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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

M.L.A.—L.G.S.C.—B. 4/1

An Ordinance to replace the First Schedule to the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and to provide for the transfer to the service of local authorities of those persons who, by reason of such replacement, cease to be members of the Local Government Service, and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Government Service (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1947, and shall come into operation on such date (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed date"), as the Governor may appoint by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.

Short title.

2. The First Schedule to the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby repealed and the Schedule to this Ordinance is substituted therefor.

Replacement of First Schedule to Ordinance No. 43 of 1945.

3. (1) The provisions of this section shall apply to every person who, on the day immediately preceding the appointed date, is the holder of a post specified or described in the Schedule repealed by section 2 and who, on that date, ceases to be a member of the Local Government Service by reason of the omission of that post from the Schedule substituted by that section.

Transfer of persons affected by replacement of First Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

(2) Every person to whom this section applies shall on the appointed date be transferred to the service of the local authority in whose employ he was on the day immediately preceding that date, and shall thereafter be deemed for all purposes to be an officer or servant, as the case may be, of that local authority.

(3) The service under the Commission of every person to whom this section applies shall be taken into account in the computation of qualifying service for any pension, annuity or other retiring allowance or gratuity under the by-laws or rules of the local authority of which he is deemed under sub-section (2) to be an officer or servant, and in the computation of the amount of the pension, annuity or other retiring allowance or gratuity to be awarded.

(4) Where any person to whom this section applies is deemed under sub-section (2) to be an officer or servant of a Municipal Council, any rules made in relation to the granting of pensions, annuities or retiring allowances to officers or servants of the Council or to the widows, children, next of kin and dependants of any such officer or servant, under any Ordinance repealed by the Municipal Councils Ordinance,

1947, shall continue in force and shall be deemed to be applicable to him, anything in section 184 of that Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

(5) On the appointed date the account of every person to whom this section applies in the Local Government Service Provident Fund established under section 28 of the principal Ordinance shall be closed and as soon as may be thereafter—

- (a) the amount of his contributions to that Fund and the interest thereon shall be paid to him ; and
- (b) the amount of the contributions made in respect of him under section 31 of that Ordinance by each local authority under which he had been employed, and the interest thereon, shall be paid to that local authority.

(6) Before payment of any moneys is made to any person under sub-section (5) any sum or sums due from him to the Commission or to any local authority under which he has been employed may be deducted from such moneys.

Removal of difficulties.

4. (1) If in first giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance any doubt or difficulty arises in respect of any matter or question for which no provision or no effective provision is made by this Ordinance, the Governor may, by order, remove or determine such doubt or difficulty.

(2) An order under sub-section (1) may contain such provision as the Governor may deem necessary or expedient for the purpose of preserving existing rights and shall have effect accordingly.

(3) Every order under this section shall be published in the *Gazette*, and upon such publication shall have the force of law and be as valid and effectual as if it were herein enacted.

Interpretation.

5. In this Ordinance "Commission" and "local authority" have the same meaning as in the principal Ordinance.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### PART I.

##### *Municipal Councils.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 1,200 per annum :—

Accountants.  
Ambulance Station Officer.  
Apothecaries.  
Assessing Inspectors.  
Assistant Assessing Inspectors.  
Assistant Chief Inspector (Tramways).  
Assistant Food Inspectors.  
Assistant Electrical Engineers.  
Assistant Municipal Engineers.  
Assistant Municipal Assessors.  
Assistant Municipal Treasurers.  
Assistant Matrons.  
Assistant Librarians.  
Assistant Resident Health Nurses.  
Assistant Shroffs.  
Assistant Superintendent, Cattle Mart.  
Assistant Superintendent, Slaughter House.  
Assistant Storekeepers.  
Assistant Recordkeepers.  
Assistant Resident Health Nurses.  
Assistant Waterworks Engineers.  
Assistant Veterinary Surgeons.  
Assistant Inspectors, Mechanical Engineers Department.  
Assistant Medical Officers, Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.  
Assistant Supervisors of Conservancy.  
Book-Keepers.  
Building Inspectors.  
Catchment Area Officers.  
Cemetery Keepers.  
Charity Commissioners.  
Chief Assistant Electrical Engineer.  
Chief Assistant Mechanical Engineer.  
Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer.  
Chief Inspector, Engineering Department.  
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.  
Chief Playground Instructor.  
Chief Revenue Inspector.  
Chief Inspector, Tramways.  
Chief Ward Inspector, Sanitary.  
Chief Medical Officer of Health.  
Chief Accounts Clerks.  
Courts Inspector.  
Compositors.  
Deputy Head Shroffs.  
Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health.  
Draughtsmen.  
Deputy Microbiologist.  
Dispensary Medical Officers.

