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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 28th March 1861.

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 21st March 1861, No. 38.

Read letters dated 1st and 14th instant, from the Session Judge of Madura, bringing to the Court's notice that a dangerous sport called "Jalikut," formerly prohibited, has lately been allowed by the Magistrate, and that fatal results have ensued.

1. The sport is said to consist in making a Bull infuriated, and then letting him loose with cloths or money tied to his horns, which become the property of any person who can succeed in removing the same.

2. It appears that since the year 1855 a prohibition had existed against the sport being indulged in, and that in 1859 certain village servants were dismissed by the late Magistrate for permitting it within the limits of their jurisdiction.

3. The present Magistrate having apparently by a Circular revoked such prohibition, the sport has been resumed and has already been attended with fatal results in one case.

4. The Judges concur with the Session Judge in thinking that so dangerous a sport ought to be authoritatively forbidden, and they accordingly resolve to bring the whole cicumstances to the notice of the Government for their orders.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1861, No. 431.
Referred to the Magistrate of Madura for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Magistrate of Madura
" Sudder Court.

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