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Enclosure No. 1

From

Pankatashala Mudali
Convict No 6472
Central Jail. Vellore

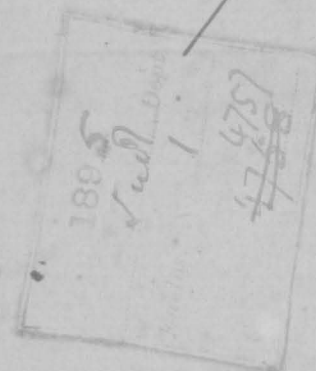
To

His Excellency the Governor.
General in Council
Fort William

No 31

Dated. } October 1895
Received }

"Petition for Mercy"



subject

Praying that his sentence
might be mitigated
as he ^{had} no intention to kill
his mother-in-law

தினம் மாது. அவள் மருமகன்
 என்கிற மருமகனை மீட்டவன்
 விசேஷமாக. சட்டத்தின்
 அங்கத்தினர். உத்தரவு
 எழுதினார்கள். நான் படிப்பது
 உத்தரவு கண்டு கண்டதென்கிறேன்.
 ஆனால் அந்த
 ஸ்தலத்திலும் கண்டதென்கிறேன்.
 கண்டதென்கிறேன். அந்த
 அவன் தந்தை.

அந்தவன் தந்தை
 தந்தை அவரை
 என்கிறவரை தந்தை
 மருமகன் மருமகன்.

x Markos. Venkataswami

Signed in my presence

7 October 95
 Central Jail
 Vellore

J. H. R. S. S. S.
 Superintendent
 Jail

Enclosure No II

From

Venkatashala Swami

Convict No 472

Central Jail, Vellore.

To,

His

Excellency

General

The GOVERNOR in Council

Fort St. George.

Dated

7

October 1895.

Received

Enclosures,

No. 31

"Petition for Mercy"

1895	Jul	Dept
Enclos. No	2	
	4757	
	4768	

Subject

An English translation

of his petition praying that his sentence
 may be mitigated, as he
 had no intention to kill his
 mother-in-law.

Petition for Mercy

To,

His Excellency General
The Governor in Council,

Fort Saint George, ~~William~~

The humble petition of Venkatachala Miah

who was sentenced to Death

in case No. 31 of 1895 on the file of the court

of Session, North Arcot which

sentence was confirmed by the High Court of Judicature at

Madras in Criminal appeal No. 411 of 1895, and

now Convict No. 6472 in the Central Jail, Vellore.

I have nothing more to say than what I have done in my petition to the Government of Madras, but it was my fate that this Consideration was not given to it. I had no intention whatever to kill my mother-in-law. The use by her of the very vulgar expressions, regardless of my being her son-in-law, no doubt, irritated me not a little. I took the stone only to threaten her, but the two women meddled with me which made the stone slip and

and caused her death.

I therefore pray that your
Excellency in Council at least
will be pleased to give due
consideration and to mitigate
the sentence.

[An English Translation]

x Markos. Venkataphala Mudali

Signed in my presence.

J. H. Haudendick

Superintendent

7 October 1895 }
Central Jail }
Vellore }

This is not required

I hereby declare that
convict No 6472 Venkataphala
Mudali will not be executed
until a definite reply is re-
ceived from Government.

J. H. Haudendick

Superintendent

7 October 95 }
Central Jail }
Vellore }

Mr.

From
The Superintendent
Central Jail

Tellors.

To His Highness Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated. 7. } October 1895
Received }

Subject.

Deciding that Convict
No 472 Henry Japhala
Mudale will not be exe-
cuted until a definite
reply is received from
Govt.

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Nominal Roll of Convict No. 6472 Venkataashala
Midala

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.
culpable homicide amounting to murder	Death	8 August 1895	Lower Sessions North West	30 years	Good	"	Sentence confirmed	"

ELLONBANTHAHAIL OFFICE,
7 October 1895.

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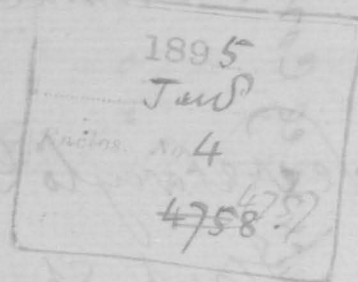
Rules 701 and 704.

