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No. 181. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Chetterpore, 25th November 1863, No. 105.

With reference to the accompanying letters and medical certificate received from my Junior Assistant at Russelcondah, I have the honor to request the authority of Government for forwarding the lunatic therein alluded to, to the Asylum at Vizagapatam, there being no suitable place for confining lunatics in this District, and the relatives of this person being unable to undertake his custody.

From Captain R. C. A. MARSHALL, Acting Junior Assistant to the Agent at Ganjam; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Ganjam District, Chetterpore, dated Russelcondah, 29th October 1863, No. 178.

I have the **ho**nor to forward herewith a letter,* No. 75, of the 27th October 1863, from the Gumsur Sub-Magistrate, and request you will be good enough to permit me to send the lunatic alluded to in the Sub-Magistrate's letter to the Asylum at Vizagapatam.

* Enclosures 2.

To Captain R. C. A. MARSHALL,
Junior Assistant to the Agent at Ganjam.

Urzi written by G. BALARAMIAH, the Sub-Magistrate of Ghumsaram Taluq.

I have already informed you through Urzi No. 65, dated 5th ultimo, that I delivered over Sama Behora, lunatic, defendant in Calendar Case No. 48 of 1863 on my file, to the custody of his son Darma Behora on security. As now the said Darma Behora presented a petition stating his father, the said lunatic, intends to commit heinous [illegible] under the influence of the disease which is in its increasing state, and that he is unable to take care of him and requesting that Sirkar may undertake his custody, I beg to forward the said petition herewith for your perusal, and pray that you may act as you think proper in this case.

Dated 27th October 1863. (Signed) G. BALARAMIAH,
Sub-Magistrate.

(True translation.)

To BALARAMIAH PUNTLUGARU,
Sub-Magistrate of Ghumsaram Taluq.

The humble petition of DARMA BEHORA, residing in Russelcondah.

Sets forth that he has given security to undertake the custody of his father Sama Behora, who is labouring under lunacy and to take care of him as he may not commit any [illegible], such as murder, &c.; that as the sickness is in its increasing state his father is meditating to commit murder and suicide; that by devoting his time in watching over him day and night he will only put his family to much trouble and difficulty as there is no one else to protect them except himself, but no good can be rendered to his father; that besides these he commits murder unconsciously.

Under these circumstances prays that his security may be cancelled, and that his father be taken into the custody of the Sirkar.

Dated 16*th October* 1863. (Signed) DARMA BEHORA.

(True translation.)

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From Captain R. C. A. MARSHALL, Acting Junior Assistant to the Agent at Ganjam; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Ganjam District, Chetterpore, dated Russelcondah, 18th November 1863, No. 203.

In reply to your letter, No. 339 of the 9th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Medical Certificate in prescribed form for the lunatic therein mentioned, from Mr. Doig, the Apothecary at this place.

I, the undersigned, Charles Doig, Apothecary, hereby certify that I, on the 17th day of November 1863 at Russelcondah, personally examined Sama Behora of Russelcondah, and that the said Sama Behora is a lunatic 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:—

1. Facts indicating insanity observed by myself.—In August last, owing to his having, without any provocation, inflicted a severe wound on a woman's head with a stick, I was asked to examine him and report upon the state of his mind. After having had been under observation [illegible] days, I certified that he was "in a weak state of mind bordering on insanity." His physical condition too I said was bad, as "he is subject to involuntary contractions of the muscles of the neck and back, the spasms sometimes drawing him so far backwards as to cause him to fall." I also stated that, "though apparently helpless and incapable of doing mischief, a knife or stick or any other weapon should never be left in his way, as he is likely to injure himself or some one else with it."

At times, he is violent and unmanageable, requiring to be placed under restraint; he then knocks himself about until he becomes quite exhausted, when he falls asleep, and is generally quiet after he awakes.

2. Other facts indicating insanity communicated to me by others.—He has [illegible] fallen into a well, and was nearly being drowned on both occasions. He sometimes strikes his head with such violence against a wall or the ground as almost to render him insensible.

These particulars have been gleaned from his friends who say that he has been in this state for nearly two years.

(Signed) C. DOIG, Apothecary,
In Medical charge, Russelcondah.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1863, No. 1993.

Authority is granted for the lunatic referred to, being admitted into the Asylum established at Vizagapatam.

2. Mr. Forbes will communicate with the Magistrate of Vizagapatam before sending the lunatic to the Asylum.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

22nd December 1863 No. 1993.

Authority is granted for the lunatic referred to, being admitted into the Asylum established at Virágapatam.

2. Mr. Forbes will communicate with the Magistrate of Virágapatam before sending the lunatic to the Asylum.

The Agent in Ganjam.
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