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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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4. I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that this matter be referred to the proper authorities, as it seems but just that the Madras Government should be relieved of this charge.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,

*Depy. Insp. Genl. of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.*

No. 140.

MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request that the Inspector General, Medical Department, will be good enough to state, with reference to his letter of the 6th instant, No. 175, suggesting that the expenses incurred on account of Mr. C. H. Ward, a patient in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, be recovered from the Mysore Government, whether it is the first instance of a resident of Mysore having been admitted into the institution in question.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

10th May 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Acting Under Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

From the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Medical Department, Centre Division; dated Madras, 21st May 1867, No. 131.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Memorandum, No. 1692, dated 13th May 1867, from the Officiating Secretary to Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, giving cover to an Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary, Judicial Department, Madras Government, making inquiry as to whether Mr. Ward is the first instance of a resident of Mysore having been admitted into the Lunatic Asylum. In reply, I have the honor to state that, on going over the official records here, I can only find notice of two patients having been received from the Mysore country. They were both sent down from Bangalore in 1848, but there is nothing to show how long they had been resident there, or whether or not they were sent by order of the Mysore Government. ||

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,

*Depy. Insp. Genl. of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.*

No. 204.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, in reference to his Memorandum No. 140 of the 10th instant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

28th May 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,

Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.

From the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Medical Department, Centre Division; dated Madras, 7th June 1867, No. 142.

With reference to enclosed Memorandum, No. 150, dated 4th June 1867, from the Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, I have the honor to send copies of the required documents to be forwarded to him.

(Signed) J. KENNEDY, M. D.,

*Depy. Insp. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.,
Presidency Division.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1085.

To

THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
TERRITORIES OF HIS HIGHNESS THE
MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the enclosed copy of a letter* from the Inspector General, Medical Department, forwarding a letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, and to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the payment to this Government of the sum of Rupees 441-2-6, being the expenses incurred on account of Mr. C. H. Ward, *alias* Whittle, a patient in the above institution.

* No. 175, dated 6th May 1867.

2. It will be seen from Mr. Secretary A. C. Hay's letter to the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, dated 5th May 1864, No. 150, that Mr. Ward was formerly employed as a School Master at Sheemooga, and from a further letter dated the 29th July 1864, No. 1331, that the Superintendent was requested to make the necessary arrangements for transferring Mr. Ward to Madras. Mr. Ward was sent to the Asylum by the Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police on the 19th August 1864, in charge of Sub-Inspector Kelmen and a Peon.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th July 1867.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 6th May 1867, No. 175.

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying letter from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, No. 104 of the 20th ultimo, suggesting that the expenses incurred on account of Mr. C. H. Ward, *alias* Whittle, a patient in that institution, and formerly in the employ of the Mysore Government, should be recovered from that Government.

2. I have ascertained the cost to be, from date of admission, viz., 19th August 1864 to 30th of last month, Rupees 441-2-6, calculated on the scale laid down by the Committee on Civil Hospitals, and printed with the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, of 20th September 1865.

From the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Centre Division; dated Madras, 20th April 1867, No. 104.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that C. H. Ward, *alias* Whittle, a patient in the Lunatic Asylum since the 19th August 1864, was sent here under an order of the Cantonment Magistrate of Bangalore, and had previously been resident in the Mysore country and a School Master in the employ of the Mysore Government for a considerable period.

2. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, it seems to me that the cost of dieting and clothing this patient should, from the day of admission, have been made a charge on the Mysore Government.

3. I do not know if there exists any law for the regulation of such matters in India, but the simple fact of residence would in England have made the expenses of maintenance recoverable from the authorities of the locality where he had been living.

From A. C. HAY, Esq., Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, to the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore; dated Bangalore, 5th May 1864, No. 150.

I am desired by the Commissioner to bring to your notice that a person of the name of Ward, formerly employed as a School Master at Sheemooga, and believed to be deranged, is wandering about the Cantonment without any occupation, and conducting himself at times in so outrageous a manner as to render it necessary that he should be placed under restraint.

2. The Commissioner, therefore, requests that you will take immediate measures for having him located in the Cantonment Jail, until the Medical Officers can pronounce an opinion in his case.

From the Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, to the Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras; dated Bangalore, 16th August 1864, No. 289.

In reply to yours, No. 145 of 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Ward will be sent to your Asylum by train on the 18th instant, in charge of Sub-Inspector Kelmen, and a Peon; they will arrive at Madras in the evening of that day, and Sub-Inspector Kelmen will be entrusted with all the requisite papers and list of Mr. Ward's clothes, &c.

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From the Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, to the Officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras; dated Bangalore, 17th August 1864, No. 293.

With reference to my letter, No. 289 of 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Ward will be sent to you by the morning train at 9 o'clock on the 19th instant, instead of the 18th, and will be brought direct to the Asylum the same evening.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. BIDIE,
Supt. Lunatic Asylum.

