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Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department,

27th April 1863.

No. 240. Read the following letter from W. S. NESBITT, Esq., Sub-Judge in charge of European Prison, Ootacamund, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 24th April 1863, No. 81.

Agreeably to the Order of Government, dated 19th February 1863, No. 258, Judicial Department, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail regarding the prisoner Leeman. As the prisoner's sentence will expire on the 29th *instant*, and as Dr. Stewart has reported so favorably regarding him, I would beg your earliest instructions as to his being then released, and specially as to whether I shall first obtain or not, also the opinion of Dr. Rogers, or of any other Medical Officer, regarding him, as suggested by Dr. Stewart.

From L. W. STEWART, Esq., Assistant Surgeon, in Medical charge of Jails; to W. S. NESBITT, Esq., Sub-Judge in charge of Jails, dated Ootacamund, 24th April 1863, No. 11.

Agreeably to the Order of Government, dated 19th February 1863, No. 258, I have the honor to state that prisoner A. Leeman has, since my last report, behaved himself with propriety and has shown no symptoms of aberration of mind. He constantly enquires when he will be liberated, as the time of his sentence of imprisonment draws to a close.

If I may be allowed to give an opinion, as to the propriety of his being set at large, on the expiration of his sentence, I consider that he might now be liberated; but I would prefer having the opinion of at least one other Medical Officer on this point, ere it was decided to release the prisoner.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1863, No. 654.

The Subordinate Judge will obtain the opinion of a second Medical Officer as to the state of mind of the prisoner Leeman, and should it be in concurrence with that of Dr. Stewart, will release the prisoner on the expiration of his sentence.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Order thereon 27th April 1863 No 654.

He is to be discharged as he will obtain a opinion of a second Medical as to the state of mind of the prisoner Leeman and, should it be in Concurrence with that of Dr Stewart, will release the prisoner on the termination of his sentence.

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The ... in charge of
E. Stevenson
Inspector General of

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