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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th April 1862.

No. 105. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th April 1862, No. 18.

A Lunatic has been sent up to me, regarding whose disposal I solicit the instructions of Government. The Zillah Surgeon pronounces him a fit subject for transfer to the Asylum at Madras. The man has no friends or relatives willing to take charge of him and indeed I cannot find out who his friends or relatives are. The Session Judge declines to receive him unless all the particulars required in some instructions of the Inspector of Prisons, are complied with, and it is quite impossible for me to supply these particulars. Formerly such cases were disposable by the Session Judge, but the orders of the Sudder Court on the subject have apparently been superseded by those of Mr. Rohde which, as in this case, it must often be impracticable to carry out.

2. I am informed that the Lunatic Asylum at the Presidency is full, and even if there were room in it, the orders of Government are I believe necessary for the admittance of patients. Under these circumstances, I hope I am in order in addressing Government on the subject, and I have the honor to solicit your instructions as to the disposal of the man in question.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1862, No. 597.

The Government observe that the course to be pursued by Magistrates in such cases as that now reported by Mr. Reade is clearly laid down in Section IV, Act XXXVI, 1858. The Principal Inspector General Medical Department, will report whether the Lunatic in question can be received in the Madras Lunatic Asylum.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From

The Magistrate

South Arcot

To the Chief Secretary

Government

Fort St George

Dated 6th October 1862

Received 8th October 1862

No 190

Forwarding, for orders, a petition from the disposal of an undischarged man, whose removal from the Hospital Register was recommended by the Civil Surgeon of Cuddalore

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