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## MEMORIAL MEETING FOR ANNAMALAI CHETTIAR

### Jaffna Pays Tribute To The Late Philanthropist

"THERE were two kinds of heroes in Tamil Nad one the soldiers and the other the philanthropists. Though Tamil Nad had forgotten its soldiers it still cherishes the memory of its philanthropists. Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar, the Founder of the Annamalai University and a great patron of Tamil learning is to be counted among the great philanthropists of the Tamil Nad" said Mr. S. Natesan President of the *Ilanakai Muththamil Manram* when he presided at a memorial meeting held in honour of the late Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar at the Town Hall, Jaffna last Sunday evening.

The meeting was convened by Mr. S. Srinivasan, Secretary of the *Ilanakai Muththamil Manram* as decided at a general meeting of the *Manram*.

Continuing Mr. Nadesan said "The establishment of the Annamalai University by Dr. Annamalai Chettiar was one of the greatest philanthropic acts. The greatest charity a man could do was to establish educational institutions. Mr. Nadesan also paid a tribute to the Chettiar for the service he rendered to the Tamil Music Movement. (Tamil



of him," he said "that the great musicians of South India sang Tamil songs in music recitals." Mr. K. K. Natarajan an old student of the Annamalai University sang songs composed by him in honour of Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar.

Mr. E. J. Rajaratnam A. G. A. (E) Jaffna said that in his time, under a foreign rule, national culture was neglected. Today in Free Ceylon he hoped that the education imparted to the children would be in keeping with our national heritage.

Mr. M. Balasundaram, Advocate, said, "at owing to political reasons, the authorities of the University established by Dr. Annamalai Chettiar, seemed to be a little reluctant to admit Cey-

lonese to the Annamalai University. "This action of the University authorities", he said, "affected greatly the Tamil students of Ceylon." Continuing Mr. Balasundaram said that the Tamils were greatly benefited by the Annamalai University. In Ceylon it would be very difficult to establish such an institution. When some one starts a Tamil Music Academy, a European would be appointed lecturer in Tamil Music. When the question of the National Languages comes in, a commission consisting of three Englishmen would be appointed to decide on the issue. When there is a vacancy for a Professor in Tamil a man with a high English qualification would be required. "Such deplorable conditions," said Mr. Balasundaram, "should be remedied with a ruthless hand."

Mr. K. Kanagaratnam M. P., Parliamentary Secretary for Education, who presided for the latter part of the meeting said that the philanthropy of Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar benefitted not only the people of his country but also those of Ceylon directly and indirectly. Many Ceylonese students were today receiving education in the University established by the late Chettiar who had many connections with Ceylon. He had many friends including the late Sir P. Ramanathan. When the late Chettiar visited Ceylon in 1929 the late Sir P. Ramanathan said that Dr. Annamalai was a person in whom one saw a harmonious blend of both Eastern and Western Culture; he was never spoilt by Western Culture. He had many business connections in Ceylon.

Mr. Kanagaratnam also paid a tribute to the Chettiar for the

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## JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

### Mr. Nalliah Returned for Fort Ward

On Saturday December 4th three wards, Fort, St James and Cathedral Wards went to the polls when elections for the different wards of the Jaffna Municipality began.

The Fort Ward returned Mr. R. R. Nalliah, a veteran lawyer, by a majority of 216 votes. His opponent Mr. G. D. Rajah, a young lawyer, was a Tamil Congress nominee. Mr. Nalliah polled 623 votes against his opponent Mr. Rajah who polled 406.

Mr. Nalliah in thanking his voters said that he would always be grateful to the voters for the confidence they had placed in him. He had spent 25 years in their service and he would assure them that the same service would be rendered to them in the coming years.

Mr. G. D. Rajah the defeated candidate congratulated the winner.

### CATHEDRAL WARD

The Cathedral Ward returned Mr. D. James a member of the so-called depress class by a majority of 309 votes. His opponent was Mr. E. K. N. Selvadurai a Tamil Congress Nominee. Mr. James polled 937 votes while his opponent polled 638 votes.

Mr. James in thanking the voters who elected him said that the star which was his symbol had led his community to victory. He pledged

in all humility his services to the people of that ward.

Senator Mudaliar P. Rajendra said that the results of the election created history in Jaffna in electing a minority Tamil to the Municipal Council. They all know what difficulties and hardships the Minority Tamils were experiencing in the North. He fervently hoped that they would be able to welcome another minority Tamil as member for Station Ward. He made bold to say that in the coming years more and more members of the minority community would grace with dignity the seats in local bodies.

### ST. JAMES WARD

There were two Tamil Congress nominees in this ward. One the sitting member U. C. Mr. J. Patrick, and the other Mr. P. M. John. The other person was an Independent Candidate, Mr. T. M. Antony. Mr. John topped the polls by a majority of 292.

The results:

Mr. P. M. John T. C. 1065 votes  
Mr. J. Patrick 773 "  
Mr. T. M. Antony 609 "

Mr. John in thanking the voters of St. James Ward said his return was the first victory of the Tamil Congress. It was not his victory but the victory of the common man and woman.

## Reception to Minister of Industries

**SPEAKING** at a public reception organised by the Tamil Congress to Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, Minister of Industries Industrial Research and Fisheries held on Friday evening at the Jaffna Town Hall, with Mr. R. Sivagurunathar, former U. C. Chairman, presiding, Mr. T. Muttusamy Pillai, Crown Advocate and Editor of the Hindu Organ said he always wished the Tamil Congress to co-operate with the Sinhalese.

