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[Despatch Abstract.]

Convict - classification - Salem district - C. Rajagopalachariar - C.C. 58/33 on the file of the S.D.M., Sankari - A class - recommendation of D.M. accepted.

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Salem (Cruel) Dept.
Express memo. No. 4196A-1 dated 27/10/33

Convict - Civil Disobedience Movement - No. 4495
C. Rajagopalachari - Central Jail, Coimbatore.

The Court. observed from the nominal roll of Convict C. Rajagopalachari convicted on 7-8-33 in c.e.

proved (v) 68/33 on the file of the S.D.M. Sankar, that he has been placed in the A class.

note in G.O. 3359/33, 13-10-33 (v)

The S.M. Salem is requested to state why the prisoner's case ~~has not been~~ forwarded to Court for confirmation of the provisional classification, with reference to the instructions in G.O.

(T) No. 1133 d.G. 7/15.3.30.

The S.M. Salem
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Subject.

Convict--Civil Disobedience Movement--No. 4495--C. Rajagopalachariyar--
Central Jail, Coimbatore.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

No. D.2904-M-33.

Spare copies

Station Salem.

Dated the 14-11-1933.

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From (Name) M.V. Subramanyam Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of Salem.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General)

Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Reference: Govt Memo No. 4196-A1, dated 27-10-1933.

I enclose a copy of the Sankari Sub Divisional Magistrate's report
ROC No. 6763-33, dated 12-11-1933. He says that he was not aware of the
rules on the subject as this was the first case of the kind tried by him.

2. He has given necessary particulars about the convict with reference
to Government Memo No. 2911-A (Law General Department), dated 17-7-1930.
copy of the judgment in the case received with Government Memo No. 3486A1,

dated 7-9-33 was resubmitted with my report ROC 2380(M)33, dated 30-9-33.

I recommend that his provisional classification as 'A' class prisoner may
be confirmed.

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for Dt.

Copy of letter No. R.O.C. 6703-33 dated 12-11-33 from
the Sub Dvl Magistrate, Sankari, to the District Magistrate, Salem.

Convict--Civil Disobedience movement - No. 4495 - C. Raja-
Gopalachariar - Central Jail - Coimbatore.

Ref: Your Endorsement R.O.C. 2904-33-M dated 31-10-1933.

I submit that this is the first case tried by me under
the Civil Disobedience movement. As such the procedure to be
followed for the classification of prisoners was quite new to me.
The fact that a report should be submitted to Government for
confirmation of the classification of the prisoner escaped my
notice. My office did not also bring this fact to my notice.
I regret very much the omission and shall see that it does not
recur. I have called for the explanation of the clerk concerned
I shall deal with him suitably.

2. I furnish below the necessary particulars relating
to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

(a) Social status:- He was one of the leading High Court
Vakils practising at Salem. He gave up his practice in 1921.
He is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Madras and a respectable
man.

2. He is a B.A., B.L. and knows Hindi.

3. By his education, social status and habits of life,
he has been accustomed to a superior mode of living.

4. He was very rich once. He is said to have given
all his property to one of his aunts at Sappatty in Hosur taluk.
At present, he has no property of his own in his name. The
Gandhi Ashramam, Pudukalayam has buildings in a big plot of land
of about 15 acres. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is the dictator of
this Ashramam. This Ashramam property is in his name but he
does not claim it as his own. The property is said to belong to
the institution.

5. Character and antecedents:- Character is good. He
became a staunch non-co-operator from the year 1921. He took
active part in all political activities in South India during the

the 1st and 2nd Civil Disobedience Movements. He was convicted for political offenses. His methods were always non-violent. He commands much influence in Northern India and especially with Mr. Ghandi. One of his daughters is married to Ghandi's son. Except for these political convictions, there is nothing else to say against him. One of his sons is a "Sub-Editor" in the "Hindu" Office, Madras. Another son is a Medical Officer at Sevnapur employed under Mr. Birla in his Sugar Mills.

Sd. T. Panku Menon,
Sub Divisional Magistrate.

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Abstract.

Convict - Classification - *Salem* District -
C. Rajagopalachariar - C.C. 58/33 on the file of the S.D. M. Sankar
A' class
Recommendation of District Magistrate accepted.

Law (General) Department.

G.O.No. MS. 3761 dated the 21/11/1932.

Read the following:-

C. 4746.A. From the D.M. Salem M. S. 2904-M-33 dt/14.11.33.

ORDER:-

The Government accept the recommendation of the District Magistrate, *Salem* that *C. Rajagopalachariar* convicted on 7.8.33 in C.C.M. 58/33 on the file of the S.D. M. Sankar may be classified as an A class prisoner.

(By Order of the Governor in Council)

16.11.33
17/11
To the District Magistrate, *Salem*
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Supt. C.G. Combeator *16.11.33*
20.11.33
Secretary to Government.



Note.

The convict was placed in A' class on three previous occasions - vide G.O. M. 2091 dt/12.5.20, M. 4630 dt/1.11.30 and M. 2091 dt/20.1.32.

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