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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd July 1867.*

No. 42. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 22nd June 1867, No. 77.

I have the honor to bring to notice an act of bravery and good conduct on the part of one Moonesawmy, a convict in the Madras Penitentiary, in the hope that Government may think fit to remit some portion of his sentence still unexpired as a reward for the gallantry with which he saved a fellow convict's life at the risk of his own.

2. Sometime back a convict named Gunaputty attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the deep well in the centre of the Penitentiary compound. The immediate by-standers were too confused to do any thing, but Moonesawmy, who was at a little distance, hearing that a man was in the well ran up, jumped into the well with his irons on, and succeeded in saving Gunaputty from drowning.

3. Gunaputty was sentenced to six weeks' extra imprisonment at the last Sessions of the High Court for attempt to commit suicide. He gave as a reason for the act that he could not endure the prospect of long imprisonment.

4. Moonesawmy was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the High Court in May 1866 for abetting theft and receiving stolen property. His sentence will expire on the 30th April 1868. He is a convict warder and has conducted himself very well in Jail.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1867, No. 1058.

Under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased, in recognition of prisoner Moonesawmy's conduct, on the occasion referred to in the foregoing letter, to remit six months of the unexpired portion of the sentence under which he is confined in the Penitentiary.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Jails, Madras.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd J. Tulloch.

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