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G.O., No. 186

DATED 8—4—10

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Formatory School, Chingleput.

In view that the Govt cannot modify the
orders passed in G.O. 106 E.P. dated 4th March
declining to order the discharge
of son of Nattamai Minatchiyar
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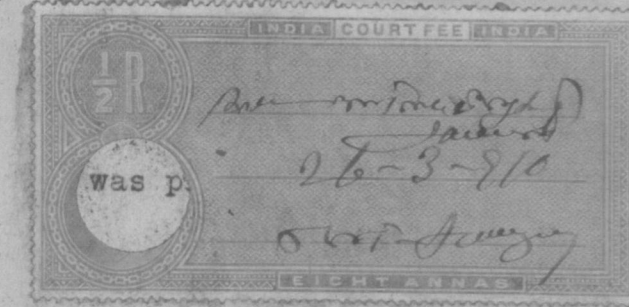
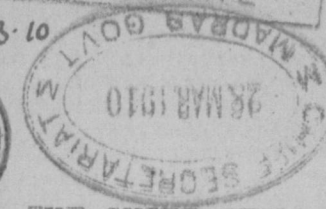
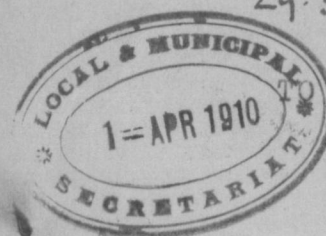
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL, FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

31.3.10
To The Educational Department

30-3-10 *30-3-10* *31.3*
Edl C. No 670 *Pr 1/4/10*
Regd 1-4-10

The humble Petition of
Nattamai Meenatchy Aiyar of
Sowrastra Castem Weaver and
cloth merchant, residing in
No. 88, Keelaperumal Miastry
Street, Madura,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:--

1. That on December 4th last, Your Excellency's
Petitioner had approached Your Excellency with a pe-
tition concerning his little son, Ramasami aged 13 -
years who is now kept in the Reformatory school, --
Chingelput as a Juneville Offender.

2. That to this Petition, Your Excellency's
Petitioner was served with an order - G.O. No. 106 -
educational *So E* dated March 4th 1910 informing him that the Govern-
ment decline to order the discharge.

3. That the Petitioner has reasons to believe
mention is made of this case
in the Sd/- Magistrate's letter
on page 23 of G.O. No. 106 dated
4-3-10 E that such an order was issued because the Police had
charged the boy with theft in another case during the
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time when the Petitioner was praying for the boy's discharge.

4. That Your Excellency's Petitioner begs to bring to the notice of the Government that this second case against his son ended in the boy being discharged under Section 253 Criminal Procedure Code.

5. That the Petitioner begs to enclose herewith a copy of the Judgment in this case.

6. That after the Petition to Your Excellency on the 4th December, 1909, the local Magistrate enquired into the status and rank of the Petitioner and also as to other circumstances concerning the boy and his people.

7. That the Petitioner has every reason to believe that a report on those findings must have been submitted to Your Excellency.

8. That this report will clearly show that the boy belongs to a respectable and good family in Madura that his surroundings at home could not in any way spoil him or his character that it was by sheer misfortune that the boy - not yet fully of the

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found on page 21 to
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age of firm resolution and discretion was led away -
by another, and that left to them, the boy's parents
will spare no pains to bring him up in a way desirable
and acceptable to their family, community and country.

9. That the circumstances leading up to the -
boy's conviction clearly show that it was because -
he fell an easy prey to ~~one~~ elder to him his own --
casteman - that he also finally became implicated -
in the deed.

10. That this fact of the boy having taken --
but once to evil company and the odium consequently
brought on his respectable family is quite enough to
bestir the boy's parents to keep the boy in proper
check to give him good education and training and
thus to pave the way to his being brought up an --
honest citizen.

11. That the boy in question is the only --
survivor out of five children his parents had, and -
as such the only one spared by Almighty God to attend
to the wants of his father and mother during their -
life-time; and to perform all obsequies after --
their death.

12. That to the boy's aged mother, the thought of her only boy being left away from her for a long period of five years is so unbearable and she is -- giving herself away to such remorse as to lead the petitioner to despair of her life.

13. That since the reformatory school is intended to train up boy offenders who are either of - innate criminal propensities, or are so given up to acts objectionable that their separation is desirable; Your Petitioner begs to state that this little lad - being of respectable parentage, brought to this state of calumny and disgrace ~~not~~ solely through an evil as- sociate, and his parents being in a position to exer- cise strict parental control and discipline, the boy ought not to be in the Reformatory school at all.

14. That Your Petitioner's son used to attend Lagudeva Meenatchy Aiyar's school, and the petitioner had intended to send him very soon to the Sowrastra High School.

