

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1122	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 13th to 19th August 1859.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from GEO. PEARSE, Esq., M. D., Director General, Medical Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th August 1859, No. 145.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, and Order thereon, No. 880, dated 28th June, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that a Medical Committee, ordered by the Major General Commanding the Northern Division, pronounced 2nd Dresser Seeveram, No. 298, to be of "unsound mind," and recommended his removal to Madras, for treatment, if necessary, in the Lunatic Asylum.

2. Government subsequently ordered that the Dresser should be kept under observation for a period of six months, and to be reported upon at the end of that time. (Para. 6, Order of Government, No. 880, 28th July.)

3. The Medical Officer in charge of the Masulipatam Jail has lately reported, that the mental condition of the Dresser has become much worse, and that the association with criminals of all kinds in Jail, appears to have aggravated his malady. He thinks that the only chance of the Dresser's recovery lies in his immediate transfer to a suitable Asylum. I accordingly beg to recommend that he may without further detention, be transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, under a proper escort.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1859, No. 1122.

Resolved accordingly that a Warrant under Section VI, Act IV of 1849, be issued for the transfer of Second Dresser Seeveram, to the Lunatic Asylum, in modification of the Orders of the 28th June last, No. 880, para. 6. The Director General of the Medical Department will submit a report on the state of the prisoner, on the lapse of six months.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

WARRANT.

Whereas a special verdict, on the ground of unsoundness of mind, has been given against the prisoner Seeveram, a Second Dresser in the Medical Department, in case No. 32 of 1859, of the Calendar of the Session Judge of Masulipatam, before whom the trial was had on the charge of an attempt at murder by throwing a woman down a well—and whereas a Medical Committee, ordered by the Major General Commanding the Northern Division, have pronounced the prisoner to be of unsound mind—the Honorable the Governor in Council directs, that the prisoner be removed into the Lunatic Asylum, there to be confined for a period of six months or until further orders.

By Order, &c.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the
Director Genl. Medi-
cal Dept.

Enter 8th Augt. 1859 N^o. 145.

Order thereon - 17th August / 59. N^o. 122.

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cal Department, in case N^o. 32
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on the charge of an attempt
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