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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Ranatun Achchige Babappu, of Pananwala in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of November, 1895, in the presence of W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ranatun Achchige Poloris Appu, of Pananwala; and the affidavit of the said Ranatun Achchige Poloris Appu, dated 23rd October, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Ranatun Achchige Poloris Appu be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Ranatun Achchige Babappu, deceased, issued to him, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Ranatun Achchige Nonohami, wife of 2, Pelige Babanis Appu of Akaramulla in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; 3, Ranatun Achchige Leisa, wife of 4, Hapu Achchige Pinhami, both of Lunugama in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale; 5, Ranatun Achchige Menchohami, wife of 6, Ramanayaka Kankanamalage

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Simon Vedarala, both of Udugoda in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; 7, Ranatun Achchige Swetan Appu, of Pananwala aforesaid; 8, Ranatun Achchige Podisinno, of Pananwala; 9, Ranatun Achchige Nonobahami, wife of 10, Adikarige Bartaling Perera, both of Kirikitta in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale—shall, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. GRENIER,

Acting District Judge.

The 21st day of November, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Manatungage Amadoris Silva, late of Rajmalana in Salpiti korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Charles Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manatungage Siadoris Silva, of Pinwatta; and the affidavit of

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the said Manatungage Siyadoris Silva, dated the 18th March, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Manatungage Siadoris Silva be, and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Manatungage Amadoris Silva, deceased, issued to him, as brother and an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Manatungage Alpina Silva and her husband 2, Welipitiyage Pelodiris Silva; 3, Manatungage Mary Silva and her husband 4, Welipitiyage Paulo Silva; 5, Manatungage Arnolis Silva, all of Palawatta; 6, Manatungage Maria Silva *alias* Ondis Hamy and her husband 7, Pallege Davith Silva, of Talpitiya—shall, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 19th March, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Pehandi Simon de Silva Gunasekera, of Lianagemulla, deceased.
No. 51. }
Between

James Martinus de Silva Gunatilleke, of Henaratgoda Petitioner.

And

- 1, Pehandi Elaris de Silva Gunasekera, of Lianagemulla; 2, Pehandi Carlina de Silva Gunasekera of Mukalangomua; 3, Pehandi Martina de Silva Gunasekera, of Mahahunupitiya; 4, Pehandi Sara de Silva Gunasekera, of Lianagemulla; 5, Pehandi Carolis de Silva Gunasekera, of Uluwambalama estate in Negombo; 6, Louisa de Silva Mirando, widow of Pehandi Louis de Silva Gunasekera, of Mahahunupitiya; 7, Abraham de Silva Gunasekera, of Lianagemulla Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 12th day of March 1896, in the presence of J. Koertz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner James Martinus de Silva Gunatilleke, of Henaratgoda, dated the 14th day of August, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, James Martinus de Silva Gunatilleke, of Henaratgoda, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to the estate of Pehandi Simon de Silva Gunasekera, deceased, issued to him, as the brother-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOCC,
District Judge.

This 12th March, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Arumukam Mailvakanam of Chandruppay.
No. 714. }

Mailvakanam Vyetalinkam, of Chandruppay Petitioner.

And

Chetavipillay, widow of Arumukam Mailvakanam of Chandruppay Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Mailvakanam Vyetalinkam praying for letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, Arumukam Mailvakanam, of Chandruppay, coming on for disposal before H. H.

Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of March, 1896, in the presence of S. F. G. Carpenter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner is the son and next of kin of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of March, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

This 3rd day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Murukar Ampalavanar, of Class. I. }
No. 728. } Karaitivu East, deceased.

Nakamuttu, widow of Ampalavanar, of Karaitivu East Petitioner.

Vs.

Arumukam Velaiyuthar, of Karaitivu East Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition at Nakamuttu, widow of Ampalavanar, of Karaitivu East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Murukar Ampalavanar, of Karaitivu East, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 6th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 6th day of March, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 10th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

This 6th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Paramanantar Arumukam, of Kodikamam, of Kodikamam, deceased.
No. 731. }

Paramanantar Kulasekarampilly, of Kodikamam Petitioner.

