

Who are those forming part of the LTTE? How the whole story began until the final showdown in 2009?

In fact the struggle started from immemorial times when Sri Vijaya led a horde of 400 individuals coming from the eastern coast of Bengal to invade Sri Lanka. Roots of it could be found in the epic of Ramayana. Some say 2500 years ago and others say more. It is difficult to establish a chronological order. It seems anachronistic and controversial. It is interesting to note that sometimes they were at war with the tamil kingdoms and sometimes there was even intermarriage between the two people. The country then was divided into two sections.

The North and East were mainly occupied by the Tamils who are indigenous people of the country and the rest was colonized by the Cingalese of buddhist faith. Despite the macchiavellic method used by the State denying the long historical presence of Tamils in Ceylon tamil places bearing tamil names abound throughout the territory. Traces of antiquity are many. In the center of the island there are immigrants tamils from India and they are of another characteristics working in the tea plantation but being deprived of the basic political rights they never ask for anything from the State being afraid of being deported at any moment. The island had known many European colonizations. The Portuguese and the Dutch respected the difference in ethnic, cultural, religious identities between the two nations for there was a separate State for the Tamils and the other one for the Cingalese but with the advent of the British colonization the two countries were merged on the soi-disant principle of coordinated administration but the real reason is elsewhere.

It is usually argued that Britain always divide to rule but here is an exception for with the unity of the island the British have an hidden agenda knowing fully well that the two races will never live harmoniously as one homogeneous people under the same banner and they are compelled to be always at daggers drawn through their lifetime. And when Sri Lanka which was known as Ceylon attained independence in 1948 a tamil by the name of Sir Ponambalam was chosen to draft the new Constitution being a firm devotee of national unity. This patriotic sentiment is inherent in all Tamils worldwide. In Mauritius, Tamils respond well to mauricianism while others are hypocrites on this kind of patriotism. From this moment on there were many legislations passed in Sri Lankan Parliament to downgrade tamil values such as language, culture, literature, art and so on. The Sinhala Only Act is an example of cingalese chauvinism and racism. The army went even further in killing Tamils who attended a memorable conference based on the universality of tamilology. Thandadurai and many other tamil fisherman joined TELO starting the first armed struggle. Uma Maheswaran created PLOT. EPLF, EPRLF, TEA were among them. The last guerrilla force to appear on the scene was LTTE under the firm and indisputable leadership of Veloupillai Prabhakaran with the head of a tiger as the symbol. It enrolled mainly youngs. War became inevitable. It was the only way to alert and arouse world public opinion. Tamils began by exploding barracks.

Traitors were everywhere. It is the first and only guerrilla warfare to fight simultaneously on land, sea and air against a traditional army and came out victorious all the times. Prabhakaran seldom said `I will put the tamil people on the map`. Racial discrimination began when Tamils, being intelligent got the majority of seats in many universities. The

government instituted the positive discrimination which is in favour of the Cingalese. This is termed demoniac.

It had been four years since the war ended, and Sri Lanka would “take its own time and investigate into the allegations, Mahinda Rajapaksa told the media on Sunday at a press conference at the closing of the summit.

Do you think that after four years and after having been challenged by nearly half of the 53-member countries not to go to Sri Lanka (only around 30 heads of states attended) Rajapaksa will allow for an international independent body to investigate into the allegations of breach of human rights and genocide during the civil war?

Let me draw your attention to the fact that it was in 1983 having a militant formation that I took the initiative to found the Mauritius Tamil Council, a progressist movement, with some dedicated friends when the first demonstration against tamil genocide in Sri Lanka was organized in the Capital. I together with my friends B.Thandrayen, J.Manikum, G.Permall and S.Murthoo began a sensibilisation campaign on tamil problems both local and abroad. I have great respect for those four brothers who have sacrificed a lot for noble causes. I pay homage particularly to them. Many public demonstrations were to follow from 1983 onward. We communicated every event to the population via the newspapers, pamphlets, posters and public meetings. Now to answer your question, how could a criminal like the President of Sri Lanka allow an international independent organism to enquire about the allegations of breach of human rights. Accused could never be judges. This is adding insult to injury and simultaneously garlanding Mahindra Rajapaksa. It is the role of human rights organizations, public opinion and credible international bodies to pressurize the United Nations to come forward with such an international enquiry. How could the world at large trust Rajapaksa for we all know that there is a prima facie case against him and others for crime against humanity. Ample evidences are not a secret for anyone. International conventions of which Sri Lanka is a signatory is meaningless for Rajapaksa. He allowed himself to shell and bomb civilians in a no war zone. Heavy weapons were forcefully used. This is contrary to international agreement . With the support of monks the army burnt universities and dwellings of