W. H. Haugendick
Superintendent of C. & N. T. & B. R. R.
Bellevue

Enclosure No 11

Vellore Central Jail

Dated 7th October 1895



Nominal roll of Condemned
prisoners No 6472 Ven.
Kataphala Mudali

Vellore Central Jail Office

7th October 1895

No 9
1471

CURRENT No. 475

From C. L. F. Cavendish Esq.
Superintendent
Central Jail
Vellore

To The Secy. Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for submission to the Government
of India a petition for Mercy
from Convict No 6472 Venkataswala
Mudali Confined in this Jail under
sentence of Death, with which
the Government of Madras,
in their order No 2041 dated
3rd October 1895, declined to interfere.

2. The nominal roll of the Convict
and an English Translation of the
petition together with the usual
declaration, are also forwarded.

3. The copies of the Judgment
of

of the Convicting Court and the
order of the High Court thereon
have been forwarded with his
petition to the Government of
Madras submitted with my
letter No 1421 dated 27 September
1895.

4. The execution has been
postponed to the 17th instant.

I have the honor to be

SIR

Yours most Obedient Servant

J. H. Audidish
Superintendent

J. H.

Judicial Dept
From CURRENT No. 4757
The Superintendent
Central Jail
Vellore.

To the Secy. Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated 7 } October 1895
Received 8 }
No 1471

Enclosures 4
"Petition for Mercy"

Subject

Forwarding for submission
to the Govt of India a
petition for Mercy for
Convict No 6472 Venkata
phala Mudali confined
in this Jail under sentence
of Death

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2,000-12-8-95.

Current No. 4866 JUD. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From
The Supt, C.J., Vellore

No.

Dated 15 }
Received 15 } Oct 1895
Regd at Madras 17 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.
Re Condemned prisoner
Venkatachella Mudali

Code Class. *C.S.* To *Ootacamund* From *Collector of Arcot*

Words. *32.4* Day. *15* Hour. *13* Minute. *47* Official Instructions. *Wiggin at*

To *Chief Secretary to Govt.* From *Supt. Central Jail.*

No reply received to letter 14/1 dated 29/10 covering petition to India from condemned prisoner Venkatachella mudali.

No for H.C.
This has been registered & sent to the magistrate as well as the District Magistrate & the Jail Master.

At *Ootacamund* Hrs. *15* Mts. by *10-35*

C. G. P. - No. 18 T - 3-7-93 - 40,00,000

The Supt. C.P. Villars

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SUBJECT.
to Government Prisoner
Venkatachella mudali

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

FROM T. T. T. T.

OCT 1 1895

SECRET

To

To

To

J.
44.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Current Number 4757

FOR ORDERS.

PETITION FOR MERCY to His Excellency the
Viceroy and His Majesty the Queen Empress

from Convict No. 6472 Venkatachala

Prudali under sentence of
death in A. A. Sessions Case No. 31
of 1895, which sentence has been confirmed
by the High Court.

The Convict's appeal to this Government
was rejected in G.O., dated 3. 10. 95
No. 2041

The Superintendent of
Jail states that the execution
has been fixed for the 17 inst

This petition merely repeats
the story told in the former petition
of the same having slipped. It
is almost to suppose that India
is thereby being influenced to take
a different view from that already
arrived at here. I would withhold
the petition as usual.

I don't know whether these
petitions to India (to the
Majesty) go on to H.E. whether
is in circuit — I should say it
was hardly necessary — but the
point should be looked up.

MS
9/10/95

I am in view to
have the petition and the
sent on to India

JG
9/10/95

W
25 Oct

ST
9/10/95

ST
9/10/95

of Death

ST

PETITION FOR MERCY TO VICEROY
AND HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

VERY URGENT.

Hon'ble Member and Circulation.

(FOR ORDERS.)

2.9/10 2.11/10
12.10/10 12.11/10

Tut. Cas 4757

Tut. Cas 4757

42. Convent 6472
Vicentale Middle
N. Hunt.

Note for the C.S.

