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Government of Madras.

Insular DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 305. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of the Kistna District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 12th August 1867, No. 222.

A prisoner, named Mangala Sawmigadu, was produced before me, charged by the Police under Sections 379 and 411. The subject of theft and retention was a flock of goats, while driving which past the Police Station-house of Inoogoodaroo, in Bunder town, he was apprehended by one of the Constables on duty. The man was evidently a lunatic, and was placed under medical surveillance. The Civil Surgeon has this day deposed to his being of unsound mind, but perfectly harmless. This is the man who was the subject of the Order, under Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, made by Government, No. 467, dated 25th March 1865.

2. Knowing as they did the character of the man, the Police would have exercised a wise discretion in asking a Magistrate's advice prior to arresting him. There can be no question of the man's unsoundness of mind and of his perfect harmlessness, and I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to his being released (notwithstanding that the offence charged is not bailable) to the custody of some of his friends.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1867, No. 1376.

Under the provisions of Section 397 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the prisoner Mangala Sawmigadu be delivered over to the custody of his friends, on their furnishing the prescribed security.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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