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Evidentiary Document No. 5411.

164232 Pioneer PARASURAM, 13 Aux Pioneers, having been called on 7 Oct. 45 and duly sworn, states:

On 12 Feb 45, I was working with a fatigue party at THOMA Camp TAKAYA BITHAI. Bindhu Mistri of 13 Pioneers was also in the party, and we were engaged in rolling heavy petrol drum uphill and stacking them in a tunnel. BHINDU was exhausted and requested the Jap Commander to give him 5 minutes rest, after which he would resume his work. The Jap Commander - KISHI GUNZO - was very annoyed at this request and commenced kicking and beating BHINDU MISTRI with a stick, which he kept up for half an hour at the end of which BHINDU MISTRI was unconscious. KHISHI GUNSO ordered me and three others to carry BHINDU MISTRI to Indian house., where after an hour, blood was flowing from his mouth, nose, urine and stools, and continued until the morning of 14th when, at 8 am BHINDU MISTRI died. I was present when he died. No medical treatment had been rendered him by the Japs.

Evidence is read over to witness and signed by
Witness.

(Signed) PARASURAM
(Signature of Witness)

Interpreter's Certificate.

I, S/Clerk J. Clattery do hereby certify that this statement was made by PARASURAM in Hindustani and after same had been written down in English was read back to Witness in his own language before he signed it and the translation is a correct translation of Witness's evidence.

(Signed) J. Clattery
(Signature of Interpreter)

Certified True copy.

(sgd) T. Mornane Lt. Col.

I certify that this is a true copy of the official record of the evidence of 164232 Pioneer PARASURAM contained in the proceedings of Military Court relating to the trial of Sergeant KISHI, RYOSHKU of 26 Motor Vehicle Depot on the charge of murdering BINDHU MISTRI of 13 Aux Pioneers, Indian Army at or near TOMA on or about 14th February, 1945.

(sgd) T. Mornane Lt. Col.