

# Educational (1912) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 769

DATED 23 8 1912

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reformatory school, Chingmut. Sundry the  
discharge of Arogyam alias Sandan an  
a pupil in the ——— on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1913, the date  
on which he was at the age of eighteen according  
to extract from the birth register. ~~subsequently his father~~



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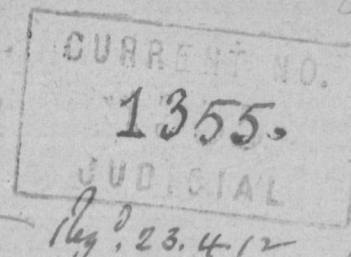
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Pondicherry, the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1912



To

The Ed. Dept. no.

1267

25/4/12  
28/4/12

Jud. R. O. 1355-1  
30.4.12

15/5/12

To the Chief Secretary  
to the Government of  
Madras, Madras.

Sir,

I, the undersigned  
Gouressanypatter, son of the late  
Appassanypatter, of Camalacast, jeweller  
living actually in Pondicherry, Canda  
= jumboodely street,

Most respectfully beg to state as  
follow:

My son, the named Kroquiam  
also called Sandarom, now of age, was  
sentenced by the Madras Town  
Police Court to five years imprison-  
ment, and confined in the Chingleput  
Department School.

Born on 18-6-1895  
He will complete  
his 17<sup>th</sup> year on 18-6-1912

Now that the said Kroquiam  
has attained this month the age of  
16 years and 10 months and that he  
is wanted 2 months more for his  
majority, I most respectfully beg to  
solicit to see him released from jail.

I beg to remain,  
Sir,

PR 115



with humble thanks beforehand  
your most obedient servant

21-31-87 1840 11/3/7

Here is my address: 88 1/2  
A. Dooressammypatter,  
Tirouvalakany,  
Dass mootoo street,  
House n° 14  
Madras.

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ÉTABLISSEMENTS FRANÇAIS  
DANS L'INDE  
VILLE DE PONDICHÉRY  
ÉTAT CIVIL  
N° 885

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EXTRAIT DU REGISTRE  
DES ACTES DE NAISSANCE

Horroquiam, fils de  
Dauressammipatter

An mil huit cent  
quatre vingt quinze, le vendredi cinq  
juillet, à onze heures et demie du  
matin, par devant nous, Louis Rassenbaum, adjoint au Maire,  
remplissant par délégation du Maire, en date du dix huit  
janvier dernier, les fonctions d'officier de l'Etat civil de la  
commune de Pondichéry, a comparu le sieur Dauressam-  
patter, fils de feu Sappassammipatter, de caste Cammalan,  
âge de vingt neuf ans, célibataire, domicilié et demeurant  
à Pondichéry, rue des sauniers, lequel nous a présenté  
un enfant du sexe masculin, né le vendredi vingt huit  
juin dernier, à sept heures du matin, en sa maison  
de lui déclarant et de la dame Sindathiammalle, née  
Canssammipatter, son épouse, de même caste, âgée  
de seize ans, sans profession, domiciliée et demeurant  
au dit lieu et auquel enfant il déclare donner le  
nom de Horroquiam. Les dites déclaration et pré-  
sentation faites en présence des sieurs Periatamliassan,  
fils de feu Amardassan, de même caste, âgé de  
quarante quatre ans, Charpentier, domicilié et  
demeurant à Pondichéry, rue d. Yamaon Vingarassan  
Lapallé et Meyel, fils de feu Simmassan, de caste  
Talaivarallaja, âgé de trente six ans, Charpentier,  
domicilié et demeurant en cette ville, boulevard  
aucest, tous deux amis du père de l'enfant, témoins  
choisis par lui, sans avoir signé le présent acte  
avec le père et les témoins, après lecture faite. Signé  
Dauressammipatter, Periatamliassan, Meyel et  
Louis Rassenbaum

Pour copie conforme  
Pondichéry le neuf avril mil neuf cent quinze  
L'officier de l'Etat civil





## Extract from Register of Births

Aroquiam son of  
Dorasami Patter.