No. 225.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, with reference to his Memorandum to the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, dated the 4th instant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th June 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.

From the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Medical Department, Centre Division; dated Madras, 18th June 1864, No. 151.

I have the honor, in compliance with Memorandum, No. 171, dated 15th June, from the Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, to forward, for his information, the enclosed correspondence regarding my patient Mr. Ward.

(Signed) J. KENNEDY, M. D.,
Depy. Insp. Genl., Medl. Dept.,
Presidency Division.

From the Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore; dated Bangalore, 6th May 1864, No. 10.

In reply to your letter No. 150, of 5th instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Commissioner, that Mr. Ward was apprehended at 5 p. m. yesterday and lodged in the Cantonment Jail; also that Dr. Kirkpatrick and Dr. Oswald have this day, without any reference to me, visited and spoken with Mr. Ward.

From the Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore; dated Bangalore, 13th July 1864, No. 199.

Alluding to your letter No. 150, of 5th May 1864, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Commissioner, that Mr. Ward is still in confinement in the Cantonment Jail, and to solicit instructions regarding his disposal.

From J. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., for Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, to the Superintendent of Police and Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Bangalore; dated Bangalore, 29th July 1864, No. ¹³³¹161.

In reply to your letter, No. 199, dated the 13th instant, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissioner, to forward for your information copy of a communication* from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, and with reference thereto to request you to be good enough to carry out the necessary arrangements for transporting Mr. Ward to Madras, ascertaining in the first place to whose care he should be confided.

* No. 121, dated 21st July 1864.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore; dated Bangalore, 21st July 1864, No. 121.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Commissioner, that, agreeably to his request, I have again examined Mr. C. H. Ward in company with Assistant Surgeon Henderson, under whose medical care he has been for the last two months and a half, and I am of opinion that no change has taken place in his mental condition, and that he is quite as much a monomaniac as when he was first placed under observation.

2. He appears, however, so mild, tractable, and harmless that I consider he might be set at liberty, but for the circumstance of the impression he still retains of an imaginary wrong done to him by the Commissioner, and some other members of the Commission, upon which, when made the subject of conversation, he becomes so much excited and seems so resolved to resent, that the great probability is he would be the cause of much annoyance to all these gentlemen, if suffered to remain at large at Bangalore. I would, therefore, recommend that measures be taken to have him transferred to Madras, his birth-place, where, away from the associations of this District, he may probably get rid of his present delusion, and thereby recover a healthier tone of mind.

(True Copy).

(Signed) J. A. CAMPBELL,
For Secretary.

From the Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Mysore Division; dated Bangalore, 30th July 1864, No. 248.

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. ¹³³¹161 of the 29th instant, from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me as to whose care Mr. Ward should be confided at Madras.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Mysore Division, to the Cantonment Magistrate and Superintendent of Police; dated Bangalore, 1st August 1864, No. 242.

With reference to your letter, No. 248, of the 30th ultimo, and its enclosure, I have the honor to state that if Mr. Ward has any relatives at Madras I think he should be entrusted to their care; but if not, I would suggest his being sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

I, the undersigned, J. Henderson, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Madras Army, hereby certify that I, on the 18th day of August 1864, at Bangalore, personally examined Charles Henry Ward, at present residing in the Cantonment Jail, and that the said Charles Henry Ward is a person of an "unsound mind," 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, namely,

1. Facts indicating insanity observed by myself—

Erroneous and morbid notions on the subject of a supposed grievance, with respect to which he cannot be set right by appeals to reason, or common sense. Groundless suspicion of intent to injure him, and irremovable prejudices against those he suspects. Extreme and unusual views regarding his relation with the Deity. Unconnected with this, he acts with ordinary propriety.

2. Other facts indicating insanity communicated to me by others—

I have been told by various individuals that he has been in the habit of molesting and annoying the Chief Commissioner of Mysore on the subject of his imaginary wrong in his office and on the public road, and that he has sent an unintelligible telegram to the Governor General regarding the same.

I regard him as a monomaniac, affected with notional insanity, perfectly harmless, but capable of giving much annoyance to those for whom he entertains any suspicion of injury. Removed from any source of irritation, or from what tends to excite him, he might be usefully employed.

(Signed) J. HENDERSON, M. D.,

BANGALORE, 18th August 1864.

Asst. Surgeon, in charge Cant. Civil
and Jail Hospitals.

I, Robert Andrews Cole, Magistrate of the Cantonment of Bangalore, being satisfied that Mr. Ward is a monomaniac, and a proper person to be detained under care and treatment, at any rate for a time, do hereby direct the officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras to receive the body of the said Charles Henry Ward, alias Whittle.

BANGALORE POLICE COURT,
18th August 1864.

