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Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1419-20

Dated 6th July 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

SINGAPORE LUNATICS.

Informing the Government of India that of the 26-----named in the list forwarded by it, the relatives of 8 individuals are willing to maintain them; and expressing inability to consent to the proposed transfer of the lunatics to the Asylums in this Presidency unless the Government of the Straits Settlements is prepared to pay their maintenance charges.

BACK PAPERS.

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ORDINARY, MS.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 6-7-95
No. 1619-20

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT NO.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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G.O. 1645-46. 7.8.95

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No. 13.

City Police Office.

Madras, 8th February 1896.

From
Colonel H. H. H. Cox,
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS,

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
Madras,

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 123 dated 18th January 1895, Judicial, I have the honor to inform you that enquiries have been made regarding Lunatics Seetheram and Sellamuthu or Karuppan at Madras and St. Thomas Mount, respectively, but no trace of the friends or relatives of either of them can be obtained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.,

Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.
Cmas

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123 18-1-95

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Judicial

From
the Commissioner of Police,
Madras,

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
8 FEB. 1895

No. 13

Dated 8th February 1895
Recd: 8"
Regd 9"

Lunatics.

Informing that no trace can be obtained here or at Mount, of friends or relatives of 2 ——, now at Singapore.

South Arcot

Refor Regr No. 308

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District Magistrate's office
Cuddalore
6th February 1895

From

A. E. Castlestuart Stuart Esquire
ag District Magistrate of
South Arcot

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that
the villages mentioned against the names
Lunatics
of the three females Convicts entered in the
list that accompanied Government Order
dated 18th January 1895 no. 123 Judicial
are not in Chidambaram Taluq and that
there are no villages of those names in
other Taluqs of this District. Vaniambadi
and Puriat appear to be in North Arcot
and Tanjore Districts respectively. I request
that the District Magistrates Concerned
may be addressed. I cannot find out
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where Thillainadi is. It is suggested by
the Stationary Sub Magistrate Chidambaram
that it is probably in the Tanjore District.

Lunatics
2. As regards the male Convicts, Close en-
quiries are being made and I shall report the
result at an early date.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

for ag Dist. Magis

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Judl

1895 641

From
The Ag. Dt. Magistrate
South Arcot

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judl. Department
Madras.

Dated 6th } February 1895.
Recd 10 }
Regd DESPATCHED
8 2 95

Reference No. 320

Enc:

UNDER SECRETARY
10 FEB 95
PUBLIC ETC DEPT.

Submitting his report regarding the lunatics entered in the list accompanied G.O. dated 18th January 1895 No. 123 Judl.

123 = 18 - 1 - 95 Judl

Endorsement. No. 1538
4.7.95

(a) Referred to the Dt. Magts. of North Arcot, Salem & Tanjore for very early report.

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3.7.95

(b) Referred to the Dm. of Salem for report whether the relatives of lunatic [illegible] can be traced in [illegible] of Salem Dist. & if so whether they are willing & able to support him.

To
The Dm. Tanjore } ~~A to~~ with copies of G.O. 123 & extracts.
" " N. Arcot }

Note for Us.

Please see 3 reffces (to Dms Salem, N. Arcot & Tanjore) with extracts from the list subd for signature.

MR
4/7

CURRENT NO. 934

Trichinopoly District Magistrate's Office,
22nd Feby 1895.

Di No. 162/M of 95.

Despd 25

FROM
J. Andrew ESQUIRE,
Ag. DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF
Trichinopoly,

TO
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

In reply to G. O. No. 123, Judicial dated the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the male lunatic Parama Sivam (spelt in the statement appended to the G. O. as Perima Sivam) has relatives here — an uncle and a brother — who are willing to take care of him provided he is delivered over to them at Trichinopoly. No friends or relatives are known to exist here of the female lunatic Amirtham.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,
A. Krishnasamaiyangr
For Ag. Distt. Magte.