Kathi S. M. Aboobucker said that the Tamil Congress was a power in the land, and he hoped that its power would help Tamil Congress nominees at the forthcoming Municipal elections to sweep the polls.

Chevalier S. Arulanathan said that the Tamils had fought with the Sinhalese even as members of a family quarrel with each other. The Tamils were not fools to acquire 400 years of peace and

harmony that existed between them and the Sinhalese.

Mr. M. Balasundaram Mr. C. Vanniasingham, M. P. and Mr. Sam A. Sbabapathy also spoke.

### Acceptance of Office

Mr. Ponnambalam said that occasionally meeting the people who elected him was a way of knowing and understanding their views on various matters. Some people seemed to have felt that his acceptance of office would mean loss of his independence. He was not toeing the line.

He was not dependent on ministerial office for his livelihood and he was quite capable of earning for himself and looking after himself. If Jaffna asked that he should give up his Portfolio, he was prepared to do so. Even if they wanted him to resign his seat in Parliament, he would most willingly do it. He

## THE SECRET OF PEACE INEQUALITY MUST GO

(BY SWAMI RAMDAS)

THE secret of Peace for the individual and humanity is to make life simple, freed from the strain of selfish desires and ambitions. The moment life is relieved of its burdens which we have imposed on it, it is enabled to mingle freely with all other lives in the world and thus create a consciousness of harmony and unity. As it is, the world is seized with the lust of power and domination, converting life into an intricate and complex tangle, which does not admit of mutual goodwill and peace among the members of the human race inhabiting it.

If we stretch our vision as far back to the past as we can and have a peep into the history of the world, we find that innumerable attempts have been made to formulate and work out methods and systems for bringing about a state of orderliness in human affairs which would contribute to the happiness of mankind. But they have all failed in gaining the desired result or objective. Although some divinely inspired leaders have striven to infuse, into the life of the people, spiritual light and meaning, they have not been able to fully transform it in accordance with their aim. This must be due to a lack of response or preparedness on the part of the people.

We have now reached a stage in human evolution when the world affairs should be controlled, adjusted and administered, on principles based on the inner unity of human life. All kind of inequality must go. Every individual should live and move in an atmosphere of full freedom for his growth and progress to perfection. Such an equality can be established only when the spiritual unity of all human beings is

realised. It is not a kinship based on external relationships or consideration, but a kinship born of the consciousness of the oneness of the spirit, that pervades all lives in the world.

In the eyes of God we are all equal, and as such we have to behave, and live with each other. Indigence, want, starvation and disease must disappear. So also must disappear competition, extortion and exploitation. But this can happen only if we remember, every moment of our life, that all those, with whom we come into contact—close or distant—are children of the same Parent.

—(From the Vision)

## Karaiyur Housing Scheme

### Nearing Completion

The Rs. 23-million Karaiyur Housing Scheme at Jaffna is nearing completion and nearly 300 out of the 462 houses will be ready for occupation shortly.

It is expected that the Prime Minister will be invited to perform the official opening of this model settlement early next month.

The campaign to remove the "intolerable eye-sore" which comprised the Karaiyur Slum began more than thirty years ago, following the big cholera epidemic that swept the area causing much devastation.

Good intentions, however, apart from correspondence which went on from 1917-1942, did not reach fruition until 1944, when the Government Town Planner Mr. Oliver Weerasinghe, submitted a comprehensive housing scheme to the then Ministry of Local Administration.

The scheme provided for the construction of 462 houses, 20 shops with living quarters, a community centre, access roads and other amenities. A clinic, donated by a benefactor, has already been constructed. As the settlement would house a population of about 2,000 persons, it was also decided to instal a pipe-borne water supply scheme from a source nearly three miles away, at Tinnevely.

Building operations on this scheme began in November 1947.

### Municipal Elections

Referring to the Municipal elections he said that the Tamil Congress had nominated candidates in order that the Jaffna Municipal Council might co-operate with him. His was the only constituency in the Island which was contained within the limits of a Municipal or Urban Council, and as such it was necessary that there should be close co-operation between the Jaffna Town representative in Parliament and the Jaffna Municipal Council.

OUR INDIAN LETTER

THE BIRTHDAY INDUSTRY

(By LANKA)

GOVERNOR General Rajagopalachari (I do not refer to him by the common double initials because it sounds too cheap and smacks of the political platform) has not given the reason for his request to the Chairman of the Rajaji (another too-familiar appellation which ill accords with high office) Birthday Celebration Committee in South India, to drop the idea of celebrating his seventy first birthday. But it can be guessed how uncomfortable the great man must be feeling in the contemplation of a series of birthdays in the country. Two big birthdays of recent observance were those of Nehru and Patel. Though in the case of Nehru he expressed his disapproval of it the occasion was of the sixtieth birthday according to the Hindu way of counting, while it was the 59th birthday according to general usage. He entered the sixtieth year of his life, and even according to Hindu practice the celebration must be on completion of the sixty years of age. In the case of Patel a journalist has suggested that Patel who has seen seventy two summers without any count of the years by an appreciative public, now has his appreciative third celebrated with country wide pomp to rob the newly elected Congress President of his legitimate share of congratulation on a national scale. The point I set about to stress now reveals itself. Birthdays have of late become too frequent an affair in Free India; somebody or other seems to reach a birthday somewhere or other, some birthday or another, and some friends or other start a celebration and the usual accompaniments. India, it may be said, is now pre-occupied with national celebration of birthdays of popular and not-so-popular political personages. Of course to many

able success during the time it has existed the decision by the Cabinet to dissolve the committee is justifiable.

