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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*21st August* 1865.

No. 156. Read the following letter from L. FORBES, Esq., Acting Session Judge of Nundial, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 10th August 1865, No. 9.

The Civil Surgeon in Medical charge of the Kurnool Jail has reported to me that Idigadu, 2nd prisoner in Session Case, No. 68 of 1864, now undergoing his sentence, is in a dangerous state of health, that he "has no hope of his regaining his health in Jail," and that "change to another Jail is not likely to benefit his health."

2 This prisoner was convicted of "Dacoity" in November last, and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. In March and April of this year, he was in Hospital for Intermittent fever and Diarrhœa. He was again admitted in May for Dysentery, and since that time he has become more and more emaciated and weak; when admitted into Jail, his weight was 6st. 13½lbs.; his present weight is 4st. 6lbs., so that in the course of eight months, he has lost 2st. 7½lbs., or more than one-third of his weight. His irons were removed on 13th May.

3. I have referred to the record of the trial, and find that, although he was convicted of the very serious crime of "Dacoity," there were no particular circumstances of aggravation attending it. No weapons were used. He is son of the 1st prisoner who was the leader and most active of the party, and there is reason to believe that he was led into it by his father, and by his brother-in-law who was also convicted on the same charge. He has behaved well in Jail, and does not appear to me to be one of the worst class of offenders.

4. Looking to the decided opinion expressed by the Medical Officer, I have the honor to recommend that the Government, in the exercise of the authority given by Section 54 of Act XXV of 1861, remit the remainder of his sentence.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1865, No. 1155.

Under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence under which Idigadu is undergoing imprisonment in the Zillah Jail of Nundial, and directs that he be released on the receipt of these orders.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Session Judge of Nundial.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 1153 – 21st August 1863

Under §54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence under which Idigadu is undergoing imprisonment in the Taluk Jail of Nandial, and directs that he be released on the receipt of these orders.

The Sessions Judge of Nandial.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails.

Regd.