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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20th January 1862.

Read the following papers:—

No. 120. From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th January 1862, No. 6.

1. From Surgeon Lunatic Asylum, to Commissioner of Police, dated 13th January 1862, No. 6.
2. From Commissioner of Police, to Surgeon Lunatic Asylum, dated 13th January 1862, No. 663.
3. From Surgeon Lunatic Asylum, to Commissioner of Police with one enclosure, dated 13th January 1862, No. 7.

I have the honor to forward the correspondence noted in the margin, and to request that instructions may be given to the Superintendent of Marine to provide a return passage to Rangoon for the Peon Mahomed Haneef who came over in charge of the Lunatic referred to in the accompanying papers.

2. I have made this application in order that the Peon may not be further delayed, but you will observe from the copy of my letter, that I was of opinion that the matter did not appertain to my Department, and I shall therefore feel obliged by your obtaining instructions for my future guidance.

3. I have not made any provision in my Budget for such a charge.

4. It is requested that the original communications may be returned.

From Surgeon Major J. E. MAYER, Lunatic Asylum; to Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated 13th January 1862, No. 6.

In forwarding the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, No. 26, under date the 8th instant, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to apply to Government for a return passage to Rangoon for the Peon who came in charge of a Native Lunatic for admission into this institution under the authority of the Magistrate of Rangoon.

Forwarded to the Surgeon Major, Lunatic Asylum, for his information. To be returned.

(Signed) J. McKENNA, M.D.,
Dy. Inspector General of Hospitals.

10th January 1862.

From W. R. CORNISH, Esq., Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to J. McKENNA, Esq., M.D., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division, dated 8th January 1862, No. 26.

With reference to the letter from the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, No. 143 of the 10th ultimo, I am desired by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department to request, that an application for a passage to Rangoon for the Peon who came in charge of the Lunatic therein alluded to, may be made to the Commissioner of Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. E. MAYER,
Surgeon Major.

From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to Surgeon Major J. E. MAYER, Lunatic Asylum, dated 13th January 1862, No. 663.

I have the honor to acknowledge, the receipt of your letter of this day's date, No. 6, requesting me to apply to Government for a return passage to Rangoon for a Police Officer who came over in charge of a Native Lunatic.

2. The Lunatic in question appears to have been sent to you direct, it is not said that he is a Convict, and there is nothing on record in this Office concerning him; I therefore suggest that the application be made by your Department, but in event of your still being of opinion that the matter is within my province, I will thank you to send copies of the correspondence from the Magistrate of Rangoon to enable me to furnish Government with the necessary particulars, without which I cannot make the application.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON, Major,
Commissioner of Police.

From Surgeon Major J. E. MAYER, Lunatic Asylum; to Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated 13th January 1862, No. 7.

In accordance with the request conveyed in your letter of this date, No. 663 of 1861-62, I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence from the Magistrate of Rangoon.

From HORACE A. BROWNE, Esq., Magistrate in charge of Jail, Rangoon; to the Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, dated 28th November 1861, No. 353.

I have the honor to forward to you by the Government Transport Ship "Tubal Cain" a Lunatic Pauper Native of Madras as per roll attached.

The Certificates of the Medical Officers in charge of the Rangoon and Promo Jails, where the Lunatic has hitherto been confined, are attached.

I shall be obliged by your obtaining a passage back to Rangoon by the first opportunity for the Peon who is sent in charge.

Roll of an Insane Pauper being Native of Madras at present confined in the Rangoon Jail Hospital specifying his name, caste, residence, &c.

No.	Name.	Caste.	Residence.	Name and residence of Father.		Time and place of being taken into custody.	Place.	Circumstances under which the Lunatic was seized and is sent to Asylum with any facts known regarding the previous state of mind and mode of life.
				Father's Name.	Residence.			
1	Apayah.	Hindoo.	Coringee.	Sarthee.	Etchapooram.	Sent down on the 22nd June 1861, from Theyetmyo where he was under treatment.	Prome.	Vide Civil Surgeon's Certificates.

(Signed) HORACE A. BROWNE,
Magistrate in charge of Jail.

RANGOON, JAIL OFFICE,
The 28th November 1861.

I the undersigned J. E. Dickinson, Civil Surgeon of Rangoon, do hereby certify, that I, on the 21th day of September 1861, at Rangoon, did personally examine Apyah a Native of Madras, and that the said Apyah is a person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be taken charge of, and detained under care and treatment, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, viz.,

Facts indicating insanity observed by me. — That he is incoherent, always cries when he is spoken to, and that he tears up his cloths and is usually found naked.

Other facts indicating insanity communicated to me by others. — Vide Dr. Cowie's Certificate attached.

RANGOON,
21th September 1861.

(Signed) J. E. DICKINSON,
Civil Surgeon of Rangoon.

Certificate of Medical Officer.

I the undersigned, A. J. Cowie, Officiating Civil Assistant Surgeon at Prome, do hereby certify, that I on the 22nd day of June at Prome personally examined Apyah a Native of Madras,

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and that the said Apyah is a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, namely,

Facts indicating insanity observed by myself. — The symptoms of acute mania. He was suffering from a paroxysm of the disease when I examined him.

Other facts, if any, indicating insanity communicated to me by others. — The period of incubation was short. The first symptoms of mania shewing themselves only a month previous to his admission into the Prome Jail Hospital. On several occasions he became furious. Again he would conceal his delusions and designs and attempt to burn his house down. All who knew him at Thyetmyoo state that he was constantly in the habit of smoking gunjah.

This man has been under my care since 22nd June last.

PROME,
2nd September 1861.

(Signed) A. J. COWIE,
Officiating Civil Assistant Surgeon.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. E. MAYER,
Surgeon Major.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1862, No. 84.

It appears from the papers accompanying the above letter, that the Insane Pauper in question is a Native of this Presidency, and was sent down from Thyetmyo. The Magistrate in charge of the Jail at Rangoon has forwarded him to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras.

2. The Government consider that the Medical Department have adopted the proper course in requesting the Commissioner of Police to arrange for the return of the Peon who accompanied the Lunatic from Rangoon. The expense—if a passage for him is not provided in a Government vessel—will be defrayed from the amount in the Budget intended for expenditure under paragraph 2 of Proceedings 4th June last, No. 719. The present is an exceptional case and not likely to recur.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Judicial Department.

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Read letter from the Commissioner of Police ——— Enter 14th Janry. 62 No. 6.

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No. 84.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 20 January 1862.

Stating that Government consider the Medical Department to have adopted the proper course in requesting the Commissioner of Police to arrange for the return of the Poor who came in charge of Lunatic Apagat from Rangoon.

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