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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

No. 34. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Kumbakonam; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd December 1859, No. 506.

* *Samiaiyen alias Narayanamiasamiyan.* The prisoner* in Criminal case No. 138 of 1859 was committed to this Court on a charge of theft. He is a Brahmin, about 28 years of age. His mother was the person who brought the charge to light. She stated that her son was of unsound mind, that he had brought home certain property she produced, and that this property he had confessed he had obtained by theft from a house he indicated.

2. The prisoner arrived at the Court on the 11th Ultimo.

Zillah Surgeon's letters forwarded. 3. Under the circumstances of the case, he was placed under the surveillance of the Zillah Surgeon, who now reports that, in his opinion, his weakness of intellect is of a character to absolve him from the responsibility of his actions.

Depositions forwarded. 4. Witnesses who have known him for some time have accordingly been examined. They do not represent him as otherwise than harmless.

5. I have the honor, with reference to Act IV of 1849, to request the instructions of Government regarding him. His mother, a widow, is willing and anxious to receive him, and promises that if he is entrusted to her care, she will take every precaution to prevent a recurrence of the act which has led to his committal to the Court, or of any offence which would render his confinement expedient.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1859, No. 1642.

The prisoner in question was acquitted of a charge of theft on the special ground of unsoundness of mind.

2. Under the circumstances stated in the last paragraph of the above letter, the Government direct the Subordinate Judge to transfer the prisoner to the Magistrate of the District, who will deal with the case under the provisions of Act XXXVI, 1858, Section IV.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No 506.

From

J. R. Lockrell Esquire
Acting Subordinate Judge of Kumbakonam

To

J. D. Boudillon Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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Copy of sentence
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Kumbakonam
Subordinate Court
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M. Co. eueee
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J.P.

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The Subordinate Judge
of Kumbakonam, with Enclosures
" Magistrate of Tanjore. returned