injured are in the Govt. Hospital. A prosecution is likely to be instituted against the driver of the car.

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துவார்.

We hope that the officers and members of the Society fortified by the consciousness that they are doing *Siva Thondan*, will give up their loins, and raise the re-

Knowledge and Sports were handed off by the Chairman to the winners. The Chairman in his speech asked the members to put more vigour in their work. Mr. R. Mathamby offered a vote of thanks to the speaker and to the audience. The meeting came to a close at 9 p.m. with the singing of the national anthem.

Jaffna Urban District Council.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR CERTAIN AREAS.

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

Present:—The Hon'ble Mr. A. Canagaratnam, Chairman; Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. T. B. Russell, Government Agent, N. P.; and B. E. de Kruiser, Provincial Engineer, N. P.; Dr. E. W. Scharangivel, Provincial Surgeon, N. P.; Messrs. T. H. Crossette, S. Kanagasabai, R. R. Nalliah, P. Moses, R. Subramaniam, K. Somasundaram, R. Sivagunathan, A. M. M. Abdulader and the Secretary.

The minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on the 12th February 1927 having been previously circulated to the members of the Council were taken as read and confirmed.

Considered letter No. W. E. 12/1 of 17th February 1927 from the Director of Public Works, Colombo, re Jaffna Electric Light Scheme.

[The scheme proposed at present is not for the whole urban area, and only the most paying areas are to be lighted first. The cost is estimated at Rs. 280,000.]

(1) Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that the tentative scheme forwarded by the Director of Public Works be adopted.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried.

The Provincial Engineer wished to know whether the District Engineer's bungalow was also to be lighted. The Chairman said that the District Engineer's bungalow was beyond the limits. The last building included along Beach Road was the Survey Bungalow, and if people asked for connections further down it would have to be done at their expense. The Chairman also stated that the scheme when considered was not meant to suit particular cases. The Chairman and the Vice Chairman, for example, had to be without light.

(2) Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy moved that Government be requested to give a grant of at least half the cost of the scheme and a loan of the balance.

Mr. A. M. M. Abdulader seconded. —Carried. Considered draft by law re conditions of issue of license in respect of aerated water factories.

Mr. T. H. Crossette moved that the draft by law be adopted.

Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded. —Carried.

AERATED WATER FACTORY AS PRIVATE NUISANCE.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Council the complaint made by Mr. V. Kandiah against the issue of license to Mr. Joseph Machado's aerated water factory at Main Street.

[The factory was situated in the midst of residential houses and Mr. Kandiah complained that the noise of the engine disturbed him at night. The Council could not lay down any definite regulations with regard to the sites of such factories as residential and commercial areas had not been clearly defined. Chairman wished to be advised by Members.

Mr. Crossette said that the whole matter involved a principle. He wished to bring to the notice of the Council that a bio-cops show in front of St. John's College created so much disturbance that the boarders were unable to study at night.

Mr. Subramaniam wished to know if such matters could not be dealt with as public nuisances.

Mr. Russell, G. A. N. P., raised the question whether the Council had the power to refuse licenses or grant licenses with conditions based on other than sanitary grounds.]

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that license be issued subject to the condition that work should not be carried on after 8 p.m.

Mr. P. Moses seconded. —Carried.

It was suggested that the question, whether in the case of a nuisance felt by a private individual but not by the public or residents of the entire neighbourhood in respect of premises for which license is applied, in connection with a trade, it is open to the Council to take up the matter, instead of referring the individual complaining to legal remedy, be referred to the law committee for report.

Considered letter No. 825 of 1st March 1927 from the President, Local Government Board re hand carts and connected correspondence.

The Chairman moved for the purpose of considering this question the suspension of the rule re three months limit for varying a resolution already passed.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried. Mr. P. Moses then moved that all carts provided with pole and yoke lion be treated as double bullock carts.

Mr. S. Kanagasabai seconded. —Carried.

Two Junior S. I's in lieu of One.

Considered the appointment of an additional Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. T. H. Crossette moved that Sanitary Inspector A. E. Phillips be returned to the Medical Department and that two junior inspectors be sent down in his place with effect from 1st May 1927.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah seconded. —Carried.

Considered estimate for additional buildings for Grand Bazaar.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that one additional building be put up for the present and that the estimate of Rs. 8,000 be approved and the amount voted under head "E 7 (d)."

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

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that provision already sanctioned to enclose the Western building at Grand Bazaar be withdrawn and that the articles already got down be disposed of.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE TO BE SHUTTED.

Considered estimate for building a new Fish Market near Grand Bazaar instead of the present one.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the estimate of Rs. 8,000 and the plan for the additional building at Grand Bazaar be approved and the amount voted under head "E 7 (d)."

Mr. R. R. Nalliah seconded. —Carried.

Considered resale of market rents in cases where the second instalment has not been paid, and the granting of extension of time to market renters for entering into bond.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that one work from the 12th March 1927 be allowed for payment in full of the second instalment due and that the security bonds be entered into before the 21st March 1927. If payment is not made or bond entered into within the period mentioned the Chairman be authorized to re-sell the rents by public auction at the rate of the original lease.

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

GENERAL CEMETERY FOR PARTICULAR COMMUNITY.

The consideration of papers re Karayur Burial Ground was deferred and the Chairman was requested to enquire from the Local Government Board whether portions of a general cemetery could be held for exclusive use by religious denominations.

