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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 19*th February* 1863.

No. 137. Read again letter from the Inspector General of Jails, recorded in Proceedings of the 27th January 1863, No. 115.

Read also the following letter from W. S. NESBITT, Esq., Sub-Judge in charge of European Prison; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 5th February 1863, No. 26.

In accordance with the Order of Government, dated 27th January 1863, No. 115, Judicial Department, I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the Medical Committee regarding the prisoner Leeman, an inmate of the European Jail here. As this prisoner's imprisonment will expire on the 29th April 1863, I would beg to solicit the early instructions of Government regarding his disposal after that date, as to whether he is to be forwarded to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras or detained here. If Government should direct his removal, it would be desirable to issue instructions at the same time to the Officer in charge of the Asylum to receive him.

Proceedings of a Medical Committee assembled by Order of Government, dated 27th January 1863, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the state of mind of European Prisoner A. Leeman.

PRESIDENT.
Surgeon W. A. LESLIE.
MEMBERS.
Assistant Surgeon L. W. STEWART.
„ „ C. J. ROGERS.

The Board having carefully considered the case and examined the patient, are of opinion that in his present state of mental excitement which is evidently liable to periodical exacerbations, he his not fit for the present to be set at liberty unconditionally, but requires to be under constant observation.

(Signed) WALTER A. LESLIE, President,
Surgeon—Medical Officer, Coonoor.
(„) C. J. ROGERS,
Medical Officer, Neilgherries.
(„) L. W. STEWART,
Medical Officer, Neilgherries.
} Members.

OOTACAMUND,
4th February 1863.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1863, No. 258.

As it appears from the report submitted with Mr. Nesbitt's letter, that the prisoner A. Leeman is of unsound mind, His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the provisions of Section 396 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, directs that the said prisoner shall be detained in custody in the European Jail at Ootacamund until further orders. The Medical Officer in charge of the Jail will report monthly, through the Subordinate Judge, on the mental condition of the prisoner Leeman.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

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(Here enter 6th January 1863 No. 701)

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(Here enter 5th Febry 1863 No. 26)

Order thereon — 19th February 1863 No. 258.

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To
The Inspector General of Jails
The Officer in charge of the Jail at Ootacamund
Assistant Surgeon L. W. Stewart, Ootacamund
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