

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd January 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 238. From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 6th December 1866, No. 120.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 27th August 1866, No. 1328, I have the honor to forward a Certificate from the Zillah Surgeon of Coimbatore, reporting on the condition of Perea Gounden, who has been detained in the Zillah Jail during the last three months, and to request the further orders of Government in his case.

No. 71.

Certified that, in accordance with Government Order, No. 1328, of the 27th August 1866, Perea Gounden has been kept under observation at this Jail for the past three months. During this time he has conducted himself with tolerable circumspection. No doubt he is a little weak in intellect, and this weakness is chiefly shown in his willingness to sing and talk on the least excitement. I consider him quite capable of understanding right from wrong, and should hold him accountable for his own acts. At the time of his committal of offence he was under the influence of liquor.

2. He speaks of the circumstance in its details with perfect coherence.

DISTRICT JAIL, COIMBATORE,
30th November 1866.

(Signed) W. H. ROBERTS, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

No. 239. From the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 4th January 1867, No. 1.

In continuation of my letter of the 6th ultimo, No. 120, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication just received from the Zillah Surgeon of Coimbatore, qualifying or rather reversing the certificate already granted by him regarding the condition of Perea Gounden.

From the Zillah Surgeon, Coimbatore, to the Acting Collector of Coimbatore; dated Coimbatore, 4th January 1867, No. 73.

I have the honor to inform you that Perea Gounden, the subject of Government Order No. 1328 of the 27th August 1866, regarding whose state of mind I certified on the 30th November 1866, has had another maniacal paroxysm, and it now becomes my duty to qualify the Certificate above referred to.

2. It is evident that this man is subject to maniacal paroxysms, when he exhibits great violence. Hitherto, fortunately, these have not had any homicidal tendency, but such tendency may at any time be developed. Wherefore I think it necessary to advise that, if Perea Gounden's friends will not take any responsibility in him or his actions, he should be sent to a Lunatic Asylum, and there subjected to treatment and observation, before let loose on the public.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for report, whether accommodation is available in the Asylum at Madras for the lunatic in question.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th January 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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23rd January 1867.

No. 14.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 240. Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, in reference to his docket dated 8th instant, herewith returned.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th January 1867.

(Signed) J. SHAW,

Prnl. Insp. General, Medical Department.

From Assistant Surgeon G. BIDIE, M. B., in Medical charge, Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 12th January 1867, No. 5.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 75, dated 11th January 1867, concerning a lunatic, Perea Gounden, now in the Jail, Coimbatore, I have the honor to inform you that he can at once be received into the Asylum.

No. 241.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1867, No. 135.

Under Section 394 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council directs that the lunatic Perea Gounden be transferred to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Coimbatore Magistrate's Office

Coimbatore 4th January 1867.

From

A. Mac Gregor Esq.

Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore

To

The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 6th ultimo No. 120, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication just received from the District Surgeon of Coimbatore & qualifying or rather reversing the Certificate already granted by him regarding the condition of Perea Gounden.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt. servant

A Mac Gregor
Acting Magistrate.

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Transfer of land
to the Department
of War.

No. 135

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, 23rd January 1867.

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