

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

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

No. 218. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st October 1867, No. 113.

I have the honor to forward, in original, a letter just received from the Officer in medical charge of the Penitentiary, and to state that, as there is no room available in the Lunatic Asylum, the Superintendent thereof is unable to receive these two insanes, a male and female, in regard to whom the usual certificates have been granted by Dr. King and myself.

2. I have no other possible accommodation for them in the Penitentiary, save that now given in the Hospital and Dead House. The mad woman in the latter is undoubtedly a source of much annoyance to the other patients in Hospital. I can only state the case as it is, with a view to showing how imperatively increased accommodation at the Asylum is wanted.

From Assistant Surgeon H. KING, A. B., M. B., in medical charge of the Penitentiary, to the Commissioner of Police, Madras; dated Madras, 21st October 1867, No. 61.

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that two insane patients are still inmates of the Penitentiary Hospital, although the usual certificates were forwarded to you some days ago, and to inform you that one of those persons is an intolerable nuisance to the other patients, while both occupy space which can be ill-spared.

2. The Government Order of 2nd instant, No. 1578, directs that insane patients, *while under observation*, should be confined in the Penitentiary. The certificates in these two cases having been furnished, the patients are no longer under observation, and the Order ceases to apply to them.

3. Whether they are to continue inmates of the Penitentiary or not, I have the honor to request that the female patient, at least, may be forthwith removed from the Hospital premises, where her continual noise, day and night, seriously interferes with the comfort and health of the sick, and where she neither receives, nor can receive, suitable treatment for her disease.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 1693.

The Governor in Council requests that the Inspector General, Medical Department, and the Acting Commissioner of Police will consider and report to Government the best mode of providing additional temporary accommodation for insane persons at Madras, pending the completion of the new building.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

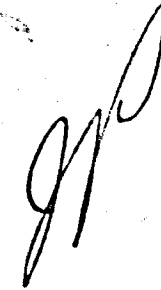
To the Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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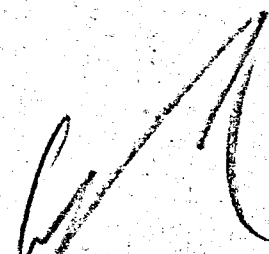
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