Whether the new department which the Minister hopes to establish in place of the Special Committee will be able to tackle the problem of unemployment or not remains to be seen. Unemployment is a difficult problem, especially during the years which follow a totalitarian war. The statement of the Minister that the figures registered by the Exchanges does not indicate the true position is correct. A large number of carpenters and masons who had registered for employment at the Central Employment Exchange, Colombo have refused to accept work offered to them by the Government on the major colonisation schemes. Only a fraction of about 2000 carpenters and 1000 masons who had registered themselves for employment accepted the offer and it has been decided to remove from the registers the names of those who have refused to accept work. While high-brows are severely criticising the dissolution of the Unemployment Relief Committee, we find it difficult to agree with the critics. When the Special Committee has failed to achieve the objective for which it was founded the dissolution of the Committee is justifiable.

this vanity is perhaps the climax of happiness, but if the people take the hint from the Governor General there may yet be a return to sanity.

Women on the War path Deflected

The desire of the woman world to reach up to equality with men in every activity has been so common that men have ceased to wonder at the aspirations of women. But women themselves occasionally feel they overreach their ambitions. At the annual conference of the Madras branch of the All-India Women's Conference, the other day this resolution was discussed at great length: "With a view to emphasising the importance of the principle of equality of status between men and women, this Conference requests the Central Government to recruit women to the army in their new scheme of Indianisation. This step will be in conformity with the removal of sex disqualification in respect of all administrative posts in the Civil side". Some speakers stressed the value of self-defence for women and finally were able to persuade the militant section to sober consideration with the result that the passed resolution was content to ask the government "include women in the new schemes for the purpose of training women for self-defence and self-protection." More than one speaker disapproved the idea of imparting military training to women, stating that women being by nature peace-loving it would be repugnant to Indian tradition to recruit them to the army. Of course Indian Women's part in ancient war and modern, and their courage and self-sacrifice were trotted out too.

Man must be Controlled

Opponents of state control of prices of necessities do not fail to invoke the name of Gandhiji in their crusade against the impending clamping of control of cloth and foodstuffs. When the Free India Government started to function Gandhiji persuaded it to remove food and cloth control much against its own inclination. Within less than a year of his departure government has had to decide to reimpose controls. For cloth prices are to be stamped and distribution will be through licenced wholesalers and retailers, a third of whom will be Co-operative Stores. Food grains are to be issued under ration everywhere after March next. Which shows that the common man must be protected from himself in this civilised age.

Labour in Labour

The International Trade Union Congress, federating a number of labour organisations, having been captured by the Communists, a number of top ranking ITUC leaders have lately resigned from it. The Congress had two years ago sponsored the Indian National Trade Union Congress to wear away labour from communism but socialists looked on it with suspicion as a government stooge. Socialism has long been casting about to find a rallying point to gather all likely forces in opposition to government. The latest is an attempt to organise a new labour movement apart from the ITUC and INTUC, in which all anti-communists are expected to take part. Who labour is in labour who can confide in it.

Office and Opposition

Provincial Congress leaders plan to meet shortly to discuss

Pioneer Corps in Malaya

M. P. will ask for Information

Mr. W. Dahanayake is down to ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and External Affairs for the names of all men recruited from Ceylon to the Royal Pioneer Corps in Malaya and whether they are still in service and if not, why.

Mr. M. H. Peiris will ask the Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and External Affairs (1) whether he is aware that the 'relatives of Ceylones in the Royal Pioneer Corps in Malaya are in great anxiety, as a result of their inability to keep in touch with them, and (2) whether he will take steps to establish an Information Bureau through which information regarding these men can be obtained.

Mr. J. J. Fernando will ask the Minister for Finance whether he is aware that some Government Clerical Servants do not yet draw the maximum salary of their grade although they have served for over 35 years and have been reported as efficient.

He will also ask whether the Minister will consider computing the pensions of such persons on the maximum salary of their grade, and granting Government temporary clerks the same concessions in respect of holiday warrants as are granted to those on the permanent cadre.

Mr S A Silva will ask the Minister for Health and Local Government, whether ambulances for which provision has been made in the Estimates for 1947-48 (Revote) have now been purchased, and if so how have they been distributed; whether the jeeps for the purchase of which provision has been made in the 1947-48 Estimates have now been purchased, and if so how have they been distributed?

Colombo Paper Banned

The Government of Madras has prohibited the circulation, sale or distribution in any part of the province of Madras of the newspaper, entitled "Navasakthi" published in Colombo.

the relationship between party and ministry. Before freedom the Congress legislative parties worked in close consultation with the General Congress party outside, in all the Provinces. As a matter of fact the party outside laid out the policy and gave directions to the legislative party. Since Congress took up office the administrative section seemed to take their own Counsel, and even kept the Congress Party at arms length. The Congress President thus became a figure head, and felt very much ill at ease. The tendency seems to be for Congress in office to decide its own actions independent and regardless of the party directive outside, the reason being that it is one thing for an outside body to criticise government but another for the government to go on inefficiently in everyday practice. Reduced it means that the Congress Party is forced into a sort of opposition to its own government—a paradox!

