

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 958-59

Dated 8th May 1895

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

PERSONS BROUGHT TO TRIAL ON CAPITAL CHARGES.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Government of India re-
vised returns showing the number of ---from 1883-⁶92.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 1982.

Judicial {1895.} Department.

No.

FROM

The Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 APR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 20th April } 1895.

Received
CHIEF SECRETARY
22 APR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 1153.
Encs. two.

Forwarding a revised
return of persons brought to
trial on capital charges in
mofussil Sessions Courts
during each year from
1883 to 1892, together with an
amended return showing
the number of European
British subjects tried at
the High Court sessions.

Aug 1973 Lodged.
80796:18.4.95
780:16.4.95
752/3:8.4.95
736/7:6.4.95
682:2.4.95
662:29.3.95
450/1:1.3.95
3216:14.2.95
225:2.2.95
1155/6:16.5.94
952:11.4.94

For orders

It is noted sending this on to
India (a) because the figures relating
to prisoners are not entered (b) because
the Vizagapatam figures are incorrect
in the remark column. - India will
probably object to this, it seems.
advisable to ask the High Court to
obtain corrected figures as quickly
as possible. If Co. agrees, the
following may issue

A. R. 20th No 888 of 23.4.95

with reference to the item (a) to be
in the remark column of the
stat. relating to Sessions Courts
the Hon the Judges will be requested
to obtain the necessary separate
figures from the Magistrate Sessions
Courts, Vizagapatam, with as
much expedition as is practicable

22/4/95
23/4/95
The Hon the C.J.D. with Ch. Secy 23/4/95
Telegram Your letter 20th inst. No 1153
Please obtain complete information
from Vizagapatam, Agency Judge 23/4/95
via as Post of India is pressing
for returns

23.4.95

Every letter, whether printed or in manuscript, should be docketed and abstracted on the back ; and the abstract should state clearly the purport of the letter and not merely its title subject.

Enclosures and statements also, whether sent with letters, or merely under cover, should be numbered, docketed and abstracted. The headings of statements should be written in full to prevent mistakes, (G. O., 8th April 1883, No. 239, Public.)

Amended Statement showing the number of Persons tried for capital offences at the High Court Sessions from the Year 1883 to 1892 inclusive.

Year.	Number of persons tried for capital offences.			Number of persons sentenced to death.			Number of persons who received lesser sentences.			Number of persons acquitted.			Number of persons reprieved.	Remarks.
	European British Subjects.	Other Nationalities.	Total.	European British Subjects.	Other Nationalities.	Total.	European British Subjects.	Other Nationalities.	Total.	European British Subjects.	Other Nationalities.	Total.		
1883	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	
1884	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	Prisoner was convicted of murder and sentenced to Transportation for life.
1885	"	2	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	
1886	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	
1887	2	2	4	"	1	1	"	1	1	2	"	2	"	2 Europeans were acquitted and 1 Hindu was acquitted of murder and convicted and sentenced for a lesser offence.
1888	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	2	2	"	1 Hindu was convicted of murder and sentenced to transportation for life and 1 Mahomedan was convicted for a lesser offence.
1889	1	1	2	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	The European was convicted of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and the Hindu convicted of murder and sentenced to transportation for life.
1890	"	2	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	
1891	1	10	11	"	1	1	"	2	2	1	7	8	"	1 European & 7 of other nationalities were acquitted, 1 Hindu was convicted of murder and sentenced to death and 2 were convicted for lesser offences.
1892	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	1 Hindu was convicted of murder and sentenced to Transportation for life and 1 Mohomedan was acquitted.
	4	26	30		4	4	1	8	9	3	14	17	"	

Crown Office, High Court, }
Madras, 19th April 1895. }

(True copy.)

(Signed) John G. Kernan,
Clerk of the Crown.

D. W. J. Lewis
Ap. Registrar,
Appellate Side.

Return showing the number of persons brought to trial before the Courts of Session, during each year from 1883 to 1892 inclusive, for offences for which Capital sentences might be inflicted.

