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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 3rd to 9th September 1859.

No. 51. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd September 1859, No. 22.

1. I am directed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit for the orders of Government the case of Kompti Kondadoo, charged in Case No. 37, on the Calendar of the Session Court of Nundial for 1859, with the murder of one Kamál Sahib.

2. The prisoner's confession throughout satisfactorily proves that he caused the death of the deceased. The evidence of the 4th witness, his mother, is moreover direct to the point, she having witnessed the act. A motive for the crime is wanting unless the prisoner's first statement be true that he killed the deceased because he had an intrigue with his mother. The allegation of this intrigue has, however, in no way been supported. It is a question whether the prisoner committed the act under the pressure of insanity. The evidence of his relatives is to the effect that his mind has latterly been unsound. The Assessors are of opinion that such was the case, and to this opinion the Session Judge, on the further proceedings held under instructions from this Court, has arrived; notwithstanding that the Zillah Surgeon and Dresser are of belief that the prisoner is now assuming the appearance of madness to evade the consequences of his crime.

3. The Court are of opinion that the prisoner should be allowed the benefit of the Judgment in his case arrived at by the Session Judge in concurrence with the Assessors, and they see in the circumstances of the case grounds to justify the conclusion to which they have come, that the prisoner killed the deceased while under pressure of insanity.

4. The Court have therefore acquitted the prisoner, and recommend that, under the provisions of Act IV of 1849, he be imprisoned for life.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1859, No. 1212.

The Government resolve, in accordance with the recommendation of the Judges of the Foujdárí 'Adálat, to direct that the prisoner Kompti Kondadoo, in Case No. 37, on the Calendar of the Session Judge of Nundial, be imprisoned for life, under the provisions of Act IV of 1849.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No: 1212.

The Govt. resolves in accordance with the recommendation of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adalat, to direct that the prisoner Kompti Rondadoo, in Case No: 37 on the Calendars of the Sessions Judge of Nundial, be imprisoned for life, under the provisions of Act IV of 1849.

Fort St. George
9th Septr 1859

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The Foujdaree Adalat.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Sept. 13th

Regierungsamt,
3 September 1859.

Ihr Ihrer Obersten Dienstknecht

C. F. Cramer.
Regierer.

Ex Adlerbeck