

Judicial (1895.) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2454.

Dated 26th Nov 1895.

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

APPEAL FROM CONVICT UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Declining to forward to the Government of India the appeal from convict No. 6607 Sheikh Ahmed under sentence of death and directing that the law shall take its course.

AmA:

BACK PAPERS.

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Petition for Mercy.

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Signed in my presence.

Vellore Central Jail,
 22nd November 1895

W. Handwick
 Superintendent,
 Central Jail.

From

Sheikh Ahmed

Convict No, 6607

Central Jail, Vellore.

His Excellency

Viceroy & General
The Governor in Council.

William
Fort St. George.

Dated 22 } November 1895.
Received }

PETITION

FOR

MERCY

Subject.

Prays that due consideration will be given to his petition for mercy and render justice as the murder of his wife by him was not intentional but only under sudden and grave provocation on hearing the words "Suar de".

To,

His Excellency

Viceroy & General
The Governor in Council,

William
Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of Sheikh Ahmed

who was sentenced to Death

in case No. 34 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. 479 of 1895 and

now Convict No. 6607 in the Central Jail, Vellore.

It is true that my wife fell a victim to my knife. I beg to submit that the foul words as "Suar de" which my wife, mother-in-law and Tijis Bee uttered on the spot as soon as they saw me in their house roused me to such an extent that I lost my temper and struck my wife. This was only under sudden and grave provocation but not pre-meditated.

2. There were no witnesses to say that I sharpened the knife on my way to my mother-in-law's house. The police officers misrepresented to the Sub-Magistrate that I sharpened the knife. I did not admit this.

3. The Government of Madras declined to interfere with the sentence of Death passed on

on me, though I submitted the facts as
occurred.

4. Under these circumstances, I
pray that your Excellency will be gracious:
ly pleased to give due consideration
to my petition and render justice.

(An English Translation).

Vellore Central Jail }
22nd November 1895. }

Yours
J. H. H.

J. H. H. H. H.
Superintendent,
Central Jail

Sheikh Ahmed
Convict No 6604
Central Jail, Vellore.

To,

His Excellency
The GOVERNOR in Council,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 22nd November 1895.

Received

Enclosures.

No.

PETITION FOR MERCY

Subject

An English translation

of his petition praying for release to give due
Consideration to his petition
and render justice.

FORM No. 53.

Nominal Roll of Convict No. 6604 Sheikh Ahmed

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.
Murder	Death	4 th September 1895.	Court of Sessions, North Arcot.	35 years.	Good.	Good.	Sentence confirmed	Nil

Vellore Central JAIL OFFICE,
22nd November 1895.

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Rules 701 and 704.

J. H. C. A. S. S. S.
Superintendent of Central Jail.

J. H. C. A. S. S. S.
Superintendent,
Central Jail.

Nominal Roll
of

Convict N^o 6607 Sheikh Ahmed

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Miss is not
required by
rules

Declaration

I hereby declare that convict N^o
6607 Sheikh Ahmed will not be executed
until a definite reply is received
from Government.

Vellore Central Jail }
22nd November 1895. }

But see para 4. of
Supt's letter.

J. H. Caudish
Superintendent,
Central Jail

See

J. H. Caudish
Superintendent,
Central Jail

From,

E. L. F. CAVENDISH Esq.
Superintendent, Central Jail,
Vellore.

To,

The Chief 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 6607 Sheikh Ahmed confined in this Jail under sentence of Death with which the Government of Madras, in their order No 2365 dated the 18th November 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.

This is not required in the case of appeals to the High Court.

3. The copies of the Judgment 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 9/1718 dated the 13th November 1895.

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4. The Execution has been postponed to the 5th December 1895.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sir

E. L. F. Cavendish
Superintendent,
Central Jail

Declaration

That Convict No 6607 Sheikh Ahmed will not be executed until a definite reply is received from Government.

FROM.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

CENTRAL JAIL,

VELLORE.

CURRENT No. 5523

End

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

DATED 22 November 1895
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ENCLOSURES (4).

PETITION FOR MERCY.

SUBJECT.

Forwards for Submission
to the Government of India
a Petition for Mercy from
Convict No 6607 Sheikh
Ahmed confined in this
Jail under sentence of
Death with necessary papers
and states Execution on 29th
instant.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Current Number 5523

FOR ORDERS.

There is nothing new in
this petition - I think it
should be withheld as usual

W. 26 Nov 23/11/95 JG 23/11/95

PETITION FOR MERCY to His Excellency the
Viceroy and Her Majesty the Queen Empress
from Convict No. 6607 Sheikh
Ahmed under sentence of
death in S. Court Sessions Case No. 34
of 1895, which sentence has been confirmed
by the High Court.

The Convict's appeal to this Government
was rejected in G.O., dated 18. Nov. '95
No. 2365.

The Superintendent of The Vellore
Central Jail states that the execution
has been fixed for the 5. Dec '95.

W. 23/11/95 JG 23/11/95

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 18. Nov. 95, No 2365

Read also the following
C No 5823

ORDER—dated 26 November 1895, No. 2454

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 *As 6607 Shakk Ahmed*
under sentence of death, and directs that the law shall take its course.

(From orders)
(True Extract.)

W. P. Rang
26/11/95
Chief Secretary.

To
The Petitioner through Superintendent of the

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Central Jail, Vallu
Mumbarao Durai 27/11/95

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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