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## Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 9th October* 1865.

No. 45. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Acting Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 29th September 1865, No. 341.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Superintendent of the Jail at Tranquebar, in which he recommends the release of a convict named Cundasawmy Chetty, on account of the state of his health, which appears to be such as to render it very unlikely that the terms of his sentence could be enforced were he to remain in prison.

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From Assistant Surgeon J. MURRAY, M. D., Acting Civil Surgeon, and Superintendent Tranquebar Jail, to the Acting Inspector General of Jails; dated Tranquebar, 26th September 1865, No. 30.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the state of health of a prisoner, by name Cundasawmy Chetty, who was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for theft, by the Acting Joint Magistrate of Tanjore, on the 19th July 1865.

2. Since the date of his sentence he has never been out of Hospital; he is suffering from general Dropsy and Rheumatism, attended with extreme debility, and his strength can only be maintained by the free administration of nutritious and expensive food, along with Port Wine and other stimulants.

3. Under any circumstances this prisoner cannot live very much longer, and as his health is now daily degenerating, I have the honor to recommend that you will take the necessary steps towards obtaining his release from Jail, this being the only measure, in my opinion, that will afford the slightest chance of prolonging his life.

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No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1865, No. 1439.

Under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council remits the unexpired portion of the sentence under which Cundasawmy Chetty is undergoing imprisonment in the Tranquebar Jail.

2. The Superintendent of the Jail will release the prisoner on receipt of these orders.

(True Extract).

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Superintendent of the Tranquebar Jail.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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