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12th January 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 69. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 22nd December 1865, No. 653.

In forwarding a letter from Mr. H. G. Smith, in charge of the Jail at Cuddapah, representing that the State prisoner, Kunumel Marakara, desires that his son may be permitted to visit him.

Government Warrant, 31st October 1865.

I have the honor to submit the prayer for the Order of Government.

2. I have stated that the prisoner should have the diet Dr. Beaman thinks best for him.

No. 70. From the Magistrate in charge of the Jail, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddapah, 16th December 1865, No. 44.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that Moplah Kunumel Marakara, who was committed to the Cuddapah Jail, under a warrant signed by Mr. Secretary Hudleston, and dated October 31st, 1865, was duly received here on the 13th November last, and placed in a ward specially appropriated for the use of State Prisoners. Immediate instructions were issued to the Jailer, to secure his comfort as far as practicable, and an extra allowance for condiments was assigned to him.

2. Since his admission, he has been visited constantly, and every effort has been made to ascertain his wants, but considerable difficulty obtains in understanding him, as he is wholly ignorant of the Vernacular of this District, and only speaks Malayalam which nobody here understands.

3. He first complained that he was unable to cook his food, and that he was afraid to sleep alone at night. As a temporary measure, therefore, and pending further instructions, I have given orders that a prisoner, not being a convict, should be allowed to share his ward with him.

4. He then complained that he was wasting away, and I therefore requested the Officiating Zillah Surgeon to examine him, and furnish me with an early report. I enclose a copy of Dr. Beaman's letter.

5. I have now ordered that he is to have a daily allowance of four Annas to procure meat, sugar, milk, ghee, cocoanut oil, &c., and I do not think that a smaller sum would be adequate to the supply of his wants according to his rank in life.

6. He wishes one of his sons to live in Cuddapah and to visit him daily. I have the honor to request instructions upon this matter.

7. It only remains for me to add that his conduct since his admission to the Jail has been unexceptionable.

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From Assistant Surgeon A. H. BEAMAN, Officiating Zillah Surgeon, Cuddapah, to the Magistrate in charge of the Jail, Cuddapah; dated Cuddapah, 13th December 1865, No. 16.

I have the honor to report, in compliance with your request, conveyed to me through Mr. Lister, that the health of the Moplah Kunumel Marakara, since his admission into Jail, has not been good; but I am of opinion that if he were allowed the diet for which he was accustomed on the western coast, his health would not be injured by confinement here, excepting so far as the mental despondency, consequent upon his condition as a prisoner, and which would equally affect him in any Jail, must necessarily lower his tone of health, and render him more liable to be attacked by illness.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1866, No. 39.

The Governor in Council declines to comply with the request of the Moplah State Prisoner referred to, that one of his sons be allowed to live at Cuddapah and visit him daily.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Cuddapah.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Magistrate of Malabar.

Ex^d. J. H. Burns.

No 39 - 12 January 1866.

The Governor in Council declined to comply with the request of the Moplah State Prisoner referred to, that one of his sons be allowed to live at Cuddapah & visit him daily.

To Magistrate of Cuddapah
Inspector Genl of Jails
Magte of Malabar