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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 554

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reformatory School, Chingleput.-

Passing orders on the question of the re-admission
of the juvenile offender Raman into the _____

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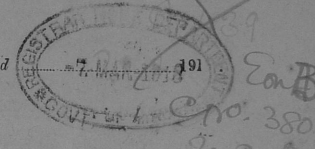
Home (Judicial)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting copy of proceedings of the District Magistrate directing the detention of one Raman in the Reformatory for a period of 7 years under section 10 of Act VIII of 1897 and reporting on the same.

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R.C. No. 156/H. of 1918.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 15th February 1918.

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DESP. 156/H

From (Name) E. S. Lloyd, Esq., I.C.S.
(Designation) Dist. Magistrate, Trichinopoly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Judicial) Department.

Sir, Madras.

I have the honour to forward for the information of Government a copy of my proceedings R.C.No.156/H. of 1918 dated 15th February 1918 directing the detention of one Raman in the Reformatory for a period of 7 years under section 10 of Act VIII of 1897. I forward also a copy of the Magistrate's judgment in which he was sentenced to 1 year's rigorous imprisonment. As explained in my proceedings I have thought it best to send him again to the school though he was discharged from thence under the orders of Government last year. He obviously cannot be kept in the central jail and the course I have adopted seems to me the best possible as it will enable Government to consider

(E) Jo. No 836/Km/20
20.6.17

⑧ "The Local Govt may at any time order any youthful offender (a) to be discharged from a Reformatory School."

the case and pass suitable orders under section 14 of Act VIII of 1897.

I understand that he has no relatives to look after him, his aunt in whose company he was having been convicted and sentenced in the same case. If now discharged he will almost certainly become a beggar or be again prosecuted for some crime. If he is again found to be not suitable for the Chingleput Reformatory I suggest for consideration whether he could be sent to some other school or home. possibly the Salvation Army would take charge of him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

David
For Dist. Magistrate.

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M. Ref. on C.No. 1713/18, dated 7th March 1918.

Returned to Government with reference to my endorsement M.R.C.No. 1713 /18, dated 27th February 1918 and with the recommendation that as the boy's discharge from the school is advisable he may be transferred to a school in some Criminal settlement.

G. W. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

for
7.3.18.

R.C.No.156/M. of 1918.

Proceedings of the Dist. Magistrate, Trichinopoly,

Dated 15th February 1918.

E. S. Lloyd, Esq., I.C.S., Dt. Magistrate.

Read:-

Judgment in C.C.No.12 of 1918 on the file of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Trichinopoly convicting one Raman a juvenile offender aged about 10 to one years rigorous imprisonment.

Letter Jail Superintendent R.No.178, dated 3rd January 1918.

This office R.C.No.106/M. of 1918 dated 2nd February 1918 to the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput and his reply thereto dated 5th February 1918.

O r d e r.

In his judgment in C.C.No.12 of 1918 the personal Assistant Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Trichinopoly Sub Division has convicted and sentenced Raman the second accused in the case to one year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge framed under sections 22 and 24 of the Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911. He has stated in his judgment that he could not send the accused though he found him to be only 10 years old, to a reformatory as he had previously been discharged from the Reformatory at Chingleput to which place he was sent by the District Magistrate, South Arcot in April 1917.

The Superintendent, central jail has now brought the case to my notice under section 10 of the Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1897 and states that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is of opinion that the boy is not more than 7 years of age. I have seen the boy and consulted the District Medical and Sanitary Officer about him. He says he has a weak heart but is fit to travel.

The boy is a poor *wizened* little creature but like other boys of his class (he belongs to the Criminal Tribe of vellayanappam padaachis) he is precocious and intelligent. He is certainly not a fit person to be retained in the central jail. From his appearance he seems to be under 10 years of age.

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The Superintendent of the reformatory School, Chenglebut informs me that government sanctioned his discharge from the school last year as he was suffering from heart disease and hence physically unfit to take advantage of the industrial training given in the school. As however he has been again convicted and as it is certainly more proper that he should be detained in a Reformatory School than in the central jail I consider that the proper course is to send him again to the Reformatory leaving the question as to whether he should be discharged or removed to another school for government to decide under section 14 of the Act.