Sidelights and Lightsides

(BY SQUINT EYE)

Addressing a large gathering of Muslims in a Bihar town, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister, told them not to have any suspicion against the Hindus. If they did so, they would find that the Hindus were the most lovable and affectionate people on the earth.

— Indian Paper.

If they said so, must mean, if they had any suspicion against the Hindus. Suspect the Hindus, and you find them most lovable. Or it can be don't suspect them and you will find them most affectionate etc. Happy either way!

Justifying the application of Ceylon for U.N. membership, in the face of Russian opposition, the Australian representative massed evidence of Ceylon's qualifications and said 'some of the information about Ceylon goes back 600 years before Christ.....'

M. Vyshinsky who questioned an Australian presenting information about Ceylon, might have murmured, 'Before Christ? Who was that? Anyway I don't recollect him.'

When the president of the National Society for the Retention of Corporal Punishment in Ceylon, Mr. D. G. D. Silva, who manufactures canes went to a co-educational boarding school, at the Headmaster's invitation, to lecture on corporal punishment, and had exhibited a bundle of 20 canes and referred to the benefits of corporal punishments, some pupils held him down to the floor while a boy gave the lecturer seven strokes with one of the assorted canes.

It was a demonstration lecture and the advocate of the cane could not have complained. What will the next lecture be?

For a preliminary discussion of the Land Nationalisation Act of Burma as it might affect Indians in Burma, Ambassador U. WIN met Prime Minister Nehru in Delhi the other day. A fuller conference of an Indian delegation to Burma is envisaged.

It all depends on who wins, U or I?

Important new steps to increase Anglo-American Co-operation in developing guided missiles are to be taken in Washington shortly.

Missguided missiles also require attention—they have caused the world more trouble.

India will produce 40 per cent more pepper this year than in 1947 according to a Bombay report.

If some more pepper had been utilised in the U. N. O. on the first Kashmir debate India would have been happier. Any way let the pepper for this year be used properly.

Illegal Operation Case

Accused Discharged

All three accused in the Jawatte Avenue illegal operation case were discharged by Mr. P. Sri Skanda Rajah, Chief Magistrate of Colombo, on Saturday.

The prosecution, said the Magistrate, had failed to establish the charge. There was no proof that on September 16 or 17 the second accused had been in a delicate state, proof of which was an essential element for maintaining a charge under the section concerned. In such circumstances it was not fair, added the Magistrate, to put these accused on their trial.

Dr. D. D. W. Waidyasekera of Galle Road Bambalapitiya, Mrs. W. H. Kenny (nee Mabel Weerasinghe) and Mr. W. H. Kenny, both of Jawatte Avenue, were accused of having agreed to commit or abet the offence of voluntarily causing Mrs. Kenny to miscarry, such attempt not being intended to be caused in good faith to save her life.

Dr. Waidyasekera was also accused of having attempted to cause Mrs. Kenny to miscarry while Mr. and Mrs. Kenny were alleged to have abetted Dr. Waidyasekera in the alleged offence.

Jaffna Municipal Elections

The results of the Jaffna Municipal Elections held on Monday were:—

KOYYATHODDAM WARD

Mr. J. Sebastianpillai (T. C.) 857  
Mr. N. S. Samuel (T. C.) 725  
Majority 132  
Spoilt 19

ARIYALAI WARD

Mr. A. M. Brodie (I) 1043  
Mr. S. Nadarajah (T.C.) 786  
Majority 257  
Spoilt 18

December 14 for No-Confidence Move

The Cabinet, which recently considered a protest by Dr. N. M. Perera, demanding a special date for the consideration of his no-confidence motion on the Cabinet, has agreed to allow the Opposition to make use of a government day for this purpose and the motion is down for discussion on December 14.

Earlier, the Leader of the House, Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, had declined to allow the Opposition a government day for this purpose and had asked them to utilise a private members' day instead.

Dr. Perera's motion is based on the findings of the Budget Leakage Committee.

Jail for Raping Negro Woman

An all white jury sent a white man to prison for 45 years for raping a Negro woman. The jurors, asked by prosecuting counsel to show the Negro he could get justice, found 30-year-old John C. Toward guilty of raping Melina Jackson, aged 22, and fixed the penalty.



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Treasure These Thoughts

Man is worse than the brute, so long as he is selfish and indifferent to the happiness of others. Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellowmen.

—Mahatma Gandhi

UNEMPLOYMENT

THE SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT Relief Committee which was representative of the different labour employing departments such as the Port Commission, the Railway and the Agricultural Department has ceased to exist. The Permanent Secretaries of the three Ministers who were at the head of the three departments referred to above were members of the Committee and the chances of co-ordination, collaboration and integration among the different departments could not be minimised. Mr. T. B. Jayah, Minister for Labour and Social Services has stated that it has been decided to dissolve the Special Unemployment Committee and that a new department would be established shortly to do the work of the Committee more satisfactorily; he hoped there would be no delay as the new department would deal with unemployment, independent of other departments; the schemes contemplated under the new department would absorb about 3000 to 4000 men; nearly 70,000 men were now employed in relief schemes in various parts of the Island and there was the possibility of the men being employed for a further period of five to six years; and finally the figures registered by the Exchanges did not indicate the true position as very often people in temporary employment registered themselves with the Exchanges and when a census of the unemployed was taken recently, so many as 27,000 registered as unemployed could not be traced.

