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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6584.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Velupillai Saravanamuttu of Vannarponnai

Deceased.
Sinnathambi Ramalingam of Vannarponnai East

Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Sornammah widow of Saravanamuttu Velupillai

Minor. 2. Pakkylalochamy daughter of Saravanamuttu Velupillai of Do

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the abovesaid Petitioner praying that the abovesaid 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the abovesaid 2nd Respondent and that Letters of Administration be granted to the Petitioner coming on for disposal before G W Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on October 5, 1927, in the presence of Mr. V. K. Gnanasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and on reading the affidavit and Petition of the Petitioner.

It is ordered that the abovesaid 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the abovesaid 2nd Respondent and that Letters of Administration be granted to the Petitioner, unless the abovesaid Respondents appear before this Court on November 29, 1927, & show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

28th October 1927.

Extended for 31st July 1928.

Q. 1490.

G W Woodhouse,
District Judge.

James Joseph,
District Judge.

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COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION.

IN CONTRAST WITH THE TIMIDITY shown by the Commissioners in their recommendations of the devolution of responsibility to the State Council is the boldness with which they faced and tackled the problem of communal representation in Ceylon. Few in this country will be inclined to disagree with their findings regarding the effects which it has brought about on the political life of the people.

In the initial stages of the trial of the constitution communal representation was devised as stated by the Commissioners in their Report with a view to assisting the development of democratic institutions in countries of different races and religions and in the hope of eliminating the clash of these various interests during elections. It was expected that it would give fair representation to different elements in the population and would tend to promote unity.

But the experiment tried in Ceylon for nearly a hundred years has produced results which are disappointing. Communal representation so far from fulfilling the purpose for which it was intended has only intensified the communal thirst among those who have hitherto enjoyed it. The Muhammedans were not satisfied with the three seats assigned to them and insisted on the grant of more on the communal basis. A similar claim was put forward by the Burghers and the Europeans. Among the Muhammedans the Malays are not satisfied with being grouped with the Moors and insisted on having a separate seat for themselves. Among the Tamils and the Sinhalese the Christians regarded themselves as a separate community and put forward their claim for separate representation. Such an attitude among these communities is detrimental to the growth of national solidarity. Therefore the Commissioners are justified in putting an end to communal bickerings and wranglings by eliminating elected communal representation altogether. Events of the last four years have amply demonstrated that communal interests have exercised hardly any influence in the consideration of public questions in the Legislative Council. No doubt the minorities may feel disappointed at this recommendation but if they should consider the matter dispassionately they cannot but come to the conclusion that the step taken by the Commissioners is not only to the advantage of the minorities concerned but to that of the Island as a whole.

The claim made by the Ceylon Tamils is also discussed in the Report in the consideration of representation. The Tamils through their accredited organisations emphasised two points before the Commission. Firstly they expressed their agreement with the Ceylon National Congress in demanding full responsible government to the people of the country. Secondly they demanded one to two proportion of the territorial seats to the provinces which are predominantly Tamil. They based their latter claim largely on social, economic and cultural considerations rather than on any communal difference. But the Commissioners have not recognised the reasonableness of this demand and have taken population as the basis in the allocation and distribution of the territorial seats. However much the Tamils may regret the decision of the Commissioners we hope that they will not make it a bone of contention in the final settlement of the constitution. The proportion which the Tamils demanded could be justified in a small Council with a limited franchise, but we cannot see how it can be maintained in a Council of 65 with members elected on manhood suffrage. The Commissioners in fixing the normal size of a constituency has calculated that it should contain a population varying from 70,000 to 90,000. But they have also made an exception for a smaller number of 50,000 to make up a constituency. If the latter calculation should be applied a reasonable proportion of seats will be assigned to the Northern and Eastern Provinces.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

WEATHER.—There has been no change in the weather during the past week.

RELIGIOUS INITIATION.—On Sunday last thirty students from the upper and lower forms in the Jaffna Hindu College received religious initiation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The next meeting of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Colombo on Thursday, the 26th inst.

MEETING MULLAITIVU KACHCHERI TO VAVUNIYA.—At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held on Friday last the question, among other items, of the removal of the headquarters from Mullaitivu to Vavuniya raised by the Public Works Advisory Board was discussed, and it was decided that the Government should bring the matter up before the Legislative Council.