Under section 11 of the Act I record a finding that his age is 9 or thereabouts and under section 10 direct that he be sent to the reformatory school for a period of 7 years. Accommodation is said to be available from the 25th february. He should be sent there on that date and until then will remain in the central jail.

[Signature]
For Dist. Magistrate.
No. 218

To the Superintendent, Central jail, Trichinopoly,
,, the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chenglebut.

In the Court of the Sub Divisional 1st class Magistrate,
Trichinopoly.

JUDGMENT IN CALENDAR CASE No. 12 OF 1918, ON THE FILE
OF THE Sub Divl. 1st class Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

Present:- M.R. Ry. N. David Nadar A.M., B.A., B.L.
Sub Divisional 1st class Magistrate, Trichinopoly.

Complainant Sriyanagar Station Cr.No.232/1917.

Accused
(1) Lakshmi alias Arayi
(2) Radan alias Vaidivelu.
(3) Marimatahmal
(4) Arani alias Mathuram.
(5) Lakshmi alias Mathuram.

Offence 24(b) & 22(2) of Criminal Tribes Act.

Finding Guilty.

Sentence Accused (2) & (5) to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and the remaining accused to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 6 months.

Prosecution Witnesses.

- (1) V. Natesa Aiyar,
- (2) Thangavelu,
- (3) Gopalaswami Nayudu.

Serial number.	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCUSED.					DATE OF				Explanation of delay.	
	Name.	Father's or Uncle's Name.	Caste or race.	Occupation.	Residence.	Age.	Occurrence.	Complaint.	Apprehension or appearance.		Commencement of trial.
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(1)	Lakshmi alias Arayil	Srinivasan	Madak. Cultivator	Do	Do	10	21.12.1917	21.12.1917	14.1.1918	18.1.1918	21.12.1918
(2)	Raman	Srinivasan	Do	Do	Do	10	21.12.1917	21.12.1917	14.1.1918	18.1.1918	21.12.1918
(3)	Marimuthu	Srinivasan	Do	Do	Do	20	21.12.1917	21.12.1917	14.1.1918	18.1.1918	21.12.1918
(4)	Arumani	Srinivasan	Do	Do	Do	20	21.12.1917	21.12.1917	14.1.1918	18.1.1918	21.12.1918
(5)	Lakshmi alias Govindan	Srinivasan	Do	Do	Do	40	21.12.1917	21.12.1917	14.1.1918	18.1.1918	21.12.1918

The Srirangam Police have charged the accused under Sections 22(2)(a) & 24(b) of the Criminal Tribes Act.

2. Prosecution 1st Witness Sub Inspector of Police, Nelli-kuppan, South Arcot District, says that all the accused are members of the Kepmari gang registered under the Criminal Tribes Act and that though they ought to notify their change of residence under the Act they did not do so when they left South Arcot District for Trichinopoly. 2nd accused Raman, a boy of 10 years old has been convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 3/- on 21-11-1916 by the Sub Magistrate of Pothanur under Section 22(2)(a) of the Act. He was again convicted and sent to the Reformatory School by the District Magistrate of South Arcot on 24-1-1917 for failure to notify residence but was discharged from the Reformatory School probably because he is a puny creature. 5th accused has been sentenced to 3 months Rigorous Imprisonment under Section 22(2)(a) of the Act on 29-6-1917 by the Sub Magistrate of Conjeevaram. Prosecution 2nd Witness Police Constable 882 arrested the accused within the precincts of the Srirangam temple on 31-12-1917 at 7 P.M., under suspicious circumstances. Though they said that they had come to worship the God, they did not look like pilgrims. Prosecution 3rd Witness, Head Constable 42 who is the writer at the Police Station, Srirangam, says that accused did not report their arrival to him.

3. Charge was framed against the accused under Sections 22(a) & 24(b) of the Criminal Tribes Act. They plead not guilty but have no witnesses.

