

Law (General) (1930) Department.

MS. SERIES.

G.O. No. 4076

DATED 25-9-1930

(14 Sheets)

[Despatch Abstract.]

Convict - Classification - Coimbatore.
Dt - Mrs. K. Meenakshi Ammal -
L. C. No 171 of 1930 - Sub Divisional
Magistrate, Coimbatore - B class -
Recommendation of Dt. Meenakshi
accepted.

BACK FILE

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செயல்பெற்ற பெயர் : R. 200-2009

செயல்பெற்றதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள். 24.08.2009
செயல்பெற்ற முடிந்த நாள். 28.08.2009

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28. 3539A

16. 8. 30

Camp Madras.

15. 8. 30

Legislative Council of Ceylon.

The Secretary
to the Govt. Law Department.
Madras

Sir,

Mrs. K. Minakshi Ammal

I had an interview with my wife, Mrs. Minakshi Ammal of Colombo who is a Political Prisoner of the C class in the Vellore Jail. I was surprised at her condition of health & I was informed by the Superintendent that she has had digestive troubles from the beginning & is treated to the unsuitability of food and that he is treating her in the Hospital. I was told she lost 6 lbs within a month and I fear if she is to continue as at present, she will be a physical wreck when she returns after 6 months.

She is an educated lady with a status in life and I was wondering why she was classified as 'C' in view of this.

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facti stated above I request you to interfere and pass order to re-classify her as "A"

I remain, Sir,
Yours sincerely,
K. Natesa Anjan

My Colombo address.

K. Natesa Anjan m.c.
70 New Chetty St., Colombo.

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Law (Genl) Dept.

[C. No. 3539A]

Enclt. No 3539A-1 / 19.8.30.

Convict - classification -
Mrs. K. elkinakshi Ammal -
Letter from the Hon'ble Mr. K.
Natesa Anjan, Colombo, dated the
15-8-1930

Referred to the S. G. of
Prisons for early remarks.

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16.8.30

[Signature]

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to
The S. G. of Prisons
(with cf. in original to be
returned with reply)
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to mind after three weeks.

Note:-

It is not known from which
district Mrs. K. elkinakshi Ammal was
convicted. Hence a reference to the S. G.
of Prisons is put up instead of to the D.M.

16/8/30
cur
16.8.30

DEPARTMENT.

3756 A

Received 19

Registered

30.8.30

Subject.

Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore - Female convict
No. 271 Minakshiammal -

ENCLOSURES.

No.

No. G./07/

Spare copies

Station Ootacamund., Dated the 28th August 1930

From (Name) Lieut-Col. G. W. Macnachie, M.B., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 3539-A.1, Law (General), dated the 19th August 1930, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of letter No. G. 1451, dated the 23rd August 1930 from the Superintendent, Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore on the health of the prisoner referred to above, together with a nominal roll.

The enclosure to the Government Endorsement referred to above, is also returned herewith.

The lady was convicted by the Sub Divisional Magistrate Coimbatore and classified as "C". I have no knowledge of her status in life.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Macnachie

Lieut. Col. I.M.S.,
Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons

V. S. S. 28/8.

P. V. O.

Female
Nominal Roll of Male Convict No. 1 271 Name *Muckshi ammal*
District *Colombo* Caste *Hindu* Present Age *86* years, Occupation *Congress worker*
Residence (Village, Taluk and District) *Colombo*

Section and Code under which imprisoned.	Original sentence of order, and date.	Adjudicating Court and Calendar number of case.	Unexpired term of sentence after deducting remission earned.	Present state of health and fitness to undertake a journey †	Result of appeal (if any).	Conduct in Jail.	Remarks.
<i>Section 3 of Act XXII of 1932.</i>	<i>Six months 16.7.1930</i>	<i>C.C. No. 171 of 1932. 1st Division Magistrate, Colombo</i>	<i>0 11.22</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Good.</i>	<i>Remission earned up to end of preceding month — days. <i>Three with</i></i>

* Strike out and add "Female" when necessary.

† After the prisoner's number, add his class A or B, according as he is dressed as a Criminal (and whether Shro) or Hindu, respectively, and after the latter, add the number of previous convictions, thus—No. 572 B.