The Minister has been severely criticised for his decision to dissolve the Special Committee; the responsibility for the decision rests with the Cabinet. Whether the decision is justifiable or not deserves consideration. Despite the wonderful virtues which were attributed to the Special Committee in matters of co-ordination collaboration, and integration the work done by the Committee during the time it has existed fails to impress one as worthy of credit.

The Cabinet has by experience found that no purpose would be served by allowing the Committee as it was constituted to exist any longer. So long as the Committee has failed to achieve any remarkable

BRIEBRY COMMISSION

HEADMAN UNDER - ASSESSED PADDY HARVEST

THE Inquiry into the allegation in which D. C. Panditha, a village headman of Hikkaduwa East, is alleged to have taken some paddy as a consideration for under-assessing a paddy harvest, was continued before Mr. A. E. Keeneman, K. C. the Bribery Commissioner.

Evidence was led by Mr. Douglas Jansz, Crown Counsel, Mr. Granville Perera, instructed by Mr. Ben. Samarasinghe, appeared for the respondent.

D. C. Panditha, the respondent, continuing his evidence said in reply to questions of Crown Counsel that records about Mr. Kurukulasoorya's crops were sent to the D. R. O.'s office. The records were shown to him and he was asked why the assessments were not signed by him. He replied that there was no room for his signature, and he only signed the final reports. He did not examine the record room last Saturday as he was unable to come. That morning he had a look round, and found that the required records were not available there.

Questioned by Mr. Granville Perera, the respondent said that the figures for the I.P.S. report were taken from the books shown him. He was unable to come last Saturday, owing to the distance and the bad weather. He sent a telegram to his Counsel, stating his inability to come that day.

Cattle Seizure

In 1940 Mr. Kurukulasoorya sent a petition against him about stray cattle. He seized the herd of cattle involved in the petition on November 8 1940, and reported that there was no owner of these animals, after inquiries on November 13, 1940. He was awarded a certificate from the Dodanduwa Samitiya Society on February 1, 1947, for the suppression of crime in the village.

Questioned by Crown Counsel, the respondent said that there was no alteration in the paddy report. The figure "72 bushels" was not altered to 92.

Mr. H. D. Kurukulasoorya, examined by Crown Counsel, said that in 1946 he promised to give eightfold to tenfold of paddy to the Government Agent. That amount was much more than the amount assessed by the village headman. He had two fields, one of which was more fertile than the other. The fields were diseased in 1947, and he was exempted from this promise. After an examination by a food officer the assessment of his fields was reduced.

Mr. Granville Perera and Mr. Douglas Jansz, Crown Counsel addressed the Commissioner who said he would make his report.

The inquiry taken up next was one into allegations to the effect that Wijekoon Mude-anselage Loku Banda, village headman of Paliporuwa, Hemmatagama, Kegalle, solicited a gratification of Rs. 25, and that he had acquired

lands of considerable value between September, 1939, and January, 1948.

Mr. Douglas Jansz, led evidence and Mr. A. P. J. Gunewardene, instructed by Mr. S. Ramachandran, appeared for the respondent.

Crown Counsel in his opening address said that G. R. Puchi Banda made an application to the Tea Controller for the transfer in his name and registration of a land called Ambaghamulawatte, owned by his wife Jaysoma Menika. The Tea Controller in a letter dated October 11, 1947, said that he had no objection to the transfer. On October 17 Puchi Banda wrote to the Tea Controller, forwarding a letter of consent from his wife, without an attesting certificate. The village headman was alleged to have solicited for a bribe of Rs. 25 to issue this. Puchi Banda refused the payment, and obtained the desired letter from another headman.

The second matter of investigation was the purchase of properties, movable and unmovable. In such circumstances the only reasonable presumption, Crown Counsel submitted, was that the purchases were made or effected as a result of bribery or corruption. The impression of the witnesses was that some time in 1940 the village headman appeared to be prosperous, took two lands on lease, and bought another for Rs. 7,000. Jointly with another, he bought an elephant for Rs. 3,000. In 1944 he became the owner of two cars. He built a house, which according to one witness, was worth Rs. 15,000, and according to another about Rs. 30,000.

The first witness G. R. Puchi Banda was then examined by Crown Counsel.

Father Lost Against Son

In Trinco Urban Election

Mr. B. Wijeanathar, polling 347 votes, beat his father, Mr. T. Balasubramaniam (203 votes) in the Trincomalee Urban election to Ward No. 4 on Saturday.

Mr. Balasubramaniam had been in office for 25 years. The other contestants were Miss Saraswathi Swaminathan (158) and Mr. N. Ponnudurai (85). An interesting feature was the large percentage polled at each of the four wards.

Teacher Appeals in Bigamy Case

Mr. K. Kattamattu, assistant teacher, Government School, Nasivavitiya, who was convicted of bigamy by Mr. G. M. Silva, Additional District Judge, and sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, in default another two months' imprisonment, has filed a petition of appeal.