4. I find the accused guilty and sentence the 2nd & 5th accused to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and the remaining accused to 6 months Rigorous Imprisonment each. It is not known for what particular reason 2nd accused was discharged from the

Reformatory



Formatory School and so I am not able to send him to the
Formatory School.

/Sd./ M. David,
Sub Divl. Magistrate,
1st class.
21-1-1918.

/True Copy/

For Dist. Magistrate.

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Referred to the D.P.I.
for remarks.

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To, The D.P.I. (with cf. in original
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Home (Education)

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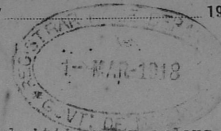
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Subject.

Submitting for orders letter from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, regarding re-admission of pupil No.316, Raman, after his discharge under G.O. No.836, Home Education, dated 20-6-1917.

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N.D.C. No. 1713/18

Station Madras., Dated the 27th February 1918.

From (Name)

The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.E.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

Notes

This may await receipt of the letter from the Collector of Chingleput, which has been referred to the S.P. I. for remarks. (Page 10.F.)

Home (Education)

Department.

Submitted to Government for favour of

orders.

G. Krishnamoorti

for Director of Public Instruction

27.2.18.

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No. 316/P.

OFFICE OF THE Reformatory School,

STATION Chingleput, 8

Date 20th February 1918.

From

J.W. Coombes, Esq., B.A., A.M.S.T.;

Ag. Superintendent, Reformatory School,
Chingleput.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly has committed a boy to the Reformatory who was under G.O. No. 836 Home Education, dated 20th June 1917, communicated in your Proceedings Dis. No. 3875 dated 29th June 1917, discharged from - the school as he had heart disease and consequently - would never be able to undergo any industrial training here.

2. He was admitted on the 26th April 1917 and was discharged on 30-6-1917 and during the whole of that - time he was an inmate of the Hospital and if he is again admitted to the school, I have no doubt that he will -- always be confined to the Hospital and the Reformatory would be to him a mere infirmary. I would recommend therefore his discharge again from the school as the valuable plant provided for the pupils in this institution would be lost in his case and would prevent another boy from benefiting by it. The boy is still too young for any industrial training, being a mere child. He - knows nothing of the rules of the Criminal Tribes Act and does not understand the meaning of a Pass-port. His relatives evidently find him useful and they take him

about from place to place; for while his home is in South Arcot, he has been charged this time in Trichinopoly.

3. Sir Harold Stuart promised that he would arrange for the education of the so-called criminal classes in Criminal Settlements and I would suggest for the consideration of Government that the boy be transferred to some school in a Criminal Settlement as his discharge from this school is advisable.

4. The boy's papers are submitted in original.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Ag. Superintendent.

M.N.N.

Enclosures...

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SUBSTITUTE FOR DETACHED ENCLOSURE.

Home Edn

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 554, dated 27. 4. 1918.

FORWARDED TO THE Director of Public Instruction

WITH The G.O. mentioned above.
G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 191

CN^o 380B

From the D. Magistrate Trichinopoly No R.C. 156/19
dated 15.2.19

Subject - Submitting copy of proceedings
directing the detention of one Ramana
in the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

[Issued as Endt. No 380B-1 dated 26.2.18]

CN^o 441B From the D.P. J. N.R.C. No. 1713/18 dated 2.2.19

CN^o 838B " " " N.R.C. No. 1713/18 dated 7.3.19

For the U.S.

The boy referred to in the D. Magistrate's letter, was admitted into the Reformatory School, Chingleput, on 26.4.19 having been convicted by the D. Magistrate of South Arcot under Section 22 et 2(6) of the Criminal Tribes Act. He was notified to be suffering from valvular disease of the heart and ^{being} unfit for undergoing any industrial training in the School and ^{he} was recommended to be discharged from the school, which was sanctioned in G.O. No. 856 Home (Ed.) dated 20.6.19.

2. He has now been ^{again} convicted by the D. Magistrate of Trichinopoly under the same section of the Criminal Tribes Act for failure to notify change of his residence. The D. Magistrate has ordered his detention.

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Copy of the Act passed

Ramana, please.