15. That Your Petitioner, in keeping with his caste observances and requirements was to perform - his son's Poonool Vivaham (Thread Marriage) during - his

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his 14th year and arrangement were thought of to --
celebrate the same. This essential object would -
be frustrated if Your Petitioner's son is detained -
in the reformatory.

16. That Your Petitioner feels sanguine that -
he will be responsible for keeping the boy in proper
custody and to see that the boy is brought up in the
way he ought to.

17. That Your Petitioner is prepared to exe-
cute a bond with or without sureties holding himself
responsible, for the good behaviour of the boy as --
provided in Section 31 (b) of the Reformatory Schools'
act.

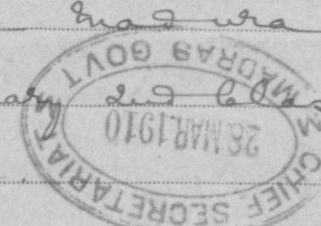
Wherefore it is prayed that His Excellency
the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to
exercise his clemency and order the discharge of
the petitioner's only son, Ramasami.

For which act of kindness and charity, the
petitioner shall ever pray.

Madura, 1
26 March 1901

The Petitioner begs to remain,
May it Please Your Excellency,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant.,

Thiruvalluvar



Magistrate and District of Madras
Calendar of Cases tried by the Stationary
Magistrate of Madras Town

Date of

Offence	Report of Complaint	Apprehension	Commencing trial	Sentence or order
1st to 20th June of 1907 Madras	21 6 09	14 3 10	14 3 10	15 3 10

Judgment in Calendar Case No 188 of 1910, on the file
of the stationary 2nd class Magistrate of Madras
Town. Complainant. Rex.

Name of accused	Age	Father's name
1. Venkataraman	16	Kasthoori Rengayan
2. Nattamai Ramasamy	13	Nattamai Meevaschi Iyer

Caste	Calling	Residence	Taluk
1. Patavolgar	Weaving	Madras	Madras
2. Do	Do	Do	Do

Offence - Theft under section 379 I.O.C.

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Finding No Case made out against the accused.
 Sentence Discharged under section 253 C. P. C.
 (Signed) V. Venkatasubbier, Magistrate

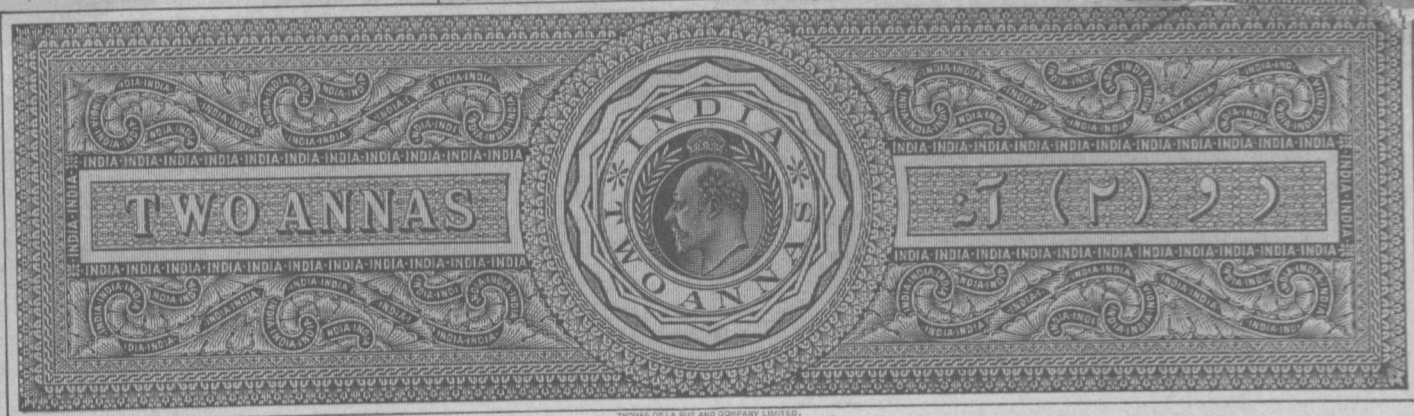
In the Court of the Stationary Magistrate
 Magistrate of Madura Town.

Dated Tuesday the 15th day of March
 one thousand nine hundred and ten.

This Case Coming on for hearing on
 Monday the 14th and Tuesday the 15th days
 of March one thousand nine hundred & ten
 the Court delivered the following Judgment.

The accused who are two young boys of
 the silk weaver Caste have been charged
 by the Station House Officer of the
 South Station Madura with having removed
 Copper plates and nails worth Rs 26 from
 the lightning Conductor over the Tirumal
 Naik's building from the 1st to 20th June 1909
 & with having thus committed under section
 379 I. P. C. The two boys were seized red
 handed on 20-6-09 with certain Copper
 plates removed from the lightning Conductor
 & with reference to the theft on that day
 they were each convicted under section
 379 I. P. C.

