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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th June 1867.*

No. 217. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 12th June 1867, No. 30.

I have the honor to submit the following report of a death which occurred on the Madras Railway at the 209th mile. It appears that the deceased, Coopah Gounden, committed, on the 3rd instant, a brutal assault on one Koopalanuntha Gounden (which has since proved fatal). A warrant was the same day issued for his apprehension, but without success. The next morning information was given at the Sooramungalum Police-station, by a Line Maistry, to the effect that a man's body was lying on the railway. The Police Inspector sent a report to the Sub-Magistrate, and both repaired to the spot. The body was then recognized as that of Coopah Gounden. The head had been severed from the trunk, and was lying beside the trains. There is no doubt that the deceased, after having assaulted Koopalanuntha Gounden as he did, was well aware that the object of his passion would live but a few hours; he, therefore, absconded, and determined to put an end to himself. The Driver of the train (7½ P. M.,) was altogether unaware of any accident having occurred on his arrival at the Sooramungalum station.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1867, No. 1003.
Communicated to the Public Works Department.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Erd. J. H. Burns.

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