Electrical Inspectors.  
 Engineer and Manager, Tramways.  
 Entomological Assistants.  
 Fire Brigade Officer and Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.  
 Foreman, Workshop.  
 Food Inspectors.  
 Foreman, Engineering Department.  
 Foreman, Drainage Works.  
 Foreman, Fire Brigade.  
 Foreman, Pumping Stations.  
 Gas Inspectors.  
 Head Clerks of Department.  
 Head Shroffs.  
 Head Draughtsmen.  
 Health Visitors.  
 Inspectors, Mechanical Engineer's Department.  
 Inspectors of Insanitary Buildings.  
 Interpreter, Municipal Court.  
 Inspector of Works.  
 Inspectors (Tramways).  
 Librarians.  
 Library Assistants.  
 Lady Sanitary Inspector.  
 Laboratory Assistants.  
 Mechanical Engineer.  
 Medical Officers of Health.  
 Medical Officers, Public Health Department.  
 Medical Officers, Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.  
 Medical Officer of Health, Epidemiology and Vital Statistics.  
 Matron, City Refuge.  
 Matrons.  
 Manager, Conservancy Department.  
 Market Supervisors.  
 Municipal Assessor.  
 Municipal Commissioner.  
 Municipal Engineer.  
 Municipal Treasurer.  
 Municipal Printer.  
 Mains Foreman.  
 Microbiologist.  
 Municipal Electrical Engineer.  
 Meter and Installation Inspector.  
 Office Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner.  
 Overseers, Grades I, II and III.  
 Pharmacists.  
 Public Health Nurses.  
 Playground Instructors.  
 Poor Law Officer.  
 Propaganda Officers.  
 Prosecuting Surveyors.  
 Revenue Inspectors.  
 Registrar and Investigating Officer (Poor Relief).  
 Relieving Officers.  
 Resident Health Nurses.  
 Relief Inspectors.  
 Record-Keepers.  
 Special Overseers.  
 Sanitary Inspectors.  
 Sanitary Sub-Inspectors.  
 Superintendent, City Refuge.  
 Supervisor, Anti-Plague Branch.  
 Superintendent, Slaughter House.  
 Stock Inspectors.  
 Sub-Inspectors, Tramways.  
 Superintendent, Refuse Destructors.  
 Superintendent of Parks.  
 Secretary.  
 Surveyors.  
 Storekeepers.  
 Superintendent, Waterworks.  
 Superintendent, Watermains.  
 Superintendent, Services Waterworks Department.  
 Superintendent, Pumping Stations.  
 Special Officer, Anti T. B. Campaign.  
 Superintending Public Health Nurses.  
 Supervisor of Scavenging.  
 Supervisor of Conservancy.  
 Time Keepers, Tramways.  
 Veterinary Surgeons.  
 Veterinary Inspectors.  
 Waterworks Engineer.  
 Waterworks Inspectors.  
 Waterworks Sub-Inspectors.  
 Workshop and carshed superintendents.  
 Workshop Foreman.  
 X' Ray Technician.

Every other post not specified above (not being a post specified in Part II or a post of a temporary or casual nature) which carries a salary paid on a monthly basis on a scale the maximum of which exceeds Rs. 1,200 per annum.

*Urban Councils.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 1,200 per annum :—

Assistant Librarian.  
 Assistant Sanitary Assistant.  
 Assistant Sanitary Inspector.  
 Assistant Revenue Inspector.  
 Assistant Superintendent of Works.  
 Apothecaries in charge, Health Centres.  
 Ayurvedic Physician.  
 Assistant Secretary.  
 Assessor.  
 Assistant Electrical Superintendent.  
 Building Inspector.  
 Cashier.  
 Clerk & Works Overseer.  
 Catchment Area Officer.  
 Clerk Draughtsman.  
 Draughtsman.  
 Driver Mechanic, Electrical Department.  
 Electrical Superintendent.  
 Electrical Inspector.  
 Electrical Foreman.  
 Health Visitor.  
 Head Driver Mechanic, Electrical Department.  
 Librarian.  
 Meter Inspector, Electrical Department.  
 Meter Inspector, Waterworks.  
 Public Health Nurse.  
 Park Keeper.  
 Revenue Inspector.  
 Record Keeper.  
 Secretary.  
 Superintendent of Works.  
 Supervisor of Labour.  
 Sanitary Inspector.  
 Sanitary Assistant.  
 Storekeeper.  
 Works Inspector.  
 Waterworks Inspector.