REMUNERATION TO HEADMEN.—At the same meeting one of the items among others that was agreed to is the remuneration to Chief Headmen and Minor Headmen for estate duty work.

WELLWATTE TAMILS.—VOLLEY BALL CLUB.—A meeting was convened by the Tamils of Wellwatte on Sunday the 15th instant to reconstitute the activities of the Volley Ball Club that was in a dormant state for some time past. The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. Vaidhilingam of the Government Stores. After the rules of the club were read and adopted the election of Office-bearers took place and resulted as follows:—President: Mr. S. Manickavasagar, Vice-President: Mr. R. Vaidhilingam, Hon. Secretary: Mr. S. Thillier, Treasurer: Mr. M. A. Nadasajah, Captain: Mr. V. Paramanathan, Vice-Captain: Mr. S. Elanganayagam. In addition to the above the following were elected to serve in the Committee:—Messrs. K. Mahaseen, S. G. Thambirajah, S. Arupagasam, K. Muthulingam and V. Krishnapillai. Messrs. S. Malivaganam and S. Manickam were appointed as the Auditor and Ground Secretary respectively.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION, TALPING.—At the Annual General Meeting of the Y. M. H. A., Talping, held on 26th June, 1928, the following gentlemen were elected to be Office-bearers for the financial year ending 31st March, 1929. President: Mr. V. K. Murugasa Pillai, (President, Ceylon Association, Talping) Vice-President: Mr. V. Coomaraswamy, H. N. Secretary: Mr. O. Somasundaram, Treasurer: Mr. S. Durairaj, Asst. Secretary: Mr. S. Sittampalam. Members of the Committee: Messrs. S. Mylvaganam, K. Subramaniam, M. Selvadurai, A. Kanagasabai, S. Ganapathipillai and S. Nalliah. Auditors: Messrs. K. Swaminathan and A. Ramanathan.

The Northern Assizes.

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MURDER TRIAL LASTING FIVE DAYS.

The first case taken up before Mr. Justice Allen Driberg and an English Speaking Jury with Mr. I. Anthonipillai as Foreman, was one of murder from the Mannar District, (1) Weerasinghe Kuruppu Handappan stood charged with the murder of one Noor Mohammed (2) K. Bernard Perera and James Weeraratne were charged with aiding and abetting the said offence. The accused severally pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. S. D. Tampoe, Advocate, instructed by Mr. W. M. S. Tampoe, Proctor. Mr. R. R. Grossette, Tambaiyah, O. C., prosecuted. The trial which commenced on Monday, the 16th instant lasted for five days.

The story for the prosecution was that one Chelliah Mootatambay was going to the theatre at about 8.30 p.m., on the night of the 1st of December last. He passed the boutique of one Karachikachi when he saw two Sinhalese men who were employed on the bridge construction works going ahead of him. They gave way and he passed them. One of them pulled his shawl and trampled it. When he asked him why he did so, both of them struck him. He cried out, Karachikachi came to his help. Chelliah went to the Police Vidhan Karachikachi was bodily carried to the other junction near the morgue. The Police Vidhan went to the scene. He was also assaulted. The Police Vidhan then went to the Adigar. By that time there was a big fight between the Sinhalese and the Moors. Noor Mohammed was dragged into the boutique of one Joseph a Sinhalese rice boutique-keeper and was stabbed. He had severe injuries one of which proved fatal.

After the summing up of the Judge the Jury retired and after a few minutes deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder against the first accused. The second and third accused were found guilty of aiding and abetting on a lesser count of grievous hurt. His Lordship in passing sentence said that the Jury had taken a merciful view on the guilt of the accused and as the first accused was a young man he sentenced him for seven years rigorous imprisonment so as to give him a chance for reforming himself after leaving the Jail. The second and third accused were sentenced to three years rigorous imprisonment each.

Notice to Correspondent.

EDITOR.—Your letter can only be published over your name.

NALLUR KANDASWAMY TEMPLE CASE.

DISPUTE OVER THE OWNERSHIP.

IT IS PRIVATE OR PUBLIC?