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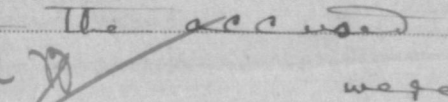
979 J. P. C. and sentenced in this Court to six months Rigorous Imprisonment. Both appealed to the Sub Divisional Magistrate Malur who Confirmed the Conviction and sentence in the Case of the 1st accused and modified the sentence of the 2nd accused to one of 3 months Rigorous Imprisonment. The Addl District Magistrate seeing that the 2nd accused is a young boy of 13 has ordered his retention in the Reformatory School at Chingleput for 5 years and he has now been produced before this Court for trial from that school. This Case is with reference to the thefts of the Copper plates of the lightning Conductor & the Copper nails removed from the Tirumal Naik palace from 1st to 20th June 1905. The following witnesses were examined for the Prosecution.

Name	Occupation	Residence
1. A. S. Thiragaraja Pillai	Overseer P.W.D.	Maasa Masura
2. Gurusami Pillai	Gardener of the Palace	Maasa Masura
3. Ramasami Naidu	S. H. O. of Bodinayakanur	
4. Seshian	Weaver	Maasa Masura
5. Gurusami Nandan	Shop keeper	Maasa Masura
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6. Dandara Nandan. Shop keeper. Masura
Exhibit A. The report of D W₁ about the
arrest of the accused on 20-6-09 with certain
Copper plates in which it is also stated
that thefts of the plates had been going
on previously for 25 days past Exhibit B.
Search list of 21-6-09 in respect of the
search of the shop of D W₂ on the
information given by the accused that some of
the stolen plates &c were sold to D W₃
& from which the tops of nails (3 in all)
described as brass 59 in number were
picked up by the 1st accused. Exhibit C
Search list of 21-6-09 in respect of the
search of the shop of D W₆ on the
information given by the accused and from
which two brass nails or tops of nails were
picked up by the 1st accused.

2. Prosecution witnesses 1 & 2 only speak to
the facts relating to the charge against the
accused in connection with the theft on
20-6-09, which has already been disposed of
D W₃ who was then the S. H. O. of the
14th station states that after the accused
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were sent to his station on 20-6-09 he enquired the accused about the removal of the plates on the dates prior to that date, that the accused said that they sold the properties to some shop men, that he took the 2nd accused with him on that same day to show him the shops & that on the next day he had the shops of prosecution witnesses 5 & 6 searched, that the 1st accused picked up 59 tops of nails (Copper) from the miscellaneous broken pieces of vessels searched in the shop of R W5 & that he similarly picked up 2 tops of nails from the shop of R W6. These tops of nails or rather the broken nails are said by the prosecution witnesses 1 & 2 to be the Copper ^{nails} belonging to the Copper plates & Copper clips of the lightning Conductor of the Palace but these have been described as brass tops (Copper) in the search lists. In the search lists in describing the properties it is also stated that 1st accused picked up the broken nails saying he and the other accused sold them to the shop men and prosecution witnesses 3 and 4 5th sheet Collections re one support



support the statement in the Exhibits B & C.
This is the only piece of evidence against
the accused in connection with this case.
The statement of the accused to P W₃
a Police Officer that they sold the
stolen properties to the shop men is inadmissible
in evidence (Section 25 of the Evidence Act).
The evidence of the admission of 1st accused
as proved by the prosecution witnesses 3 & 4
with reference to the search lists is also
inadmissible as it is a Confession made by
the accused ^(while) ~~(which)~~ he is in the Custody of
the Police Officer. Even granting that the
evidence described above is admissible it is
highly doubtful if a Conviction may be based
solely upon it. Further prosecution
witnesses 5 & 6 do not depose that they
purchased these nails from the accused.
P W₆ states that he purchased the nails
from sellers of date fruits. Again from
the evidence of P W₁, these nails do not
after all, seem to be reserved for use
only for Government & there is no direct
evidence against the accused. From the
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(Signed) V. Venkatasubbiah

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C. C. no. 188 of 1910

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C. No. 670 From the Nattamai Minatchiyar No. . . . , dated 26-3-1906.

SUBJECT. Requesting that his son may be discharged from the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

E Please see G.O. 106 Eddy 4th March 1910. and the notes connected with it. In that order the Govt. declined to discharge his son, Ramaswami, from the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

2. Minatchiyar now requests that the orders passed in his son's case may be reconsidered and that his ^{son} (Ramaswami) may be discharged from the Reformatory School. No new facts have been advanced by Minatchiyar in support of his request which may, it is submitted, be refused.

3. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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C. No. 670, From the N. Minatchujan, No., dated 26. 3. 1960.

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ORDER.

No. 186, dated 8. 4. 1900

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The Govt. see no reason to modify
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