- 1, Chittamparappillai Charavanamuttu; 2, Veluppillai Putatampikkurukkal of Kodikamam Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Paramanantar Kulasekarampilly, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Paramanantar Arumukam, of Kodikamam, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. A. Hensman, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Chittamparappillai Charavanamuttu, of Kodikamam, dated the 10th day of October, 1894, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 9th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

Signed this 11th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Katirkamar Kantar *alias* Kantachamy,
No. 734. } of Rangoon in India, deceased.

Katirkamar Kachunatar *alias* Arulpiragasam,
of Vannarponnai..... Petitioner.

1, Katirkamar Murukar, of Chunnakam; 2,
Chuppar Kantar, of Elalay; and 3,
Chonnakkuddi, daughter of Chuppar, of
Elalay, and now residing at the Girls'
Boarding school at Uduville Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Katirkamar Kachinatar *alias* Arulpiragasam, of Vannarponnai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Katirkamar Kantar *alias* Kantachamy, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 12th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. B. M. Sattrukalsinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of January, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother 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 the 2nd day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

Signed this 12th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Mira Meyatin Nachchiya, wife of
Class I. } Mukhammadu Mira Lebbe, of Van-
No. 735. } narnarponnai, deceased.

Mukhammadu Mirankandu Meyatinkandu of
Vannarponnai Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Cheku Meyatin Mukhammadu Mira Lebbai
of Vannarponnai; and 2, Ayisa Umma,
wife of Meyatinkandu, of Vannar-
ponnai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mukhammadu Mirankandu Meyatinkandu, of Vannarponnai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mira Meyatin Nachchia, wife of Mukhammadu Mira Lebbai, of Vannarponnai, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of March, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs 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 the 27th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

Signed this 16th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Slema Lebbe Cuppa Thambi, deceased,
No. 3,137. } of Dangadera.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 26th day of February, 1896, in the presence of Mr. H. Dias,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pichcha Candu Sarangu Lewa Umma, of Dangedara; and the affidavit of the said Pichcha Candu Sarangu Lewa Umma, dated 25th February, 1896, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Pichcha Candu Sarangu Lewa Umma of Dangedara, is the widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased Slema Lebbe Cuppa Tamby, issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Slema Lebbe Ibrahim Saibu; and 2, Slema Lebbe Thambi Saibu, both of Dangedara—shall, on or before the 30th day of March, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

This 26th day of February, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Esa Lebbe Omur Deen, deceased,
No. 3,140. } of Galupiadde.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 5th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Roomsaleecocq, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Omur Deen Alia Marcar of Galle Fort; and the affidavit of the said Omur Deen Alia Marcar of Galle Fort, dated 5th March, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the said Omur Deen Alia Marcar of Galle Fort is the son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—namely (1) Omur Deen Pattu Muttu, (2) Omur Deen Jemulit Umma, and (3) Omur Deen Isa Umma, all of Galupiadde—shall, on or before the 10th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 5th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Liyane Patirennahelage Kapuruhami,
No. 550. } late Arachchi of Dambadeniya,
deceased, of Dambadeni Udukaha
korale west.

Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Ukku Banda,
Korala, of Dambadeniya.....Petitioner.

And

1, Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Unguhami;
2, Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Ukku
Menika; 3, Ranasingha Mudiyansele
Siyatu Banda (presently of Kurunegala),
all of Dambadeniya in Dambadeni Udu-
kaha korale west..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Henry Luttrell Moysey, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Daniels on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner, dated 13th February, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Ukku Banda, as the son of the deceased intestate, be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said Liyane Patirennahelage Kapuruhami issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 17th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. L. MOYSEY,
District Judge.

The 11th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 551. } Wijekoon Mudiyansele Ukku
Banda, late Conductor of Tammita,
deceased.

Kariapperu Mudiyansele Kapuruhamy,
Vel-vidane, of Moonemalle in Walgam-
pattu korale..... Petitioner.