Tamils, Burghers, Malays, Muslims, Moors and Veddahs. The army looted cimiteries and Tamils could no longer mourn their deaths and glorify their heroes. No question of religious tolerance under the regime of cingalese rulers. Tamils suffer martyrdom. The sri Lankan regime received highly technological help from China, Pakistan and Israel to crush the LTTE into pieces. Indian military advisers at the service of the secret police to annihilate the tamil resistant movement. His predecessors who have scientifically planned this systematic and structural genocide against the tamil people have even burned an old library containing more than 100000 rare books in 1982 in Jaffna(Yazparnam)` le vieil homme jouant le lyre` so that their intelligentsia while falsifying historical facts could give their own version on history showing to the world that Tamils are nothing in Sri Lanka. The Elephant Pass which was the stronghold of the Tamils lost its past glorious prestige. Sentamize, an old form of classical tamil lexicology similar to the hebraic linguaphone was used to name localities in ancient Ceylon. This is sad in the sense that it is now that this modern world of ours begin to take knowledge of the destiny of a part of

humanity who is daily suffering from tortures, rapes, disappearances and crimes in the hand of a nazist army in Sri Lanka under the leadership of a state terrorist by the name of Mahindra Rajapaksa who is the equivalent of Hitler. Why asking Rajapaksa permission? How could we tolerate rulers of a country when they arbitrarily arrested, imprisoned and murdered independent journalists, medical practitioners and reporters. This is grave.

In 1989 the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam issued their own banknotes, established their postal system and the idea of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence(UDI) was moving forwards. The LTTE always act through institutions. Now the LTTE is accused of warcrimes. How far this could be true? For 25 years they have not touch a single cingalese how could they take the life of a Tamil. This is only cingalese propaganda to blacken the image of Prabakharan.

While addressing the media in Sri Lanka, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, David Cameron had said, “If an investigation is not completed by March, then I will use our position on the U.N. Human Rights Council to work with the U.N. Human Rights Commission and call for a full, credible, transparent and independent international investigation into human rights violations and war crimes in Sri Lanka.”

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, David Cameron is buying times. He is opening an opened door. The High Commissioner of Human Rights of the United Nations, Navi Pillay had already asked this investigation from the President of Sri Lanka but nothing will come out, believe me. We could wait more than four months and Tamils will be always treated inhumanly after and before March 2014. David Cameron is behaving like a colonialist thinking that he could dictate our thoughts by his gimmicks. We are no fools. Now he is accountable to the british labour party which was against his participation at this Commonwealth Summit. He has promised a lot to the British Tamil Forum. Everybody knows how the Prime Minister was ill at ease when meeting british tamils to justify his presence at the Summit. David Cameron had been trapped in his own trap. There is no way for him to avoid public opinion and respected papers like `The Guardian` and others in England. Is David Cameron credible enough to be taken seriously by one and all. After all history teaches us that it is La Blonde Albion which is responsible and guilty of this tamil ethnocide in not partitioning the island when the latter liberated itself from the british colonialism. Cameron will pay heavily for that. Wait and see. I don't care if I am labelled as a non-conformist.

Why wait for CHOGM 2013 to launch such an ultimatum to Sri Lanka?

