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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of Bawa Lebbe Mohamado Lebbe, late of Colpetty lane in Colombo, deceased. No. C/845. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 28th day of January, 1897, in the presence of C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohamado Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe, of Colpetty in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Mohamado Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe, dated 14th January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Mohamado Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Bawa Lebbe Mohamado Lebbe, deceased, issued to him as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Mohamado Lebbe Omerdeen; and 2, Prahanatte Umma, wife of Meera Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe, of Mosque lane, Colpetty, in Colombo—shall, on or before the 18th day of March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 28th day of January, 1897.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Emelia Henrietta Baillie, of Hill street in Colombo, deceased. No. C/851. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of February, 1897, in the presence of P. D. and T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners, Edmund Arthur Vanderstraaten, of Hill street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Edmund Arthur Vanderstraaten, dated 10th February, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Edmund Arthur Vanderstraaten be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Emelia Henrietta Baillie, deceased, issued to him as brother-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1st, Ada Emelia Baillie; 2nd, Agnes Maud Schokman, and her husband 3rd, Walter Russel Schokman; 4th, Eva Cecilia Wille, and her husband 5th, John Benjamin Wille; 6th, Millicent Lydia Baillie; and 7th, Edward Allan Baillie, all of Hill street in Colombo—shall, on or before the 18th day of March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 11th day of February, 1897.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Cankanige Cornelius Perera, of Welikada in Colombo, deceased. No. C/853.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of February, 1897, in the presence of Don Joseph Arseculeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hettiakandage Bastian Fernando, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Hettiakandage Bastian Fernando, dated 4th February 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Hettiakandage Bastian Fernando be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Cankanige Cornelius Perera, deceased, issued to him as creditor of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Babunasinghe Aratchige Sido Hamy, widow of the late Cankanige David Perera, of Welikada; 2, Cankanige Louisa Perera, of South Paiyagala, in the District of Kalutara; 3, Don Hendrick Wijeyasinghe, of South Paiyagala aforesaid; 4, Cankanige Elizabeth Perera; 5, Cankanige William Perera; 6, Cankanige Margaret Perera *alias* Mango Nona; 7, Cankanige Jane Perera; 8, Cankanige Charles Perera; and 9, Cankanige Maria Perera *alias* Babi Nona, all of Welikada in Colombo—shall, on or before the 18th day of March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 11th day of February, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Hettiatchige Don David Appuhamy, late of Rammuttugala in Siyane korale, deceased. No. C/855.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of February, 1897, in the presence of Charles Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hettiatchige Don Charles, of Rammuttugala in Siyane korale; and the affidavit of the said Hettiatchige Don Charles, dated 10th February, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Hettiatchige Don Charles be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Hettiatchige Don David Appuhamy, deceased, issued to him as one of the heirs of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Hettiatchige Dona Maria; 2, Hettiatchige Dona Welmina; and 3, Hettiatchige Dona Emilia, all of Rammuttugala in Siyane korale—shall, on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 18th day of February, 1897.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Hewafonsekagey Harmanis Fonseka, deceased, of Maha Wadduwa. No. 147.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. Haughton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 24th February, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. Geonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pattinihennedige Ana Rodrigo; and the affidavit of the said Pattinihennedige Ana Rodrigo, dated 24th February, 1897, having been read:

It is declared that the said Pattinihennedige Ana Rodrigo is entitled to have letters of administration

to the estate of the deceased Hewafonsekagey Harmanis Fonseka issued to her as mother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Hewafonsekagey Romanis Fonseka; 2, Hewafonsekagey Martheis Fonseka; 3, Hewafonsekagey Arnolis Fonseka; 4, Hewafonsekagey Carolis Fonseka; 5, Hewafonsekagey Sestina Fonseka; 6, Wadumestirige Francisco Mendis; 7, Hewafonsekagey Madelena Fonseka; 8, Louishennedige Harmanis Peiris; 9, Hewafonsekagey Francina Fonseka; 10, Bolonghegey John Bolongha—shall, on or before the 1st April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,
Acting District Judge.