In the year 1895 on Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 am. M<sup>r</sup> Dorasami Patter son of the late appa sami Patter of Kammala caste, goldsmith, aged 29 living & domiciled in the Souraies St. Pondicherry, appeared before us Louis Ressinden, deputy Mayor ~~filling~~ performing as delegate of the Mayor from 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. last the duties of an officer of the Civil Estate of the Commune of Pondicherry; he presented to us a child of male sex born on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1895 previous, at 7 am. of him & his wife Sidatri ammal née Cambussam Patter, of the same caste aged 16 & of no profession. This child he intends to call Aroquiam. The said declaration & presentation was made in presence of M<sup>r</sup> Periatambi son of the late Amound Arany of the same caste, aged 44 carpenter, domiciled & living in Yanaon St. Pondicherry & of M<sup>r</sup> A. Meyel son of the late Chimasami of Vellala caste, aged 36, carpenter domiciled & living in the West Boulevard of this town, both being friends of the child's father & cited by him as witnesses. We signed the present document with the father & witnesses after reading it over.

Doraisami Patter Louis Ressinden.  
Periatambi Arany  
A. Meyel.

(True copy etc)

N. 657  
Droit de légalisation  
certificat de mariage  
Le greffier

Vu par nous J. Lasserre Juge  
Président du Tribunal de première instance de  
Pondicherry, pour la légalisation de la signa-  
ture de M<sup>r</sup> J. Dorasami Patter officier civil  
à Pondicherry, opposé à l'acte de mariage  
Nous certifions que la législation de la  
Municipalité de Pondicherry en vigueur, n'est  
conforme à celle de la colonie  
Donné en notre hôtel à Pondicherry  
le sceau du Tribunal le 9 Juil 1912



Vu pour la légalisation de la signature  
J. Lasserre Juge Président au Tribunal



Vu pour la légalisation de la signature de  
L. Dollard Substitut du Procureur Général  
à Pondicherry  
Le Gouverneur des Etablissements Français  
dans l'Inde.



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CR. 1267.

Endorsement. N<sup>o</sup> 1267-2 820-5-12

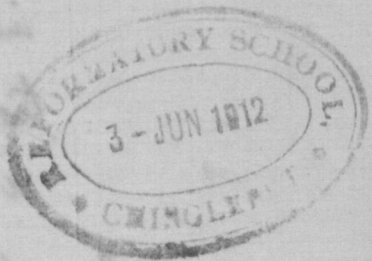
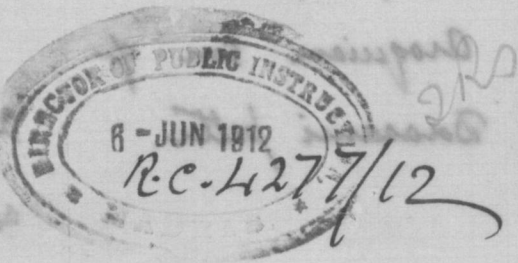
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remarks.

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18-5-12

To, the D.P.S. with CR. 1267 in  
original to be returned with reply.



20/5/12



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No 17. Kolakaren

Ruyopet  
mucha

Aug. 15. 6. 12

Five

Your acknowledgment has reached me long ago but not your reply. As my son having attained his majority, is entitled to his release from the said school & as I promise to take better care of him hereafter, I request you will be pleased to consider this case & order a release of my son at an early date!

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W. A. Dorsey &amp; Butter

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# EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

R.F.D.—80-j.

Received ..... 191 , Registered ..... 22 6 191 2

Subject.

Replying to Government memorandum no 1267-2 Edl.  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1912 regarding the detention of Sandan-  
nam, pupil, Reformatory School, Chingleput.

## ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

Spare copies .....

Ref. on G.No. 4277 of 12

Station Madras, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> June 191 2

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.  
To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Educational Department

Sir,

In returning herewith the papers referred to  
me for remarks in memorandum No. 1267-2 Edl., dated 20th  
May 1912, I have the honour to state that the Superin-  
tendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, who has been  
consulted, reports that the boy in question, Sandanam,  
will, in the ordinary course, be discharged on the 6th  
November 1915 and that on examination of the pupil he  
is of opinion that his age as entered in the school  
books (Viz., under 15 years) is correct. Duraiswami  
Pattar in his petition states that his son Arokiam alias  
Sandanam attained the age of 17 years and 10 months in  
April 1912 while from the extract from the Birth Register  
submitted with Duraiswami Pattar's petition, Government  
will observe that he had completed only 16 years and 10  
months





months on that date. It is further reported that the boy gives his age only as 14 and his name as Sandanam and knows no other name.

