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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th May 1866.

No. 127. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Colombo, 28th April 1866, No. 13.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of an Affidavit made by Rama Chandere Ayer before Mr. George Stewart, Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, and copies of Proceedings, charging Madura Weerappen, son of Suppen; Ramasawmy, son of Weerapatteran; and Mootoo Caruppen, son of Pakeloo, with theft committed within this Island, together with a Warrant for their apprehension; and as the accused have absconded and are supposed to be at Rameisseram, I am to request, with reference to the Act No. VII of 1854, that you will move the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council to give directions to the proper authorities to take steps for the arrest of the accused.

2. Should they be arrested, I am to request that they may be sent in custody to Colombo by the earliest opportunity.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1866, No. 728.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Magistrate of Madura, with the Warrant and Depositions in original, and that he be directed to take immediate steps for the apprehension of the accused, and for their transmission to Ceylon, under proper custody.

2. The Magistrate will report the arrest of the parties, when it is effected, for the information of the Ceylon Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Madura, with Warrant and Depositions.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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12th May 1866 No 728.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Mayor of Madura, with the Warrant & Depositions in Original, & that he be directed to take immediate steps for the apprehension of the accused & their transmission to Ceylon under proper Custody.

The Mayor will report the arrest after particulars when it is effected, for the information of the Ceylon Govt by

To the Mayor of Madura with Warrant & Depositions

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Sent 14/5/66