

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 803.

Dated *19th Apr 1895.*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

APPEAL FROM CONVICT UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Declining to forward to the Government of India the appeal from convict Lakkereddi Ellareddi under sentence of death in Calendar Case No.25 of 1894 on the file of the Sessions Court of Cuddapah.

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From

The Officer
 In charge of District Jail
 Cuddalore

To

The Chief Secretary to
 Government
 Fort Saint George
 Chennai

UNDER SECRETARY
 12 APR 1895
 PUBLIC & DEPT.

Dated 11th }
 Recd 12th } April 1895

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Subject.

Forwards Petition for mercy
 from a convict under sentence
 of death for submission to
 the Government of India.

1. Appeal petition for mercy from Council No 8536 under sentence of death.
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2. English Translation after the above petition.
3. Nominal roll after the above mentioned Council

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Cuddapah District Jail
11th April 1895 }

John F. Allen
Resident Engineer in charge
Superintendent of Rail
Caddo Parish

A.

The humble petition of Count de 8526 Salkhreddi
Cellareddi.

Humbly Sheweth:—

1. That your petitioner was tried by the Sessions Judge, Cuddapah, for murder 9 months ago and acquitted and he 4 months ago was suddenly re-arrested at Annalidura Jammalamadugu taluk and was sent to the jail. He failed two weeks before that your petitioner in a cell saying that the High Court passed on him a death sentence and on appealing to the Madras Government, the sentence was confirmed.

2. That your petitioner is 19 years old and the deceased was his sister's husband, and after the death of his sister the deceased was remarried. The deceased and your petitioner were like father and son frequently taking his meals at the deceased's house. The deceased possessed immense lands and property, was influential in his own and adjacent villages and was like a tiger. These caused other powerful land holders to hate him - much and in consequence quarrels took place every year. The deceased was a confirmed drunkard and was a lover of cock fighting, he was always keeping company with thieves. There existed an enmity between the deceased and an influential land holder Venkataraddi through a concubine. Quarrels took place between them on several occasions with the avowed purpose of putting an end to the deceased. This was a known fact in the village.

3. That your petitioner on the day previous to the occurrence
of the murder took 30 [¢] with him and started to go to
Atankerepatchi

Enclosure No 2 to letter No 208 dated 10th of April 1896

30. Amperupatchee festival 100 miles distant from his village.
31. On his way at Lully station, Patherbundi Taluk, Venkatarudi
32. Thatthak and Pethur who were the friends of the above men
33. from Venkatarudi through the aid of Salu beat your petitioners
34. kid him and took him before the Magistrate when your
35. petition came to know by the police that the deceased was
36. murdered and the above mentioned individuals were ready to
37. depose that your petitioners committed the offence.

38. 4. That your petitioners was quite unaware of the murder.
39. The above mentioned Poreddi Venkatarudi, Thorupaludimma
40. Velavala Venkatarudi, Kotalapalli Reddygar, Gadraram
41. Thatthak and another male abegads were enemies to the deceased
42. 5. That your petitioners had happened to go once to
43. a cholam field for cholam stalk where he saw the wife of
44. the deceased and Boya Chinthakayala Pulligadi having
45. sexual connection, this caused them to hate your petitioners
46. 6. The witnesses that gave evidence against your
47. petitioners were all his enemies and other witnesses Thumala
48. Veerabha Chinnamadam Lakshmi Ellumudi deposed
49. before the sessions judge that they were blind at day time
50. but could only see at night, that the sessions judge disbelieved
51. found them to be false witnesses and that your petitioners was
52. wholly innocent of the offence and that some other person
53. had committed the murder and thereby acquitted your petitioners
54. 7. The reddis of the village fearing if your petitioners
55. were to be alive he would elude and prefer a complaint against
56. them and also finding your petitioners being young and helpless
57. brought this false charge against him.

58. 8. Your petitioners defence witnesses who had seen
59. him leave the village on the day previous to that on which
60. the offence was committed were present at the sessions Court
61. the above mentioned reddis drove them away by
62. bribing

bribing them, this information your petitioners received from his
Vakil.

9. That your petitioners therefore begs that your
Excellency in Council will be pleased to go through all the
records concerning this case, enquire the facts that took
place in the village and thus spare his life by reversing
the sentence of death passed on him.

/Marked/ Lakshmi Ellumudi.

/True Translation/

Cuddapah District Court
11th April 1895

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Done in presence of
Geostanpunganuppalay
by Superintendent of Court
Cuddapah

1823

Annual roll of Court for 1895 Lathrop & Co.

Crim	Punished	Date of Sentence	State of Imprisonment	Count	Present	State of Health	Conduct in Jail	Result of appeal to High Court	Number of previous convictions and Remarks
Shaw	Death	7 th March 1895	High Court of Justice at Bristol		21 years	Good	Good		Previous conviction - see.

Prothonotary District Court
11th April 1895

Prisoners No 3 to Letter No 208 dated 11th April 1895

Wm. Turner
Accountant Surprising
for City Superintendent of Jail
R.S.
Cardinal

N: 208

From

To

Sir

Cuddapah District Jail
11th April 1895

Assistant Engineer J. Shortt Esq. L.D.S.
Officer in charge of District Jail
Cuddapah.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Choadras

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition
for mercy from convict No. 8536 Lakshreddi Ellareddi
under sentence of death for submission to the Government
of India

2. I beg to state that L.O. dated 5th April 1895
No 730 declining to interfere with the sentence of death passed
on him was communicated to him on the 8th April 1895.
The prisoner on the same date intimated his intention
to petition the Government of India.

3. I have in accordance with the Jail Rules No 1022
(1) postponed the execution of the sentence till the
25th April 1895.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. Shortt Esq. L.D.S.

Officer in charge of District Jail
Cuddapah

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C. No. 1823.

FOR ORDERS.

There is nothing new in this
petition which would cause the
S. J. to take a different view from
that already taken by this Court. It
should be dealt with in the usual way

BD
17/4/95

I agree

JG
17/4

and J.

W
18 Apr

Appeal for mercy addressed to

H.E. the Viceroy from convict No 8536

Lakkerreddi Ellareddi under sentence of

death in Criminal appeal No 551 of 1894

on the file of the High Court.

The Government declined to interfere
with ~~the~~ ^{the sentence} in G.O. d/5th April 1895 No 730.

The Superintendent of the District

Jail
Cuddapah states that the execution has
been postponed to the 25th instant.

This paper had been delayed for papers which
were available only today; the references
were in transit at the time when
the petition was received

16.4.95

BD
17/4/95

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Petition for mercy

FOR ORDERS.

V. S.

A. M. & Co

By

Placed up 5.01.3.2 m.
74.20.2600 & other connected
papers & submit to file to
S. S.

MT
18/4/95

This connected
papers put up.
S. 700973.2.95
not being available
yet, abstracts of
communications are
put up.

16/4/95

From C. S.
6.20
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R. 13/4

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ again G.O., dated 5th April 95, No. 730 Tudd.

Read also the following

No. 1823/95

ORDER—dated 19 April 1895, No. 803

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. 8536 Lakkemooi Illareddi under sentence of death, and directs that the law shall take its course.

(From orders)
(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To
The Petitioner through Superintendent of the Jail, Cuddapah. Despatched 19/4

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