In these circumstances, I agree with the Superintendent in thinking that the father of the pupil is labouring under a misapprehension and that the boy should remain in the school until he completes the period of detention in the usual course.

I beg to add that the petitioner appears to be the same Duraiswami Pattar whose petition in a previous case was disposed of in G.O., No.177 R. Edl., dated 30th May 1911.

I have the honour to be,  
S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

*C. Duraiswami*

For Director of Public Instruction.

U. L.

*me*  
19.6.11



Committal Warrant.

In the Presidency Magistrate's Court,  
George Town, Madras.  
Calendar No. 31944 of 1910.

To  
The Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of  
Madras.

Whereas Santhanasami (aged about 13 years)  
was on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910 duly committed  
before the undersigned Presidency Magistrate  
in and for the Town of Madras on a charge of  
having on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1910  
in George Town of Madras aforesaid committed  
theft of an odd gold bangle valued at Rs 35/- after a  
previous conviction punishable under Secs. 379 & 75  
I. P. C. and was sentenced to suffer rigorous  
imprisonment for a term of six (6) months; but  
instead of undergoing this sentence he is directed  
to be sent to the Reformatory School at Chingleput  
and there detained for a period of 5 (five) years.

You are hereby required to receive the said  
Santhanasami into your custody in the Criminal  
Jail at Madras together with this warrant and  
there carry the aforesaid sentence into execution ac-  
cording to law.

Habitual Criminal

(Sd) S. V. D.

7.11.10.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pr. Magte.

Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910. at Madras.

(Sd) S. Venkataramadas. 7.11.10.

2<sup>nd</sup> Presidency Magistrate.



(True Copy)

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Memorandum.  
For Superintendent  
REFORMATORY SCHOOL, &  
CHINGLEPUT.

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NOTES.

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1724

Spent

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memo. 1724-1812-7-12

With reference to the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Presidency Magistrate's <sup>Committee</sup> warrant d/7<sup>th</sup>  
November 1910 in <sup>connection with</sup> Calendar <sup>case</sup> No. 31944  
of 1910 directing the detention of  
juvenile offender, Santhanasami,  
in the Reformatory School, Chingleput,  
the Chief Presidency Magistrate is  
requested to be good enough to  
furnish Govt. with a copy of  
the record of the enquiry made <sup>(by the Magistrate)</sup> as  
to the boy's age, under Section II  
of the Reformatory Schools Act,  
1897.

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To, The Chief Presidency Magistrate,  
Madras. 18/7/12

13/7/12



Received 191 , Registered 20 7 1912

Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No.1724-1,  
Educational, dated 12th July 1912, regarding the age  
of the accused Santhanasawmi in calendar case No.  
31944 of 1910 on the file of the Presidency Magis-  
trates' Court, Georgetown:--

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| ENCLOSURES.  |                    |
| No.          | 1 file of records. |
| Spare copies |                    |

Ref No. 110 / 12  
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Station Egmore, Madras., Dated the 18 July 1912.

From (Name) F.D. Bird Esquire, Bar-at-Law.

(Designation) Chief Presidency Magistrate.

UNDER  
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.  
Educational Department  
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to Educational Department  
Memorandum No.1724-1, dated 12-7-12, I have the honour  
to forward herewith the records in calendar case No.  
31944 of 1910 on the file of the Second Presidency  
Magistrate, Georgetown, and to state it appears that  
prosecution witness 3 was examined as to the age of  
the accused and that no separate enquiry was held  
with reference to section 11 of the Reformatory Schools  
Act of 1897.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F.D. Bird

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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The Chief Secretary  
The Government of Madras.  
Madras.

Dated, Royapet, 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1912.

