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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 18*th May* 1863.

Read the following papers :—

No. 112. From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tellicherry, 8th May 1863.

Referring to the enclosed certificate from the Zillah Surgeon, I have the honor to bring the case of the individual therein mentioned, to the notice of Government.

* To be returned.

It seems that 2 or 3 days ago he rushed into the Jail at one gate, ran about inside for a short while and then rushed out again by another, without being stopped by the guards He then ran down to the beach and plunging into the sea swam out to some rocks half a mile from the shore, from whence he was fetched by the Police with some difficulty. A charge sheet was then prepared, and sent to me, in which the man was charged with attempting to commit suicide. This charge has been thrown out, as there was nothing to substantiate it.

Before I received the Surgeon's report I went to the Jail, where the man was confined for security's sake, as he was said to be exceedingly violent, and issued a warrant to the Jailor to keep him in custody until further orders.

His brother has now applied to me to be allowed to take him away, promising to take care of him. As the man is clearly a maniac, and at times violent, I do not feel justified in releasing him without the order of Government, and request you will instruct me how to proceed.

No. 113. Telegram from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Tellicherry; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Madras, dated 10th May 1863, No. 534.

A violent Lunatic in Jail here. Zillah Surgeon recommends him being sent to Madras; his case reported to Government by letter yesterday. He is much worse to-day; shall I send him to Madras Telegraph instructions. 9th, 17·58.

No. 113 A. From Assistant Surgeon S. MASON,; to P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th May 1863, No. 77.

In reply to your letter* of the 11th instant, I regret to state, that the crowded state of the Asylum will not at present admit of any additional patients being received therein. The telegram is returned as requested.

* Received this morning at 7-10 o'clock.

No. 113 B. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1863, No. 750.

The Acting Joint Magistrate has been informed by telegraph that there is no room in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras for the admission of additional patients, and that the Lunatic referred to in the foregoing letter and telegram, Vanathan Pidel, must consequently be confined in the Zillah Jail at Tellicherry.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the Medical Certificate submitted by the Acting Joint Magistrate is not in the form prescribed by Act XXXVI of 1858, which, as the charge preferred against the Lunatic by the Police has been thrown out, contains the law applicable to the case. The Zillah Surgeon should be instructed to furnish a certificate in the prescribed form, on the receipt of which, the Governor in Council will be prepared to pass orders on the case.

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

Exd, T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Letter from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Madura, dated Date 8th May 1863

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Order thereon 18th May 1863 No. 750.

The Acting Joint Magistrate has been informed by Telegraph that there is no room in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras for the admission of additional patients, and that the person referred to in the foregoing letter and telegram, Vana Pillai, must consequently be confined in the Jail

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Jail at Tellicherry.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the Medical Certificate submitted by the Mg. Joint Magistrate is not in the form prescribed by Act XXXVI of 1858 which as the charge preferred against the lunatic by the Police has been thrown out, contains the law applicable to the case. The Civil Surgeon should be instructed to furnish a certificate in the prescribed form on the receipt of which, the Governor in Council will be prepared to pass orders on the case.

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To the Mg. Joint Magistrate
with the Medical certificate
— Magistrate of —
— Sessions Judge of Tellicherry
— Medl Officer Civil Station & Dpty

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Dated 18th May 1863.

Vanathan Sidel ordered to be confined for the present in the Tel. Cherry Zillah Jail.

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