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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 30th August 1862.

No. 296. Read the following letter from C. G. PLUMER, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of Tanjore; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tranquebar, 20th August 1862, No. 57.

I have the honor to inform you that one Vírú has been acquitted by the Firkah Sub-Magistrate of Védárniem of an aggravated assault upon a Police Constable, on the ground that at the time of committing the offence, the accused was by reason of unsoundness of mind unaccountable for his actions, the Sub-Magistrate recording at the same time in his finding that the act with which Vírú was charged *was* committed by him.

2. The Civil Surgeon of Tranquebar examined the man Vírú and gave a Certificate to the effect that he was of unsound mind, and that the derangement appeared to be of long standing.

3. I have therefore ordered Vírú to be kept in safe custody, and have the honor to report the case for the Orders of Government under the provisions of Section 394 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1862, No. 1,418.

The Magistrate is authorized to deal with the Lunatic, Vírú, under Section IV, Act XXXVI, 1858, and Section 394 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The man should not however be forwarded to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, but should be detained in the Zillah Jail unless he be made over to his friends.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Magistrate of Tanjore.
" Inspector General of Gaols.—

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