

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1328	~~Press~~ ~~Mis.~~
Dated	27-8-1886	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th August 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 267. From the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 14th July 1866, No. 66.

In accordance with Section 394, Criminal Procedure Code, I have the honor to request the orders of Government on the following case.

2. One Perea Gownden, a Vellalen by caste, committed in Erode, in Parindoray Taluq, house-breaking by night, with intent to commit theft.

3. He was tried by the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Cole, and found guilty of the offence, but acquitted on the ground that by reason of unsoundness of mind, he was incapable of knowing the nature of the act, or that he was doing what was wrong or contrary to law.

4. Copies of the Deputy Magistrate's "Finding and Sentence," and of the deposition given by the Zillah Surgeon as to the state of mind of Perea Gownden, are annexed.

Finding and Sentence.

The Court finds, under Section 393, Criminal Procedure Code, that the prisoner, Perea Gownden, committed the offence charged, namely, house-breaking by night, with intent to commit theft; and

The Court directs the said prisoner to be acquitted, on the ground that at the time at which he is charged to have committed the offence specified, he was, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act, or that he was doing what was wrong or contrary to law.

(Signed) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Magistrate.

Deposition of S. B. HUNT, Esq., M. D., Zillah Surgeon of Coimbatore.

I have examined the prisoner, Perea, before the Court, and had him under my observation for about a fortnight. I consider him to be of unsound mind, and not responsible for his actions. I do not think he is suffering from mania or violent insanity, but he is imbecile.

(Signed) S. B. HUNT,
Acting Zillah Surgeon.

Given before me, this 20th day of June 1866, in accordance with Section 199, Criminal Procedure Code.

(Signed) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Magistrate.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

The Magistrate is requested to report whether any relative or friend of the prisoner is willing to receive charge of him under Section 397 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31st July 1866.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th August 1866.*

No. 268. From the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 16th August 1866, No. 84.
In returning the Government endorsement on my letter of the 14th July 1866, No. 60, I have the honor to report that the relatives or friends of the prisoner, Perea Gownden, are unwilling to receive charge of him under Section 397 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1866, No. 1328.

The Governor in Council directs that the prisoner, Perea Gownden, be detained in the Zillah Jail at Coimbatore for a period of three months, at the expiration of which the Zillah Surgeon will furnish a report on his condition.
(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Edw. J. Talloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Admiral Robert B. Smith

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Dated 27 August 1872

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The ship "Albatross" was
chartered on 27 August 1872
for the purpose of
conducting a voyage
to the coast of
Africa and the
Gulf of Guinea
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Ocean and the
Mediterranean Sea.