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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 37. Read the following letter from J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Commissioner of Salem; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th September 1857.

Sir,

Under the orders as per margin,* I have the honor to forward my notes and sentences in 4 cases, viz., Nos. 2, 3, 6 & 9, tried and disposed of by me.

The Tamil records are ready to be sent, if required.

(Signed) J. W. CHERRY,
Commissioner.

* Extract Minutes of Consultation, 27th July 1857, Para 6.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 1281; dated 5th October 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Memorandum

The Notes in these 4 cases tried by Mr. Cherry, actg Session Judge of Salem, as Commissioner, are circulated for perusal, but appear to call for no orders

The first 3 cases are charges of robbery, & from doubts regarding the evidence the prisoners were acquitted. – The decision of the Commissioner on this point is final

In the 4th case, a woman was charged with killing her infant & acquitted on the ground of insanity – This case was committed to the Commissioner before the receipt of the order in which it was pointed out that heinous offences agst the State, gang robberies only were to be sent to the Commissioners for trial – The woman is not violent or dangerous, but only wrong in her intellect & put the child in the water thinking it was a cat – She has been placed in the care of her family

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From the Commissioner
of Salem
To the Acting Chief Secy
to Govt.
Fort St. George

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