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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 14th September 1858.

No. 6. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udaltut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th August 1858, No. 26.

SIR,

In reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 26th February last, authorizing the detention in custody of one Voongootoor Condiah for the period of six months, under the provisions of Act IV of 1849, I am directed by the Judges to forward copy of a report made by the Zillah Surgeon on the prisoner's state of mind, and to recommend that, as no improvement appears to have taken place therein, the Session Judge may be authorized to keep him under restraint for the present, but with discretionary power to place him under the care of his relatives or friends, whenever he can induce them to take charge of him.

From F. FLETCHER, Esq., Civil Surgeon, Guntoor; to T. ONSLOW, Esq., Civil and Session Judge, Guntoor, dated 9th August 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 55 of the 5th Instant, requesting me to report upon the state of mind of Voongootoor Condiah, prisoner in criminal cases Nos. 56 to 59 of 1857.

This man is of unsound mind, and he has not derived any benefit from treatment. He labors under monomania, manifested by a desire to pilfer and seize upon every thing within his reach, and he is at intervals subject to excitement when he becomes very restless, mutters constantly to himself and the propensity to lay hold of clothing or any thing he can possess himself of, is uncontrollable; such articles, he some times tears and destroys. In other respects he is harmless and has never attempted to injure either himself or others, and I am of opinion that he may with safety be released, if he has friends who are willing and anxious to watch and take care of him, otherwise he would become a constant source of annoyance to his neighbours.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Acting Register.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 1231; dated 8th September 1858.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing communication, the Governor in Council directs that Voongootoor Condiah, be kept under restraint for the present. The Sessions Judge of Guntoor will however, exercise his discretion in placing this prisoner under the care of his relatives or friends, when he may induce them to take charge of him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort St George
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