‡ When a journey is about to be undertaken by a prisoner, the roll is to be signed by the Medical Officer.

Note.—Personal and descriptive marks are to be given on the reverse when police assistance is sought for the reappearance of an escaped prisoner.

Letter No.G.1451, dated the 23rd August 1930 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.

She was admitted into the jail on 18-7-1930 as "C" class prisoner. Ever since her admission, she has been suffering from loss of appetite and inability to digest her food. She was kept in the hospital for a few days. Under treatment both with medicine and diet her condition got better and was sent back to the block.

She now says she is unable to digest rice and has asked for wheat. For the last few days this has been sanctioned to her on medical grounds. She is getting less trouble with her indigestion now.

Her weight on admission was 100 lbs. and is the same at the time of reporting.

-True copy-

H. B. S. for Key.
For Inspector-General of Prisons

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PERSONAL AND DESCRIPTIVE MARKS.

(To be given in respect of escaped prisoners only with reference to Rule 519, Jail Manual.)

A scar on the right side of the face head

A raised mole on the lower part of the right side

of neck

A raised mole on the middle of back of neck

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Law (Genl) Dept.

[C.No. 3539A]

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Reminded
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Rebrih

Endt. No. 3539A-2 / 1.9.30.

Convict - Classification -
Coimbatore District - Mr. K.

Ubinakshi Ammal - Letter from
the Hon'ble Mr. K. Natesa Aiyar,

+1 of Colombo, dated the 15-8-1930.

Referred to the S. M. Coimbatore
for early remarks. He is requested
to forward a copy of the judgment
convicting the prisoner and to
furnish full information regarding
social status, education, mode of
living, extent of property owned,
character and antecedents of the
prisoner.

30/8/30

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post
Recd
23/8/30

To

The S. M. Coimbatore

(with pages 1, 2 and 4-7 cf. in original
to be returned with reply)

Reminder after 15 days.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

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24. 4156A

Received

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10 SEP 1930

Subject.

Convict - Classification - Coimbatore District -

Mrs. K. Minakshi Ammal - reported.

18 SEP 1930

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Ref. No. 10904/30-D-3

Spare copies

Station Coimbatore, Dated the 15th September 1930 19

From (Name) S.H. Slater, Esq., C.M.G., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

18 ante

Ref:- Endorsement No. 3539-A-2 dated 1-9-1930.

11-10-12 info

I enclose a copy of judgment in C.C.171/30 on the file of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Coimbatore in which Mrs. K. Meenakshi Ammal was convicted. She has no status or property in this district and she was for sometime a school mistress at Coimbatore. She has married Mr. Natesa Iyer of Ceylon recently and may have been in better circumstances in Ceylon since her marriage. I think that she might be classified as a 'B' class prisoner and recommend accordingly. The enclosures received with the Government endorsement are resubmitted.

18 SEP 1930

Le H. H. H.

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for Dt. Magistrate

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In the Court of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Coimbatore.

JUDGMENT IN CALENDAR CASE No. 171 19230. ON THE FILE
OF THE Sub Divisional Magistrate OF Coimbatore.

Dated the 16th day of July 1930.

Present: M.R.Ry.T.K.Sundararaja Mudaliar Avergal, B.A.,

Sub Divisional 1st class Magistrate.

Complainant ... Rex-Sub Inspector of Police
Town West.

Accused ... Meenakshi Ammal

Offence ... causing disaffection to His
Majesty's Government among
the members of the Police
force-section 3 of Act
XXII of 1922.

Finding ... Guilty

Sentence ... Simple imprisonment for 6
months.

A | To Law S.
Have use
any record here
about her? 2-9-30

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Padma Vilas,
Mylapore,
1st September 1930. 1076

Dear Sir M. Krishnan Nair,

In pursuance of the conversation between us about the case of Mrs. Natesa Aiyar now in ^{Vellore} jail, as a C class prisoner, I am putting this down in writing. As I told you, Mr. Natesa Aiyar is a respectable person and is a member of the Legislative Council, Ceylon. He has written to me that he is applying for a reclassification and adds that he has a feeling that she would return from jail as a physical wreck as a result of the treatment there meted out to her. Her status as the wife ~~member~~ of a member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon seems to me to entitle her to be classified otherwise than as a C class prisoner, either under A or B class. As I told you personally this is not a matter on which I would have cared to intervene but for the fact that it relates to hardship inflicted on a woman of status and I had a feeling that you would ^{welcome at this juncture} ~~desire~~ communication bearing upon

such cases, which deserve relief.

