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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 17th March 1863.

No. 81. Read the following letter from J. RATLIFF, Esq., Session Judge of Bellary; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 23rd February 1863, No. 34.

I have the honor to report that, in obedience to instructions of Government, as conveyed by Order No. 239, under date 16th current, a Committee composed of Drs. Jackson, and Ogilvie, and myself, assembled this morning at the Jail Hospital for examination of the individual specified,* and that, in our joint opinion, he is, as far as judgment is possible, apparently quite sane.

* Mahomed Esuf.

2. My own opinion is, of course, based entirely upon his demeanour, conversation, and conduct, as far as such came under my own personal observation.† That of the Garrison Surgeon (Dr. Jackson) having already been submitted to Government through the Magistrate; the chief portion of this morning's Medical examination of the patient was purposely left, by that Officer, to Dr. Ogilvie, whose opinion, however, thoroughly coincided with his (Dr. Jackson's) own.

† This morning.

3. On calling upon Lieutenant Sewell for his diary, I received the accompanying original letter and record from that Officer.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1863, No. 414.

The commission appointed under Section 395, Clause 3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, being of opinion that Mahomed Esuff has become of sound mind, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorises his being discharged from custody.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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No. 414 — 17 March 1863.

The Commission applied under § 395 Cl. 3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, being of opinion that Mahomed Ruff has become of sound mind, H.E. the Governor in Council authorises his being discharged from custody.

The Magistrate of Bellary — With Enclosures returned.
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Inspector Genl. of Jails.

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