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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th January 1866.

No. 52. Read the following letter from the Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Bellary, 15th December 1865, No. 453.

I have the honor, in accordance with Section 394 of the Code of Procedure, to report, for the information and orders of Government, that I have this day convicted one Lutchmee of petty theft, but acquitted her on the ground of unsoundness of mind.

2. The Garrison Surgeon deposed on oath before me that the woman had been brought some two months ago to the Civil Hospital for treatment, when her friends stated she had been conducting herself in a foolish manner ; that great difficulty was experienced in getting anything like a coherent statement from her ; that she attended once or twice for treatment ; and that he considered her to be of unsound mind, though not dangerous.

3. As the evidence adduced leaves no doubt on my mind that the woman was, at the time of committing the act with which she was charged, incapable of knowing her acts, I have acquitted her on that ground, and directed that she be kept in safe keeping in the Jail till I receive the orders of Government.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1866, No. 30.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Cantonment Magistrate to deal with the lunatic named in the foregoing letter under the provisions of Section 4, Act XXXVI of 1858.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Bellary.

Erd. J. H. Burns.

No 30- 8th January 1886.

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