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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th January 1863.

No. 152. Read the following letter from JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 9th January 1863, No. 1.

I have the honor, under Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to request the orders of Government with reference to one Kassim Saib, charged before the 1st Class Sub-Magistrate Timmappa, with lurking house-trespass by night, punishable under Section 456 of the Indian Penal Code, and not bailable, while the accused is of unsound mind, and incapable of making his defence.

2. Assistant Surgeon Keess after observing the accused for 12 days, is of opinion that his unsound state of mind is partly owing to congenital defect, and partly to the excessive use of ganja; that it is not capable of cure; that he is not a dangerous Lunatic; and that the only restraint he requires is the supervision of his family. He also considers that no improvement is likely to result from his being sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

3. The relations of the Lunatic express their inability to take care of him, so as to prevent his committing injury to himself or others, and his detention in the Zillah Jail appears to be unavoidable.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1863, No. 114.

His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the prisoner Kassim Saib be detained in the Zillah Jail under medical observation, and that his case be reported on after six months.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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The Magistrate of Kurnool. } dispd 28