The 24th February, 1897.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of the late Kuppokando Matharusaibo, of Erukkelempiddy, deceased. No. 81.

Matharusaibo Marakaer, of Erukkelempiddy...Petitioner.

And

1, Matharusaibo Pichaimutto and wife 2, Asenachchia; 3, Matharusaibo Kappamarakaer, by his guardian *ad litem* Matharusaibo Pichaimuttu, all of Erukkelempiddy.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Matharusaibo Marakaer, of Erukkelempiddy, for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Koppokando Matharusaibo, late of Erukkelempiddy, coming on for disposal before Benjamin Horsburgh, Esq., District Judge Mannar, on the 27th day of February, 1897, in the presence of Mr. H. Thampu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 10th day of February, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son 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 30th day of March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the costs of this action be borne out of the estate of the said intestate.

B. HORSBURGH,
District Judge.

The 27th day of February, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dona Corneliya Alahakoon Wijewikrama Haminey, deceased, of Baddegama. No. 3,181.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 12th day of February, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Keegel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Thepanis Allis Abeyewikrama, of Baddegama; and the affidavit of the said Thepanis Allis Abeyewikrama, dated 5th November, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the said Thepanis Allis Abeyewikrama is widower of the above-named intestate, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named intestate issued to him, unless the 1st respondent, Don Adirian de Silva Wijewikrama Alahakoon, as guardian *ad litem* of (2nd), James Abeyewikrama (3rd), Andrew Abeyewikrama, all of Baddegama, shall, on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 12th day of February, 1897.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ramakuddi Nallatampi, of Navat-kudah, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on the 23rd day of February, 1897, in the presence of Mr. R. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ramakuddi Sampunatan; and the affidavit of the said Ramakuddi Sampunatan, dated 5th February, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner

Ramakuddi Sampunatan, as brother of the said deceased Ramakuddi Nallatampi, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Ramakuddi Nallatampi, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents—1, Ramakuddi Kantappen; 2, Ramakuddi Teivanai, and her husband 3, Kannappar Pattinian, all of Uppodai—shall, on or before the 6th day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

This 23rd February, 1897.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,851. In the matter of the insolvency of John de Silva, of Sedawatta.

WHEREAS the above-named John de Silva was on February 22, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on March 25 and April 15, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.
Colombo, March 2, 1897.

No. 1,838. In the matter of the insolvency of Emanuel Silva Wijeyesinha, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on April 15 next, for the purpose of granting him a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.
Colombo, March 5, 1897.

No. 1,839. In the Matter of Insolvency of Maharakkala Kurukulasuria. Patabendige Mathes Perera of Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on April 15 next, for the purpose of granting him a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.
Colombo, March 5, 1897.

No. 1,852. In the matter of the insolvency of M. A. Andreas Perera, of Autgama, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

WHEREAS the above-named M. A. Andreas Perera was on February 25, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on April 1 and 15, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the

due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.
Colombo, March 8, 1897.

No. 1,853. In the matter of the insolvency of Gerald Moldrich Dias, of Dam street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Gerald Moldrich Dias was on March 5, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on April 15 and 29, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.
Colombo, March 8, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 53. In the matter of the insolvency of Mellewearatchige Don Paulu Appuhamy, of Kongodamulla.

WHEREAS the above-named Mellewearatchige Don Paulu Appuhamy was on the 4th day of March, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Negombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on April 6 and 22, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. LOOS,
Secretary.
Negombo, March 6, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,375. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Kawenna Vellasami, of Hatton.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will be held on April 2, 1897, for the allowance to the insolvent of his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.
Kandy, March 4, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sayna Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 8,156/C. Vs.

