

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1207-08	Press His.
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Dated 28-7-1863 . 49	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th July 1863.

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No. 261. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Madura, 20th July 1863, No. 153.

1. Having reference to the Order of Government, Judicial Department, dated the 22nd May last, No. 787, I have the honor to report that the Poodocottah authorities have arrested Kurunaden and his wife, suspected of having committed murder at Kandy, together with the foster son of Perumanen, the deceased, with whom some jewelry also was found; they admit the boy is the foster son of the deceased and that they were living with the deceased in the same house, that at night they heard a cry, went to see what it was, saw the father and mother with their throats cut; that they took the child and ornaments, &c., and came away without saying any thing to any one, leaving the dead bodies in the house; that they locked the door and threw away the key.

2. They are now under my charge. I therefore beg the instructions of Government on the subject. No Constables have come here from Ceylon.

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1863, No. 1,207.

The Governor in Council directs that the Magistrate of Madura will despatch the three persons referred to in the foregoing letter under a sufficient guard to Jaffna, where they should be made over to the custody of the nearest Magistrate.

2. The necessary intimation will be made to the Ceylon Government,

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 263. To the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 28th July 1863, No. 1,208.

In reference to your letter of the 11th May last, No. 14, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter, 20th instant, No. 153, from the Magistrate of Madura, reporting that the Poodocottah authorities have arrested Kurunaden and his wife, who are suspected of having committed murder at Kandy, with the foster son of Perumanen, the deceased, and to inform you that the Government have directed that these three persons should be despatched under a sufficient guard to Jaffna, there to be made over to the custody of the nearest Magistrate.

2. The original document marked B, referred to in paragraph 2 of your letter, is herewith returned.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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(R.B. 20 July 1863 No 153)

Order thereon 28 July 1863 N: 1207

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at Despatch No 1208
The Colonial Secretary - Colombo

Copy of a report
from the
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Int. St. George
28 July 1863

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