Sir,

I beg to approach your Lordship  
that my humble prayer may be remedied.

My Son Arakiam alias Santhamma  
has still been detained in the Reformatory.  
I have been frequently applied for  
the release of my Son, who was born  
in June 1894. He is more than 18  
years of age and I beg to request  
why my Son was not still released.

I further beg to state that myself  
and wife are in a painful state,  
owing to my Son's detention. It is  
the greatest Charity for your Lordship  
to look into the matter deeply.

I beg to remain,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Ed. Govasamy Pather  
No 27 Kola Kanan Street  
Royapet, Madras.

This may be over pending return  
of the original file from Judicial.

PP CR  
17.8.12 19.8.12

PR



# NOTES.

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C. No. 1267 - From the Dourasani Patten Pondichery No. , dated 20-4-1902.

SUBJECT. Re: the release of his son from the Reformatory School, Chinglepat.

Submitted that the Public Dept may be requested to obtain a translation of the document on page 3 of C.F.

Ed us. No 1267-1  
7-5-12

PP 4-5-12  
CA 4-5-12

from 8/5/12

Public Dept us.

Regd S.S. a  
CURRENT NO.  
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PUBLIC

Public Dept

For the U.S.

Submitted that this may be sent to the French Translator us. for favour of translation of the document referred to above.

KM 8-5-12

from 8/5/12

by 8-5-12

French Translator us.

Returned translated.

11/5-12

For the U.S.

The file may be returned to Ed.

KM 10-5-12

from 11/5/12

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Q. Please see Gono 177 R d 30<sup>th</sup> May 1911 for the case of another son of the petitioner, born on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893.

2. The extract from the Register of Pirths shows that this boy was born on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1895. He will therefore complete his 17<sup>th</sup> year only on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1912. The petitioner's statement that the boy attained the age of 17 years and 10 months in April last is not correct.

3. The petition may be referred to the S.P.D for remarks. A draft endorsement is submitted for approval.

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17.5.12

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[Endh. No. 12 67-2 d 20.5.12].

From Dorairami Bhattar d 12<sup>th</sup> June 1912.

Submitted that the current may lie over pending receipt of the Director's remarks on the original petition which was referred to him with endh no. 12 67-2 d 20.5.12.

from  
24/6/12

PP A  
22.6.12 23.6.12

From the S.P.D, No. 4277 d 19<sup>th</sup> June 1912.

Under Section 13 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act, (VIII of 1897) no person shall be detained in a Reformatory School after he has been found by the Local Govt to have attained the age of 18 years.

Vide translation on p. 4

Presumably the word "previous" in the translation refers only to 18 June 1895.  
A  
17/5/12

1. 19 C.F.

[The S.P.D. will be reminded of this]

PK.  
to note  
24/6.



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2. The Superintendent of the School who examined the boy<sup>(Sandanam)</sup> is of opinion that his age as entered in the school<sup>books</sup> (vizt, under 15 years) is correct. The entry in the school books is apparently based on the finding recorded by the Presidency magistrate under Section 11 (1) of the Act. Dorasami Pather's statement that his son attained the age of 17 years and 10 months in April last cannot be accepted as correct because the extract from the Birth Register submitted by him shows that in April last he was only 16 years and 10 months old.

3. The boy gives his name as Sandanam and knows no other name. The extract from the Birth Reg<sup>s</sup> mentions the boy's name as Arokiam. Taking into consideration the discrepancies in the age of the boy as estimated by the Presidency magistrate and the Supt. of the Reformatory School and the boy's father and his age as shown in the extract from the Birth Register and also the fact that the name of the boy given in the Birth Register is not known to the boy at all it seems doubtful whether the extract from the Birth Reg<sup>s</sup> produced by the petitioner may be accepted as belonging to the boy in question.

4. The S.P.S. agrees with the Superintendent in thinking that the father of the boy is labouring under a misapprehension and that the boy should remain in the School until he completes the period



period of detention in the usual course, that is, up to 6<sup>th</sup> November 1915. Under Section 8(1) of the Act the period of detention of a boy in the Reformatory School "shall be not less than three or more than seven years." From Darasami Pather's petition it will be seen that Sandanani was ordered to be detained in the school for a period of five years.

