

1957 *Present* : Basnayake, C.J., and L. W. de Silva, A.J.

A. THOMISHAMY, Appellant, and W. KARONCHIHAMY,
Respondent

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Appeal—Typewritten copies—Careful preparation necessary.

Obiter : Officers responsible for typing, comparing and certifying briefs must not be careless in the preparation of the briefs.

APPEAL from a judgment of the District Court, Hambantota.

Sir Lalita Rajapakse, Q.C., with *K. D. P. Wickremasinghe*, for Defendant-Appellant.

A. W. W. Goonewardene, with *A. Sivagurunathan*, for Plaintiff-Respondent.

September 4, 1957. BASNAYAKE, C.J.—

The appeal is dismissed with costs.

We are of the opinion that the briefs in this case have been very carelessly prepared. We cannot let this pass unnoticed and we order that the officers responsible for typing, comparing and certifying the briefs should refund the fees they have drawn. We trust that this will serve as a deterrent to such carelessness in the future.

L. W. DE SILVA, A.J.—I agree.

Appeal dismissed.