

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1122

Dated 24 May 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

APPEAL PETITION FOR MERCY.

Declining to forward to the Government of India the-----
from Convict Bodi Naiken alias Govindasawmy Naiken under sentence of
death in Tanjore Sessions S Case No. 12 of 1895.

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FORM No. 53.

Nominal Roll of Convict No. *8978 Bodi laiken*
alias Corin doamy laiken

Crime.	Sentence.	Date of Sentence.	Adjudicating Court.	Present Age.	State of Health.	Conduct in Jail.	Result of the Appeal to Appellate Court.	Number of previous convictions if any and remarks.
<i>Murder</i>	<i>Death</i>	<i>14th March 1895</i>	<i>Sessiois Judge Tanyone</i>	<i>23 years</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Sentence confirmed</i>	<i>Remarks Nil. Previous convictions Nil.</i>

Tanyone ^{of} JAIL OFFICE,
20 May 1895.

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Rules 701 and 704.

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Sup. rintendent of ^{of} Jail.

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To

His Excellency the Governor General
of India in Council

The humble petition of Bodi Baike
alias Govindasamy Baiken who was sentenced
to death by the Court of Sessions Tanjore in
Calendar Case No 12 of 1895 and now a prisoner
No 8978 in the District Jail Tanjore.

Most humbly & respectfully sheweth.

That your petitioner is addicted
to drinking, he was on bad terms with his
father-in-law on account of family affairs
and was not on visiting terms. His father-in-law
requested petitioners brothers of father-in-law
to advise petitioner to give up drinking and
petitioner was advised accordingly. Petitioner
promised to give it up but did not act accord-
-ingly. One day petitioner had been abusive
under the influence of liquor and petitioners
brothers wife, children and petitioners wife
informed the father-in-law of it. Petitioner's
father-in-law finding that good advice
was of no avail resolved to ruin petitioner
altogether. On the 16 February last when
petitioner was giddy his wife, his
brothers wife and children and his
father-in-law

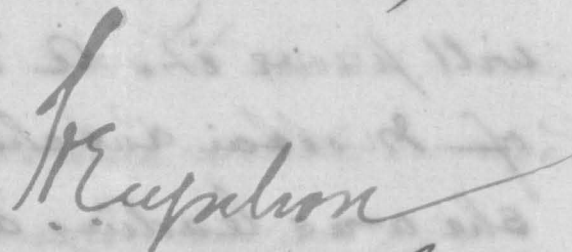
Father-in-law Paldikara Karayana Daiken
who was present in the village administered
intoxicating drugs to Petitioner by mixing
them up in the Curry and determined to
beat petitioner. As petitioner's father
in-law was the headman of the bazaar
street and possessed influence he gained
over to his side Meenachi, Kamalan
Chockalinga Padayachi, Towntheran
and Seshayan of Chetty street came
with them and several men to beat petitioner.
Petitioner thereupon became quite enraged
and losing control over his temper did
not know what he did and where he went;
he gained consciousness on the following
day & found he was lying in a top east
of the village, petitioner got up to proceed
to his house but the Police arrested him
in a field close to the village and beat
him. It was then only petitioner knew what
took place in his house. All this was done
out of grave provocation. Petitioner's father
in-law wrote letters to the Doctor who was treating
him for his sickness while he was in
prison in the Regiment and to the Commanding
Officer of the Regiment. There was no debauchery
in petitioner's house. Every thing that transpired
was due to the unbridled enmity of his
Father-in-law

Father-in-law. The Police ill treated him and
taught him the confession he made. In
evidence was adduced accordingly. Petitioner
deposed before the Sub Magistrate as
taught him by the Police Inspector. The
ill treatment petitioner was subjected
to in the sub jail was such that he would
have died if he had remained there 4 or
5 days more. The dresser and the Police
Inspector and others conspired at it.
The letters they wrote to the Regiment
will prove it. A medical examination
of Molhai Datchumie will disprove that
she was leading a bad life. Petitioner's
vakil did not act up according to his
instructions but sided with the Police
Inspector. The truth in this case will
be learnt if the Medical Examination
suggested above be made and the letters
written to the Regiment be taken as evidence
or if a fresh trial were ordered. The
whole is a concoction of the Police. Petitioner
was provoked to do this when he saw people
were about to beat him. Petitioner is
a sepoy he does not know to conduct this
case. If petitioner wanted to murder
would he do it in the day time? A single
murder would take time, the evidence
of the witnesses though tortured by the
Police conclusively shows that the murder

were perpetrated in a very short time &
quite suddenly. Petitioner therefore humbly
prays that His Excellency will send
for the records of the case and the letters
written to the Regiment, peruse them
and order his release.

(Signed) Govindusamy

(True translation)


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His Excellency
the Governor General
of India in Council

Dated 20 May 1895
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Petition for mercy.

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Petition of cowich no 8978
Rodi Craiken alias Govin Craiken
sentenced to Death by the Court
of Sessions Tanjong praying
to peruse the records of
his case and to order
his release from the Jail.

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CURRENT NO. 2546.
From Judicial Dept.

Go. 1012: 14.5.95 Mis.

The Superior Bench
of Civil
Tanjore

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Coimbatore.

Dated 20 May 95

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UNDER SECRETARY
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Urgent
Petition for mercy

Submits petition for
(addressed to the Govt of India)
mercy from Court
Rodi Baiken alias
Govindasamy Baiken
at present confined
in Tanjore Jail under
sentence of death.

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Jud. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2546

This petition contains FOR ORDERS.
nothing new, but is a mere
transcript of that before
considered - It should be
dealt with in the usual
way

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23 May

Petition for mercy to H.R.
The Viceroy from convict
no 8978 Rodi Baiken alias
Govindasamy Baiken
under sentence of death
in Tanjore sessions case no
12 of 1895, which sentence
has been confirmed by the
High Court.

The convict's appeal to
this Govt. was rejected in
G.O. of 14 May 95, no 1012.

The Supdt. of the Tanjore S.
Jail states that the execution
has been fixed for 1 June 95

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22.5.95

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

FOR ORDERS.

READ again G.O., dated 14 May 95, No 1012

Read also the following

(No 2546)

ORDER—dated the 24th May 1895, No. 1122

Under the discretion vested in the local Government by the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council declines to forward to that Government the appeal from Convict No 8978 Bori Naiken alias Srinivasan Naiken under sentence of death, and directs that the law shall take its course.

(True Extract.)

(From order)

23.5.95

Chief Secretary.

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To

The Petitioner through Superintendent of the

L.P.

Jail,

Tanjore

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