5. In the circumstances stated in paras 2 and 3 above the age of the boy cannot be said to have been proved. The Govt. may therefore decline to order the discharge of the boy from the school.

6. A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved it may be sent to the Judicial Dept. u.s. for acceptance.

PP  
26.6.12

The first question for consideration is in regard to the identification of the boy. Anaswami Pather claims him as his son. The only reason put forward for not accepting the claim is that the boy gives only one name, "Sandanani", while the father states that the boy has two names, "Bokiam" & "Sandanani". The boy does not seem to have been questioned as to the name of his father. An answer to this question would go very far to settle the claim of the father. The judgment of the Magistrate would have also given the father's name.

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of the boy. It seems to be desirable to ~~ask~~ have definite information on this point before deciding the question.

2. If ~~the father's name~~ Daraswami ~~claim~~ as the father of the boy is established, it may perhaps be necessary to accept the birth certificate produced by him, provided the statement that the boy, Pandanani, has another name 'Arokan' is proved.

Q In any case there is no question of immediate release for the birth certificate makes the boy 18 only in July 1913. The business looks somewhat suspicious. I shall like to know what was the father's name according to the magistrate & whether or not this boy and the Dhankote discharged under P.O. No. 177 of 30.5.11 were known to be brothers when in the Reformatory School together. Please ask the D.P. to procure a copy of the judgment & to enquire if the boy's parentage is admitted. Therefore my



Q

(Currents & order alone)

Exh 1724-11/17 D.P. 1. 1. 7. 12

Exh. 1724-11/17 D.P. 1. 1. 7. 12

The copy of the magistrate's judgment which does not give the father's name



Sup (V)

is placed below.

The Superintendent of Normal School reports that Chankoti and Sandanaswami called each other brothers while in the school. The boy knows the name of his father and that it is Doraswami Patan of Pandicheri.

There appears to be no ground for doubting the boy's parentage except the discrepancy in his age.

I suppose the boy might have another name without knowing it if he was always called Sandana as he calls himself Sandanaswami at home. I suppose also that he may claim Doraswami Patan as his father because he guesses that it will be to his advantage to do so. It is hard to believe that the Superintendent is so far out in his estimate of the boy's age.

J. G. M.

According to the D. P. I., the boy's parentage may be taken to have been established. The Presidency Magistrate's judgment under Section 370 of the Criminal Procedure Code should have given the name of the father. What the D. P. I. has sent is only a copy of the 'Commitment warrant'. The former may not ~~be necessary~~ perhaps be necessary in the circumstances.

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2. It is for consideration whether the birth certificate should ~~now~~ be accepted and the discharge of the boy on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1913 sanctioned.

CA  
11.7.12

I think the best plan will be to ask the Presidency Magistrate to send in the record of the enquiry made as to the boy's age under section 11 of the Reformatory Schools Act 1897. There so so - through judicial if need be. A copy of the record will suffice.

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11.7.12

A draft memo. to the Chief Presidency Magistrate is submitted for approval. It is not necessary to send it thro' judicial.

PD  
11-7-12 CA  
11-7-12

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[Memo. No. 1724 - 1 dtd 12 - 7 - 12]

From the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Ref No. 110 d 12-7-12

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Police Sub-inspector  
Visit his residence at the bottom of  
the charge sheet.

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The Chief Presidency Magistrate states that no separate enquiry was held, under Sec. 11 of the Reformatory Schools Act, as to the boy's age but that the prosecution witness 3 was examined. <sup>(Ch. Report)</sup> The latter stated that the boy was about 12 years and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidency Magistrate who tried the case found that the age of the boy was about 13. ~~The Sub-inspector~~



The magistrate does not appear to have conducted an adequate enquiry at all into the age of the boy as he should have.

