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Convict - Classification - Tinnevely district - Lakshimiammal
and T.R. Mahadeva Ayyar - C.C. 14/32 on the file of the Sub Divisional
Magistrate, Tinnevely - Orders passed.

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Daniel Thomas, M.L.C.

Madras,

4th February 1932.



To

The Hon'ble the Law Member to the
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George.

Dear Sir,

May I invite your kind attention to the case of two persons recently sentenced in connection with the civil disobedience movement by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tinnevely, viz., Mrs. Sankara Ayer and Mr. Mahadeva Ayer. They have been classified as C class prisoners. Mrs. Sankara Ayer belongs to a respectable and well-to-do family and her husband is a popular medical practitioner in Kalladurichi. I understand, during her imprisonment last year, she was treated as a A class prisoner. Mr. Mahadeva Ayer was a member of the Tinnevely Bar before he took to Congress activities. He is an elderly man and, I am told, he indicates a tendency toward diabetes.

May I request you to be so good as to make necessary enquiries and direct these persons to be re-classified as either A or B class prisoners.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Thomas

Law (General) Department.

Endorsement No. 711 A-1 dated 6th February 1932.

Referred to the District Magistrate, Tinnevely for very early remarks.

V.N. Viswanatha Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Magistrate, Tinnevely (to be returned with reply).

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(By Order)

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Convict - Classification -

Tinnevely St. - Mr. Sankara

Ayyar and Mr. Mahadeva Ayyar

- Petition from Mr. R. S.

Daniel Thomas Esq. M.L.C.

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dated 4-2-1932.

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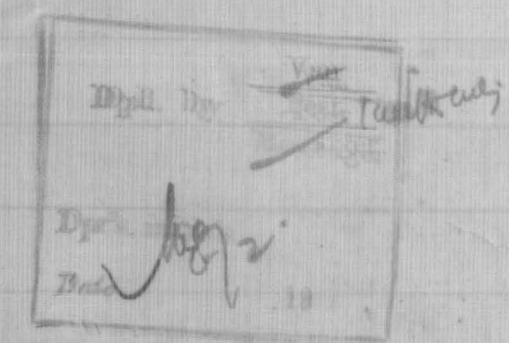
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The S. M. Tinnevely ✓
(with cf. in original to
be returned with reply.)

Reminder after 15 days.



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Enc. 1. Government
Reference.
2. Copy of judgment
in C.C. 14-32.

From



To

A.C. Woodhouse Esq.,

District Magistrate, Tinnevely.

The Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department, Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Prisoners--political--Mrs. Sankara
Ayyar and T.R. Mahadeva Ayyar--classifi-
cation.

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Reference: Government Endorsement No. 711-A-1,
dated 6-2-32.

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I send herewith the reference received from
Government and a copy of judgment in C.C. 14/32 on the
file of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tinnevely,
in which both Mrs. Sankara Ayyar and Mr. T.R. Mahadeva Ayyar
were convicted, and state as follows:-

T.R. Mahadeva Ayyar:- He is a native of Tinne-
velly District; was once a clerk in the Taluk Office at
pollachi; then was a Head Constable and Divisional
Inspector of police at Kurnool about 1899-1900. He
resigned the service and studied Law. There is no
definite information whether he is a B.A., or merely
an under Graduate. He practised as a Vakil till 1920.
After 1920, he gave up his practice and spent his time
in Congress work. He conducted the "Tamil Gurukula
Vidyalaya" at Sermadevi after the death of one V.V. Subra-
mania Ayyar till 1928 when the school was closed. He
subsequently settled in Tinnevely Town. On enquiry
it is found that he has a 1/3rd. share in joint property
worth about Rs. 15,000/-. Except that he is a Retired
First Grade pleader he has no special status above that of

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ordinary Brahmin folk. But he is said to be suffering from asthma and diabetes. Owing to his ailments and his status as a Retired Vakil he may be treated as a "B" Class prisoner.

Lakshimiammal
Mrs. Sankara Ayyar:- She is the daughter of the Village Munsiff of Alagiapandiapuram in Tinnevely Taluk, and is the second wife of Dr. C. Sankara Ayyar of Kallidaikurichi who is an L.M.P., with some practice in Kallidaikurichi and its neighbourhood. His income may be Rs.150/- to Rs.250/- a month. He owns a house and a garden in Kallidaikurichi worth about Rs.20,000/-. He himself is very pro-Congress but is not as keen as his wife. Mrs. Sankara Ayyar knows English and has been trained in Midwifery. She attends delivery cases and also on patients in the wards her husband maintained in a private hospital. Her household duties were done by her servants and her poor relations. She was convicted in Madras in 1931 for picketing. In consideration of the status of her husband and of her profession as a mid-wife, I recommend that she may be treated as a "B" class prisoner.

