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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th January 1864.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 23rd December 1863, No. 46.

I have the honor to report that the individual Shaik Ibram, confined as a lunatic by the Order of Government, dated 23rd March 1863, No. 459, has been declared by the Civil Surgeon of sound mind, and fit to be placed on his trial.

2. He has been acquitted of the charge of House Trespass by night, by the Deputy Magistrate, on the ground that at the time at which he committed the offence he was of unsound mind, and under Section 394 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been placed for safe custody in the Zillah Jail until the orders of Government can be received.

3. I beg to forward copy of a deposition recorded by the Civil Surgeon, stating that Shaik Ibram is now of sound mind, and can be released with safety: and to recommend that the order of Government may be issued for his discharge under Clause 3, Section 395 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1864, No. 7.

Under Clause 3rd, Section 395 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council sanctions the release of Shaik Ibram, the prisoner referred to in the foregoing letter.

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

Before the Acting Deputy Magistrate of Kurnool

Deposition given on Oath by the
Assistant Surgeon James Keppel Esq. M. D.
Civil Surgeon of Kurnool on the 23rd
December 1863.

The Prisoner Shaik Ibrahim now
before the Court was placed under my
observation by the Magistrate of the
Kurnool District on the 19th February
last, as he was suspected of being insane.
From the date of his admission into the
Jail he continued to be of unsound
mind until within 2 months ago.

For the last 2 months his behaviour
has been that of a rational man
and I consider that he might now
be set at liberty with safety.

Signed Jas. Keppel Esq. M. D.
Civil Surgeon

Deposited before me on Oath this
23rd day of December 1863.

Signed W. Coomarasamy
Actg. Deputy Magistrate

(True Copy)

James Bruce Buchanan
Magistrate

Wm. H. McLaughlin
Secy. Genl.

Copy

Order 4th January 1863. No. 17.

Wm
JH

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To the Magt. of Karnool dated 25th 9/10