Judge Advises Woman Proctor To Become Advocate

Miss Rajeswary Nagalingam, of Chavakachcheri, has taken oaths as a proctor in the presence of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Canekaratne. Congratulating her on her admission to the profession, the Chief Justice said that very few women in Ceylon attained the dignity of becoming lawyers. Having seen the way in which she had taken her oaths, he thought she had a clear voice and he advised her to consider taking to advocacy.

Police Transfers in the North

The following transfers of Police officers come into effect from this month:—

Inspector Lovell, officer-in-charge, Point Pedro, to Peliyagoda.

Sub-Inspector George, officer-in-charge, Valvettiturai, to Kurunegala.

Sub-Inspector M. B. Dissanayake, from Jaffna to Chunnakam as officer-in-charge.

Sub-Inspector C. Abdeen, from Chunnakam to the Crime Police, Jaffna.

Sub-Inspector A. D. Rodrigo, from Jaffna to Wennapuwa, as officer-in-charge.

Auction Sale
Tasty D. C. J. 584.
The Sale is on the 13th December 1948 at 10 A. M. (Vide advt. Hindu Organ 19-11-48).

ORDER NISI
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MANNAR
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 703.
In the matter of the Estate of the late Kanagaswari wife of Saravanamuttu Muttucumaru of Erukilampiddy, Mannar.

Kanapathipillai Chinniah Saravanamuttu of New Road, Koysa thoddam, Jaffna Vs. Petitioner
1. Paleswary daughter of S. Muttucumaru (minor) of Athimodda, Mannar and
2. Saravanamuttu Muttucumaru Teacher, Govt. School Athimodda Mannar Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before B. G. S. David Esquire, District Judge, Mannar on the 16th day of November 1948 in the presence of Mr. S. A. M. Navaratnam Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed Guardian-adjutem over the minor, the 1st respondent for the purpose of protecting her interests and of representing her in these Testamentary Proceedings and that the Petitioner be, entitled to take out Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased as her father unless the respondents or any other person shall on or before the 17th day of December 1948 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 16th day of November 1948. (Sgd) P. G. S. DAVID, District Judge. (O. 115 7 & 10)

Memorial Meeting for Sir Annamalai Chettiar

(Continued from page 1) services he rendered to the Tamil Music Movement which today had taken deep roots in Tamil Nod.

The following two resolutions, proposed by Mr. S. Srinivasan Secretary of the Bankas Math-thamil Manram and convener of this memorial meeting, were passed unanimously.

1. This public meeting of the people of Jaffna expresses its profound sorrow at the death of the late D. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar, Founder of the Annamalai University and wishes to place on record its appreciation of his noble services in the promotion of education, Tamil music and culture. The meeting further resolves to request the convener to convey its sincere condolences to Rajah Sir Muthiah Chettiar the eldest son of the late Doctor and the other members of his family.

2. This meeting endorses the resolution passed at the memorial meeting held at Colombo that necessary steps should be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar by founding a combined cultural home both in Madras and Colombo to establish closer cultural contact between the peoples living in India and Lanka.

A message from the Hon. Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, Minister for Industries, Industrial Research and Fisheries was read at the meeting.

Messrs. S. R. Kanaganayagam Advocate, M. M. Abdul Cader Advocate, S. U. Somanesaram Education Officer and Miss Gayatri Ponnudurai also spoke in praise of the noble services rendered by the late Chettiar.

Sangeetha Bhoo Shanams Vinasi-thamby, Somanesaram, Chandrasaram, Ayalu, Krishnaan, and Isajmani Nadean, all old students of the Annamalai University gave music recitals in honour of the Founder of their Alma Mater.

Part of the proceedings were relayed by the Colombo Broadcasting Station by courtesy of the authorities, for the first time in the history of Jaffna.

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The Deputy Food Controller Jaffa will receive tenders, up to 12 noon on Tuesday the 14th December, 1948, for the purchase of 16721 serviceable empty gunny bags in different grades available at the Food Control Supply Stations at Jaffna, Kayts, Chavakachcheri, Kankesanturai and Point Pedro, as indicated below:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. Jaffna 13511, Kayts 428, Chavakachcheri 55, Kankesanturai 475, Point Pedro 2254.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Deputy Food Controller, Jaffna, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

E. J. RAJARATNAM for Deputy Food Controller, Jaffna November 23, 1948. (G. 101 3 & 7)

Diamond Jubilee OF THE Karainagar Hindu College

The Karainagar Hindu College will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee next year or early in 1950. It was founded by the revered Mr. Muthu Sayambo in 1889 and will go down in history as the most venerable institution in this village. All old boys will bear testimony to the services it has been rendering during the past sixty years. In years to come, a good deal more could be expected. But modern standard of educational requirements have compelled us to seek more funds for the benefit of the institution. Much work has been done during the last two years and with a little more effort it is hoped this college could be raised to a position of greater usefulness. In this respect the most significant will be the Nadarajah Hall at present under construction. The Hall built by Mrs. Nadarajah is estimated to cost over Rs. 50,000 and will prove one of the best of its kind.

The Laboratory has been equipped for classes up to the H.S.C. and Library will be soon in possession of the rich and varied Library of the late Mr. N. Nadarajah, K. C. Extensive playgrounds have been made available for games and sports. The College has provided instruction in Agriculture and Industrial Chemistry as practical subjects receiving the same attention as the normal academic course. All efforts have been made to provide a complete educational curriculum.