(Signed) R. A. COLE,
Cantonment Magistrate.

(True Copies).

18th June 1867.

(Signed) G. BIDIE, M. B.,
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.

No. 240.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th June 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

Memorandum.

Letter of 6. May/67
No. 175.

The Inspector General
has received Department
forwarded for the
consideration of General
in a letter from
the Superintendent
of the San Antonio
suggesting that the
expenses (No 441-2.6)
incurred from the
20 August/64 to the
30 April/67, on
account of Mr C.
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hospital and for
services in the employ
of the hospital
should be
recovered from that
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and conducting him
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as to render it ne-
cessary that he
should be placed
under restraint.

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and Superintendents
of Police, entered at
Correspondence
with the Local In-
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the Asylum at
Madras, and sent
the Local In-
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18th August 1864.

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on record to show
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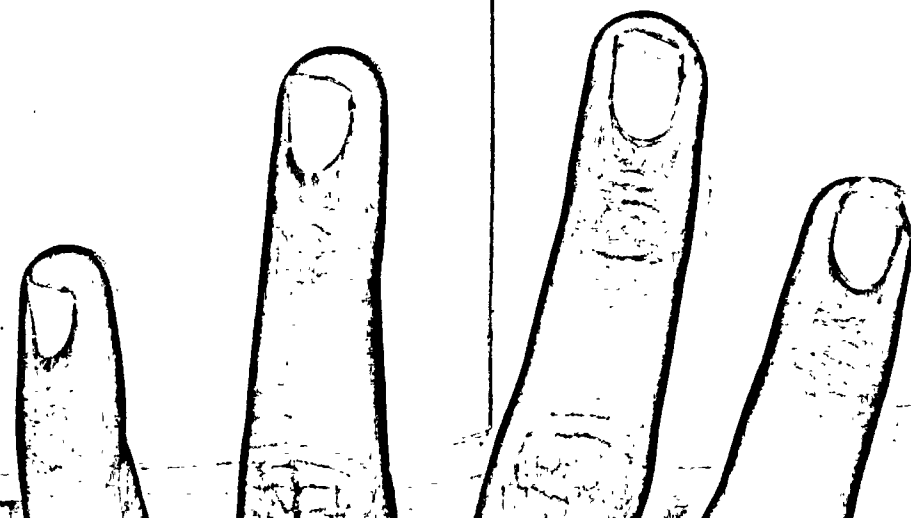
whether he would
have, or has not
been removed from Madras
to Mysore. The pro-
bability is that he
did so proceed, as
School Masters were
and still are, very
scarce in the Mysore
Country.

Clause 4
of Section 8 of Act
XXXVI of 1858, an
act relating to
Insane Asylums,
refers to an order
for payment of ex-
penses, but this has
reference to Asylums
other than those
at Presidency towns.

from W. Secretary A.F.

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Medical Department
No 1085

The Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of H. H. the Maharajah
of Mysore

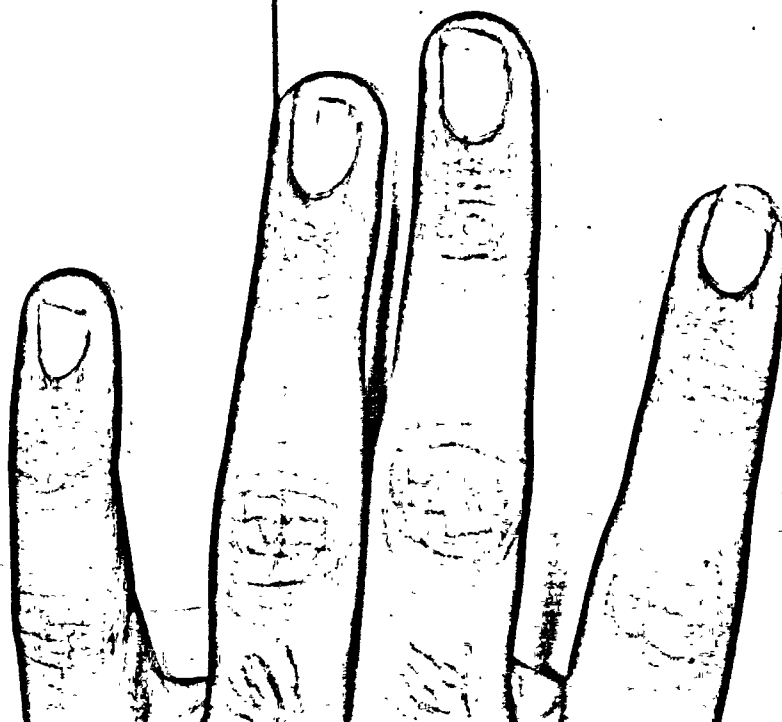
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Hay

* No 175 of 1st May 1867.



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8th July 1864