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

W. N. S. S. S.
For District Magistrate.

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In the Court of the Sub Divisional I Class Magistrate, Tinnevely.

JUDGMENT IN CALENDAR CASE No. 14 1932 ON THE FILE
OF THE Sub Divisional MAGISTRATE OF Tinnevely.

Complainant Rex. Sub Inspector of Police,
Tinnevely Town Cr. 10/32.

Accused
1. Lakshimiammal.
2. T.R. Mahadeva Ayyar.
3. Sornathammal.

Offence Offence Guilty
Assisting in the management
of an unlawful association under Sec.
17 (2) of Act XIV of 1908.

Finding. Guilty.

~~Findings~~
Sentence
A.1 sentenced to undergo S.I. for one
year and to pay a fine of Rs. 300/-
and in default to suffer S.I. for 6
more months. ~~xxxxxx~~ A.2. is sentenced to
undergo R.I. for 18 months and to pay a
fine of Rs. 300 and in default to
suffer R.I. for 6 more months. A.3 is
sentenced to undergo R.I. for 1 year
and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 and in
default to suffer R.I. for 6 more months

Sentence

3. A1 and A3 have no explanation to offer. A2 denies having spoken about the boycott of British Goods and disobedience of laws, but states that the meeting was convened to express sympathy for the sufferings of the people of North Western frontier province and also to reiterate their faith in non-violence. I fail to see why P.W.2 should make a false accusation. However, there is little room for doubt that the said meeting was convened by the accused in their capacities as dictators and volunteer, and it is obvious that it was in furtherance of the objects of the said unlawful associations. The accused have thus assisted in the objects and management of the said unlawful association and are therefore liable under Section 17(2) of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act. Hence, a charge was framed against all the three under that Section. All the three refuse to plead. They did not cross-examine the P.W.3 and have no defence. I have therefore little hesitation in finding that they are guilty and convict them of the charge.

4. A1 is sentenced to simple Imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 and in default to suffer Simple Imprisonment for 6 more months. A2 is sentenced to rigorous Imprisonment for 18 months and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 and in default to suffer rigorous Imprisonment for 6 months. A3 is sentenced to rigorous Imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 and in default to suffer Imprisonment for 6 months.

5. The flag M.O.1 will be destroyed.

Sd. P. Ramadoss
30-1-32.
Sub Dvl. Magistrate.

All will be placed in Class C.

Witnesses.

Prosecution

Defence

1. S. Sathulnani (Sub Inspector)
2. Vallappa Konar (Special Branch Head Constable 670).
3. Syid Akbar Sahib (Head Constable).

N I L.

Prosecution

Defence

Exhibits.

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Material Objects.

I. Khaddar Flag (National Flag).

Note:- The Prosecuting Sub Inspector of Police conducted the Prosecution. Accused were undefended. Accused were in custody during trial. Slip Proceedings sent to the District Superintendent of Police, Tinnevely.

Sd. P. Ramadoss
30-1-32.
Sub Dvl. Magistrate.

(True Copy).

P.K. 5/2.

P Ramadoss
8.2.32
Sub Dvl. I Class Magistrate.
30-2-32.

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Convict - classification - Linnevally District -
Lakshimiammal and J. R. Mahadeva Pygar - C.C. 14/32 in the file of
the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Linnevally - orders passed.
~~Below~~ recommendation of District Magistrate accepted.

Law (General) Department.
G.O.No. 918 dated 7.3.32

[12291] From the D. M. Linnevally No C-1-829-32 dated 22.2.32
Read the following papers:-

ORDER:-

The Government ^{direct} accept the recommendation of the District
Magistrate, Linnevally that the following prisoners
may be classified as follows:-

Convicted on the 30th January 1932 in C.C. 14/32 in the file
of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Linnevally may be classified as

~~Below~~ ^{under} ~~prisoners~~:-

	name	class
(1)	Lakshimiammal	A
(2)	J. R. Mahadeva Pygar	B

To the District Magistrate, Linnevally
... supr., Pres., gail for women, Linnevally

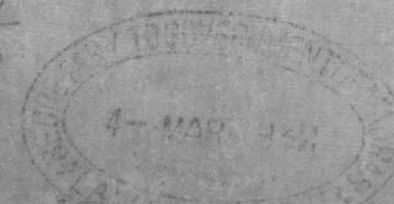
To the Inspector General of Prisons,
copy to Daniel Thomas Esq.

Veril. A.I.C.
Vasud. Palanadur.

Convict No (1) was convicted in February 1931 in the Madras
City and was placed in 'A class' The D. M. Linnevally recommends
to place her in 'B class' only. Details of her stains and mode of living
are at page 4 c. 7.

These details are pitched on
a lower scale than those at
p. 1 of (2), which were perhaps
nearer the mark. on the whole,
she deserves to be placed in
'A' as last time.

1. A class
2. B class. C. 2/3/32



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