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DRAFT ORDINANCES:

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 8 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to dispense with Commitments for Trial to District Courts in cases where the Police Court and District Court are presided over by the same Officer."

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have been raised as to whether the provisions of chapter 21 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883," are applicable to trials held under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1896, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, and it is desirable to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 8 of 1896.

Provisions of chapter 21 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1883 not to apply to trials under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1896.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with the principal Ordinance.

2 The provisions of chapter 21 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883," shall not apply to trials held under the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, July 1, 1897. Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
 No. 160. }
 In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kalutantrige Sillestry Peiris, deceased, of Bekkegama, and his wife Vitanage Francina Perera, of Bekkegama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. M. Fowler, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 10th day of June, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavits of the said petitioner, the notary who attested the last will, and of the subscribing witnesses, dated 10th June, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kalutantrige Sillestry Peiris, deceased, and his wife Vitanage Francina Perera,

of Bekkegama, dated 19th October, 1894, and now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Vitanage Francina Perera is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Kalutantrige Bastiana Peiris; 2, Kalutantrige Charles Peiris; 3, Seneris Peiris; 4, Kalutantrige Susana Peiris; 5, Kalutantrige Selestina Peiris; 6, Kalutantrige Carlina Peiris; and 7 Kalutantrige Juliana Peiris—shall, on or before the 15th day of July, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. M. FOWLER,
 Acting District Judge.

The 10th day of June, 1897.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,879. In the matter of the insolvency of Marikar Abdul Majeed, of No. 107, Old Moor street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Marikar Abdul Majeed was on June 10, 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 July 8 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
 Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 14, 1897.

No. 1,880. In the matter of the insolvency of Palamootoo Kangany, of Logan estate, Hanwella.

WHEREAS the above-named Palamootoo Kangany was on June 10, 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 July 8 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
 Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 14, 1897.

No. 1,876.

In the matter of the insolvency of Thina Runa Navena Thiruvangadam Pulle and Thina Runa Navena Narayanaswamy, both of Sea street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named T. B. N. Thiruvangadam Pulle and T. B. N. Narayanaswamy were on May 31, 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 July 8 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
 Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 14, 1897.

No. 1,878.

In the matter of the insolvency of Kai Lebbe Marikar, of No. 89, New Moor street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Kai Lebbe Marikar was on June 10, 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 July 8 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
 Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 14, 1897.

No. 1,881.

In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Nugara, of No. 11, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Martin Nugara was on June 14, 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 July 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 16, 1897.

No. 1,882.

In the matter of the insolvency of Thomas Foenander, of Temple road, Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Thomas Foenander was on June 16, 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 July 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 16, 1897.

* No. 1,884.

In the matter of the insolvency of James Wickramanayake, Bernard Wickramanayake, and Thomas Wickramanayake, as partners in the firm of Wickramanayake and as individuals.

WHEREAS the above-named J. Wickramanayake, B. Wickramanayake, and T. Wickramanayake were on June 17, 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 insolvents 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 July 15 and 29, 1897, for the said insolvents 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,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 19, 1897.

No. 1,855.

In the matter of the insolvency of Elvin Richard Peries, of Yakbedda in the Palie pattu of Salpiti korale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 22, 1897, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 25, 1897.

No. 1,859.

In the matter of the insolvency of James Wickramasinghe, of New Chetty street in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 22, 1897, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 25, 1897.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 22. In the matter of the insolvency of Sifna Carpen Kangany, of Porawatta, in Yatiyantota.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court fixed for June 28, 1897, has been adjourned to July 19, 1897.

By order of court,

W. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kegalla, June 29, 1897.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hattton by seventeen coolies of Shannon estate, against the proprietors of Shannon estate, to recover the sum of Rs. 1,276.

By order of court,

O. S. MAHAMADU,
Chief Clerk.

Hattton, June 19, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Kandy, by three labourers of Galaha estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 67-50.

DAN. B. WICKRAMASINGHE.

Chief Clerk.

This 17th day of June, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. P. R. A. R. M. Caruthan Chetty, of
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/7,526. Vs.

C. Ramalingam, of Colombo, administrator of
the estate of C. Tambyah, deceased..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 26,
1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by
public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest
of the said C. Ramalingam, as administrator of the estate
of C. Tambyah, deceased, in and to the following
property, viz. :—

All that part of the garden, together with the buildings
standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 5, situated at
Brassfounder street in Colombo; bounded on the north
by the house bearing No. 6, on the east by the road called
Brassfounder street, on the south by the house bearing
assessment No. 4, and on the west by the property of
Dora Samy, containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Colombo, June 30, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. P. S. R. M. Ramen Chetty, of Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. C/9,724. Vs.
1, B. S. J. Gomes, of Slave Island, and three
others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 24,
1897, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 those two portions of land with the buildings
thereon, adjoining each other and now forming one prop-
erty, bearing assessment No. 5, facing Wilson street, and
No. 56, facing Belmont street in Colombo; bounded on
the north by Wilson street, on the east by the premises
bearing assessment No. 55 towards Belmont street, No. 6
towards Wilson street, and now belonging to Vincent
William Perera, on the south by Belmont street, on the
west by premises bearing assessment No. 4 towards
Wilson street and No. 57 towards Belmont street now
belonging to P. S. Juan Pulle, containing in extent 7
20-31 perches.

Fiscal's Office, SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Colombo, June 30, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

Karupen Kangany, of Balakaduwa..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,728. Vs.

Sena Rawanna Mohammado Abubaker Oisina
Lebbe..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 26, 1897, at
12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at
the premises the following property of the said defendant,
viz. :—

The land called Tittawellandewatta *alias* Sappuway-
watta of about 20 acres in extent, with the plantations
and everything thereon, situate at Palapathwala in Gam-
pahasia pattuwa of Matale; and bounded on the east by
Trincomalee road, on the south by the land which belonged
to Indrajoti Unnanse, west by Migahamulahena and by
fence of lands belonging to others, and on the north by
the fence of lands belonging to Aliyasa and others.

Amount of writ, Rs. 224-25.

Fiscal's Office. WM. DUNUWILLE,
Kandy, June 28, 1897. Acting Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. P. R. A. R. M. Caruthan Chetty, of
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 7,527. Vs.

C. Ramalingam, of Cheku street in Colombo,
administrator of the estate of C. Tambyah,
deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 31,
1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by
public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest
of the said estate of Tambyah, deceased, in the following
property, viz. :—

The estate known as Lettawanawatta of about 100
acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon,
situate at Dunkannawa in Medapalata of Pitigal korale
Central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by high
road, east by garden of the heirs of Lowe Mudaliyar,
deceased, south by garden of Shroff Mudaliyar, and west
by garden of the heirs of Juse Annavirala, deceased.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,936, with interest at 9 per
cent. per annum from July 15, 1896, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, June 29, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.