And

1, Wijekoon Mudiyansele Ukkubamy ;
2, Wijekoon Mudiyansele Banda ; 3,
Wijekoon Mudiyansele Kalu Banda ; 4,
Wijekoon Mudiyansele Mudiyanse ; 5,
Wijekoon Mudiyansele Ukku Banda ;
6, Wijekoon Mudiyansele Ukku Amma ;
7, Wijekoon Mudiyansele Menikhamy,
the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th res-
pondents (minors) by their guardian the
1st respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Henry
Luttrell Moysey, Esq., District Judge, on the 12th
day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Daniels on
the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the above-
named petitioner, dated 25th February, 1896, having been
read : It is ordered that the said Kariapperu Mudiyanse-
le Kapuruhamy, Vel-vidane, as the brother-in-law of the
deceased intestate, be declared entitled to have letters of
administration of the estate of the said Wijekoon Mudi-
yansele Ukku Banda issued to him accordingly, unless
the respondents shall, on or before the 17th day of April,
1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

March 12, 1896.

H. L. MOYSEY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
No. B/82. } of the late Abeyakon Ratnayake
Mudianselage Panchirala, late Regis-
trar of Medawela in Yatipalata,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G.
Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the
23rd day of March, 1896, in presence of the applicant,
Edward Henry Abayakon Ratnayake ; and the affidavit
and application of the said applicant, dated the 23rd day
of March, 1896, having been read : It is ordered that the
said Edward Henry Abayakon Ratnayake be and he is
hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration
to the estate of the deceased Abayakon Ratnayake
Mudianselage Panchirala issued to him, as one of the
sons and heir, unless 1, Abayakon Ratnayake Mudianselage
Ukku Menika ; 2, Abayakon Ratnayake Mudianselage
Heen Menika ; 3, Abayakon Ratnayake Mudianselage
Dingiri Menika ; 4, Arthur Abayakon Ratnayake ; 5,
Abayakon Ratnayake Mudianselage Mutu Menika ; 6,
Abayakon Ratnayake Mudianselage Panchi Banda ; 7,
Abayakon Ratnayake Mudianselage Hudu Menika ; 8,
Abayakon Ratnayake Mudianselage Bandara Menika, or
any other person shall, on or before the 27th day of April,
1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

This 23rd day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Ama-
No. C/734. } lama, who died in the Civil General
Hospital of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within three
weeks of the publication (March 27, 1896) of this
notice, any or all persons having a right to the under-
mentioned property of the above-named deceased appear
before this court and establish their claim thereto, the
said property will be sold by public auction in this court
at noon on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896 :—

One wooden box, 4 cloths, 1 brass spiton, 1 brass pot,
1 tin box with padlock and key, 1 frying pan, 1 begging
bowl, 1 bangle, 1 pair earrings (supposed to be of gold),
1 fine comb, 1 pair ear ornaments (supposed to be of
gold), 1 small piece of silver chain, 1 part of an ornament
with six little stones, 3 cloth bags or purses.

By order of court,
J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 27, 1896.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 98. In the matter of the insolvency of
Mututantrigey Alfred Thomas Fer-
nando, of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this
court in the above matter is fixed for April 15,
1896, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

JOHN G. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Secretary.

Kalutara, March 25, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,828. In the matter of the insolvency of Robert
Smith, of the Australia Hotel in the
Fort of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of con-
formity as of the first class has been awarded to
the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by seventeen labourers of North Matale estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 300.

G. WIJEYKOON,
Chief Clerk.

This 16th day of March, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by sixteen labourers of Gona Adika estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 223-70.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, March 23, 1896.

G. FONSEKA,
Chief Clerk.

H. L. MOYSEY, Esq., Fiscal of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Daniel Malalasingha Jayasundera to be Marshal for Atakalan korale, Kolonna korale, and Udapattu of Kukulukorale, in the District of Ratnapura, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 16th day of March, 1896.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Fiscal.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. Coomaraswamy..... Plaintiff.
No. 547. Vs.
D. S. Power, of Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 18, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property, viz. :—

All that policy of assurance effected on the defendant's life on September 7, 1880, with the Positive Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, of Calcutta, and numbered 401, for the sum of Rs. 5,000, and all other moneys to become payable thereunder by way of bonus; specially mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the above case.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1896.

