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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 427 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 18.3.1863. 19 .

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Read the following papers:—

No. 103. To His Excellency Sir W. DENISON K. C. B.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner's son Severam Iyah has been confined in the Lunatic Asylum in Madras for a period of nearly two years, that your petitioner has frequently visited him, and has found him for these six months past quite harmless, peaceable and rational, that he reads and talks calmly, and she is humbly of opinion that he can be safely permitted to be removed and returned to his native country; that your petitioner has come from so distant a place as Masulipatam to take charge of her son, and she prays that your Excellency in Council will issue orders for making him over to her care, and your petitioner pledges herself to ensure his safe custody as she is perfectly confident of his saneness of mind.

And for this act of charity your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) PARTVIDEY UMMAL.

No. 3,265 of 1862.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department for early report, in continuation of the Endorsement dated 8th October 1861, on No 2,767 of that year.

By Order,

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George,
5th January 1863.

No. 33.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 104. Herewith returned.

Adverting to the Resolution of Government, Public Department, (Petition), No. 3,265 of the 5th ultimo, the Principal Inspector General Medical Department has the honor to inform the Deputy Secretary to Government that, from a Report by the Medical Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum, it would appear that Severam, a discharged 2nd Dresser, is sufficiently recovered and perfectly inoffensive, manageable, and generally rational, he (Medical Officer) recommends the patient being discharged the Asylum, and entrusted to the care of his relatives, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section X, Lunacy Act No. 36 of 1858.

This individual was originally admitted into the Lunatic Asylum under the Orders of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1,122, dated 19th August 1859.

(Signed) R. COLE,
Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

Office of Principal Inspector
General Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,
20th February 1863.

No. 105. Order thereon, 18th March 1863, No. 427.

The petitioner represents herself to be the mother of Severam Iyah, late a second Dresser, and at present confined in the Lunatic Asylum under the Warrant issued in the Proceedings of Government, 19th August 1859, No. 1,122. It appears that the prisoner threw a woman down a well, but that he was acquitted of having attempted to murder her by a special verdict on the ground of mental derangement. His mother has frequently visited him in the Asylum, and "she plodges herself to ensure his safe custody, as she is perfectly confident of saneness of "mind." Her opinion is endorsed by the Medical Officer in charge of the Asylum, who reports,

through the Director General of the Medical Department, that the patient is perfectly inoffensive and manageable, and may safely be entrusted to the care of his friends.

2. The Governor in Council cannot act on this recommendation. Considering the nature of the crime which led to the prisoner's incarceration, the Government would not be justified in setting him at liberty.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers

Rep. from Narratty Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum Madras. } dated 25th Nov. 1862

Memo. from the Rt. Hon'ble the Secy. to Govt. Medl. Department } —"— 26th Feby 1863 No 53

Ord. thereon 18th March 1863 No 427

The Petitioner represented to be the mother of Seviram Syah, late a Sepoy, and at present confined in the Lunatic Asylum under the Warrant issued in the Proceedings of Govt. dated August 1859 No 1122. It appears that the Prisoner threw a woman down a well, but that he was acquitted of having

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To the Principal Sec[illegible] Genl. Medl
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No. 427

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 18 June 1863.

Pet. 1284

Petition of the mother of Criminal Lunatic Severam Iyahat praying that her son having recovered, he be set at liberty rejected.

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