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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th January 1864.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 37. From E. W. BIRD, Esq., Sessions Judge of Tanjore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tanjore, 1st December 1863, No. 1100.

Adverting to the Order of Government under date the 10th July last, No. 1105, authorizing the detention of the lunatic Narrain Aiyar in the Zillah Jail at Tanjore, I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, a copy of a letter* addressed to me by Dr. Ross, the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail, recommending the early removal of the individual to a Lunatic Asylum, or to some other Jail where he can be placed under more favorable circumstances.

* 30th November 1863, No. 129.

2. As the Government are, perhaps, aware there is no fitting room for the accommodation of insane persons in the Jail at Tanjore, and as I know of no other station in this part of the country to which such persons can be sent, I beg to request the permission of Government to transfer Narrain Aiyar, the insane prisoner now in question, to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, under the provisions of Act XXXVI of 1858.

From JAMES ROSS, Esq., M. B., Zillah Surgeon of Tanjore; to E. W. BIRD, Esq., Sessions Judge of Tanjore, dated—1863, No. 129.

I have the honor to address you, with reference to the lunatic, named Narrain Aiyar, at present in the Jail here.

Several months constant confinement in a dark gloomy cell is beginning to injure his general health, and is also aggravating his mental disorder.

So long as he is kept here, I do not see how his condition can be much improved; indeed, the only suggestion I can offer to that effect is that he be permitted to take two or three hours' exercise daily in the Jail compound. And even this would be rather a hazardous measure from the number of open wells in the compound, as the closest watching might fail to prevent an accident.

Under these circumstances, I beg most strongly to recommend that the man may be removed as soon as possible to a Lunatic Asylum, or to some other Jail where he can be placed under more favorable circumstances.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. W. BIRD,
Sessions Judge.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for report, as to whether there is room in the Lunatic Asylum for the lunatic referred to.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th December 1863.

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

No. 2.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 38.

The undersigned has the honor to report, with advertence to the correspondence* from Tanjore, referred to him with the Chief Secretary's docket, dated 19th ultimo, that there is room in the Lunatic Asylum for the insane person Narrain Aiyar.

* Letter No. 1100, dated 1st December 1863, from the Sessions Judge of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George. With one enclosure (returned.)

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th January 1864.

(Signed) ROBERT COLE,
*Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George.

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1864, No. 27.

The Governor in Council authorizes the removal of the insane prisoner, Narrain Aiyar, from the Tanjore Jail to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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

