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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th November 1867.*

No. 306. Read the following letter from the Assistant Magistrate in charge of the Jail at Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddapah, 15th November 1867, No. 132.

With reference to Government Order, No. 739, dated 8th May 1867, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Acting Zillah Surgeon for your perusal.

From the Acting Zillah Surgeon, Cuddapah, to the Assistant Magistrate in charge of the Jail at Cuddapah; dated Cuddapah, 8th November 1867, No. 58.

In reply to your letter, No. 128, of yesterday's date, requesting me to inform you whether the prisoner Venkatramarazoo is again to be put upon his trial, or what steps are to be taken regarding him, I have the honor to state that I have carefully watched him during the time he was under my observation, viz., from 1st June to 8th November 1867, and could state, without hesitation, that the prisoner is a confirmed lunatic, and suffering from hallucinations at times. In the middle of July and August, he has had two distinct fits of insanity, when he, for two or three days, refused to eat his rice, and was violently excited, besmearing his body with dirt, drinking his own urine, &c. He would, for some days, remain perfectly silent, making one believe that he is wrapt up in deep contemplation or devotion, and at other times could speak rationally on all ordinary subjects, but when questioned upon the nature or attributes of a certain goddess he instantly wanders.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1867, No. 1915.

The Governor in Council directs that, until accommodation is available at the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, the lunatic Venkatramarazoo be kept in the District Jail of Cuddapah.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Cuddapah.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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