W. O. DANIELS,
for Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Seena Wana Suna Pana Arumogan Pulley, of
Kandy..... Plaintiff.
No. 9,106. Vs.

Maary Muttu's daughter Meenatchy, of Diganay in Gonewela in Palispattu of Lower Dumbura..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 17, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant, viz. :—

The eastern 5 acres, including the two acres which form the planter's share, with the house and everything thereon out of the land called Ihalakanatayhena of about 7 acres, situate at Gonawela in Palispattu of Lower Dumbura; bounded on the north by land claimed by Wanny Gammahelagedara Hettiappoo Arachchila and Arembekotuwagedara Dingiriya, on the east by land claimed by Isboo Lebbe Ahamadoo Lebbe Saiboo, on the south-east by land claimed by Wappoo Candoo Mapulley Tamby Marikkar, on the south by land described in plan 64,128, on the west by land appearing in plan 62,272 and lands claimed by Wedelathgedara Thenuwewa Wedarala and Kalu Arachchigedara Seerala.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,088-37.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 23, 1896.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Narayanan Chetty, of
Kaluwella in Galle..... Plaintiff.
No. 4,088. Vs.

1, Uduma Lebbe Marcar Segu Ismail *alias* Tamby; 2, Segu Ismail Abdul Rahiman *alias* Tamby Abdul Rahiman, both of Kumbalwela Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 18, 1896, commencing at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

1. All the soil and fruit trees of a defined 19-40 part of the garden called Mestriclassgewatta, situate at Kumbalwela; mortgaged by writing obligatory, dated April 11, 1895; and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

The right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

2. The undivided half part of the tiled house (together with the soil on which it stands) standing on the garden called Mestriclassgewatta, situate at Kumbalwela.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,179-09, with interest on Rs. 1,091-84 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 11, 1896, till payment.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 25, 1896.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Bastian Pulle Seeman Pulle, of Mamperi..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,072. Vs.

Anthony Marian Pulle, of Thaluwa..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 18, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The entire soil of the residing garden of the defendant, situated at Thaluwa in Akkara pattu,

together with all the coconut trees and houses standing thereon, and bounded on the north by the fence of Pedru Pulle's land, east by the fence of Poiletotam belonging to the defendant, south by the Crown land, and on the west by the land appearing in the figure of survey No. 84,034.

2. The land called Poiletotam, in extent about 600 tobacco plants plantable land, situated at Thaluwa in Akkara pattu; bounded on the north by the fence of the garden possessed by Peduru, east by the land possessed by Marian Pulle, south by the ridge of Marikar Tamby's field, and west by the fence of the garden belonging to defendant.

3. One-half share of about 1,500 tobacco plants plantable extent of the land called Wailpoilatotam situated at Thaluwa in Akkarapattu; and bounded on the north by the ridge of the field owned by Philppu Anthoni and others and the fence of tobacco garden; east by the fence of the land possessed by Manuwal (Marupagiditotam), south by the ridge of the field belonging to Marikar Tamby and others, and on the west by the fence of the tobacco garden belonging to defendant and others.

4. One half-share out of an extent of about 800 tobacco plants plantable land of the garden called Ollikutotam, situated at the same place; and bounded on the north by the fence of Marian Pulle's land, east by the fence of Anthoni Pulle's land, south and west by the fence of Manual Pulle's land.

5. One-third share of the eastern side of the field called Thaluwailly Waikanitotam, in extent about 3 bushels, situated at Thaluwa in the Akkarapattu; and bounded on the north by the ridge of Ana Manuwal Pulle's field, east by Maithawel Annavy's and Markar's field, south by the ridge of Marikkar's field, and west by the land owned by defendant and others.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, March 23, 1896.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Seena Muna Muthappa Chetty, of Puttalam.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,070. Vs.