Samgam Pulle Perianayagam Pulle, of Darley road, Maradana, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :-

All that bond or obligation and mortgage in favour of the defendant bearing No. 252, dated December 8, 1890, and attested by J. J. de Fry, of Colombo, Notary Public, and granted by Kotage Lawrence Silva and Pavistina Perera (whereby a sum of Rs. 1,000 and interest is secured to be paid to the defendant or to his executors or administrators or assigns), and the mortgage security of the lands described in the said bond, together with the said principal sum of Rs 1,000 then due and owing to the defendant upon the security of the said bond, and all interest then due and thereafter to become due for the same, and the benefit of all securities for the same, and all the right, title, and interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the defendant to, in, or upon the said bond, and mortgage, moneys, and premises.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Colombo, Deputy Fiscal.
March 10, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. K. M. A. N. Annamalay Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,177/C. Vs.

1, M. D. Carlina; 2, M. D. S. Abeyaratna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 5, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :-

All that land with the houses bearing assessment Nos. 60, 70, and 71 standing thereon, situate at Galpotta street in Kotahena, Colombo; and bounded on the north by house No. 59 belonging to R. D. L. Philip Weerasingha, Muhandiram, on the east by the field belonging to George de Silva, Mudaliyar, on the south by the property of Kotte Appuhamy, and on the west by the road and premises bearing No. 73, containing in extent one and a half acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office, SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Colombo, March 10, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Moona Kana Moona Keena Muhamado Meera Saibo, of Bankshall street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,663. Vs.

Cheena Muna Seyado Ibrahim, of Kurunegala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction all the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

All those seven contiguous allotments of land, viz.,
(1) Etambaghamulahena, presently a garden, with the

plantations thereon; (2) Bolagamayagekumbura; (3) Meeyewelahena; (4) Mailagahamulahena; (5) Eramudugahamulahena; (6) Kongahamulahena; and (7) Bulugahakumburahena, now forming into one property; and containing in extent about 60 acres, situate at Heraliyawala in Tiragandahe korale of the Weudawili hatpattu.

Amount to be levied Rs. 352-95, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 13, 1896, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Kurunegala, March 10, 1897. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Tamby Naina Pulle Markar Mohamado Casim, executor of the last will of K. T. Tamby Naina Pulle Markar, late of Kalpitiya Plaintiff.
No. 906. Vs.

1, Katta Pulle Sinne Wappu, of Kana-moolai; and 2, Sinne Tamby Piru Saibo, of Suriwayal Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

1. A land called Karuwamadutottam, belonging to the first defendant, situate at Moodukadu in Akkarai pattu; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by Crown reservation for road.

2. A house and compound occupied by the second defendant, situate at Suriwayal in the above pattu; and bounded on the north by the land of plaintiff and others, east by a footpath, south by the land of Vella Umma, and west by a reservation for a road.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Puttalam, March 5, 1897.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Mr. J. A. Wijesinghe Plaintiff.
No. 1,118. Vs.
Assen Bebey, widow of Nalla Pillai Map-pullai Tamby, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 2, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants as heirs in the following property, viz. :-

1. A cocoanut garden called Veeduwalavutottam, situate at Kanamalai in Akkarai pattu; and bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden of Sinne-kandu Sinnetamby, east by plain, south by the garden of Tambi Pillai and others and double dam, and west by the garden belonging to the defendants, together with the cocoanut trees, houses, and other profitable things thereon, to be sold subject to Mohamado Lebbe Kany's lease, which expires on February 20, 1898.

2. The southern three-fifth share of the garden called Tottantarir Malwelysanditottam, situated at the above-mentioned place; and bounded on the north by the garden of Piche Pulle Ibrahim, east by dam of paddy field, south by the partition fence of the garden of Sinna Wapu Vidane and others, and west by the reservation for road.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Puttalam, March 5, 1897.

IN terms of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, notice is hereby given that Court of Requests cases from No. 1 to No. 9,999, exclusive of actions referring to lands, appeal cases, and mortgage decrees, will, three months from this date, be destroyed, unless any person interested in any record, personally or by proctor or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

Court of Requests,
Badulla, February 1st, 1897.

J. G. FRASER,
Commissioner.