The adjourned hearing of the case initiated by seven public spirited gentlemen of Jaffna against the present Manager of the ancient and historic shrine of Sri Subramaniya at Nallur, disputing his ownership Ordinance and praying that the Temple be declared a charitable trust under the Trusts Ordinance on Monday last before Mr. J. O. W. Rock, District Judge, and was continued on the following two days. The widow of the late Mr. Sangarapillai, the mother of the present Manager is the 2nd defendant in the case. The examination of the witnesses for both the sides and of one the plaintiffs and that of the 1st defendant was gone through. On Thursday the 26th instant the Counsel for both sides will address the Court.

(Continued from our last issue)

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Sinnatambay Kandiah, (54), District Inspector of Schools N. D., was the first witness called for the defendants by Mr. Hayley.

How long are you in Government service?—23 years. As District Inspector?—Seven years. You have been an examiner of the Board of Oriental Studies?—I have been asked to set papers for teachers' and departmental examinations Examination in Tamil?—Yes.

You know this Temple?—Yes. How long?—For the last 35 years. Have you worshipped at the temple?—Yes, from my 16th year onwards. I have been worshipping very often when I was in Jaffna.

Now, throughout the time you have known the temple, in whose hands was the management?—The first manager I knew was Kandiah Mappanar. After him?—Dr. Kandiah, his son-in-law for some time. After him?—Sangarapillai Sangarapillai, how did he become manager?—I can't say. Who succeeded him?—His son Arumuga Mappanar Mudalliar, brother of the 1st defendant. He is dead now. About how long ago?—About 6 or 7 years ago.

Were you at any time living at Nallur?—When I am in this Province my residence is in Nallur. Did you ever hear that the public ever interfered with the management of the temple?—Never. Were you in Nallur in 1922 when there was some trouble by the priests?—I heard there was some strike. Was it festival time?—That was an important day in May. That was a festival day called in Tamil as Vaikasi Visakam (வகாசி விசாகம்).

During the time the Mappanars have been managing the temple, were any improvements made to the temple?—During the time of Arumuga Mappanar Mudaliyar certain improvements were made to the building. The Sanctum Sanctorum was improved. He raised one or two of the inside walls. Were these improvements considerable?—To some extent.

During the last seven years who managed the temple?—The present manager. Have improvements been made to the temple during this time?—Yes. What improvements?—New rooms were added to a side of the inner court and various other rooms were built.

A STANDARD TAMIL ENGLISH DICTIONARY. What is the Standard Tamil English Dictionary?—The best available is Winslow's. Court: Is it the standard or the best available dictionary?—No answer. Court: I take it as the best available.

Mr. Hayley: Is there any better one?—I don't know. It is published in Madras?—Yes. (Counsel handed over a copy of the dictionary to the witness) On page 6 you find the word *Atheenam*. What is the meaning given there?—It means proprietorship, hereditary inheritance. It is given as synonymous with *Sudandiram* (சுதந்திரம்) which means 'one's own'. What does the word 'karthar' mean?—Manager or director. On page 253 of Winslow it is given as 'Chief, principal'.

'ATHEENAM'—SEMINARIES FOR RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA

The witness was cross examined by Mr. Kulasingham.

Karthar is derived from the Sanskrit 'kirta'—to do?—Yes. Karthar is one who does things?—Yes. You know what an *atheenam* is?—You have come across several in India?—I have heard of them. They are religious foundations. What are they?—They are a sort of seminaries for religious propaganda. The funds were donated by people long ago?—I can't say. Do you know how these *atheenams* are supported?—No answer. There is a man in charge of this *atheenam*?—Yes. He is called the *Atheena kartha*?—Yes. A *sanyasi* is in charge of an *atheenam*?—Yes. These *sanyasis* don't claim these as their own property?—No. Are they the owners of these *atheenams*?—From I heard, they appear to do whatever they like. Do they donate these to their relations?—Those who have renounced don't claim any one as relations. Do they sell or mortgage?—No answer. These *atheenams* do not devolve on the eldest son of their *karthar*?—When he dies it goes to the chief disciple. What devolves?—The power is vested in the chief disciple.

DR. WINSLOW'S DICTIONARY IS VERY OLD. Do you know Dr. Winslow's dictionary is a very old dictionary?—Yes. The Madras University has published a lexicon, it is publishing it in parts?—Yes. Do you find it

(word *Atheena kartha*) appearing in those parts published by the University?—I have seen certain parts. I put it to you that *atheenam* is synonymous with *seminary*.—Yes. An *Atheena kartha* is considered as the chief of the *seminary*.—When considered with the *Tharmapura Atheenam*, it is so.

