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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th February 1857.

No. 7. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalt; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th January 1857, No. 8.

SIR,

1. With reference to Act IV of 1849, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalt to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copy of a Report of Case No. 350 of 1856, on the File of the Subordinate Court at Bellary, in which the Prisoner named Chenna Veeriah, was tried for Cattle stealing, and acquitted by the Moofy Sudder Ameen on the ground of insanity.

2. The Judges recommend that the individual in question be kept in Jail for 3 months, under the Zillah Surgeon's surveillance, in order to ascertain whether he shews any violence, and that if he does not, he may be released on his friends agreeing to take charge of him.

3. I am also desired to annex a copy of the Medical Officer's Certificate, and to state that the attention of the Moofy Sudder Ameen has been called to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 16th August 1849, No. 529, which requires that the Zillah Surgeon should be examined, and his opinion taken as to the justness of the inference drawn by the Witnesses, from the facts and circumstances deposed by them in regard to the Prisoner's state of mind at the time he committed the act of which he is accused.

I hereby certify that, I have examined the man[†] named in the foregoing Memorandum by [†] Veeriah in Case No. 350 of 1856. the Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge, and am of opinion, that he is at present insane; though able apparently to answer ordinary questions rationally, his manner seems to indicate great weakness of intellect.

(Signed) JOHN LOVELL,
Zillah Surgeon.

31st December 1856.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

Report of a Person apprehended in the Zillah of Bellary, and delivered to the Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge in the month of December 1856.

No. of the Case.	Name of the Prisoner.	Abstract of the Crime or Charge.	Date of			Reasons for Punishment, or Release, or date of Commitment.	Explanation of delay and Remarks, &c.
			Apprehension.	Leaving the Talook.	Arrival.		
350. M. S. A. Bellary.	Chenna Veeriah.	CATTLE STEALING. The Prisoner is charged with having at 6 P. M. on the 2nd November 1856, in the Town and Talook of Bellary, stolen a horse valued at Rupees 105, the property of the Prosecutor which was tied near Veegnaswer Pagoda. The Prisoner is further charged with having (about the 5th December 1856,) in the Village of Kanakagirry, in the Talook of Gungavathee in the Raichoor District, knowing it to have been stolen, had in his possession the aforementioned horse stolen at the time and place mentioned in the 1st count. Date of Charge, 14th December 1856.	5th	28th Decr. 1856.	29th	The Prisoner pleads "Not Guilty." The Prosecutor states that his horse which was tied outside the Pagoda had been stolen during the night. The 1st and 2nd Witnesses (servants of the Prosecutor,) allege that they went in search of the horse and discovered that the Prisoner was apprehended with the horse by the Government authorities in the Village of Kanakagirry. 4. Independent of the Prosecutor's and the 1st and 2nd Witnesses' assertion that the Prisoner for a long time previous to the commission of the crime wandered about like a madman, the Zillah Surgeon states that at present the Prisoner is insane. It appears that the Prisoner perpetrated the crime when he was in a state of mental aberration, therefore he is acquitted of the charge and agreeably to the Provisions of Act IV of 1849, a report should be made to the Government regarding the insanity of the Prisoner. 3rd January 1857.	

Subordinate Criminal Court, }
Bellary, 6th January 1857. }

(Signed) R. C. LEWIN,
Acting Subordinate Criminal Judge.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

(True Copy.)

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th February 1857.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 164; dated 7th February 1857.

Under the Provisions of Act IV of 1849, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the detention in custody for a period of three months under the Zillah Surgeon's surveillance of Chenna Veeriah, Prisoner in Case No. 350 of 1856, on the file of the Subordinate Court at Bellary, tried for Cattle stealing and acquitted on the ground of insanity.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

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For the Surgeon
7th February 1857

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Copy to the Judges of the Tanjoree Adalat.
Depd. 9th July 1857

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