

Copy of petition.

Colombo. 20th July, 1908.

To, C.C. Longden Esquire

Inspector-General of Police,

Colombo.

The humble petition of K. Miskin of Garden No. 8, Maligakanda.

Honoured Sir,

With due respect and submission I beg to inform your honour that four months ago one Sinnavapoo of No. 6 Boutique of Maldiv Islands took my brother away promising to him a birth at Maldiv Islands under him.

Now I am given to understand by the public talk that my brother is dead.

So I wrote several letters to the said Sinnavapoo to know of my brother, but not receiving any reply, I at last sent him a registered letter and even to that he did not reply.

Therefore, Sir, as I know not what has happened to my brother, I beg of your honour to inquire and see if my brother is dead or living which will indeed be a great act of charity.

Trusting that your honour will answer prayer.

Signed. K. Miskin

Address:- K. Miskin C/O A. Rahim

No. 8 Garden, Maligakanda, Maradana,

Colombo.

Handwritten text in Sinhala script, likely a translation or commentary on the typed petition. It includes a signature and the date 1/8/08.