Year.	Number of persons						on whom other sentences than death were passed.	Acquitted.	Reprimed.	Remarks.
	Brought to trial for offences punishable with death.	Sentenced to death.	Whose capital sentences the High Court							
			Upheld.	Reversed.	Commuted.					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
1883	(1) 345	(2) 54	31	6	16	(a) 99 91	199 191			In the statement received from the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, those on whom other sentences than death were passed or who were acquitted are shown in one column and there has been no time for a reference to him to give the figures separately. Hence remarks (a) to (k) :- (a) Includes 12 persons in the Vizagapatam Agency, on whom other sentences than death were passed or who were acquitted. (b) - 00 - 7 - 00 - Do. (c) - 00 - 7 - 00 - Do. (d) - 00 - 10 - 00 - Do. (e) - 00 - 23 - 00 - Do. (f) - 00 - 11 - 00 - Do. (g) 00 - 4 - 00 - Do. (h) - 00 - 4 - 00 - Do. (i) - 00 - 52 - 00 - Do. (j) 00 - 6 - 00 - Do. (k) - 00 - 136 - 00 - Do. (l) One of these persons was reported to Govt. as insane. (m) One person died after being sentenced to death. (n) Includes one person whose case was referred to Govt. under Sec. 471, Criminal Pro. Code. (o) One died pending appeal before the High Court. (p) Includes one person whose case was referred to Govt. under Sec. 471, Criminal Pro. Code. (q) One of these persons being of unsound mind, was reported to Govt. by the High Court. (r) Includes one person who was ordered to be retried by the Session Judge, Bellary.
1884	335	78	53	9	16	(a) 88 80	177 174			
1885	(2) 372	69	38	16	15	(a) 106 101	201 196			
1886	(a) 426	52	33	10	8	(a) 118 113	261 256			
1887	393	76	38	23	15	(a) 125 121	196 192			
1888	424	73	42	26	5	(a) 84 77	274 269			
1889	(2) 494	71	42	16	13	(a) 107 105	317 315			
1890	437	61	35	12	14	(a) 149 116	260 257			
1891	550	(1) 79	45	18	15	(a) 159 148	323 312			
1892	632	(2) 56	27	14	14	(a) 129 126	450 447			
Total.	4408	669	384	150	131	(a) 429 429	2607 2698			

Will be communicated shortly.

note
Revised figures
entered in red lead.

D. W. J. Lowie
Registrar,
Appellate Side.

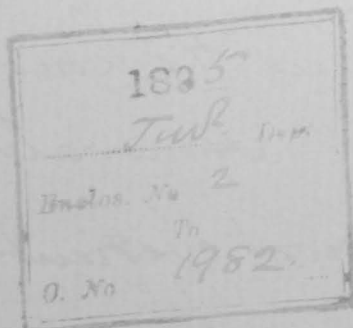
Enclosure No. *II*, to letter from the
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras,
dated 20th April 1895, No. 1153.

*Amended return showing
the number of European
British subjects tried at
the High Court Sessions.*

1895
<i>Jud.</i> Dept.
Enclos. No. 1
To
O. No. 1982

Enclosure No. I, to letter from the
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras,
dated 20 April 1895, No. 1153.

Revised return of persons
brought to trial on capital
charges in Mofussil Sessions
Courts during each year
from 1883 to 1892.



No. 1153.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 20th April 1895.

From D. W. G. Bowrie Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

CURRENT NO. 1982

To

The Honorable J. F. Price, C. S. I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated the
16th instant, No. 780. Judicial, I am directed
to forward a revised return of persons brought
to trial on capital charges in Mofussil
Sessions Courts during each year from
1883 to 1892, together with an amended
return from the Clerk of the Crown
showing separately the number of
European British subjects from others
tried for capital offences at the High
Court Sessions during the above period.

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

D. W. G. Bowrie

Ag. Registrar.

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Current No. 2041

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From the Ag: Registrar,
High Court, appt. Side

No. -

Dated 24th

Received 24th

Reg? 25th

Enclosures "

} April 1895

SUBJECT.

Requesting to substitute certain
figures in statement sent with
his letter no 1153 of 20th instant.

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Submitted to

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Cous

Reference no N 1987/95

+ papers

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Telegraphic
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25/4 20/5

227 x Your telegram dated 24th
Please expedite corrected figures
regarding repairs

for o. f. C.

25.4.95

To the Honble the Chief Justice
High Court, Madras

Code Class *AS* CURRENT NO 2041
 INDIAN TELEGRAPHS
 To *Ootacamund* From *Madras*
 (Office) 24 APR. 1895
 Words *60/48* Day *24* Hour *17* Minute *13* Special Instructions *Large*
 Government of Madras

To *Chief Secretary* From *Chief Secretary*
 (Person) *to Government* (Person) *High Court*
Wappellat side

Your telegram 23rd in
 Statement sent with my
 letter 1153 20th

Instantly substitute following
 figures Column seven 91

80	101	113	121
44	105	116	148
126	Total	1028	
Column	Eight	199	147
201	261	196	244
314	260	323	450
Total	2658 x		

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 At Hrs. Mts. by Hrs. Mts. by
 Telegraph Master.

Ootacamund 24-4-95

CHIEF SECRETARY
21 APR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Current No. 2154

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From The Registrar,
High Court, appellate side
Madras.

No. -

Dated 30th April
Received 30th do } 1895
Regd 1st July
Enclosures -

SUBJECT.