Every other post not specified above (not being a post specified in Part II. or a post of a temporary or casual nature) which carries a salary paid on a monthly basis on a scale the maximum of which exceeds Rs. 1,200 per annum.

*Town Councils.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 480 per annum :—

Electrical Superintendent.  
 Electrical Lighting Foreman.  
 Secretary.  
 Superintendent of Works.  
 Record Keeper.  
 Works Inspector.

Every other post not specified above (not being a post specified in Part II. or a post of a temporary or casual nature) which carries a salary paid on a monthly basis on a scale the maximum of which exceeds Rs. 480 per annum.

*Village Committees.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 480 per annum :—

Electrical Superintendent.  
 Secretary.

Every other post not specified above (not being a post specified in part II. or a post of a temporary or casual nature) which carries a salary paid on a monthly basis on a scale the maximum of which exceeds Rs. 480 per annum.

*Provincial Road Committees and District Road Committees.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 480 per annum :—

Assistant Superintendent of Minor Roads.  
 Draughtsman.  
 Superintendent of Minor Roads.

Every other post not specified above (not being a post specified in Part II. or a post of a temporary or casual nature) which carries a salary paid on a monthly basis on a scale the maximum of which exceeds Rs. 480 per annum.

## PART II.

*Municipal Councils.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to the post exceeds Rs. 1,200 per annum :—

Clerks.  
Assistant Clerks.  
Stenographers.  
Assistant Stenographers.  
Typists.

*Urban Councils.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 1,200 per annum :—

Clerks.  
Assistant Clerks.  
Stenographers.  
Typists.  
Typists Clerks.

*Town Councils.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 480 per annum :—

Clerks.  
Assistant Clerks.

*Village Committees.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 480 per annum :—

Clerks.  
Assistant Clerks.

*Provincial Road Committees and District Road Committees.*

Every post specified hereunder if the maximum of the salary scale assigned to that post exceeds Rs. 480 per annum :—

Clerks.  
Assistant Clerks.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to give effect to a recommendation made by the Local Government Service Commission that the Local Government Service Ordinance should be so amended as not to apply to employees who are paid on the basis of a daily wage and to certain other minor employees.

It is accordingly proposed by Clause 2 of the Bill to replace the First Schedule to the Local Government Service Ordinance which contains a list of the posts the holders of which are now members of the Service.

Those persons who cease to be members of the Service as a result of the replacement of that Schedule will be transferred to the service of local authorities and their rights to pension and other allowances will be safeguarded. (Clause 3.)

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, June 5, 1947.

**NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.****Central Province.**

In the District Court of Kandy.

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John Alfred of Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. M. S. 1,602. Vs.  
Rawanna Mana Thirupathi Thondaman of 23, Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 2, 1947, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kandy, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the mortgage bond No. 38 dated July 31, 1946, and attested by S. M. A. Hassan, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,102, with further interest on Rs. 9,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from December 5, 1946, till March 26, 1947, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, June 3, 1947.

H. F. RATWATTE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

John Alfred of Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. M. S. 1,602. Vs.  
Rawanna Mana Thirupathi Thondaman of 23, Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 2, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,102 with further interest on Rs. 9,000 at 18 per centum per annum from December 5, 1946, till March 26, 1947, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit and poundage, viz :—

The leasehold interest of the defendant in and to all that house and premises bearing No. 392 now 23, situate at Trincomalee street, Kandy, in extent 9 feet broad along the road and 15½ feet long, and bounded on the east by Trincomalee street, south by house of Wapitchai, west by the house of Mammadu Lebbe Siddi Lebbe and north by the house of Kolanda Marikkar Kuppa Thamby and registered in A 27/116.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, June 3, 1947.

H. F. RATWATTE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Talar-  
Jurisdiction. bage Jonas Fernando of Canal Bank, Hekitta,  
No. 12,422. deceased.

Moderage Ana Maria Fernando of Canal Bank, Hekitta . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Talarabage Florence Beatrice Fernando, (2) ditto Michael  
Fernando, (3) ditto Mary Margaret Fernando, (4) ditto Lucy  
Madlin Fernando, (5) ditto Henry Speedian Fernando, minor,  
appearing by his guardian *ad litem*, the 2nd respondent, all  
of Canal Bank, Hekitta, aforesaid . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnatamby, Esq.,  
Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 25, 1947, in the  
presence of Mr. D. L. Gunasekera, Proctor, on the part of the  
petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 16, 1947,  
having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed  
guardian *ad litem* over the 5th respondent, minor, and that the  
petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the  
deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the  
deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any  
other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 19, 1947,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1947.

