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Madras DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th March 1865.*

No. Read the following letter from *Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq.*, Officiating
Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Honorable *A. J. ARBUTHNOT*, Chief
Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 8th
March 1865, No. 8.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated
the 7th of December 1864, No. 399, and the Order thereon, dated the 7th of Decem-
ber 1864, No. 1760, I do myself the honor to forward, in original; a letter from
Surgeon Major Kennedy, in Medical charge of the Lunatic Asylum here, certifying
that Ramdoss, sent here by the Magistrate of Madura, has been sane during the
whole period he has been under observation. I, therefore, solicit the sanction of Go-
vernment for his discharge from the Lunatic Asylum, under the provisions of Clause
3, Section 395, of the Criminal Procedure Code.

From Surgeon Major *J. KENNEDY*, Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly, to *Æ. R. McDONELL*,
Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Trichinopoly; dated Trichinopoly, 6th March 1865,
No. 2.

I have the honor to acquaint you that the man named Ramdoss, sent from Paumben, on
account of insanity, to this institution, and who was admitted into the same on 4th January last,
has been sane for the whole period he has been under observation.

2. In the management of his case, no remedial means have been required, further than the
daily use of the cold shower bath, and causing him to observe strict personal cleann.

3. It is my opinion that his alleged insanity was nothing more temporary delirium,
induced by the immoderate use of bhang, and probably other narcotics, but which soon disappeared,
on his being deprived of the means of continuing that pernicious habit. I recommend his being
immediately discharged from the Asylum, as he is perfectly rational and harmless.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1865, No. 420.

The Governor in Council sanctions the discharge, from the Lunatic Asylum at
Trichinopoly, of the person referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
,, Inspector General of Jails.

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Inspector General of Prisons }