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Papers forwarded to the Government of India,
Home Department, with letter No 212/
dated 17 October 1891.

- (1) Convict's petition to the Government of India dated
6th October 1891.
- ✓ (2) ~~Do~~ to the Madras Government 18-8-91
- ✓ (3) ~~Do~~ supplemental forwarded by Mr. Gantz
dated 26th August 1891
- ✓ (4) Letters from the Chemical Examiner to the Commissioner
of Police dated 2nd and 9th July 1891
- ✓ (5) Surgeon Recovers certificate.
- ✓ (6) Letter from the Chemical Examiner to Mr. Gantz
dated 20th August 1891
- ✓ (7) Letter from Mr. Gantz to the Chief Secretary
dated 24th August 1891
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- ✓ (10) The Judge's notes - book

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17 October 1891

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Shepherd
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H. His Penitentiary Office
Madras. 6 October 1891

From

D. A. McCreedy Esq.
Superintendent of Prisons
for the Town of
Madras.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in
Tail Rule 989A, a petition for Merit
from Prisoner No 7183, Ramaswami
under sentence of death, addressed to
Your Excellency the Governor General in Council.
2. The prisoner's petition to the Local
Government was disposed of in No 2036
Judicial Department, dated 10 October 1891.

The date of execution was fixed for
Monday the 12th instant, but it is now
postponed, under Tail rule quoted above,
for further orders on the subject (certi-
ficate enclosed).

4. The original nominal roll, and an English
translation of the prisoner's petition, are
herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
D. A. McCreedy
Superintendent of Prisons

From.

The Supdt. Prison
for the Town of
Madras.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

No. 1.

Dated 6th }
Despatched 6th } October 1891
Received

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Enclosures. 3.

SL No 2036: 3-10-91
" 1918: 16.9.91
" 1298: 1.7.91
982 Ans 3900 + Recd.

Submitting petition
for mercy from Prisoner
Pannakur a dora under
sentence of death addressed
to the Govt. General
and

Sent again G.O. 3-10-91
2036

C No. 4484/91

Petition for Mercy addressed to the
From Condemned Convict Ramachandran Das
No 7183 in the Prisonary.

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

into this is a case which might
be forwarded to the Govt. of India.
- nature of the evidence, the facts
at the jury was unanimous,
but the verdict was accompanied
a strong recommendation to mercy, and
circumstances connected with
Chemical Examiner's report, make
possible that the Govt. of India may
be a different view of the case from
ours and consider that the extreme
penalty should not be inflicted. The
idea of the papers showing of course be
at all.

Editorial object though I don't
think the paper necessary

8/10/91

Think this petition ship
is sent to the Govt. before the
final judgment of the
Court is made.

Though I have not the slightest doubt in
my own mind, I have no objection to the
case being referred to India - But I cannot
conceive the possibility of any minor penalty
being inflicted, as the man is either guilty or
not. If he is adjudged guilty - he must be
hung - If not, he must be let off altogether.
To my mind he ^{now} counsels himself by asking
for his penalty to be transmuted into
transportation for life. An innocent man
would have insisted on his absolute
freedom.

Of course there are difficulties in a case of
this kind, where the evidence is not
anything but circumstantial, and the
Govt. of India might under the circumstances
not consider the murder to have been
sufficiently brought home to the petitioner.

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12/10/91

Letter for mercy

In Order

Am I line



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:— C 2044

Order 17th 1911 no 2126

Ordered that the certificate for mercy be forwarded to the Govt of India

To
The Supt of Prisons

RECEIVED
17 OCT 1911
M.S.

Letter no 2127

The Supt of Prisons

Enclosure to the
as per list annexed
by registered post 6/11
19-10-11

With reference to
Home Deptt. Resolu-
tion of 11th 10/11/11
and directed to forward
the accompanying pro-
tention for mercy addressed
to His Excellency the
Govt Genl in Council
by Condensed Council

Ramacharan Doe
at present in confinement
in Her Majesty's
Penitentiary, Madras.
It will be seen from
the records relating to
the prisoner forwarded
herewith, that he was
convicted by the
Madras High Court
two offences of
murder and sentenced
to death on the 13th
of last. Thereupon
he appealed to the
Govt for clemency under
§ 401 of the Code of Cr.
Proc. which is the 9th
in Commission. In
the case was presented
at the Committee to be
decided to interfere
with his Capital
sentence. He was, how-
ever, of the fact that
the jury who tried the
prisoner were not
unanimous in their

verdict against him
and that the verdict
was accompanied by a
recommendation to
mercy and that the
evidence in the case
was on the ^{entirely circumstantial} whole cir-
cumstantial, H.E. C.
has resolved to for-
ward the present peti-
tion together with the
records for the con-
sideration of the Supreme
Govt.

17th Oct.
1901

Petition for money
forwarded to India

From order

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THE PAPER, No.

OF 18

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS & PAPERS UP, BRING MEANT FOR DISPATCH
IN ORIGINAL (not pagod).

Encls to G. I. Dept
as per list annexed
on 19/10/91

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17/10/91

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ORDINARY, MS.

<i>judicial</i> DEPARTMENT G.O., DATED 17-10-91 No. 2126-27

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding with remarks
for the consideration of the
Govt of India a petition for
remission from condemned
convict Ramacharan
Doss.