N. SINNETAMBY,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Egodage  
Jurisdiction. Dona Margida Hamine of Wattala in the Ragam  
No. 12,428. pattu of Alutkuru korale south, deceased.

Kahandawitagamage Don Simon of Wattala, aforesaid . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kahandawitagamage Don William Appuhamy, (2) ditto  
Don Arnolis Appuhamy, (3) ditto Don Edwin, (4) ditto Dona  
Margaret Maria Hamine, (5) ditto Dona Mary Ellen Hamine,  
(6) ditto Dona Mary Margaret Hamine, (7) ditto Don Albert  
Appuhamy, (8) ditto Dona Roslin Maraya Hamine, (9) ditto  
Dona Emalin Matilda Hamine, (10) ditto Don Mathayas  
Appuhamy, all of Wattala, aforesaid . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnatamby, Esq.,  
Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 29, 1947, in the  
presence of Mr. D. L. Gunasekera, Proctor, on the part of the  
petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 25, 1947,  
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared  
entitled, as a son of the deceased, to have letters of administration  
to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the  
respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or  
before June 19, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of  
this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1947.

N. SINNETAMBY,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Panadura.

*Order Absolute declaring Will proved in the First Instance.*

No. 77. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of  
Testamentary Kurukulasuriyage Bennett Henry Perera of  
Panadura, deceased.

Guruge Misilin Fernando of Panadura . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before K. D. de  
Silva, Esq., District Judge of Panadura, on April 29, 1947, in the  
presence of Mr. D. R. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner;  
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 29, 1947, having  
been read:

It is ordered that the will of the above-named deceased bearing  
No. 8523 dated April 8, 1926, and attested by D. T. Senanayake,  
Notary Public, now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby  
declared proved.

It is further declared that the petitioner is the surviving executrix  
named in the said last will and it appearing to this court that she  
has established her right thereto it is further ordered that she is  
entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly on her  
taking the usual oath.

April 29, 1947.

K. D. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament  
No. 3,419. of Handinnapola Appuhamillage Brampy Charles  
Perera of Bogahahena, Udugodagedara, deceased.

Jayakody Arachchige Dona Victoria Jayakody Hamine of  
Bogahahena, Udugodagedara . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Handinnapola Appuhamillage Singha Wijaya Godwin  
Perera, (2) ditto Bandhuruchee Pius Perera, (3) ditto Eugene  
Wilfred Perera, (4) ditto Cyril Perera, (5) ditto Hilda Violet  
Perera, (6) ditto Evelyn Violet Perera, all of Udugodagedara,  
(7) Mrs. Deleene Violet Alagiyawanna of Meevitigam-  
mana . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Leonard B. de Silva,  
Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 12, 1947, in the presence  
of Messrs. Siriwardana & Samaratunga, Proctors, on the part of  
the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of (1) the petitioner  
dated March 20, 1947, and (2) the affidavit of the attesting Notary  
and one witness dated March 20, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint last will and testament No. 314 of  
Handinnapola Appuhamillage Brampy Charles Perera, deceased,  
the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in  
this court be and the same is hereby declared proved and that the  
petitioner is the executrix named in the said will and is hereby  
declared entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly,  
unless any person or persons entitled shall, on or before June 9, 1947,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 12, 1947.

L. B. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Goonesinghe Arat-  
No. T 653. chige Amaris Syril Goonesinghe of Tennekumbura,  
deceased.

Gomaraage Don Roslin De Mabel Goonesinghe of Tennekumbura  
in Kandy . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Goonesinghe Aratchige Samarapala Goonesinghe, (2) ditto  
Ariyawathie Goonesinghe, (3) ditto Danawathie Goonesinghe,  
(4) ditto Samaraweera Goonesinghe, (5) ditto Puniyawathie  
Goonesinghe, (6) ditto Kalyanawathie Goonesinghe,  
(7) ditto Somaratna Goonesinghe, (8) ditto Dayaratne  
Goonesinghe, (9) G. D. S. Jayawardene, all of Tennekumbura,  
Kandy . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq.,  
District Judge, Kandy, on February 25, 1947, in the presence of  
Messrs. Marikar & Marikar, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner;  
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 10, 1947, having  
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to letters of  
administration being issued to her, as the widow of the above-named  
deceased, be and the same is hereby declared proved unless the  
respondents above named or any other person or persons interested  
shall, on or before March 27, 1947, show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 9th respondent be appointed  
guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 8th respondents, minors, unless the  
respondents above named or any other person or persons interested  
shall, on or before March 27, 1947, show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 1947.

H. A. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause, the above *Order Nisi* is hereby  
extended to June 9, 1947.