The college is situated near the junction of two main roads that serve the village and is within three miles from any part of Karainagar. The aim of the College is to provide education till the University entrance level for the students of Karainagar in co-operation with other primary and junior schools in the village. It will thus be the apex of an educational system in Karainagar and serve the need for a multi lateral system of education in the senior secondary stage where academic and practical subjects will be treated alike.

The college has spent about Rs. 33,000/- in the last 3 years on building and Science Laboratory. Major items requiring public munificence are a gas plant, science materials, tiling and plastering of building and a playground.

The institution sends out its clarion call to all old boys, well-wishers and the public to help it on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee and show their fidelity and gratitude for its long years of service to the village.

(Sgd.) A. Thiagarajah, Principal, Karainagar, 11th Nov. 1948. (M. 174. 7-12-48)

NOTICE

To whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given by us, K. Muthukumar Sinnathamby and Valliammai wife of K. Muthukumar Sinnathamby of Klang, Selangor, Federation of Malaya that the Power of Attorney dated 12th April 1946, and attested by Mr. C. H. F. Blake, Magistrate, KLANG Selangor Federation of Malaya and granted by us in favour of Kanappu Thambitajah of Araly west, Jaffna Ceylon was revoked and cancelled by us on 1st day of October 1948.

K. Muthukumar Sinnathamby and Valliammai wife of K. Muthukumar Sinnathamby (M. 171. 3 & 7)

NOTICE
District Court, Jaffna
Testamentary 657
In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Arumugam Seenivasagam of Chunnakam Seenivasagam Ponnudurai of Chunnakam the Administrator in the above action is hereby required to appear in this Court on 12th January, 1949 and to file accounts.
By Order, Sgd. A. K. Alvaspillai, Secretary.
District Court, Jaffna, 2-12-1948. (M. 172 7)

Ceylon Government Railway NOTICE
The Railway Level Crossing at 196 miles 55 chains, Batticaloa Line Railway, at the Batticaloa end of the Valachchenai bridge, on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8-00 p. m. till 10-00 p. m. on 10-12-48 for effecting repairs. During this period, urgent traffic will be assisted over the crossing, subject to delay.
M. KANAGASABAI, Actg. General Manager. P. O. Box No-355, Colombo, 2nd December 1948. (G. 103. 7)

ORDER NISI
In the District Court of Point Pedro Testamentary Jurisdiction No-366 P
In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Ramalingam Chelliah of Karanavai South Deceased
Kaddaipillai Thamu of Karanavai South Vs. Petitioner
1. P. S. Ratnam of 27 Imbi Road Kuala Lumpur
2. and wife Annammah of do
3. E. Thirunammah of do
4. and wife Annammah of do
5. Chelliah Thiagarajah of do
6. Chelliah Rajaratnam of do
7. Chelliah Thiagarajah of do
8. Ponnar Chinniah of Karanavai South Respondents
This matter coming on for disposal before G. C. T. de Silva Esquire Additional District Judge, Point Pedro, on the 3rd day of December 1947 in the presence of Mr. K. Ramalingam Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read.
It is ordered that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian-adjutem over the minors the 5th, 6th and 7th respondents, that the petitioner as attorney of the widow of the deceased be declared entitled to obtain Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased and that Letters of Administration be issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or any other person or person shall appear before this court on or before the 16th day of January 1948 and show sufficient cause to the contrary.
Sgd. W. Thalgodapiya District Judge.
Drawn by Sgd. K. Ramalingam Proctor for Petitioner
16-1-48. Extended and reissued for 5-2-48. Intld. W. T. D J
5-2-48 Extended and reissued for 4-3-48. Intld. W. T. D J
4-3-48 Extended and reissued for 29-4-48. Intld. W. R. de S D J
29-4-48 Extended and reissued for 1-7-48. Intld. W. R. de S D J
1-7-48 Extended and reissued for 28-7-48. Intld. S. R. W D J
28-7-48 Extended and reissued for 8-9-48. Intld. S. R. W D J
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10-9-48 Extended and reissued for 15-10-48. Intld. S. R. W D J
15-10-48 Extended and reissued for 18-11-48. Intld. S. R. W D J
18-11-48 Extended and reissued for 23-12-48. Intld. S. R. W D J
(O. 114 7 & 10)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 968
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mary Thangaratnam Lewis wife of J. S. Lewis of Manipay Deceased.

- Joseph Subramanian Lewis of Manipay
1. Rev. Albert Emmanuel Kanagasenan Lewis of Vavunia
2. David Rasasanan Lewis, Howard Settlement, Dam Street, Colombo
3. Paul Sundrasenan Lewis
4. Gladys Sundrabai Lewis
5. Samuel Jayesenan Lewis, all of Manipay
6. John Aroon Kumar Lewis, Agricultural Institute, Allahabad, India and
Minor 7. James Sundersenan Lewis of Manipay Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr., District Judge, Jaffna on the 18th day of November 1948 in the presence of Mr. S. Rajendram Proctor for the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased be declared proved and that Probate thereof be issued to the Petitioner as Executor named therein and that the 1st Respondent be appointed Guardian ad-litem over the minor 7th Respondent for the purpose of protecting his interest in these proceedings unless the Respondents or any other persons appear before this Court on the 17th day of December 1948 and state objection to the contrary.