The international community must laugh when learn that CHOGM had usurped the place of the United Nations. Poor United Nations. CHOGM is not a league of nations. It represented only 53 ex- colonized countries in the world and such representation is only symbolical which means that Great Britain could not influence their policies. Fortunately enough only 30 were present in Colombo. A disguise boycottage to show their disapproval of the situation reigning in Sri Lanka. The rest of the planet could not be taken as granted. What is CHOGM if it is not the prolongation of british colonialism. This organization exists for only economic reasons. Now with the active presence of David Cameron and Prince Charles we wonder if this organization which is a platform for ancient british colonies is still creditworthiness. Only the future will tell us. Four

years have elapsed since the decimation of LTTE and more than 100000 innocents children, babes and women have been murdered and killed. It is now that we come across some political manoeuvres to secure what is left in the North and East of this country. It is the United Nations which must take the initiative to start urgent investigation in the violations of human rights in Sri Lanka. Rajapaksa is wise enough in organizing provincial elections in the North to make a fun of the members of CHOGM and even went further in nominating a puppet by the name of Wighesingham as Chief Minister with the assistance of India. The President of Sri Lanka needs world approval to guarantee his dirty practices of natural selection when women are forced to be sterilized in every nooks and corners of the country. Atrocities were normalized in Mullaitivu, Mannar, Vavuniya, Batticalao. Hunger strikes and self-immolations were common in Tamilnaadu.

Drawing upon UK Prime Minister David Cameron's ultimatum to the Sri Lankan government for a probe into the human rights violations and war crimes in the island, the Tamil Eelam Supporters Organisation (TESO) on Sunday last 17 November 2013, urged Indian government to adopt a resolution in Parliament for an international inquiry into the issues. A resolution adopted at the TESO meeting held at Anna Arivalayam and chaired by DMK leader Karunanidhi, said the Indian government should take into consideration the views of David Cameron, other leaders and the aspirations of the Tamils across the world and adopt a resolution in Parliament.

Frankly speaking I think that the posture of Dr Kalaignar Karunanidhi lacks some strategy hoping at the same time that I am mistaken. Now let us come down on earth. The Indian government in itself had not totally boycotted the CHOGM as asked by the last unanimous resolution of the Tamil Naadu National Assembly. His Prime Minister, Manmohan Singh had not attended the Conference because of pressures emanating from the South and for political motives he had changed his tactics at the very last moment. This is circumstantial when we hear that Dr Karunanidhi talks about `at least this is a consolation` but the same Dr changed his mind afterward. Singh had not done it voluntarily. This is a very bad sign. IPKF when sent to Sri Lanka was in some manners directly responsible for ethnic cleansing by disarming the guerrilla. It is to be noted that members of MTC under my leadership burnt the Indian flag in Port-Louis to protest against the brutal method used by a peace-keeping-force to establish peace. This is ironical. After the Commonwealth Summit I find that India will start anew his many good relations with Sri Lanka for the Great Peninsula is terribly afraid of China, Pakistan and Russia. Could we trust Mother India ? Surely no. Its interests in many fields are at danger. It is more a question of having control on this strategic part of the world where economic questions are at stake in the Indian Ocean. We must not now believe in illusions for India is targeting a permanent seat at the Security Council in the United Nations. India will again sacrifice Tamils in the name of geopolitics.

What are the chances for such a resolution to be passed in the Indian parliament when some members of Congress were against Manmohan Singh not attending CHOGM?

Yes such a resolution could be passed in the Indian parliament but let me tell you something it will be purely academic simply because their priority is to calm down the

uprising of the tamil public. I have personally other lectures for that. If our memory is still good we could say that it was only when Indira Gandhi was Prime Minister that Tamils were well treated. The Tamil Tigers received proper training in India for this great Lady had in mind that the spirit of nationalism in Tamilnaadu could at any moment be spontaneous. Pressures must come from the Tamil world community, the 90 millions Tamil in the South and other defenders of human rights otherwise we will be back to square one. If India is really sensible to this legitimate cause and means business it must do all its level best to bring Rajapaksa, his other criminals friends and the members of his family in front the Cour Internationale de la Haye or Cour Penale Internationale to answer trial for crimes against humanity . Rajapaksa, his brithers and friends must be jailed for life. All the rest are mere jokes and delaying tactics. At the same time we must take into account how inefficient were the Scandinavian countries to deal with this matter.

