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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th November 1867.*

No. 336. Read the following letter from the Session Judge of Rajahmundry, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Rajahmundry, 8th November 1867, No. 29.

I have the honor to request that Government will be good enough to commute, under Section 55 of the Penal Code, the punishment of transportation for life, which I have just passed on two boys in No. 54 of 1867 on my Calendar.

2. The following are the facts of the case :—Three little boys, whose names are Indugamilli Sattigadu, aged 10; Nokku Narishigadu, aged 9½; and Yalla Gangadu, aged 9, were together in the jungles tending cattle. The two former being angry with Gangadu, because he would not drive the cattle under his charge in the direction they required, he climbed into a wood-apple tree to get out of their way. Narishigadu climbed after him and pushed him down; and then both struck him on the head with stones, dragged him under some bushes, and left him in a dying condition. He was found next day by his mother, and died after he had been brought home.

3. The prisoners confess the crime, but attempt to throw the greater blame one upon the other. The Acting Zillah Surgeon gives a certificate, which has been confirmed in a deposition taken on oath, regarding the wounds of which the deceased died.

4. The prisoners are quick and intelligent boys, and I could not release them under Section 83 of the Penal Code, for they seem fully able to judge of the nature and consequences of their conduct. I have convicted them of murder, for which two kinds of punishment only are provided by the Code—death and transportation for life. I could not sentence them to the former on account of their tender age. The latter also seems to me an inappropriate punishment; and, therefore, I would recommend that it may be commuted to simple imprisonment for five years in the Central Jail, where they can be placed in the Jail school and learn a useful trade, as there is no Reformatory here to which they can be sent.

No. 337. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1867, No. 1934.

Under the provisions of Section 55 of the Indian Penal Code, the Governor in Council is pleased to commute the sentence of transportation for life passed by the Session Judge of Rajahmundry on Indugamilli Sattigadu and Nokku Narishigadu, to simple imprisonment for five years in the Central Jail at that station.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Session Judge of Rajahmundry.
; Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To the Sepsim Judge of Rajahmundry
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