The 18th day of November 1948.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai, District Judge.
Drawn by S. Rajendram, Proctor for Petitioner. (O. 113, 7 & 10)

Kokuvil Hindu College, 1949

Admissions to the post-primary classes will be made on the results of an Entrance Examination to be held on Tuesday, 28th December, 1948. Applications for admission should be sent to the Principal before December 20th on forms obtainable from the College Office. Next term begins on Thursday, 6th January, 1949.

V. NAGALINGAM, Principal. (M. 167, 30, 3, & 7.)

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 966

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Seethevy wife of Nanniyan Marimuthu of Manipay Deceased. Kuddy Sinnathambu of Manipay Va Petitioner Nanniyan Marimuthu of Manipay Respondent

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire District Judge Jaffna on the 11th day of November 1948 in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 5th November 1948 having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration over the estate of the abovenamed deceased and the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondent or others shall on or before the 15th day of December 1948 appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 11th day of November 1948

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai District Judge, Jaffna.
Drawn by R. R. Nalliah Proctor for Petitioner (O. 112, 3 & 7)

VEDANTA MOOLA SARAM OR THE ESSENCE OF THE UPANISHADS

(By A Science Graduate) (Continued from our issue of 30-11-48)

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XXII. THE KAIVALYA UPANISHAD (contd)

In the course of the description of the Dahara Upasana in the first section, the sruti incidentally makes mention of a large number of the countless appellations of Sivaperuman, and this has led some commentators to infer that the Sata Rudriyam mentioned in the second section thereof refers to the Sloka of the first section of our Upanishad itself in which these appellations occur (though their number here falls far short of a hundred) and not to the Sata Rudriyam of the central Vedam. They go even further and coin a new name to the list of praises of the Lord as given in this Upanishad and call it Brahma-Sata-Rudriyam of the Yayur Vedam. Whatever that may be, the fact cannot be gainsaid that what matters is the regular recital or repetition and contemplation of the Lord's innumerable epithets as found in the Vedam as well as in the Upanishad and, for the matter of that, even elsewhere such as in the Devaram, Tiruvachakam, &c.

Just as in this small world (or microcosm) of man, his body, (there is a small Daharam (house or shrine) for Upasana (worship of God), to wit: the temple of the heart, the tiny Akas (ambalam or Ambaram, open space) in which we enshrine the Lord, so in the large world (or macrocosm) of the Universe there is a holy temple which is also known as Akas (chitakas), Ambalam (Tiru chittambalam, Ponnambalam, Perambalam, Tillambalam, &c) or Ambaram (Chit ambaram, சித்தம்பரம்) in which the same Supreme Lord is enshrined and represented as performing His Sacred Cosmic Dance. His Play of the Pancha Krityas or fivefold acts of creation, sustentation, dissolution, immersion and salvation. It is this identity or similarity between these inner (within man) and outer (in the outside world) shrines that is beautifully brought out in such lines as the one quoted above from the Periya Puranam (சிறப்பரியபுராணம்) ஆகும் திருச்சத்தம் பவந்தூதன் நின்ற சைவப்புகழ் நடம் சைவச்சிறப்பு மூலம் ஆய்ந்த, the flowery feet that gracefully dance abiding in Holy Chitambaram, the Supreme Space of Wisdom). The prefix 'Chit' (சீதம், literally, possessed of intelligence) is added to the word 'Akas' (or Ambalam, &c.) to distinguish it from the ordinary Bhuta Akas (பூதாக்காசம்) which is gross inert dead matter (jadam சடம்).

The reader will thus note that our Upanishad allegorically makes mention of worship at our most sacred shrine of Chitambaram in the Tamil world. And he will be agreeably surprised to find that it concludes by making reference to worship at Avimuktam or Benares, the most sacred shrine in the North, on the banks of the holy Ganges. 'Avimukta' means 'he who or that which is distinct from the Vimukta or abandoned.' The place is so named as it is never deserted by the Lord and is full of Divine Bliss. Yogies identify it with the bottom of the central forehead, that part of it which lies at the root of the nose where the eyebrows meet, what is called Ajnai (அஞ்சை) or Ajna-chakram, literally the diacus-weapon or sceptre, the emblem of overlordship. Sri Sankarar refers to this Avimuktam in his commentary on the Vedanta Sutas. He quotes the relevant Sruties from the Jabala Upanishad and says that the Lord abides in the Avimuktam, which he identifies with the non-released soul, and this latter in turn abides at Varanasi, the place where the eyebrows and the nose join; that is the joining place of the heavenly world (represented by the upper part of the head) and of the other (i. e. the earthly world represented by the chin.) The literal meaning of the term Avimuktam is the same and, whether we take it as the "non-abandoned" (abode of the Lord) or the (abode of the) "unreleased" (soul which in turn is the abode of the Lord), it denotes the same spot, the "Varanasi" in the face of the human body and the corresponding shrine (or abode of the Lord) on the face of the earth which is also called Varanasi or Benares. Among other names of Benares are Kasi (காசி, the shining one), Ananda Kaannam (ஆனந்தகாணம், the forest of Bliss), Rudra Vasam (ரூத்ரவாசம், Rudra's abode), Mahamasanam (மஹாமசனம், the great cremation ground) &c. The word Benares itself is a changed form of Varanasi (வாரணசி) that which wards off (varayati) or destroys (nasayati) all sins.

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