H. A. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of William  
Jurisdiction. de Silva Wijeratne, late of Hatuwapiyadigama,  
No. 8,240. deceased.

Jane Wijeratne of Pettigalawatta in Galle . . . . . Petitioner.

Against

(1) Gertrude Wijeratne, (2) Puniyawathie Wijeratne, (3)  
Dudley Wijeratne, all of Pettigalawatta, Galle, (4) N. S. P. S.  
Hubert Wijeratne of Ahangama . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman,  
Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 15, 1947, in the presence of  
Messrs. C. L. & M. L. N. Wickremasinghe, Proctors, on the part  
of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been  
read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and is hereby appointed  
guardian *ad litem* of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose  
of these proceedings and the petitioner, as widow of the said deceased,  
be and is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the  
above-named deceased and letters of administration be issued to  
her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or  
persons interested shall show cause to the satisfaction of this court  
to the contrary on June 20, 1947.

It is further ordered that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents be  
present before this court on June 20, 1947.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mrs. Bella Enright of Uyanwatta, Matara, deceased. Jurisdiction. No. 4,336.

Reginald Stephen Enright of 16, Milagiriya avenue, Bambalapitiya . . . . . Petitioner  
Vs.

(1) Violet Coopman of Doeland, Matara (2) Hilda Hayden of Sunny Bank, Matara, (3) Mab Van Buren, (4) Frederick Van Buren, minors, by their guardian (5) Guy Van Buren, all of Ramya road, Bambalapitiya, (6) John Douglas Enright of Shalmar Lynthorpe Bungalow, Nuwara Ehya, (7) Dorothy Palpane of Dorwin, Richmond Hill road, Galle, (8) Zoe de la Harpe of de Kretser place, Bambalapitiya, (9) Gordon Patrick Enright of 24, de Vos avenue, Bambalapitiya . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. V. S. Jayawickrema, Esq., District Judge of Matara on May 7, 1947, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner above named dated March 14, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested in the estate shall, on or before July 7, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 5th respondents be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd and 4th minor respondents, unless the respondents or others interested in the estate shall, on or before July 7, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 7, 1947. J. H. V. S. JAYAWICKREMA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Paruvathupillai, wife of Thambiayah of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna, deceased. Jurisdiction. N. 643.

Murugapper Thambiayah of Vannarponnai West . . . . . Petitioner  
Vs.

(1) Thambiayah Sahadevan of Vannarponnai West, minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Karthigesu Saba-ratnam of Mankumpan, presently of Madavachchy . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 19, 1947, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Karalasingham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 30, 1946, having been read. It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, who is a minor, for all purposes of this testamentary action, and that the last will and testament of the above-named deceased dated February 18, 1945, and attested by M. R. Karalasingham, Notary Public, under No. 657 declared proved, and that probate be issued to the petitioner, as the executor named therein, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 27, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Jaffna, May 19, 1947. R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Panchadchara Aiyar Thiagarajah Aiyar of Vannarponnai East, deceased. Jurisdiction. No. 681.

Thiagarajah Iyer Sangaranarayanan of ditto . . . . . Petitioner.  
Vs.

Seenivasaga Iyer Subramania Iyer of ditto . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that the last will dated March 26, 1939, and attested by K. S. Veeravagu, Notary Public, under No. 23,419 and filed of record in this case be declared proved and that the petitioner be, as executor named therein, declared entitled to probate, coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 14, 1947, in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratnarajah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner and on reading the affidavits and petition of the petitioner.

It is ordered that the aforesaid last will filed of record in this case be declared proved and that the petitioner be, as executor named therein, declared entitled to probate, unless the above-named respondent shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before April 30, 1947, at 10 A.M.

April 1, 1947.

Extended to June 11, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vettivelu Kandiah of Karaitivu, Jaffna, late of Teluli Anson Perah Malaya, deceased. Jurisdiction. No. 695.

Sivagaman, widow of Vettivelu Kandiah of Karaitivu East, Jaffna . . . . . Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Sellammah, daughter of V. Kandiah, (2) Sivapakiam, daughter of V. Kandiah, (3) Kandiah Thiagarajah, (4) Kandiah Paramsothy, (5) Indradevi, daughter of Kandiah, (6) Ananambikai, daughter of Kandiah, minors, (7) Kanapathipillai Sanmugam, all of Karaitivu East, Jaffna . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on April 24, 1947, in the presence of Messrs. Aboubucker & Sultan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1-6 respondents, for all purposes of this action and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents or others interested shall appear before this court on or before June 24, 1947, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.