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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd February 1867.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Hindupur, 8th January 1867, No. 1.

With reference to Section 390 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, I have the honor to report that one named Venkatigadu, charged before the Sub-Magistrate of Ooravacondah with the offence of theft and found to have committed the act charged against him, but having been certified by the Acting Garrison Surgeon to be of unsound mind, is kept in custody in the Zillah Jail. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the order of Government to have the lunatic kept in safe custody in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras. The Certificate of the Acting Garrison Surgeon is enclosed.

I, the undersigned John Borlase Stevens, F. R. C. S., Garrison Surgeon of Bellary, hereby certify that I, on the 17th day of November 1866, at Bellary personally examined Dayaty Venkatigadu of Bellary, and that the said man is a person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be taken charge of, and detained under care and treatment, and I have founded this opinion on the following grounds, namely,

1. Facts indicating insanity, observed by myself. When brought to me he had a peculiar wicked look about him, and made faces when spoken to, laughed, is quiet at times, but very talkative, muttering to himself, and answered questions when put to him ; there is no unnatural formation of the head, small if anything. Fine-looking young man, tall but thin, somewhat emaciated. General health good.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating insanity communicated to me by others.

Prisoner sent by the Magistrate of Bellary as insane.

BELLARY,
17th November 1866.

(Signed) J. B. STEVENS, Surgeon Major,
Garrison Surgeon of Bellary.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1867, No. 284.

As the prisoner would appear to have been put upon his trial, the Magistrate is requested to submit a copy of the Calendar, the facts of the case not being sufficiently clear from the foregoing letter to admit of orders being passed on the Magistrate's reference.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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To the Magt. of Bellary desps 26/2 55.