Giving, with reference to the telegram
of the 25th instant, figures for each
year from 1883 to 1892, about reprieves,
and stating that a revised statement
follows.

CT-N 2041/95.

Ref

The following telegram will
be despatched to the High Court.

No - x your telegram 30th
ultimo x When may revised
statement regarding reprieves
be expected.

Wt.
4/5/95

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Month
Number.

To
(Office)

From

(Office)

Month
Number.

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official
Instructions.

From

(Person)

To

(Person)

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
30 APR. 1895

Ag Registrar
High Court
Appellate Side

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Recd. from

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Sent to

LN.

Telegraph Master

At Hrs. Mins. by

C. G. F. No. 19 T-19-1-94-40,00,000

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Judicial {1895.} Department.

CURRENT NO. 2232
No.

FROM

The Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

Dated

22 May

1895.

Received

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
-4 MAY. 1895

No. 1326.

Enc. two.

Submitting a revised
return of persons brought
to trial on capital charges
in Mofussil Sessions Courts
during each year from
1883 to 1892 inclusive and
a list showing the number
of persons relieved.

Return of persons reprieved.

District.	Year.	As per statement enclosed in G. O. No 780, Judicial - nor.	As reported by Sessions Judges and Agents to the Governr.	Remarks.
Arcot (North)	1886	x	1	* Latchmi alias Munichi by O. 475. Miscellaneous, dated 5 March 1887.
Bellary	1889	✓ 2	2	
Coimbatore	1884	✓ 2	2	
	1885	x	✓ 1	Carey Transported for life
	1887	x	✓ 1	
	1888	x	✓ 1	Transported for life
	1891	x	✓ 4	Transported for life
Buddapah	1884	✓ 1	1	
Ganjam	1890	✓ 1	1	
Kistna	1889	✓	1	
	1890	✓ 1	1	✓ G.O. 21.2.90 No 327
Kurnool	1889	✓ 1	1	
	1890	✓ 1	1	
Madura	1883	✓ 1	1	
	1887	✓	1	
	1888	✓ 1	1	G.O. 7.4.88 No 826
	1891	✓	1	
	1892	✓ 1	1	✓ G.O. 13.2.92 284 25.2.92 346 14.8.92 1725
Malabar (North)	1887	✓	1	
	1888	✓ 1	1	G.O. 18.8.88 40. 28.7.87 No 1074 18.1.88
Malabar (South)	1887	✓ 1	1	
	1888	✓ 1	1	
Nellore	1886	✓ 1	1	
	1889	✓ 1	2	
	1890	✓ 1	1	G.O. 4.3.90
Salem	1888	✓ 2	2	
Tinnevely	1886	✓ 1	1	
	1888	✓ 2	2	
Ganjam (Agency)	1888	✓ 1	1	
Vizagapatam (Agency)	1889	✓ 1	1	
Total		25	33	

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Madras, 2nd May 1895.

D. W. Elomil
Acting Registrar.

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Enclosure No. *II*; to letter from the
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras,
dated *2^d May* 1895, No. 1326.

*Return of persons
reprieved.*

1895
<i>Ind. Dep.</i>
Enclos. No. <i>2</i>
O. No. <i>2232</i>

Return showing the number of persons brought to trial before the Courts of Session, during each year from 1883 to 1892 inclusive, for offences for which capital sentences might be inflicted.

Year	Brought to trial for offences punishable with death.	Sentenced to death.	Number of persons whose capital sentences the High Court			On whom other sentences than death were passed.	Acquitted	Reprised.	Remarks.
			Upheld.	Reversed	Commuted.				
1883	(a) 345	(b) 54	31	6	16	91	199	1 ✓	(a). One of these persons was reported to Government as an insane. (b). One person died after being sentenced to death.
1884	335	78	53	9	16	80	177	3 ✓	
1885	(c) 372	69	38	16	15	101	201	0 +	(c). Includes one person whose case was referred to Government under section 471, Criminal Procedure Code.
1886	426	(d) 52	33	10	8	113	261	23	(d). One died pending appeal before the High Court.
1887	393	76	38	23	15	121	196	45	
1888	424	73	42	26	5	77	274	67	
1889	(e) 494	71	42	16	13	105	317	6 ✓	(e). Includes one person whose case was referred to Government under section 471, Criminal Procedure Code.
1890	437	61	35	12	14	116	260	2 ✓	
1891	(f) 550	79	45	18	15	148	323	15	(f). One of these persons being of unsound mind, was reported to Government by the High Court.
1892	(g) 632	56	27	14	14	126	450	-	(g). Includes one person who was ordered to be retried by the Sessions Judge, Bellary.
Total.	4,408	669	384	150	131	1078	2658	2539	

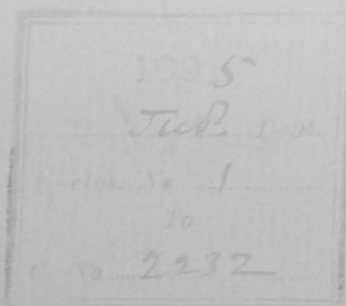
High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Madras, 2nd May 1895.