2. There are now three distinct reports of the age of the boy viz: (i) <sup>that of the</sup> ~~the~~ Superintendent of the Reformatory, who on examination of the boy says that it is below 15, ~~and~~ - and this approximately coincides with the finding of the magistrate, (ii) that of the father who states that in April last he was 17 years & 10 months and (iii) that of the birth certificate which shows that in April last the boy was only 16 years & 10 months. Of these, the only reliable evidence is the third provided its ~~an~~ identity with the boy is accepted. The objection to its acceptance is that it mentions the name of the boy as 'Arokhiam', while the magisterial and school records speak of him as 'Saudanani'. The father's statement that the boy has both the names ~~explains~~ solves this difficulty in a way. The D.P.I. thinks that this statement is probably right. It is not suggested ~~by~~ anywhere that Sudanani Patta might have, and the son by name 'Arokhiam'.

3. In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether the discharge

@ a medical officer

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\* under S. 14 of the Act  
or 13(2) of the same

of the boy on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1913 may be  
sanctioned relying on the birth certificate.

CR  
31-7-12

A doubtful case. I am afraid it must  
go by the birth certificate.

The irregularity of the typing master  
Enquiry in regard to the boys are also  
pointed out.

Circled in Box No 27.  
W

H.E. the Secy. 1-8-12



I agree that we can go by the  
birth certificate.

CR  
31-7-12



A draft order is submitted for approval. If  
approved it may be sent to judicial u.o. for  
acceptance. Please

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Judicial Dept.U.S.Page 9 ante para 2 of  
draft order\* Dewan Bahadur S. Venkatarao  
Maidam (now Secy Board of  
Rev. Sett etc).

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The Educational Dept propose to notice the inadequacy of the Second Presidency Magistrate's inquiry into the age of the boy under Section 11 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.

2. As stated by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, no separate inquiry seems to have been held by the Second Presidency Magistrate into the accused boy's age. This does not however seem imperative under Section 11 of the Act which only requires that "before directing a youthful offender to be sent to a Reformatory School . . . , the Court or Magistrate shall inquire into the question of his age and, after taking such evidence (if any) as may be deemed necessary, shall record a finding thereon, stating his age as nearly as may be.

3. In the charge sheet, the boy's father was stated to be one "Doraiswami Patthar (alive) Mother Street, Royapettah (antecedents not known)", but from the records of the case he does not <sup>seem</sup> have appeared at the trial.



(The petition is dated 20.4.12)  
(H.C.F.)

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Ibid.

\* In the charge sheet.  
(H.C.F.) the age was given  
as 16 years.

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chalk on page 8 C.F.

Vide Section 370 Cr. Pr. Code.

and for nearly sixteen months afterwards. The Magistrate finished the trial on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1910, but adjourned the case till the 7<sup>th</sup> idem for tracing the antecedents of the accused. The Prosecution 3<sup>rd</sup> witness who was examined on that day deposed to a previous conviction and also stated that the boy was about 12 years old. The Magistrate, (probably relying on ~~the~~ a statement of the boy as to his own age, and from his own opinion of ~~the~~ his appearance) recorded a finding that his age was ~~13~~ about 13 years, though the reasons for the finding is not given. The Proceedings of a Presidency Magistrate are however summary and he is not required to write a detailed judgment. It seems therefore doubtful whether the inquiry <sup>in question</sup> can be called inadequate.

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Attention is also invited to the case disposed of by G.O. R. 277 Estl dated 30.5.11, where the Chief Presidency Magistrate (Mr C. Krishnan) found the accused's age to be 14 years, while it was subsequently

Vide pp 6 and 9 of the G.O.

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proved Dec 17.

4. In the above circumstances, it is for orders whether paragraph 2 of the draft order will be accepted in this department.

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I think so. The enquiry was inadequate. If it had been fuller, the birth certificate might have been contested

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The draft order is accepted in full.

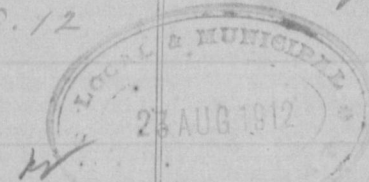
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COR. 2238 Since received from Dorasami Pather has been added to the file.

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ORDER: No 769 Mis D 23-872.  
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2. The attention of the Chief Presidency Magistrate will be drawn to the inadequacy of the enquiry made by the Second Presidency Magistrate in regard to the boy's age under section 11 of the Act.

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from the D.P.I.  
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