M.R.O. 1—39,000—16-10-23.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 103	Press ~~Mis~~
133-134	
Dated 24-1- ~~19~~ 26	

9/10

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th January 1863.

No. 133. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 26th December 1862, No. 676.

I have the honor to request that the Convict Connatody Poker, a Lunatic, more particularly described in my letter of the 19th instant, may under Section 396 of the Criminal Procedure Code be transferred to a Lunatic Asylum.

2. This man was convicted of culpable homicide and sentenced on the 4th July 1846 to imprisonment for life, he was subjected on conviction to solitary imprisonment for one year and his intellect became impaired; from this state he recovered after an attack of Small Pox and remained in the full use of his faculties till six months ago, since which he has been insane, at times trying to injure those about him; his case is more fully detailed by Doctor Wyndowe in the enclosed Statement.

DANGEROUS LUNATICS.

KONNATODY POKER, ÆT 30, MOPLAH CASTE.

This man was found guilty by the Sessions Judge of culpable homicide and sentenced to imprisonment for life on the 4th July 1846. As far as can be ascertained of his history, previous to the committal of the crime, he had shown no symptoms of insanity, nor does he appear to have any hereditary predisposition to mental disease.

2. The first year of his sentence was spent in the solitary cells, and that seems to have induced a state of extreme melancholy passing into insanity; at the end of a year he had a severe attack of Small Pox, on recovery from which he appears to have quite regained his reasoning faculty and to have remained completely free from all symptoms of mental disease until 6 months ago, when he suddenly attacked one of the Peons receiving a bayonet wound below the left breast. Since then he has been silent and reserved in his habits, refusing to reply to questions, laughing to himself, &c. &c., and prone to sudden fits of excitement when he springs at and attempts to injure those about him, he is consequently obliged as a measure of security to be kept confined in one of the solitary cells.

3. I am of opinion that, if practicable, this patient should be transferred to a Lunatic Asylum, it being quite impossible in a Jail intended for Criminals to carry out that system of moral and other treatment so essential to the alleviation of mental disease.

(Signed) S. JARDINE WYNDOWE, M. D.,
Civil Surgeon.

CALICUT, 1*st December* 1862.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1863, No. 103.

It has been ascertained on reference to the Medical Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras that there is no room at present in that institution for the admission of additional patients. The prisoner referred to must therefore remain in the Jail at Calicut, and the Civil Surgeon must make the best arrangements in his power for placing him under proper treatment.

2. No time should be lost in preparing the Plans and Estimates for the erection of Provincial Lunatic Asylums ordered in the Proceedings of Government under date the 10th November last.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1863.

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 24th January 1863, No. 103:—

Requesting that plans and estimates for the erection of Provincial Lunatic Asylums may be prepared without any loss of time. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 24th January 1863, Nos. 133-134.)

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1863, No. 281.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer and Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles, with reference to Proceedings of Government No. 2,754, dated 15th November 1862.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Do Godavery district Rajahmundry Mr Innes 1
Do Bellary — Br Stathaway — 1
Order of Government Masulapatam Store Lascar Pattah Ordr Do
Magistrate Rajahmundry Mr Innes Ordr of Govt 1
Cantonment Joint Magistrate Bellary 2
Magistrate of Ganjam G. S Forbes Esqre 2
Subordinate Judge awaiting to send from the Ootacamund Jail
European prisoner. 1

Total — 9

Surg. Asst. D. Castro

Our number now is 48 including sale Asst. Cells available at present only 0- exclusion of 2 female convicts houses- if therefore the 9 patients shown in the accompanying memo. expected from the Transport arrive, we shall not have room enough to accommodate all- [illegible]

Yrs. truly
[illegible]

1st C. 1/63.

57

My Dear Mr Upshon

Send you a Note
from Mr Mason, from
which you will see that
no accommodation appears
like available in the
Lunatic Asylum

Yours truly
B. W. Procter
19. 1. 65.

No.

Ordered that a War-
rant under §396 of
the Code of Crimi-
nal Procedure be is-
sued for the transfer
of the prisoner, Kon-
nato-dy Pooker, from
the Calicut Sail to
the Lunatic Asy-
lum at Madras.

The Sessions Judge of
Calicut — with
warrant. of Jail.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Principal Inspector Genl., Medl. Dept.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails. Cotacammund

(Here enter 26th December 1862 No 2676)

Order thereon 24th January 1863. No 103

It has been ascertained on reference to the Medical Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras that there is no room at present in that institution for the admission of additional patients. The ~~person~~ prisoner referred to must therefore remain in the Jail at Calicut and the Civil Surgeon must make the

the best arrangements in his power for placing him under proper treat=ment.

2 • No time should be lost in preparing the plans and estimates for the erection of Provincial Asylums ordered in the proceedings of Govern=ment under date the 11 November last.

Copy

Copy Sent Journal of Civil & Crimes Judge, Toronto
" Medical Board Office
" Pub. Works Office

dispd 26

Sir Carey

Jud C. 1863. *Department.*

No. 103

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Ft. 225/67.
1217

Dated 24 January 1863.

Stating that there is no room in the Lunatic Asylum for the admission of patients and therefore the Lunatic Somnia Body Poker must remain in the Jail at Calicut. —

133 & 134