You are not aware whose monies were utilized for their improvements?—I don't know. Are you prepared to distinguish between the manager's money and the temple money?—No answer. Do these managers, the 1st defendant and the 2nd defendant have monies of their own?—I can't say. But you know they derive a large amount of income from the temple?—Yes.

Court: How?—On certain occasions, during festivals people give money. Often amounting to a large sum?—Yes.

Mr. Kulasingham: There are many lands for the temple?—A few lands, not many. There are certain moveable properties, jewels etc. in the temple?—Yes. Who gave them to the temple?—Well, some might have been given by the public; others, the manager might have got them made.

GIFT OF A VEL.

Court: Do you know of any given by the public?—Not of jewellery. But of offerings given by a friend of mine, one Sinnadurai—no gave a Vel.

Mr. Kulasingham: Made of?—Gold. How many sovereigns?—3 or 4 sovereigns. Any thing else?—Sinnadurai himself gave an umbrella of gold of seven or eight sovereigns.

Do you know store keeper Mylvaganam?—Yes, when I was a student. Do you know his donating jewels to the temple?—No. Pious people used to give various articles to the temple?—Yes. Umbrellas of silver or gold jewels etc.?—Yes. These are considered acts of piety?—Yes. Do you know the *vaganams* in the temple—many of these are donated by people?—I heard so. Did you notice any inscriptions on the *vaganams*?—No. I was not particular about that. Did you notice inscriptions in any other part of the temple?—No answer. On brass lamps?—I can't say.

Do you know the *Niruddha Mandapam*?—Yes. What function does it perform?—That is where the people stand and worship. Who built it?—I don't know. Some of these have been repaired by the managers?—Yes. Mortar has been applied?—Yes. Have they been built or repaired?—Certain parts of the second hall were repaired.

SUBRAMANIAM AND KANDASWAMY.

Subramaniam means the same as Kandaswamy?—In fact no difference. In the *Kattiyam* the word *Subramaniam* is used?—I think so. I did not notice which word was used. You say you did not. When were you born?—In 1873.

THE HINDU SAINT AND REFORMER.

Did you know Navalar?—No. Navalar is regarded as a saint and reformer?—On; Yes. The man who tried to revive Hindu culture in Jaffna?—Yes. Incidentally a translator of the Bible?—Yes. Wrote fine Tamil prose?—Yes. You know Navalar's nephew, Ponnampalampillai?—Yes. Were you in Jaffna in 1892?—Yes. How old were you then?—19. Do you remember Ponnampalampillai presiding at a meeting in the Nallur Kandaswamy temple?—I don't remember. You know Velupillai Udaiyar?—Yes. Do you know if he was taking any interest in the temple affairs?—I don't know. Do you remember the meeting at which Arumuga Mappanar Mudaliyar was made the manager and Sangarapillai the assistant?—I don't remember.

WHO IS AMBALAVANAN SUBRAMANIAM?

The witness was re-examined by Mr. Hayley.

Subramaniam is an ordinary name to a man?—Yes. Ambalavanan is a name like that?—Yes. No religious significance in the word *Ambalavanan*?—That has reference to Lord Shiva. To use names of God to ordinary people is common?—Yes. Ponnampalampillai is also such a name?—Yes, it is also a name to Shiva. If you find a dead in which, it is said, a piece of land is donated to Ambalavanan Subramaniam it might apply to a private person?—Yes.

With regard to these 'atheenams'—I have been to India and only to these 'atheenams'. There are no such in Jaffna?—No. (To be continued)

Oriental Insurance Conference.

AGENTS MEET AT K. LUMPUR BRANCH.

A conference of the Agents of the Kuala Lumpur Branch of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd., of Bombay was held at Kuala Lumpur on Saturday 16th June. They met at the local Office, where the Branch Secretary, Mr. V. W. Tambiah, took the opportunity to show them the amount of work done at the Office. This was followed by a group photo and later by a dinner at the "Great Eastern" hotel at which the Branch Secretary presided.

After the dinner the Chairman proposed the toast of the Head Office, Bombay, calling attention to the importance of such conferences where the Agents, Medical Examiners and the Office Staff met together and discussed plans for their year's work. He expressed the desire that this conference should be an annual event.

