

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2002

Dated 26th Sept. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

SALE OF POISONS.

Recording letter from the Clerk of the Crown regarding the restriction of the----with the remark that the question of legislation on the subject is now under consideration. 219

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No 98

Brown Office High Court
Madras. 30th August 1895

From

J. R. Atkinson,

To

Ag Clerk of the Crown



The Secy to
Government

Honorable Sir,

I am directed to
invite the attention of His Excel-
lency the Governor in Council
to the case of one Muthusawmi
Naidu which was disposed of at
the High Court Sessions on the
27th instant in Calandar Case No.
11 of the 3rd Criminal Sessions
of 1895.

The facts of the case
briefly are that one Muthusawmi
Naidu stood charged with having,
on or about the 6th day of July 1895
at Perowalkum, Madras, caused
the

the death of one Boollammah, a
girl of the age of 6 years or there-
abouts by administering to her
Arsenic with sugar.

The prisoner was indicted upon
the charge of culpable Homicide
amounting to murder.

The medical testimony went
to show that the girl died of Arsenical
poisoning.

The Special Jury who tried the
case returned a unanimous verdict
of not guilty but recommended
that Government should be moved
to restrict the sale of poisons.

I am therefore directed by
the Honorable Mr. Justice
Shephard to report the said
recommendation for the
consideration

Consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W. Mackinnon
Ag. Clerk of the Crown

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CURRENT No. 4184

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From

The ag. clerk of the Crown,
Madras.

No 98

Dated 30. Aug 1895
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Subject.

Requesting to restrict the
sale of poisons.

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This was authorized
measures for restricting the sale of
poisons. Please take the necessary
steps.
For orders
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the question of legislating with
a view to restrict the sale of
poisons is now under consideration
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The Hon. Secy to Govt. CH
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Sale of Prisons

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing the East India
to support the application
for the transfer of the Police
District from the file
of the Sessions Court, Calcutta,
to that of Comptroller, should
be received notice thereof.

Police

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

MADRAS, 21st September 1895.

No. 4998.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Cotacmand.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to make a request to the Government regarding what is now well known as the Calicut Police Torture Case.

2. It is unnecessary for me to deal at length with the facts of the case. Certain Police Constables in Calicut have been charged with having on the 18th May 1895, tortured two accused persons in view to make them confess to a theft of a gold idol, which was lost from the India Kovilagam, Tiruvannamalai, Calicut. The case, after a considerable delay, was taken up by Mr. Moberly, the District Magistrate, who discharged the Police, being of opinion that the whole case was a concoction. The Sessions Judge has, however, now ordered a committal of the case to his Court. I understand that the accused will almost immediately apply to the High Court for a transfer

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transfer of the case from the file of the Sessions Court, Calicut, to that of Coimbatore or any other Court. The request I make is that the Government will be good enough to instruct the Government Pleader not to oppose the transfer but support it.

3. I will not touch on the merits of the case but I understand that the case has created the greatest local excitement and that there is good ground to believe that a fairer trial will be secured if the case is removed from Calicut. The Head Constable is an officer of long service in Malabar and has, in the course of his official career, had on several occasions to take a part which has made him very unpopular. The allegation of the Police is that the present case is a false one got up by a party in Calicut to ruin the Head Constable. Party feeling in the matter has been worked up to a very excited point and for all parties, it is in my opinion best that the case should be tried away from Calicut. On this account I hope that the Government will not object to the transfer of the case, when it is asked for by the accused.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obed^t. Serv^t,

Mammick

Inspector General of Police.

no post 4493
J.H. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
23. SEP. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 21st
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Regd 24.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Govt. will
be good enough to instruct
the Govt. Pleader not to
oppose the transfer of the
Police Torture Case from
the file of the Session Court,
Calicut to that of the District
Court but support it.

Calicut Police Torture Case

For orders

as to whether the Govt.
Pleader should be instructed
to support the application for
transfer.

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I submit that he should be told not
to. This is obviously a case in
which transfer should be he
opposed.

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The Govt. pleader need not
~~oppose~~ intervene unless he
gets notice from the H.C. to
appear. If he does, he should
support the application for
a transfer for the reasons
given by the J.S.

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If the Govt. Pleader receives
notice of the ~~motion~~ ^{application} for transfer,
he should support it.

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The J.S. Police (Q+O)

The Govt. Pleader (A+O)

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