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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th July 1864.

Read the following papers :—

No. 298. From J. SHAW, Esq., Principal tor General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 16th July 1864, No. 223.

I have the hon ing to the Government that Mr. Th a Read ess, and now a Civil patient in the Lu lum, is repo[illegible] lunatic, and recommended to be sent to by an early opportunity. A berth will be required, as he is said to wander abo ghts disturbing others, and is suicidally inclined.

2. Early orders are solicited, as should Government be pleased to sanction his passage to England, Mr. Dunn may be sent by the *New Era* which will shortly sail.

3. A Memorandum by Dr. Blacklock as to the pecuniary resources of the patient, is enclosed for information of Government.

MEMORANDUM.

On the property of M s Dunn, Reader, Government Press, lately resident in the General Hospital, Madras, and now an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum.

So far as I can ascertain, Mr. Dunn brought all his movable property to the General Hospital when he was admitted in an insane state on 10th May l n inventory of these articles is her nded.* His two boxes of wearing apparel are of small value, and will not be sufficient for the voyage, if he be sent to England. The five gold finger rings, set with stones, are also of little value, not more, probably than one hundred Rupees.

* But no copy is forwarded with this Memorandum.

Ready money.

2. There Oriental Bank receipt for Rupees one thousand, and Rupees nine and Annas four (Rupees 9-4-0) in cash.

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his saner moments he informed me that Messrs. Durrant and Spencer, Mount Road, some time ago disposed of his house furniture, and that Waller & Co., Mount Road, sold his poney. These Firms, according to his statement, have not settled w

cording to his own statement, Mr. Dunn has no debts except wages due to one servant boy, and a horse-keeper, and grass-cutter. He told me that twelve Rupees were due to his rse-keeper, and six Rupees to -cutter. His horse-keeper's name is Mootah. I have failed to ascertain the name of his h nt. and grass-cutter.

(Signed) A. BLACKLOCK, Surgeon Major,
Physician General Hospital.

MADRAS, 14*th July* 1864.

Referred for the opinion of the Advocate General, which the Government Solicitor is requested to obtain and submit to Government without delay.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18*th* July 1864.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Reform Club
Pall Mall London

MEMORANDUM.

...not know who... Dunn's relatives in England reside, but send up the accompanying letter, through the writer of which, I suppose, all the information required can be obtained by the parties who may be placed in charge of Mr. Dunn, and

18*th July* 1864.

From M... ...b, Pall Mall, London; MORGAN, Esq., G...
Office, F... Madras, dated 1st June 1864.

I take the liberty ...few lines to you on behalf... Mr. Dunn. They having received a letter from him which has caused them much ... they feel that he must be very ill, or that something is wrong by ... appears to be in, and as you are the only fri... he has in India, it is their wish that I should write to you... opinion respecting him, and to what cause you attribute his ...ent state of mind, ...r not it is the climate ...o powerful for him; and if so, what ...s could be used ... a leave of absence fo... ...o try the beneficial effects of his ...ve country ...month.

I should ... ...bliged by your ki... ...g your interest in his behalf, should he still continue in the same state as he appears at present. We ha... has given us every information about him as far as she could, but ... him so long that your opinion would be more valued and more satisfacto... ...particularly to know if he has been long ailing, or if it has come upon him suddenly, and if he is under the ... ...m and study his welfa... ...ample means ... to do so.

...rd to information ...liest convenience, for we ... your reply in

...00. From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretar... ...nment, Madras, dated 23rd July 1864,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government noted in the margin (with its enclo... ...ive to the contemplated arrangements for sending Mr. Thomas Dunn, a lunatic, to E...

...864, and made on Dr. Shaw... Go... ...10th idem...

I them together with Mr. Dunn's agreement with Gove..., which I obtained from the Superintendent of the Go... ...e consideration of the Advocate General, with whom I ha... conferred;

I now forward a copy of his Opinion and observa... ...d return the order and enclosures above noted.

COPY—OPINION.

In addition to the papers submitted, I have sent for Mr. Dunn's agreement. There is nothing in that which touches the question; nor is the Government under any legal liability to send the unfortunate gentleman Home at its charge.

2. It appears that he has property more than sufficient to pay for his ... and I see no reason therefore why the Government should take upon itself a cost which l... ...s fully equal to bearing.

3. The Government cannot interfere in this matter, unless indeed it should see fit to pay Mr. Dunn's passage out of mere benevolence. The persons in whose hands his property is will not deliver it to the Government, nor can the Government give any of them a valid discharge.

4. The only course is that of an application to the High Court in its Original Side for the appointment of a Committee to Mr. Dunn as a lunatic. The expense, I should think, would be small. There can be no opposition, and the Medical man in charge of the Asylum can prove the whole case.

5. The Committee as soon as appointed would collect Mr. Dunn's assets, and take the steps necessary for his safe conduct to England.

6. Meanwhile, as it appears that Mr. Dunn has friends in England whose address is known, it would be advisable to communicate with them without delay, informing them of his condition and requesting them to make arrangements for his reception on reaching Home.

(Signed) J. B. NORTON,
Advocate General.

MADRAS,
22*nd July* 1864.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1864, No. 1139.

Resolved that the Advocate General be requested, with reference to Section 2, Act XXXIV of 1858, to take the necessary steps for the appointment of a Committee to Mr. Dunn as a lunatic.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the person alluded to in Mr. Smith's Memorandum, for the information of Mr. Dunn's relatives in England, with reference to the suggestion in the concluding paragraph of the Advocate General's Opinion.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Supervisor, Government Press.
To Mr. D. Yeoman, Reform Club, Pall Mall, London.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Mr. D. Yeoman
Reform Club
Pall Mall London

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers

Letter from the Principal Inspector Lunatic Asylum Dept. ——— Dated 15th July 64 No. 223

Memo. by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press ——— 18th do ——— "X"

Letter from H. Govt. Solicitor ——— 23rd do ——— " 414.

Order—

Resolved that the Advocate General be requested, with reference to § II. Act XXXIV—58, to take the necessary steps for the appointment of a Committee to Mr. Dunnaway's Lunatic.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the person alluded to in Mr Smith's letter for the information of Mr. Dunnaway's friends in England with reference to the enquiries in the concluding [illegible] the Advocate [illegible]

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The Govt. Solicitor.
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