He was followed by Mr. V. Thambimuttu, who proposed the toast of the Medical examiners. Speeches were also made by Messrs. S. N. Gnanam, V. Chellappa and M. S. Oppalmonney and Dr. N. C. Jeyaraj who proposed the toast of the Agents. At the end Mr. A. A. Chellappa, on behalf of the organizers of the conference, thanked the guests. —Cor.

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G. 107.

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Local Board Office, Trincomalee, 16th July 1928, for Chairman L. B. G. 937.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6329.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Poonnasundaram wife of Arunasalam Thambipillai of Pololy West

Deceased.
Ramar Kandavaram of Pololy West
Vs.
Arunasalam Thambipillai of Alval North

This matter of the Petition of Ramar Kandavaram of Pololy West, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Poonnasundaram wife of Arunasalam Thambipillai, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on July 5, 1928, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminathan, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and affidavit of the Petitioner dated July 4, 1928, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the sole heir of the said deceased (since dead) of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 7, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

July 18, 1928
O. 1495.

The Jaffna Model School.

The Jaffna Model School will be opened on the 1st of August 1928. The course will be bilingual, with provision for the learning of Sinhalese in the higher classes and will lead up to the E. S. L. C. Examination.

Both girls and boys above 5 years will be admitted. Applications for admission to the school should be made on the prescribed form, which can be obtained on application from the Divisional Inspector of Schools, N. D. The last day for sending in admission forms will be the 25th of July, 1928.

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The Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

MOTOR CAR LICENCE TO BE EXHIBITED ON.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that Section 36 (2) of the Motor Car Ordinance No. 20 of 1927 which requires the Motor Car Licence to be carried in the car in a water proof holder having a transparent front placed in a conspicuous place on the near side of the motor car for easy inspection, and the operation of which was temporarily postponed, shall come into operation from the 1st August, 1928.

M. FINNATAMBY,

for Registrar of Motor Cars.

Office of the Registrar of Motor Cars,
Colombo, 12th July, 1928.
G. 983.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6779.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vijayalochamy wife of Sannogam Valramm of Araly East

Deceased.
Annamma widow of Sangarapillai Nannithamby of Araly

Vs.
Petitioner.
Minor. 1. Valramm Sannogathasan of do and
2. Sannogam Valramm of do presently
of Nalanda Nawala

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner 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 said intestate be issued to the petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on May 21, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated May 17, 1928 having been read, it is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the 1st respondent and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate as her mother unless the Respondents or any other person or persons shall appear before this Court on June 28, 1928 the show cause to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.
June 1, 1928,
Extended to 24 7-28.
O. 1488.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6775.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Elagupillai Mathavar of Vaddukoddai West who died at Tholpura

Deceased.
Thangam widow of Elagupillai Mathavar of Tholpura

Vs.
Petitioner.

1. Sithambapillai Vattiligam and wife
2. Nagarathnam of Vaddukoddai west
3. Mathavar Kandavaram of do
4. Basaratham daughter of Mathavar of Th. 1-pura and
5. Kandappan Perampalam of do

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner praying that the 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 4th Respondent and that Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the Petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on May 16, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam Proctors, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated May 7, 1928 having been read; it is ordered that the 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 4th Respondent and that the Petitioner be declared entitled to have Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said intestate as his widow unless the Respondents or any other person or persons shall appear before this Court on June 28, 1928 and show cause to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.
June 1, 1928.
Extended to 24 7 28.
O. 1487.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6819.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sangarapillai Subramaniam of Vaddukoddai West

Deceased.
Nagamah widow of Sangarapillai Subramaniam of Vaddukoddai West

Vs.
Petitioner.

1. Sivamuthu daughter of Sangarapillai Subramaniam of do
2. Sivakolanthu daughter of do
3. Subramaniam Velantham of do
4. Subramaniam Mahesan of do

Guardian ad litem.
5. Sangarapillai Arumugam of do

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner above-named praying that the above-named 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Respondents and praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on June 21, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam and Nagalingam Proctors on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated June 11, 1928 having been read.

It is ordered that the above-named 5th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Respondents.

It is further ordered that the Petitioner is entitled to administer the estate of the deceased as his lawful widow and that Letters of Administration be issued to her accordingly unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before July 31, 1928 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge
5th July, 1928,
O. 1489.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6767.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ankayakannammal wife of Velauther Periyar thambi of Chuthumalai, late of Kuala Lumpur

Deceased.
Velauther Periyathamb, presently of Chuthumalai

Vs.
Petitioner.

