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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th March 1874.*

No. 80. Read the following Extract from the Police Weekly Circular, dated
21st February 1874:—

Destitute Travellers.

In the Police Administration Report, North-Western Provinces, for 1872, a practice termed "Chowrunghen" is alluded to as obtaining in the District of Goruckpore, under which it appears that sick and needy travellers are passed on rapidly from village to village, frequently without being supplied with food or drink and sometimes dying under the process. The Superintendent of Police, Nellore, reports that a similar practice exists in that district under the name of "Anchilla Meeda," and he notices a recent case in which an individual, name, caste, &c., unknown, was brought to a village in a basket made of date palm leaves slung on a pole, and was then carried on by the chucklers of that village towards a neighbouring village, but died on the way. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nellore, reports another case.

2. Superintendents of Police are requested to inquire if any such practice exists in their districts, and if so to bring it to the notice of the District Magistrate, besides reporting the fact and noting it in the Administration Report. Such travellers should be taken to the nearest Dispensary.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1874, No. 426.

It should be notified as publicly as possible by Magistrates of Districts that heads of villages will be held responsible for any inhuman occurrence of this kind that may happen with their connivance or through their negligence in their respective jurisdictions. Should the death of the sick person in any case ensue, the parties engaged in such rash and cruel proceedings will of course become liable to the punishment provided by Section 304-A of the Indian Penal Code for "causing death by negligence."

2. The foregoing notification should be accompanied by a general assurance that the maintenance of such destitute travellers, when they are attacked by disease, will be borne by Government, together with the expense of conveying them to the nearest hospital, in cases where such removal appears to the village authorities to be expedient.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.

- .. Inspector-General of Police.
- .. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Registered No. 100.

POLICE WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

No. 7. SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 1874.

PART I.—ORDERS.

No. 13, 20th February 1874.

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C. S. HEARN,
Inspector General of Police.

* What Sections of the P. P. C. might be promulgated in reference to the above? Should not be applied d/o. S. 304. A. accompanied of course by encouraging assurances that the lodging of such people or (if they are not the poor) the expenses of carrying them to nearest hospital will be met by Govt.

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11th March 1894. No. 426.

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To all Dist. Magrs.
To Dist. Genl. Police
To Surgeon General
To Sanitary Commr.

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