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Return of the Number of Murders and Suicides which have occurred during the Year 1856 in the District of Trichinopoly -

	Proved		Suspected		Total	
	Males	Females.	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.
Murders	5.	1.	"	"	5.	1.
Suicides	8.	9.	"	"	8.	9.

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Magistrate's Cutcherry
16th January 1857

Magistrate.

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Re a Return from the Magistrate of Trichy dated 16th January 1857

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To

From

J. Bird Esqre
Magistrate of Trichy

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George.

Returns of the Number of Murders & Suicides which have occurred during the Year 1856 in the District of Trichinopoly.

Recd 29th Jan 1857

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Trichinopoly District Cutcherry
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Cutcherry 16th January 1857

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From

J. Bird Esquire
Magistrate of Trichinopoly

To,

T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George

Sir,

1. As directed by Circular No 1172 Judicial Department Dated 28th October last, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Number of Murders and Suicides which have actually occurred during the Year 1856 prepared agreeable to the form therewith received -

2. It will be seen from this Return that 6 Cases of Murder occurred during the past year - The perpetrators concerned in these cases are 22 - of whom fifteen were released by the Court of Sessions - two hanged by Sentence of the Higher Court - & discharged in the Calendar by the Police -

and

and one escaped detection - for whose capture necessary measures have been adopted.

3. Of the Cases Entered under the head of Suicide - 7 died by drowning - 7 by hanging, and the remainning 3 by poison - These Casualties are shewn to be the result of insufferable diseases -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant.

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16 January 1857

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Magistrate

To
T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Judicial 1857 Despatch

From,
The Magistrate of
Buckingham

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 16th January 1857
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Enclosure 1.

Sends a Return of the
number of Murders &
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