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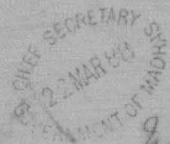
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Madras, 22 March

My dear Stokes,

His Excellency would
be much obliged if you would
very kindly let me have a
memorandum for his information
stating how Liigam Luthman
is now behaving himself, whether
all principles of books, pen, &
paper have been removed,
and if so whether it is
contemplated that their

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removal shall be perpetual.

Yours sincerely,

James

The Hon^{ble}

H. E. Stokes

to be

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O.M. dated 24 March 1888
The Dy. of Sails is requested to submit a
memo. stating how Lingam Lakshmaji
is now behaving himself. It is presumed
that all privileges as to use of books, pens
& paper have been ^{withdrawn} removed & that he is
doing labour as a 3rd class convict.

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22 Mar. 1888
23 Mar.

to file. despatch 24/3/88

No. 153

Madras
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

Dated 27 March 1888

From

HENRY R. GRIMES, Esq.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

Madras
THE Honorable H. C. Stokes,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to state,
in reply to your official
Memorandum, dated 24th
instant, that convict Lingam
Lakshmaji appears to be behaving
himself well, since his reduction
to a 3rd class convict, that all
books, pens and paper were
taken away from him on
his reduction on 26 November
1887; since when, he has been
treated

treated in every way as an
ordinary convict and is at
work in the tent-making
shop.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedt servant
Murray Spence,
Inspector General of Carls.

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Jail (1888) Department.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

OF JAILS,

TO

Madras

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George

Dated

24 March 1888.

Received

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No.

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ENCLOSURE.

nil

SUBJECT.

*Reports how Lingam
Lakshinaji is behaving
himself at present*

6/9/88
6 April 1888

Dear Sirs,

In compliance with the request made in your letter dated the 22nd March, I send a Memo. for H.E. the Govt's ^{perusal} ~~information~~, giving the required information regarding the Convict Lingam Laksh Maji.

Yours sincerely

W.S.

Sapn

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J.D. Rios, Esq. } Ld. of
with Memo } 6/4/88

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Memorandum

On a reference to the L.G. of Dails, that officer has reported that Convict Lingam Laksh Maji, since his reduction to the grade of a 3rd class Convict, appears to be behaving himself well. The Convict has been deprived of all privileges of book, pen and paper, and that deprivation will, under the provisions of G.O. 22nd Nov. 87 No. 2656, be perpetual. He is treated in all respects as an ordinary convict & is at work in the tent making shop.

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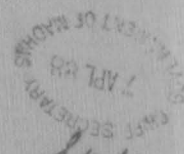
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I think the perpetual privation too severe and ought to be reconsidered

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G Govt House, Ootacamund
7th April 1888



My dear Stokes,

His Excellency is
much obliged to you for your note
about Lingham Lakshmaji which
I return with a remark in His
Excellency's hand.

Believe me,
Yours Sincerely

J. J. J.

Mr. H. E. Stokes,

Chief Secretary to Govt
Stonehouse Hill

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DEPARTMENT.

D.O. No. 73

From

J. D. Rao, Esq.

Private Secy to H.E. the Govt

No. 73

Dated 7

Received 7

Enclosures

April 1888

SUBJECT.

Regarding Lingam
Lakshmaji.

Jud. DEPARTMENT.

D.O. No. 72

From

J. D. Rao, Esq. Private Secy to H.E. the
Governor. dated 7 April 88.

H.E. has not stated the grounds
on which this convict should
again be treated differently
from others.

He has been convicted of two
forgeries, but special
leniency was shown to him
before, chiefly because he
was a man of education.
He took advantage of that
leniency to establish a corre-
spondence with people
outside the jail, and we
all agreed that, when confronted
with the letters sent by him,
he tampered with them & offered
a false explanation - in fact
that he committed another
series of forgeries. Whereupon
we cancelled his privileges
& required him to be treated
as an ordinary convict. I
cannot say that I think this
is by any means a severe
punishment for what we
found he had done.

I think that
this case ought to be
brought up again to the
Prison Committee
in a year or two.
17th April 1888

P.H.H.

10th April

10th April

10th April

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10th April

FOR ORDERS.

In a letter dated the 22nd March 88, the Private
Secy to H.E. the Governor requested that a
Memorandum might be furnished for H.E.'s infor-
mation, stating how Lingam Lakshmaji is now
behaving himself, whether all privileges of
books, pen, & paper have been removed, & if so,
whether it is contemplated that their removal
should be perpetual.

By O.M. 24th March 88, the Jy. was called on to
report as to Lingam Lakshmaji's present
conduct etc. and in reply he submitted C.N.O.
1485. The required Memorandum dated 6th
April was accordingly prepared and sub-
mitted, and on it H.E. the Governor has recor-
ded a remark that he thinks the perpetual
privation too severe & considers that it ought
to be reconsidered.

The papers are therefore circulated for orders
with a reference to Judicial D.O. 22nd Nov. 1887,
No. 2656.

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The perpetual privation is an incident
of the denial of an ordinary convict's
rights. In fact this
is a case of a convict who
has been up a year or so
with no reason given
that no reason is given
for the denial of his
rights. I think the
case should be brought
up again to the
Prison Committee
in a year or two.

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be simply worded ^{two}

Order 17 April 1888 No. 918

We further desire that

Special report upon Kungam
Lapohnajis' behaviour in jail
be submitted to them

Your service

F.H.
14 Apr

DLs

21/10/88

Respectful General of Jails. Dept

17.4.88

Case of Lingam Lath...

FOR ORDERS.

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Resubmitted to Post for
personal of H.R. note

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<i>Indians</i> DEPARTMENT.
G. O. DATED <i>17 April 1848.</i>
No. <i>918.</i>

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lingam Lakshun iju.

Special report as to his
behaviors in jail to be

submitted to Govt. as your honor.

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