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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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2nd March 1865.

No. 6. Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Madras; dated Chetterpore, 31st January 1865, No. 20.

With reference to the accompanying letter and Medical Certificate, received from my Junior Assistant at Russelcondah, I have the honor to request the authority of Government for forwarding the lunatic, therein alluded to, to the Asylum at Vizagapatam, there being no suitable place for confining lunatics in this District, and the relatives of this person being unable to undertake his custody.

From Captain R. C. A. MARSHALL, Junior Assistant Agent, to E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; dated Russelcondah, 12th January 1865, No. 6.

I have the honor to state that one Cheytanadoss of Sariapully in Goomsoor Taluq, a lunatic, who was at large and dangerous, I ordered to be apprehended and taken to the Apothecary of this station. Mr. Apothecary Horrox, having the man under observation for some time, thinks it necessary that he should be sent to the Lunatic Asylum to be treated and taken care of. I, therefore, beg to enclose the certificate called for in Section 4 of Act XXXVI of 1858, and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Government for the removal of the said Cheytanadoss to the Asylum at Vizagapatam, as his relatives say they will not be responsible for him, unless they are allowed chains to chain him.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Horrox, Apothecary, hereby certify that I, on the 5th day of December 1864, at Russelcondah, personally examined "Cheytanadoss," and that the said Cheytanadoss is a lunatic, and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds; viz.,

1st.—Facts indicating insanity observed by myself. Constant and great excitement; is restless, and unusually active; talks incessantly and incoherently, sometimes in a loud tone, addressing imaginary objects, but frequently repeating the same words, or muttering half sentences to himself; and it is impossible to fix his attention sufficiently for obtaining a reply to the shortest questions; has no settled delusion or delirium. Carries his head elevated, with his looks fixed, and is unconscious of the existence of external objects; besmears himself with ashes and other filth, and commits other extravagancies; takes the food, when offered to him, by hasty snatches, swallows it greedily, and spits it out again to continue his unmeaning jargon. At times is violent and unmanageable, using threatening language and lewd gestures, requiring to be placed under constant restraint, particularly at nights, when he is watchful and ungovernable. Has been under treatment during the past month; sleeps well now, and has periods of tranquility during his waking hours, but there is no approach to a sane and vigorous use of the reasoning powers; becomes flighty, violent, and impatient of restraint, whilst not under the influence of counter-irritants, &c. Has physically improved, and is capable of being momentarily excited by objects which impress the senses, but it is transient and evanescent.

2nd.—Other facts indicating insanity communicated by others. His father states that he was given to fits of abstraction, became melancholic, and took to wandering about the country for the past four years; is addicted to bhang and other intoxicating drugs; and that within the last three months shewed symptoms of insanity, as enumerated above.

RUSSELCONDH, 7th January 1865.

(Signed) T. HORROX,
Apothecary.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1865, No. 339.

The Governor in Council sanctions the removal of the lunatic, referred to in the foregoing letter, to the Asylum at Vizagapatam, provided accommodation is available.

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2. Resolved that the Magistrate of Ganjam be informed that the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam is intended for all the Northern Districts, and that the proper course for him to adopt, in cases of lunatics, is to ascertain that accommodation is available at that Asylum, and then to send them there.

To the Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Ganjam.
of Vizagapatam.
Inspector General of Jails.
Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From the Mag

Letter, Ganjam 20.

Message 2nd March 1865 No. 339.

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in the Asylum at Vizagapatam,
and to send them there under the authority
of the Government.
See No. 339-58,
and to the Government

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Vizagapatam

Supervisor of the Asylum