L. Tamby Nagudu Marikar, Peace Officer.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 18, 1896, 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, viz. :—

An undivided 2-32 and 12-32 shares from the garden called Alaiyaditottam, situated at Kiriyanakalie in Pitigal korale North, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the land of Tamby Marikkar Pariyari and others, on the east by high road leading to Puttalam, on the south by the partition fence of the garden of Kuppe Tamby and others, and on the west by the stream called Alai.

Subject to an existing mortgage amounting to nearly Rs. 1,000.

Amount recoverable, Rs. 579-70, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 1½ per cent. per mensem from June 28, 1894, and poundage.

C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Fiscal's Marshal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 20, 1896.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sawanna Thana Chuna Vana Siwaramen Chetty,
of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 1,295. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Ichchampulige Juan Fernando, of NainamadamDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 17, 1896, and the day following, commencing each day at 10 o'clock A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. Quarter of ¼ share from the northern side of the garden called Timbirigahawatta, situated at Nainamadam in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale South, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the garden of Kaithan Fernando Annavirala and others, on the east by a water-course, on the south by the land of Francisco Perera Muppurala, and on the west by the land of Francisco Fernando.

2. Quarter share from Talgahawatta, situated at Nainamadam aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Juan Fernando and others, on the east by the garden formerly of Francisco Fernando and now of Bernardo Fernando, on the south by the garden of the heirs of Isabel Fernando, and on the west by high road leading to Chilaw; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

3. Undivided ¼ of ¼ of ¼ share from Nugahagoda-hinwasiya, situated at Nainamadam aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of Deago Fernando, on the east by the land of Santiago Fernando and others, on the south by the land of Sawari Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Istegu Fernando and others.

4. An undivided ¼ share from Kajugahawatta, situated at Katuneriya in Kammal pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Kamel Fernando Muppurala, on the east by the old road, on the south by the garden of Ana Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Francisco Fernando; containing in extent 100 cocoanut plants plantable soil.

5. The garden called Madangahawatta, situated at Nainamadam aforesaid; bounded on the north by the fence of the garden formerly of Siman Fernando Muppurala and now of Estegu Fernando, Police Headman, on the east by the fence of the garden of Anthony Fernando, on the south by the fence of the garden formerly of Francisco Fernando and now of Charles Fernando, Police Headman, and on the west by the garden formerly of Kamel Sinno and now of the defendant; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

6. Half of ¼ share from Aluttotawatta, situated at Kandaladi in Kammal pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Martino Fernando and others, on the east by Gin-oya, on the south and west by the water-course called Welode; containing in extent 14 acres more or less.

7. An undivided ¼ share from Kahatagahawatta, situated at Nainamadam aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of Siman Fernando Muppurala, on the east by the land of the defendant, on the south by the land formerly of the defendant and now of Marselis Fernando, Police Headman, and on the west by the land of the heirs of Siman Fernando Arachchirala; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Amount recoverable Rs. 925-77, with interest on Rs. 544-99 at 30 per cent. per annum, and on Rs. 826-66 at 24 per cent. per annum from September 20, 1895, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 20, 1896.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Deputy Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects the Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, intituled "An Ordinance to declare the duties of Masters Attendant, and to provide for the better preservation of the Ports of the Island, and for the better regulation of the Shipping therein," and the Ordinance No. 6 of 1880, intituled "An Ordinance for the regulation and government of Boatmen employed in Licensed Boats": It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

To be read as one with Ordinances Nos. 6 of 1865 and 6 of 1880.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Masters Attendant's Amendment Ordinance, 1896," and shall be construed and read as one with "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and "The Boatmen's Ordinance, 1880."

Amendment of section 6 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1865.

2 After sub-section 11 of section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," there shall be inserted the following sub-section, namely:

11 (a) For regulating bumboats, and all boats used by traders, hawkers, and others for the conveyance of goods for sale in any such port.

Amendment of section 23 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1865.

3 In section 23 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," after the words "for the conveyance of hire of passengers" shall be inserted the words "or as a bumboat, or as a boat for the conveyance of traders, hawkers, or of goods for sale."

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1880.

4 To section 3 of "The Boatmen's Ordinance, 1880," the following words shall be added: "and any bumboat and any boat used by traders or hawkers, or for the conveyance of goods for sale."

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1896.