

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 363

Dated 18th Feb. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION FOR MERCY

Declining to forward to the Government of India and to Her Majesty the Queen appeals from convict Gopal Sing under sentence of death in Bellary Sessions case No. 69 of 1894.

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Enclosure no 1
to this Office letter
no 440/12-295

no 440/12.2.95

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me where my concubine was. When I replied that she was not at home and had gone somewhere, the said Police saying that I killed her in my house and denied the fact, severely beat me and locked me up. I do not know what I deposed at that time, as I was unconscious, owing to the blows caused by the Police. The following day, I was made to appear before the Sub-Magistrate's Court. The said Court asked me whether I committed the offence of murder. I replied that I did not commit the offence and said what I stated above. The Sub-Magistrate further asked me "to whom does this cloth belong" and finding stains of blood on it, questioned me as to the cause of such blood-stains. I had sores on my two knees. I said that it was due to the blood of these sores. When the Sub-Magistrate examined the knees, he found sores on them. From them, pus and blood came out. The girl Veeramma who deposed against me is of 6 years old. She has deposed before the Sessions Judge as also before the Sd. Sub-Magistrate that "I cut her throat." She did not give her evidence at her own free will, but she has done it at the instigation of the Police and of my younger brother Bola Singh who keeps the said Veeramma's mother. I was employed

in the Madras Native Infantry, and was twice in the battle field i.e. I have served two battles, at Afghanistan and Upper Burma. I have moved about so many countries and am acquainted with the Government rules. I would not commit such unjust acts. It is ten years since I was keeping her. I was also blessed with four children. I have been hitherto supporting my concubine and children. I don't see any reason whatever to suppose that I should have killed her now. My brother Bola Singh was the originator of this case for the following reasons viz:— with a view to make away with the whole of my property he got Veeramma his daughter, to depose against me, and has brought on me this false and unjust accusation & got me unjustly sentenced to death. Under your benign Government, I am enjoying a pension of 7 Rs per mensem. A serious charge of this kind has been set against me, who is living upon this pension. The Creator is the one above and the Protector is your Excellency my Lord. My life is therefore at the tip of your tongue. I most humbly request that this being the final appeal Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause the necessary enquiries being made

MISCELLANEOUS FORM No. 7.53

Nominal Roll of Convict No. 7008 Gopal Singh

Enclosure no 3 to
this office letter
No 440
12.2.95

Crime.	Sentence.	Date of sentence.	Adjudicating court.	Age.	State of health.	Conduct in Jail.	Result of the appeal to the High Court.	Remarks and previous convictions.
Section 302 I.P.C.	Death	27-11-94	Sessions Judge Bellary D.C.	Y. m. d. 35-2-17	Good	good	Dismissed c.a. 4/95 H.C.	nil.

Bellary District Jail,

12th February 1895.

AS.

M. Han
Surgeon Major
Superintendent of Jail.

made to send for and to kindly go through the case with deep and merciful consideration and to grant me pardon.

(Signed) Gopal Singh
(in Telugu)

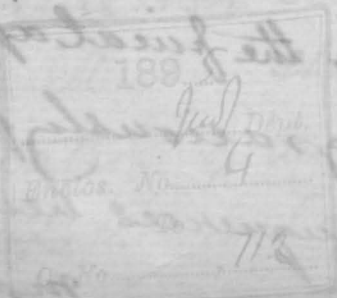
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Bellary District Jail
12th Feb 95

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Surgeon Major

Superintendent of Jail.



Miscellaneous Form No. 7.53

Bellary District Jail

Commercial Roll of cou-
-rect no 7008 Gopal Singh
confined in the District
Jail, Bellary

Dated 12th Feb'y: 1895

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Nominal Roll of Convict No. 7008

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in the District Jail Bellary.

Enclosure No 4 to this

Office letter no 440

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making away with all my property and
has thus got me sentenced to death.
This girl is of six years old and has
deposed at others instigation and not
of her own free will. This case has
from the beginning, developed by my
brother Bala Sing. Having lived with
my concubine for these ten years and
having supported her and her children
and now to suppose that I killed her,
there would appear no reason. I have
served in two battle-fields, at
Afghanistan and Upper Burma.
In consideration of these, I am enjoying
a pension of Rs 7 per mensem under
your benign Government. I depended
on this pension only. Having served
under the Government for 18 years
and being acquainted with the rules
thereof, I have not at all done an of-
fence of this kind. The Creator is the
one above, the Protector is your
Gracious Majesty and my life is
at your mercy. I most humbly
beg that, this being my last chance,
your most Gracious Majesty at least
will be pleased to have compassion
on me, to peruse all my records
with deep and kind consideration
and to reverse the sentence of death
passed

passed on me and set me at liberty

(Signed) Gopal Sing
in Telugu.