[The Chairman said that he had received two applications by two denominations for allotments in the general burial ground at Karayur. The extent of the ground was about 48 iachams. He recommended that the Roman Catholic Mission be given one acre (16 iachams) as the Catholic burial ground was adjoining, and he thought that the Catholic Mission had a strong claim. He thought that he could not conscientiously grant another allotment to St. John's Church (the Anglicans) because the remaining two acres would be just enough to be reserved as a general burial ground.

Mr. Crossette said that he felt strongly that St. John's burial ground should not be used. It was situated in a very congested locality. Burials had been taking place over and over again on the same site for the last 100 years. It was highly dangerous to public health to allow burials to take place in that ground. He suggested that an acre be set apart from the general burial ground for St. John's Church.

Mr. Moses said that the general cemetery had not been very much used. During the last 30 or 40 years there could not have been 200 burials. A good portion of it was rocky land.

Mr. Russell said that the Council should not alienate its rights. The grounds could be handed over on condition that the Council could have the right to ask the land to be returned when required.

The Chairman said that the Catholic Church wanted the land to be sold and would not view with favour the temporary holding of the land. Mr. Moses was asked if that was not so and he said that the Catholic Mission wanted to purchase the land outright.]

Considered the sanction of a vote of Rs. 8,128/- being amount payable by the Council towards the cost of new side drains to Sivan Kovil Pannal Road and Jaffna Punnalai Road.

Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the amount be revoked.

Mr. R. Subramaniam seconded. —Carried.

Considered the sanction of a vote of Rs. 900/- under head "B 12" for constructing a side drain along Fourth Cross Street between Chapel Street and Main Street and along a portion of Chapel Street.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah moved that the amount be voted.

Mr. K. Somasundaram seconded. —Carried.

Considered the sanction of a vote of Rs. 80/- under head "E 6 (c)" for improvements to the well at Pannal.

Mr. R. Subramaniam moved that the amount be voted.

Mr. A. M. M. Abdulader seconded. —Carried.

Considered the sanction of a vote of Rs. 82/50 under head "E 1 (a)" providing for the increase of salary granted to the Conservancy Fees Collector.

Mr. R. Subramaniam moved that the amount be voted.

Mr. S. Kanagasabai seconded. —Carried.

THE LAST CHOLERA EPIDEMIC EXPENSES.

Considered the sanction of a vote to meet bills submitted by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in connection with the Cholera epidemic within the Urban District Council area.

Mr. T. H. Crossette moved that an amount of Rs. 2,146/72 be voted under head "E 6 (a) (b) and (c)."

Mr. S. Kanagasabai seconded. —Carried.

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

The following papers were tabled:—

(a) Sanitary Inspector B. Selvadurai's application to use a rickshaw for his travelling instead of a bicycle.

(b) Papers re defining Commercial and Residential areas within the Town.

(c) Petition from Pedra Soosai Pillai and others of Kadayatam.

As regards (a) The Provincial Surgeon moved that the Inspector be allowed to use a rickshaw for three months.

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

As regards (b) Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that the papers be referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman, the Provincial Surgeon and Mr. R. R. Nalliah.

Mr. V. S. S. Kumaraswamy seconded. —Carried.

ADDITIONAL CLERK APPOINTED.

The Council went into committee to consider the application received for the post of additional clerk and on recommendation Mr. K. Somasundaram moved that Mr. S. Sinnatambay be appointed on the terms already approved of.

Mr. R. R. Nalliah seconded. —Carried.

Mr. R. Sivagunathan moved as an amendment that consideration of the applications be deferred for two weeks to enable the Council to interview the applicants.

Mr. P. Moses seconded.

The amendment when put to vote was lost 4 voting for and 7 against.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried 7 voting for and 8 against.

[Mr. Sinnatambay who is now a clerk in the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, is one from the Civil Service (proper) and one who passed his Intermediate in Science.]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6384.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Mathavar Murgesa of Tholpuram who died at Klang in the F. M. S.

Umayar Mathavar of Tholpuram

Petitioner.

vs.

Minors. 1. Murgesa Kandiah of Tholpuram
2. Murgesa Vattivelu of do
3. Murgesa Sinnatambay of do
4. Pattinipillai widow of Mathavar Murgesa of Tholpuram.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named deceased be granted, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, Jaffa on February 24, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam, Proctor, for Petitioner and the affidavits of the Petitioner dated February 15, 1927, having been read; it is ordered that the 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian *ad litem* over the minors and that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner unless the abovesaid Respondents or any other shall on or before March 29, 1927 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

March 2, 1927.

G. W. Woodhouse,
District Judge.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6378.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sithamparappillai Kanapathippillai of Vaddukkoddai West

Deceased.
Pontachebi widow of Sithamparappillai Kanapathippillai of Vaddukkoddai West.

Petitioner.

vs.
Minors. 1. Rathnamah daughter of S. Kanapathippillai of do
2. Sivapacham daughter of S. Kanapathippillai of do
3. Kadappaippillai Selvadurai of do

Guardian *ad litem* 4. Arumugam Sithamparappillai of do Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that abovesaid 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian *ad litem* over the minors 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents and that Letters of Administration be granted to the Petitioner coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna, on February 15, 1927 in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavits of the Petitioner dated February 15, 1927 having been read.

It is ordered that the abovesaid 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian *ad litem* over the minors 1st, 2nd and 3rd Respondents for the purpose of this case.

It is further ordered that the Petitioner is entitled as the lawful widow of the deceased to administer his estate and that such Letters be issued to her accordingly unless the abovesaid Respondents or any other person shall on or before March 31, 1927 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

February 28, 1927. G. W. Woodhouse,
District Judge.

O. 1231.

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