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in the Reformatory School as the boy cannot obviously be ~~detained~~ kept in jail and in forwarding copy of the detention order the ^{he} Magistrate suggests that Govt. might ~~be~~ deal with him under Sec. 14 of the Ref. School Act. The Magistrate apparently means that he may be discharged from the School and sent to a Criminal Settlement.

The D.P. I ^{and the Supdt. Ref. School} also suggests the same course. It is submitted that the case may be referred to the Judicial Dept. U.O. with reference to the D.P. I's suggestion. The discharge order may be issued after arrangements have been made for his admission to ~~the~~ Criminal Settlement.

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Jud. U.O. ^{Any objection?}
13.3.18

Home (Indl) Dept

is
The convict boy belongs to the Criminal tribe of Vellayankuppam Padayachis which has not been notified under Section 12 of the Criminal Tribes Act. He may, however, be sent to the Salvation Army children's Home at Bangalore under para 4 of So No 1490 Indl of the 6th July 1914.

[See 149th Ref. School's Act provides for the discharge of a prisoner for his removal from school to another]

High Court sentence of 4th Magistrate, U.O. p. 3-4

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matter for consideration ¹² Dept. in the Bangalore climate will suit the health of the boy who is reported to be suffering from valvular disease of the heart. Perhaps it would be desirable to send the boy to a school attached to some settlement in the Presidency. The remarks of the D.D.G. may be invited.

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The Civil Trial School. I had seen right to say in hand only for the school of little hand people. The reputation appears to be the obvious place for this school. It is an addition to the school.

It is stated that when a child is born to a poor family it is taken to the hospital. I don't know whether the children can be taken to the hospital or not. It is a good thing to have a hospital.

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Home (Ind) Dept

U.S.

p 3 ante

The D. I. G. for Rep + C. I. D. is against sending the boy to a school attached to a criminal settlement. This Dept may agree with the views expressed by him in his note on p 3 ante and the file may be returned to the Educational Dept. ~~for such action as they may deem fit to take in the matter.~~ with the remark that there seems to be no advantage

M.C.
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in disturbing the boy from the Reformatory School.

C.O.
5-4-18

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Home (Ed. Dept)

For the U.S.

The D. I. G. is not prepared to admit the boy to any school attached to the Criminal Settlements ^{while} ~~the~~ ^{Superior Ref. School} ~~the~~ ^{the} states that the boy is too sickly to undergo any industrial training in the Reformatory School and that he cannot be retained in the School. It is submitted that the judicial Dept. may be requested to consider whether the boy may be exempted

pp 11-12 cf.

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from the obligation to report his change of residence. District Magistrates are empowered to grant such exemptions under Rule 10 of the rules framed under Sec 20 of the Criminal Tribes Act. (Vide rule 10 on p 3 of G.O. No. 2308 Home (Jual) dated 22.9.16). In the present case the boy appears to have been convicted thrice and on all these occasions for failure to notify his change of residence. It is clear that he is, as stated by the ^{Deputy District Magistrate} ~~Magistrate~~, ignorant of the rules of the Criminal Tribes Act and does not know the meaning of a pass-port. It is submitted that in these circumstances, the judicial Dept. may be requested to ^{with reference to the} reconsider the case ^{as to the boy's character} above. In any case it is ~~highly~~ unlikely that ^{the} boy will ^{ever} be able to undergo any industrial training in the Deformatory school and there would ^{therefore} be no advantage in retaining the boy in the school.

For orders.

[Signature]
17.4.18.

S.
I would agree with the D.T.G.
The Deformatory school is the best place
for him.

[Signature]
17.4.18.

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vide para 2 of G.O. No. 2308 Home (Jual) dated 22.9.16.

para 2 of G.O. No. 2308 Home (Jual) dated 22.9.16.

It is clear that the boy cannot be kept in the jail; nor can he be pardoned.

The boy is a little older now. He may be tried once more in the Ref School. If this stay there is no good, we shall have to see if he can be admitted into any asylum till he gets strong enough to be trained.

Wm 22/4/10

For the U.S.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

ver 24.4.18

Wm 22/4/18

John L. G.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH LATTO.

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