Though much of the rhetoric around the CHOGM was on charges of human rights violations, outcome documents from CHOGM 2013, the final communiqué, a document evolved with the agreement of participating countries, as well as the Colombo Declaration, had no specific reference to alleged war crimes or human rights abuse – two main charges facing the host country.

Finally the confusion around CHOGM meeting in Colombo was all a play full of sound and fury signifying nothing?

Of course. It is to be put on record that all super powers had played a dirty role in crushing the aspiration of a people right for self-determination. We will not forget how the most powerful man on earth, the President of the United States of America, Barrack Obbama had asked the Tamil Tigers to lay down arms and that he promised that he will interfere in their cause in the last day of the war in 2009. He had done nothing. A bluffer and a notorious demagogue who had paved the way for the army of Mahinda Rajapaksa to kill tamil soldiers when they have their white flag hoisted. Politicians are politicians and treachery are their daily breads. This why Britain, USA, India and Sri Lanka should send their representatives in Rome Tribunal for trial. Many more CHOGM to come we will wait to note again and again that the problem will remain intact. We could not allow ourselves this kind of dream and utopia. In the meantime with the benediction of all civilized countries democratic Sri Lanka could allow itself to kill, murder, rape and what not.

The communiqué also mentioned that Commonwealth Secretary General Kamalesh Sharma said the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group was (CMAG) composed afresh at CHOGM 2013. India, along with Cyprus, Guyana, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka (ex-officio as Chair in Office) and Tanzania, will be on the CMAG – the Commonwealth's disciplinary panel – for the next two years.

It seems that Mauritius who was to host the next CHOGM has been deliberately put out of the scene?

I don't want to mention the name of the General Secretary of CHOGM who is recognized as a villain and a stooge by the Canadian Prime Minister. Mauritius was brave enough, government and opposition together hands in hands in sending a strong signal to great leaders of the world that the question of human rights is more fundamental than the holding of any conference on its soil. What is happening in Sri Lanka is holocaust. Nonetheless there is hope for the future. Anthony Balasingham, the overseas mouthpiece of LTTE died a sorrowful death without seeing Eelam.

Mauritius is congratulated for its stand as our small country as usual never forget the Palestinian, the Chagos and many other causes. After all CHOGM is not 'la fin du monde'. Now we rely on Ramgoolam, Berenger, Jugnauth and liberation movements to mobilize world opinion on the self-determination of the Tamils in the North and East of Sri Lanka to establish an independent and a sovereign state known as Tamil Eelam. They could not betray this ideal. The passeist PMSD of Xavier Luc Duval being devoid of ideology is useless on international issues. I condemn the noticeable silence of those soi-disant militant and organizations militating for the defense of human rights. This is a sign of neo-communalism for this is not a problem affecting their ethnic group or rather this problem is tamil. The Guinness Book of Records should classify this pogrom as one of the greatest tragedy in the history of mankind. In the wake of this, extra judicial killings and other human violations will last for ever and ever in the hands of this fanatic and chauvinistic government. Where come the Mauritian expression 'dife dan lanka'.

I was born on the 26 March 1955 at Royal Road, in the heart of Port-Louis in a colonial compound. I am 58 yrs old. I come from a family of merchants. I am married and have three daughters. I attended Sir Edgar Laurent Govt School and Bhujoharry College. I play scrabble, chess, bridge and like queer debates. Footing is my hobby. I love modesty. I always like to be an electrical engineer. In the past I occupied the post of Credit Manager and now in my past time I am the Director of a Company dealing in electrical accessories and appliances, a shop in Port-Louis. I always adore giving interesting lectures on subjects unknown to the public and free tuitions at my residence. I advise poor persons on electrical installation in abiding to the IEE Regulation adopting SI Units. I am the Leader of Front Socialiste(a political organization), the General Secretary of the Tamil Council. I was the Secretary of Z- Group, X- Club de P-Louis and many other literary and cultural associations. As bedside book 'Poemes barbares de Leconte de Lisle and the Tirukural. I adore travelling. I live mainly in Port-Louis.