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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the subject of the
enlistment in the Madras Army
of Moppilla State prisoner Kattuvala
Kundil Ahmad now in the Reformatory
School, Chingleput.

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CURRENT No. 1032

From

The Dir. of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Order.

No. 10254.

Dated 4th September 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting ^{that announcements may be made} enlistment in
any regiment of the state prisoner
Ahmed now in the Reformatory School,
Chingleput.



Handwritten notes:
Please put up with the present in the Gazette re-enlistment in the army & refer to rules on the subject in my Regulations.
7th Sep
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee of visitors
of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, dated 8th July 1897.

The Deputy Superintendent is requested to ascertain
if any regiment is willing to enlist the state prisoner Ahmed.

/True Copy/

J. B. N. N. N. N.

Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 4th September 1897

No. 10354

From
J.E. Bilderbeck Esqr. M.A.
~~THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,~~
AG. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed extract from
the Proceedings of the Committee of visitors of the Reformatory
School, Chingleput, dated 25th July 1897, I have the honour to
request that steps may be taken for arranging for the enlistment
of state prisoner, Ahmed. A tabular statement giving particulars
as to his age &c is submitted for communication to the Military
authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Richardson

Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 1032 of 1897.

SUBJECT.

Enlistment of State Prisoner Ahmad.

FOR ORDERS.

Kattuvala Kundil Ahmad was de-
ported from Malabar for complicity in
the Mappilla outbreak of 1894 ^{and was ordered to be} detained
in the Reformatory School until he was
18 years of age when his case should be
specially reported to Govt. By the 2nd
October next he will have completed his
sixteenth year and three years of de-
tention in the Reformatory. It is stated
that the boy is anxious to enlist in
the Army and the Committee of Visitors
has asked the Supt. to ascertain if any
regiment is willing to enlist the boy.
The Director of Public Instruction sub-
mits a nominal roll of the boy and re-
quests that steps may be taken for his
enlistment in the Army. In a matter of
this ~~the~~ sort there is clearly no
necessity for the intervention of Govt;
~~and~~ the D.P.I. himself may have taken
the necessary steps.

Ahmad being a State prisoner
the D.P.I. probably wishes to know

whether

cc D.O. on his
letter from town?
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whether the Govt. has any objection to his enlistment in the Army. If so, it is a question for consideration in the Judicial dept.

It may be noted that, in the circular memo regarding the conduct of Recruiting Officers, it is prohibited to enlist Mappillas.

7/19/97

To Hd. Dept. for remarks
R 15/17

There seems to be no objection to the State Prisoner's enlistment in the Madras Army. He should not however be permitted to return to Malabar under any circumstances.

The objection to his going appears to be that he is in this way it will be impossible to prevent his returning to Malabar during his furlough. He had himself written papers referred to the Ed. Dept.

flag A. I don't see that it is prohibited. But said that they need not be considered at present.

Also understood that the 25th M. L. Co. has enlisted a number of them.

Yes, and it is the policy of the Govt. to enlist as many as possible. A.S.H.

There is something to be said for it. But on the other hand I should be very sorry to keep the lad in the Reformatory longer than is unavoidable in association with young thieves, for he is not a criminal of that type. Indeed he is hardly a criminal at all, in the ordinary sense of the word. I think he had better enlist at once. He seems to be a good lad & should do well. To prevent the chance of his returning & making bad better to put into one of the Pioneer Regts which are not likely to be sent to the front. He is always at Bangalore, India, & is in the 1st Pioneer Regt. His history should be given to the C.O. who would be asked to take an interest in him & look after him.

A.S.
11/10/97

fully agree with what the Hon. Secy H. B. has says in his Note of 11.10.97.

A.S.
2.11.97

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Has before & c.

I think we had better wait
A.S.
21/10/97

is probably forgetting that he was tried to be a "soldier" (perhaps) but his relatives under the law have not, and his return in the near future to England would, ~~at present~~, be very dangerous. He is one of the very few Mappillas who after taking a short part in an attack on British troops has survived. He belongs to the extremely fanatical Varickunnam family, a member of which was either killed or wounded in the '94 outbreak.

Sixteen is the lowest age at which a recruit may be enlisted: he is eligible till he is thirty-five. There need appear to be no reason why his proposition for his enlistment should not be postponed till the lad is eighteen when his case is to be reported to Govt.

A.S.
11/11/97.
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We perhaps better wait till he is 18 before deciding.

R 4/10/97

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., No. 2136, dated 8th Sept. 1894.

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Current No. 1032 of 1897, dated 4th Sept. , from the D.P.I

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The Govt approves the proposal to enlist the Mappila State prisoner Kattuvalla Kundi Ahmad in the Madras Army. The D.P.I. will make the necessary arrangements.

2. In view of Ahmed's antecedents the Govt considers that he should be enlisted in one of the ~~Madras~~ Pioneer Regiments, ^{as these} ~~which~~ are not likely to be sent to Malabar ^{being usually stationed} ~~but are always at~~ Bangalore, Trichinopoly, Belgaum or in Burma when not on service, ^{as he is enlisted on} ~~and that on~~ account of his antecedents should be given to the C.O. with the request that he ^{will be paid guard} ~~be asked to~~ take an interest in him ^{that}

and look after him - (from records)

Copy of the file to the D.P.I.
for the info of Mr. S. M. Clarke
10/11/97

To the D.P.I. 10/11/97

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