

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE MALAYAN UNION

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 22/46

COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCES

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Since the practice and procedure in the Supreme Court, with regard to the steps which should be taken when an Order commuting a Death Sentence is received, has never hitherto been clearly defined, the Chief Justice directs as follows:-

- (i) On receipt of His Excellency's <sup>(1)</sup> Order of Commutation, which is itself the Warrant of Commitment, the Registrar, Supreme Court, at Kuala Lumpur will note His Excellency's Order in the Appeal Court file in the Supreme Court Registry at Kuala Lumpur, and then forward the original and copy of the said Order by registered post to the Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court, at the place where the trial was held. Such Asst. Registrar will at once acknowledge receipt by telegram and confirm such acknowledgment by letter.
- (ii) The Asst. Registrar concerned will at once forward the original to the Officer in charge of the Prison in which the convicted person is incarcerated <sup>to</sup> obtain an acknowledgment of the same from such Prison Officer. The duplicate of the Order of Commutation will be filed by the Asst. Registrar in the Supreme Court record of the trial. <sup>(2)</sup>

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REGISTRAR.

The Registry,  
Supreme Court,  
Malayan Union,  
Kuala Lumpur. 30th September, 1946.