With ref. to the remarks
of the Hon. Mr. Bliss in the
note for orders (No. 4757)
after his is ^{to be} ^{in the} ^{rule on} ^{of 9.}
rule on ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
Jan'y. 94 ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
lays down ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
for mercy ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
prisoners should ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
dated to H. S. ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
The two members ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
orders are ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
to which the ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
to the Govt of India ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
not be sent to ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
the present case. ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
received from the ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
Sey. to H. S. ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
all very urgent ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
should be sent to the ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
is ruled for perusal.

It must be
sent

2. The execution of the con-
vict has been fixed for
the 17 inst. At that
time the office will be
on the move ^{to Madras} ^{in the} ^{of 9.}
P.T.O.

it is decided to ~~now~~ circulate the appeal to H.E. it seems to be desirable to send a telegram to the Capt. directing the postponement of the execution until further orders, so as to avoid the occurrence of any mistake.

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10.10.95

W.
10/10/95

Table 4757

Botacamund

October 10th 1895

My dear Lawley

Under the letter of the Rules in G.O. No 19 dated 9th Jan'y 1894 petitions for mercy from convicts under sentence of death must go to all the members of Government.

The accompanying is not an original petition for mercy but one to the Viceroy. Government has already disposed of the case in G.O. No 2041 dated 3rd Inst: but the practice is that all Petitions to the Viceroy go round just as if they were first petitions to this Government. This particular case is one about which there cannot be the slightest doubt and circulating is a mere form but the Rules contained in G.O. No 19 are passed under the Indian Councils Act and I do not see that there is any discretion allowed. The form of circulating is to H.E. - for it is a mere form

in
Sent by Post to the Secy. H.E. Camp. 11/10.

J. S.

in this instance has apparently
to be gone through. I therefore
send you the paper for submission
to H.E. The individual concerned is
failing orders to the contrary to be
hanged on the 17th. There is no
time to get the papers back
to issue the order thenow so
the only thing to be done if
H.E. agrees with his Hon: colleagues,
as I presume that he will is
for you to wire to me here.

"Gomo tenth convict No 6472
Venkatachella Mudali Governor
agrees"

The order respecting the petition
can then go out.

Yours Sincerely
(sd) J. S. Price

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2,000-15-8-95.

Current No. 4867 *Jud* DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From

The Milly. Sec^y to H.E. the Gov

No.

Dated 15

Received 15

Reg^d at Madras 17

Enclosures

} Oct 1895

SUBJECT.

Re condemned prisoner
Venkatachella Mudali

W. H. 2. 9. 1. 28

Code
Class.

200

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly
Number.

1013

To
(Office)

Ootacamund

From
(Office)

Coimbatore

Words.

2044

Day.

15

Hour.

14

Minute.

10

Official
Instructions.

Urgent

To
(Person)

Chief Secretary

to Govt.

From
(Person)

Chief Secretary

to Govt.



32 Word Form.

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

OCTACAMUND

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

15-10-95

Telegraph Master.

C. G. F.—No. 18 T—27 92—40,00,000

(True copy.)
Mm.
15/10

The covered appeal
W. E. G. J. St

Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] Clerk

done
11/15/10

Send the telegram

pressed below off [unclear] - The

So can also issue -

Trans into the telegram

Shyly Execution

done
11/15/10

10

15/10/95

6/10/10

Copy of telegram
To the Supt Central Jail
Vellore.

No 642 x Govt declines
forward petition to Viceroy
of convict number 6472
Venkateshella Moodelly
under sentence of death.
The law must take its
course -

15th October 95
J. F. Price
Chief Secretary.

(True Copy.)
11/15/10

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again G.O., dated 3. *wh* 1895, No 2041

Read also the following

(No 4757)

ORDER—dated 15th October 1895, No. 2143 *mis*.

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 6472 *Mukkutachala Mudali* under sentence of death, and directs that the law shall take its course.

(True Extract.) (From orders)

h.o

Chief Secretary.

To
The Petitioner through Superintendent of the *Central Jail, Vallur.* *Desks 15/10*

File
This to be sent if
(No 4757) returns with
H. His orders regarding
the convict's appeal
W. E. G. J. S.