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Petitions for Mercy from convicts under
sentence of death. Issued as deis re-
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India of - addressed to that Govt, which
could reach it 24 hours before the time
fixed for execution, and to the circulation
among the members of Council of the local just
of those which could not so reach and
of - addressed to the Govt.

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Issuing orders relative to the transmission to the Government of India of — addressed to that Government to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress which could reach it 24 hours before the time fixed for the execution, and to the circulation among the Members of Council of the Local Government of those which could not so reach and of — addressed to this Government.

Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3275

From the judicial dept.

Order

No. 1564

Dated 30th September 96

Received }
Registered } 7th October 96

Enclosures - 3.

Spare copies. - Nil

SUBJECT.

Regarding the circulation
of petitions for mercy.

Public Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. No. 1587, dated 10th August 1896.

also
Read the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Home Department,
dated 16th September 1896, No. 1220.

G. O. S. R.:—No. 1564, dated 30th September 1896.

Recorded.

2. The necessary action for the amendment of the rule contained in G.O. No. 347, Public, dated 15th May 1894, regarding the circulation of petitions for mercy will be taken in the Public Department.

(True Extract)

W. S. Phillips

For Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Department (with notes & orders in original).

without circulating the papers one ^{any} petition of this nature, we cannot reach the foot of India within such time, maybe with help on the ground that ~~they~~ ^{it} only contains nothing which would be likely to cause the Govt of India or Her Majesty to take a view of the case different to that taken by the Govt in the petition addressed to it by the Convict"

Forw'd
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Which is order may not pass.

Attest Secretary & Under Secretary to Govt

I think the C.S.'s view in the case of petitions under para 3 of the draft should be confirmed by at least the H.M. in charge of Judicial, and suggest the following addition :-
"Petitions thus withheld shall be circulated for the orders of the H.M. in charge of the Judicial Dept."

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11-28-10-96.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

Again G.O., dated , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 3295 of 1896, dated 30th Apr, from Judicial Department
" " " 189 , " " "
" " " 189 , " " "

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ORDER No. 1192 of 10-11-96

Section

A.
A clean copy of the order has been made for your approval before issue.

Q.L.H.
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Under the authority vested in him by 28, 24 ~~and~~ 25 Victoria, Cap 67 (the Indian Councils Act, 1861), His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the following be substituted for the rule approved in G.O. No. 347, Public, dated 19th. May 1894:-

"Petitions for mercy from convicts under sentence of death addressed to the Governor-in-Council shall be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and to the two Civil Members of Council.
2. Similar petitions addressed to the Government of India or to Her Majesty the Queen Empress, which can be forwarded so as to reach the Government of India 24 hours before the time fixed for the execution, shall be transmitted to the Government of India, on the authority of the Chief Secretary without circulation of the papers."

Any petition of this nature which cannot reach the Government of India within such time shall be circulated to His Excellency the Governor in Council and the two civil members of Council for orders as to whether it clearly contains nothing which would be likely to cause the Government of India, or Her Majesty, to take a view of the case different to that taken by the Government on the petition addressed to it by the convict."

(from orders)

HA
7.11.96

To,

All Secretaries and Under Secretaries
to Government.

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