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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	30-9-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th September 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 294. From the Acting Magistrate of Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 18th September 1867, No. 262.

On the 13th current, a prisoner, Vuyoor Maresha, was produced before this Court, charged with resistance to the Police, under Section 47 of Act XXIV of 1859. The manner and behaviour of the man convinced me that he was a lunatic, and a violent one. He went flying all over the Cutcherry buildings, screaming and howling; the Police had the greatest difficulty in keeping him from constantly escaping from their charge. I placed him under the surveillance of the Civil Surgeon, who has this day deposed that the man is unquestionably insane, and that, in his opinion, he is a fit subject for restraint. He is now sitting in the Cutcherry talking in the most incoherent and rapid manner. As to the state of his mind there can be but one opinion: it would be only humanity to place him in a Lunatic Asylum, or the Jail here, for treatment, and the prevention of harm to himself or others. I have the honor to request the orders of Government regarding him, under Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Thomas Edward French, Civil Surgeon, Masulipatam.

The defendant, Vuyoor Maresha, has been under my observation since receipt of the letter, No. 254, dated Masulipatam, 13th September 1867, of this Court. I believe him to be an unquestionable lunatic, and base my judgment on my observation of him. He is violent in manner, and incoherent in speech. I do not think it safe that he should be left at liberty. He may do harm to himself or to some one else.

Read over to the witness in the English language, which he understood, and acknowledged by him to be correct, this 18th September 1867.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 295. From the Acting Magistrate of Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 23rd September 1867, No. 271.

I have the honor to report the death, this morning, of Vuyoor Maresha, the lunatic who was the subject of my letter, No. 262, dated 18th instant.

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1867, No. 1563.

To be recorded.
(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

F. No. 2055.

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Judicial Department
From The Acting Magistrate
of Krishna District
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
— Fort Saint George

Dated 23 September
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No. 271

Enclosure none

No. 2091

Reporting the death of
the lunatic Weyoor Maresa
alluded to in his letter to
Government No. 262 dated
18th Inst. ^{No. 2091 & 2055}
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Under the provisions of Section
390 of the Code of Criminal
Procedure, the Governor in
Council directs that the
prisoner Vengoor Mareshe
be kept in custody, in the
Jillah Jail at Masulipatam.
- term for three months, at
the end of which period
his case will be reported
upon by the Medical
officer in charge of the
Jail -

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To the Magistrate of the
Kistna District.
- " - Inspector General of Jails -