(True Translation)

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Surgeon Major

Ag Superintendent of Jail

Enclosure no 6 to
this office letter

no 440
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MISCELLANEOUS FORM No. 7.53

Nominal Roll of Convict No. 7008 Gopal Sing

Crime.	Sentence.	Date of sentence.	Adjudicating court.	Age.	State of health.	Conduct in Jail.	Result of the appeal to the High Court.	Remarks and previous convictions.
Section 302 I.P.C.	death	27-11-94	Sessions Judge Bellary	y. m. d. 35 - 2 - 17	good	good	dismissed c.a. no 4/H.B. 95	nil.

Bellary District Jail,
12th February 1895.

As Superintendent of Jail.
H. S. Sengupta

Bellary District Jail
1895.

A Translation of the
accompanying Vernacular
Petition of Convict no 7008
Gopal Sing -
Dated 12th Feb: 95

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Dept.
Enclos. No. 2
To 7/L
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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Bellary District Jail
Nominal Roll of
convict no 7008 Gopal
Sing confined in the
District Jail Bellary
Dated 12th Feb'y. 95

Nominal Roll of Convict No. 7008
Gopal Sing confined
in the District Jail Bellary.



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Encls. No. 1
To 7/2
O. No.

Office of Superintendent of Jail,

No. 440. with
6 enclosures
Bellary 12th February 1895
FROM, Surgeon Major J. W. Evans
Ag: THE SUPERINTENDENT OF JAIL,
BELLARY.

To,
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George

Enclosures 6. Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed petitions from Prisoner
No. 7008 Gopal Sing in C. C. No. 69/94 on the file of
Sessions Court Bellary whose sentence has been confirmed by the High
Court.

1 Petition } To
1 Translation } H. M. herewith forwarded.
1 Nom. Roll } The Deputy.

2. The Nominal Roll as required by para 759 of the Jail Code is
3. The Prisoner's will not be executed until a definite reply is received
to the enclosed Memorial from Government, to the 22nd instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. W. Evans
Surgeon Major
Ag: Superintendent of Jail.
A. J.

Petitions for mercy
CURRENT NO. 112
Bellary District Jail

From The Superintendent
District Jail
Bellary
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 12th Feb 95
Recd 14th no: 440
Recd 15th Encls 2 by
Subject

Submitting 2 petitions
from convict no 7008
Gopal Singh in case
no 69/94 on the file
of Sess. Court Bellary
with the usual Nominal
Roll.

222: 1-2-95

1895.

BELLARY DISTRICT JAIL.

FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF JAIL,
BELLARY.
TO,
THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
TO GOVERNMENT,

Dated 12th February 1895
Received

No. 440
Enclosure 2

Submits a Petition from Prisoner No. 7008
Gopal Singh in C.C. No. 69/94
on the file of Sessions Court Bellary with
the usual Nominal Roll.

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DEPARTMENT.

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There is nothing in the
Petition which is either
new or is calculated
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the advisers of Her Majesty
take a different view from
that already taken by this
Jnt. - The petition shd
be withheld

MS
16/2/95
I agree
JS
16/2
and I do
17 Feb

Appeals for mercy
Addressed to H.E. the Viceroy
and H.C. the Queen from
Convict No 7008: Gopal Singh
under sentence of death in
the Bellary Sessions case
69 of 94.

The sentence has
been confirmed by the
H.C. and Govt in C.O.
No 222 of 1-2-95.

The Supd of the
Bellary Jail states that the
execution has been fixed
postponed to the 22nd inst.

Encls
15-2-95
15/2/95

Mercy

PeA² for

FOR ORDERS

V. E.

H. M. & Co.

(For orders)

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again G.O., dated 1st February 1895. No. 222

Read also the following

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ORDER—dated 18 February 1895, No. 363.

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. 7008: Popalsing under sentence of death, and directs that the law shall take its course.

(True Extract) (From orders)
18/2/95

Chief Secretary.
18/2/95

To The Petitioner through Superintendent of the Dist. Jail. Belur 18/2/95

18/2/95

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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