Yours sincerely,

AW Sathu

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Received. 1930. Registered. 1930.

ABSTRACT

Convict - classification - Coimbatore District -
Mrs. K. Keenakshi Ammal - C.C. No. 171 of 1930 -
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Coimbatore - B Class -
recommendation of District Magistrate accepted.

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.Ms. 4076

Dated the 25/9/30

Read the following:--

141-2 cf [3529A] From Mr. K. Natesa Aiyar, Colombo, dated 15-8-30
144-5 cf [3756A] From the D.G. of Prisons No. G/1071 dated 28-8-30
+ 9 cf [4156A] From the D.M. Coimbatore Ref. No. 10904/30-D-3 dated 15-9-30

O R D E R:--

The Government accept the recom-

+ 9 cf
mendation of the District Magistrate, Coimbatore that
Mrs. K. Keenakshi Ammal convicted on the 16-7-1930
in C.C. No. 171 of 1930 on the file of the Sub Divisional Magistrate,
may be classified as B class prisoner. Coimbatore

G. S.
23/9/30
23.9.30

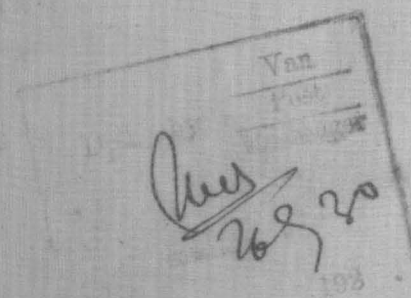
(By Order of the Governor in Council)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Magistrate, Coimbatore
The Supt. Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore
The Inspector-General of Prisons.
Mr. K. Natesa Aiyar, M.L.C.

+ 2 cf
To New Chetty Street
Colombo.



Noted in the Register

13/10/76
Law (Genl) Dept.

A.S.

Please see the S.O. from Mr. J.K.

Venkatarama Sastri regarding the classification of Mrs. Katesa Aiyar and H.M.C.'s query on pages 1-2 ante.

sent to D.M.
Coimbatore, with
Encls. on p. 8 c.f.)

2 A letter was received from Mr. Katesa Aiyar stating that he interviewed his wife in the Central Jail at Bellare and ~~that~~ found that she was placed in 'C' class. He requested that she might be placed in 'A' or 'B' class, as otherwise she would be a physical wreck when she returned from the jail. As no information was available regarding the place of her conviction, a reference was made to the J.G. of Prisons, instead of to the District Magistrate, on the 16th. August 1930. The J.G.'s reply was received on the 30th. August and it was found that she was convicted from the Coimbatore District. As the J.G. did not give

p 3 cf

sent to D.M. with
Encls. on p. 8 c.f.)

(any information) ~~anything~~ regarding her status in life, a reference ~~has been~~ made to the S. M. Coimbatore, in Memo No. 3539A-2 dated the 1-9-1930. The S. M. ~~has been~~ asked to forward a copy of the judgment convicting the prisoner and to furnish full information regarding social status, education, mode of living, extent of property owned, character and antecedents of the prisoner. ~~The reply from the S. M. is awaited.~~

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p. 8 c.f

3 The file may be submitted to

H.M.C₂ for perusal.

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C₂ This may be brought specially to my notice when the report is received. 5.9.30

Why sent to me again?



[C.No. 4156A] From the S. M. Coimbatore

Ref. No. 10904/30-D-3 dated 15-9-1930.

19 cf.

A.S.

The S. M. Coimbatore recommends that M^rs. K. Minakshi Ammal may be classified as a 'B' class prisoner. A draft order accepting the S. M.'s recommendation is submitted. The file may be submitted to H.M.C₂ with special reference to his note above.

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C₂ 25.9.30