1. Periyathamb Rajalingam
2. Ratnaledchmy daughter of Periyathamb
3. Periyathamb Rasanayagam all of Chuthumalai and
4. Muttu Elaiyathamb of do

Minors.

The 1st 2nd and 3rd Respondents are minors appearing by their Guardian ad litem the 4th Respondent

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying that the above-named 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the 1, 2, and 3 Respondents who are minors and for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ankayakannammal wife of V. Periyathamb coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on June 13, 1928, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundaram Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated May 2, 1928 having been read; it is declared that the above-named 4th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the 1, 2 and 3 Respondents who are minors for the purpose of this case and that the Petitioner is the lawful 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 person shall, on or before July 26, 1928 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.
July 6, 1928
O. 1493.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6321.

In the Matter of the estate of the late Thambich Thambirajah of Vannarponnai East Jaffna

Deceased.
Sivacolanthu widow of Thambirajah of Vannarponnai East

Vs.
Petitioner.

Minor 1. Thambirajah Kanagalingam of Vannarponnai East and
2. Sannachy widow of Thambiah of do

Respondents.
This matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on June 22, 1928, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunathan, Proctor, for Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated June 20, 1928, having been read.

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd Respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor 1st Respondent and that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner as she is the lawful widow of the Deceased unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before July 26, 1928 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.
July 7, 1928,
O. 1494.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6880.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nagarathnam daughter of Arunasalam Thambipillai of Pololy West

Deceased.
Ramar Kandavaram of Pololy West

Vs.
Petitioner.

1. Arunasalam Thambipillai of Alval North
2. Nagarathnam widow of Alval Pillai of Do
3. Arumugam Murgupillai and wife
4. Katpagam of do
5. Sithampara Pillai Parama and
6. wife Ponnu of do
7. Chikanar Velupillai and wife
8. Thangam of do

Respondents.
This matter of the Petition of Ramar Kandavaram of Pololy West the above-named Petitioner, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Nagarathnam daughter of Arunasalam Thambipillai of Pololy West, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock Esquire, District Judge, on July 5, 1928, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminathan, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated July 4, 1928, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 7, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.
July 18, 1928
O. 1496.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6409.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Annappillai wife of Visuvanather Ponnampalam of Kokkuvil

Deceased.
Visuvanather Ponnampalam of Kokkuvil

Vs.
Petitioner.

1. Ponnampalam Appalaraj
2. Ponnampalam Sinnathurai
3. Ponnampalam Muttusamy all of Kokkuvil
4. Ponnampalam Appiah of Kokkuvil, presently in F. M. S.

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Visuvanather Ponnampalam of Kokkuvil praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annappillai wife of Visuvanather Ponnampalam of Kokkuvil coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, on May 4, 1927, in the presence of Mr. V. K. Gnanasundaram, Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated March 25, 1927, having been read, it is declared that the Petitioner 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 shall on or before June 14, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse,
District Judge.
May 20, 1927.

Order Nisi extended for 26th June 1928.
J. M. A. Arulanandam,
Additional District Judge.

Extended for 9th August 1928.
James Joseph,
District Judge.

O. 1492.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 6044.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nagarathnam widow of Arumugam Kandiah of Vannarponnai

Deceased.
Valliparam Sinnathurai of Vannarponnai

Vs.
Petitioner.

1. Maeseebi wife of Valliparam Sinnathurai
2. Kandiah Nagalingam minor
3. Arumugam Aiyampillai all of Vannarponnai

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner praying that the 3rd Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 2nd Respondent and that the Petitioner be appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse Esquire, District Judge, on March 1, 1926 in the presence of Mr. V. K. Gnanasundaram on the part of the Petitioner and that the affidavit of the Petitioner dated February 25, 1926 having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd Respondent be and he is, hereby appointed Guardian ad litem over the minor the 2nd Respondent and that the Petitioner who is the son in law of the deceased is entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him unless the Respondents or any other person shall on or before March 23, 1927 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

G. W. Woodhouse,
District Judge.
March 8, 1927.
Extended for 2nd August 1928.

James Joseph,
District Judge.
O. 1491.

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