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No 54

Sanford
24 March 1867.

From

J. Roff Esquire M. B.
Superintendent of Jail
Sanford.

A

Lieut Colonel H. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Jails
Madras.

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 1378 of the 23rd Inst. I have the honor to inform you that for the last 10 days, the insanity of the prisoner Gopala Iyengar has been much more marked than on any previous occasion since his admission into the Jail.

He has been much more excited and restless but at the same time quite harmless.

The attack is passing off now, and he will I hope in a short time be sufficiently recovered to stand his trial.

At the same time I would beg to suggest that so soon as the attack has fairly passed off, there should be no delay in trying him and with this view I shall at once report to you.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th April 1867.

No. 106. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st April 1867, No. 1.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, directing that the case of the lunatic Gopal Iyengar should be reported upon by the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail at the expiration of three months, I have the honor to enclose two reports from that Officer, one dated 4th February, and the other 29th March. The former not having been received by me until my return from the Northern Circars, I wrote to inquire whether there had been any subsequent change in the condition of the lunatic, and in reply received the second letter.

From the Superintendent of Jail, Tanjore, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Tanjore, 4th February 1867, No. 17.

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd October 1866, No. 267, and in compliance with the Order thereon, No. 1664, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the prisoner, Gopal Iyengar, is at present, to the best of my judgment, in a fit state of mind to be put on his trial. At the same time, however, I must point out that the present fitness is, I fear, only a lucid interval in his disease, and that his improved condition will not be permanent.

2. During his confinement in Jail he has always been quiet and inoffensive, and, at intervals, has recovered his reason to a great extent, but hitherto only to relapse in a few days into his usual half idiotic condition.

3. I do not think any permanent improvement will result from prolonged confinement in Jail, and would, therefore, beg to recommend that his case be disposed of on the earliest suitable opportunity.

From the Superintendent of Jail, Tanjore, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Tanjore, 29th March 1867, No. 54.

In reply to your letter, No. 1378 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you, that for the last ten days the insanity of the prisoner Gopal Iyengar has been much more marked than on any previous occasion since his admission into the Jail.

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3. The attack is passing off now, and he will, I hope, in a short time be sufficiently recovered to stand his trial.

4. At the same time I would beg to suggest that so soon as the attack has fairly passed off, there should be no delay in trying him, and with this view, I shall at once report to you his recovery.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1867, No. 601.

The foregoing letter, together with its enclosures, will be communicated to the Magistrate of Tanjore with reference to G. O., dated the 22nd October 1866, No. 1664. The Medical Officer will report direct to the Magistrate whenever the prisoner may be in a fit state to be put on his trial.

(True Extract.)

To the Magistrate of Tanjore.
,, Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Chief Secretary.

your recovery.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. P. W.

Superintendent of Jail

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From

The Deputy of Jail

Sanjore.

To. The Inspector

General of Jail

Madras.

Dated 29th

Received 1st 1867

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Prisoner Gopal Singh

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No. 17

Sanjore
4th February 1873

From

J. P. Esquire M. B.

Superintendent of Jail

Sanjore

To.

Lieut. Colonel H. J. Wilson

Inspector General of Jail

Madras.

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Your most obedient servant.

J. W. B.

Superintendent of Jail & Jail House

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The Deputy for
General of Jail
House

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17th April 1867 No. 601.

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The Insp. Genl. of Jails

To Pros. 17 April 67.

The Chief Secy. Govt.

Fort Saint George.

Dated 1st April 1867.
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Forwards two Reports
from the Medical
officer in charge of Tanjore
Jail regarding the dunnage
Prisoner Gopal. Syngar

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No 1

From Lieut. Col. H. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Mills

To The Honble. A. J. Subathinath
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, With reference to the order of the
-Government noted in the margin direct-
-ing that the case of the domestic hospital
-staff should be reported upon by the

J. D.
22 Decr. 1886
No 1664