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Acting Registrar.

Enclosure No. *I*, to letter from the
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras,
dated *2^d May* 1895, No. 1326.

Return of persons
brought to trial on capital
charges in Mofussil Sessions
Courts during each year
from 1883 to 1892 inclusive.



No. 1326.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 2nd May 1895.

From

D. W. G. Bowie Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price, C. I. J.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to paragraph
2 of G. O. dated 16th April 1895, No. 780,
Judicial, and telegram dated the 25th idem,
I am directed to submit a revised return
of persons brought to trial on capital charges
in mofussil Sessions Courts during each
year from 1883 to 1892 inclusive.

2. A list is appended showing the
number of persons reprieved.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
your most obedient servant,
D. W. G. Bowie

Acting Registrar.

Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

*Des/p²
4/5-11*
Memo to Comptroller
Judge of persons *referred*
29. Your statement furnished to
High Court shows seven persons
referred in years 1885 to 1891
inclusive. Please wire stating
number and date of Govt order
directing *each case*
granting *reprise* in *each case*
4/5795

Current No. 2261

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From The Head clerk,
Sessions court, Coimbatore.

No. -

Dated 6th }
Received 6th } May 1885

Enclosures "

SUBJECT:

Referring, with reference to the telegram
of the 4th inst. to f. 05 824 of 1885
No. 1075, 15th June 1888, No. 1325,
13th May 1889, No. 935 & 11th Sept 91
No. 1851.

Telegram
Defunct

Refer by telegram

Curious judge; Coimbatore

Despd 6th May 1885

No 260

Your telegram with instant order
order correct, that of May 1889
wrong, as return furnished to
High Court shows one referee
in 1884 & none in 1889. Please
note order of 1887

6/5/85

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. 48

From

Coinbatore

To

Potacamund

Official Instructions.

Hour.

Minute.

Day.

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From

Head

Clerk.

Sessions Court.

To

The Chief Secy

with the Govt. Secy

at

6 MAY 1895

CHIEF SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

82 Word Form.

Your telegram 4th instant.

Vide government orders dated

24th April 85 10¹⁵ 15th June 88 13²⁵

13 May 89 9³⁵ 11 Sept 91 1851

LN.

Sent to

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Recd. from

W. P. Mason

Telegraph Master.

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U. G. P. No 25 T-25-5-94-40,000

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2,000-23-1-95.

Current No. 2310.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From The Sessions Court
Coimbatore

No.

Dated 7th } May 1895
Received 8th }

Enclosures 1

SUBJECT:

Replying to the telegram of the 6th instant regarding reprieves.

Papers to be read in proceedings:— *Ind* DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1982 } of 1895, dated from

2041

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Current No. 2265 } of 189 , dated from

2310

ORDER. 8th May 1895, No. 958.

The following letter will be
despatched to the S. of I.

D.
S.S. 55

Letter No. 959.

To the Secy. to the S. of I.

Home Dept.

Sir,

In continuation of my telegram
no 208 of 18. ultimus, I am
directed to forward, for favour
of submission to H. E. the S. of I.
in C. Revised returns ^{showing the names} of persons
brought to trial on capital
charges from 1883 to 1892 inclusive.
2. The figures entered in black ink
in the column "Reprimed" in State
B. are those furnished by the
High Court and, in some instances

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TELEGRAPHS.

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To
(Person)

From
(Person)

Sessions
Court

Chief Secretary
with the Governor
House Hill

your telegram 6th instant -
no reference in any one in 89.
order no 936 dated 13th May
91 not 89

T. I. E.

Handwritten signature

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

OOTAGAMUND

Telegraph Master.

include cases in which an original sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge was first reduced by the High Court to one of transportation for life and subsequently commuted by Court to one of imprisonment.

Such cases are shown by the High Court against 1891 and one each against 1885, 1886, 1887 & 1888. These figures have been corrected and revised figures have been entered in red ink.

The figures in this column are entered in the order of the year in which the cases occurred were tried by the Courts.

These cases should not have been shown in the column relating to appeals, & the mistake has been corrected in red ink. The revised figures correspond exactly to those which have been arrived at by a scrutiny of the records of the Govt. Secretariat, if allowance be

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Revised Returns of Persons tried on Capital Charges

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Made for the fact that the return shows appeals according to years in which the convicted persons were brought to trial before the Court & not according to those in which the appeals were actually presented by Govt. 8/5/95

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189

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