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G.O., No. 2230.

Dated 4th Nov 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION TO THE VICEROY FOR MERCY.

Declining to forward to the Government of India--
from convict No. 3947 Sonti Pichaya under sentence of death
and directing that the law shall take its course.

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Enclosure No. 1

Petition for mercy, Bangalore

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Superintendent Central Jail

"Petition for Mercy"

Vergant

From Sonti Pichaya
Condemned prisoner N° 3947
Central Jail, Rajahmundry.

To His Excellency the Viceroy
and Governor-General in
Council of India, Calcutta.

Through The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 28th October 1895

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Received.

N° 349

Prays for mercy on the ground
that he is innocent and that the
case against him was made up
by the Police.

Enclosure No 2.

"Petition for Mercy" Vergant

To

His Excellency the Viceroy
and Governor-General in Council
of India, Calcutta.

Through The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

The humble petition for mercy presented by
Convict N° 3947 Sonti Pichaya, now under
sentence of death at the Central Jail, Rajahmundry.

I did not commit this crime. While I was
drowsing today in my palmyra top, the Police
arrested me and took me away. Thieves might have killed
my wife in order to rob her of her jewels. The Police
not being able to find out the real offender, tortured my
mother-in-law and father-in-law to give false evidence
against me and concocted the case against me and got
me unjustly convicted. Therefore I pray that mercy
may be shown to me and justice done by releasing me
from Jail.

Rajahmundry Central Jail }
28th October 1895 } Sonti Pichaya

Signature

Superintendent
Central Jail.

Nominal roll of condemned prisoners No. 3947 Sonti Pichaya

Crime	Substance	Date of Substance	Appropriating Court	Present Age	State of Health	Conduct in Jail	Result of Appeal to Appellate Court	Number of former convictions if any and remarks
Murder.								
Section. 302 I.P.C.								
Death								
		8 th August 1895						
			Sessions Judge, Krishna					
				35				
					Good			
						Good		
							Confirmed.	
								Previous Convictions. Nil

Pooshumundry Central Jail
28 October 1895

Superintendent Central Jail.

"Petition for Mercy"
"Urgent"

From Sonti Pichaya
Condemned prisoner No 3947
Central Jail, Pooshumundry

To His Excellency the Viceroy
and Governor-General in Council
of India, Calcutta.

Through The Chief Secretary
to Government, Madras.

Dated 28 October 1895

Despatched —

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I Prays for mercy on the ground that
he is innocent and that the case
against him was made up by the
Police.



"Petition for Mercy" "Vergint"

5128
Rajahmundry Central Jail.
28th October 1895

CURRENT NO. N^o 1594

Enclosures: - 3.

From

J. E. Young Esq.
Superintendent, Central Jail
Rajahmundry.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Judicial Dept., Madras.

Sir, I have the honour to forward a petition for mercy in vernacular and its translation from Council N^o 3947 Sonti Pichaya, to the Government of India, together with a nominal roll of the prisoner.
2. I have the honour to intimate that the execution of the sentence has been fixed for 8th November 1895.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Young
Superintendent Central Jail

Enclosure No 3.

Nominal roll of Condemned
prisoner N^o 3947 Sonti Pichaya.

1895
Judicial Dept.
Enclos. No. 1594
To
C. A. 5128

"Petition for Mercy"

2165: 24-10-95

1259: 24-5-94 SC

CURRENT No. 5728

From

The Superintendent
Central Jail

Pajahmundry.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Judicial Dept.
Madras.

Dated 28th October 1895

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Received. 31/10/95

N^o 1594

Enclosures 2

Forwarding a petition for mercy
from condemned prisoner No 3947
Sonti Pichaya, to the Government
of India.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Current Number 5128 of '95

FOR ORDERS.

PETITION FOR MERCY to His Excellency the
Viceroy and Her Majesty the Queen Empress
from Convict No. 3947 Sonti Pichaya

under sentence of
death in Krishna Sessions Case No. 21
of 1895, which sentence has been confirmed
by the High Court.

The Convict's appeal to this Government
was rejected in G.O., dated 24th Oct. 95
No. 2165

The Superintendent of The Rajahmundry
Central Jail states that the execution
has been fixed for the 8th Nov. 95

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There is nothing in the petition
which is either new or calculated
to cause India to take a different
view of the case from that already
taken by this Govt. — It should be
dealt with in the usual way.

I agree

And I.

1/11/95

11/11/95

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31/10/95

2165

PETITION FOR MERCY TO VICEROY
AND HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

VERY EMERGENT.

Hon'ble Member and Circulation.

(FOR ORDERS.)

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again G.O., dated 24. 11. 95. No 2165

Read also the following

C No 8728.

ORDER—dated 4 November 1895, No. 2230

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 3947 Sonti Pichaya
under sentence of death, and directs that the law shall take its course.

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2. The following telegram will be sent to the Secy. of Central Jail, Rajahmundry: —
(True Extract.)
"As 685, your 1594, appeal to mercy of 3947 Sonti Pichaya
with hold & law must take its course".

(From Secy. Chief Secretary.)

To

The Petitioner through Superintendent of the

Central Jail, Rajahmundry. 4/11/95

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