Judl

and stated that they
take charge of him

1895

~~Jud~~ 1895. No. 584 934 Jud

From J. Andrew Esq.
ag. Distt Magte of
Trichinopoly

To The Chief Secretary to
Govt, Judicial Deptt
Madras.

Dis No $\frac{162}{M}$ of 95.

Dated 22d.
Despd.
Recd. } February 1895.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, 26 FEB 1895

Execs.

Reporting that the relatives of lunatic Parma Sivan are willing to take charge of him and there is no one to take charge of the other lunatic Annithan referred to in the G.O.

CURRENT No. 985

No $\frac{185}{Magte}$ of 95.

Coimbatore District Magtes Office
26th February 1895.

From,

Herbert Bradley Esquire
District Magistrate
of Coimbatore

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government dated 18th January 1895 No 123, I have the honor to report that Alagiri, one of the lunatics referred to in the list with the above order has a paternal uncle named Srinama Naiker who lives at Nachipalaiyam, Karur Taluk, and is willing to receive the lunatic back and maintain him –

2. The other lunatic, Peranan is reported to have no friends or relations residing in Erode.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servt

For District Magistrate

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… and stated that they … of time
… take charge of him … Magistrate

(1895)

From

The District Magistrate
of Coimbatore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government Jud^l Depttm
Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY 28 FEB 1895 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No $\frac{185}{\text{Magte}}$ of 95

Dated 26 }
Received } 2.95

Enclo.

Subject.

Reporting on the relations of certain lunatics in the Erode and Karur Taluks.

1102

SOUTH ARCOT.

NO.

District Magistrate's OFFICE,
Cuddalore.
1st March 1895.

FROM A. E. Castlestuart Stuart Esquire
Ag. Dt. Magistrate SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

CHIEF SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 123 Judicial dated 18th January 1895 and in continuation of my Ref. on Regr. No. $\frac{308}{\text{Magte}}$ of 95 dated 6th February) I have the honour to report that Lunatic Appávu Chetti has a brother by name Manicka Chetti and lunatic Mahomed Gimmy has his mother Mahomed Bi and brother Pakiri Moideen and that these relatives are willing to maintain them if they are made over to them at their own places. They cannot afford to travel to Singapore to take charge of the lunatics there. But Government does not probably intend to saddle them with the passage and other charges of the lunatics.

2. As regards the lunatic, Chokkalingam, the close enquiries that have been made to discover his father Sinna Naicken or any other relative of his have proved fruitless.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

for Ag. Dist. Magt.

1102

1895.

Judicial Department.

From

The Collector,
South Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 1st
Despatched 4th
Received 6
March 1895.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
No. [illegible]
6 Mar 1895
Enclosure 2
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Reporting with reference to G. O. No. $\frac{123}{18-1-95}$ about certain lunatics of Singapore Lunatic Asylum whose relatives here wish to maintain them of their own accord if transfered here.

Deputy Magistrate's office
Tanjore Division

No. 266

Camp. Budalur, 26th February 1895

From,

M. R. Ry. C. Murugesam Pillai Avargal
Deputy Magistrate,
Tanjore Division

To,

The District Magistrate
Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your Ref: on cur: No. $\frac{81}{\text{Mag}}$ of 95, dated 28th January 1895, I have the honor to report that Gopala Naicken, son of Perumal Naicken, residing at Valavikkara Street, Karunthattangudi, Tanjore, is the paternal uncle of the lunatic Saminaden, now an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum in Singapore. The said Gopala Naicken is 95 years old, has

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a wife and a grandson, and has no property. His grandson earns Rs 3 a month as a servant in a sundry bazaar, and manages to maintain his grandfather and grandmother with his very limited earnings. The old man, Gopala Naicken, has expressed his willingness to maintain and protect the lunatic Saminaden if he is delivered to him at Tanjore. But the Stationary Sub Magistrate, Tanjore, says that he is not prepared to recommend that the lunatic can be safely entrusted to the grandson or to the grandfather, the one being an old man, of no means, and the other a mere boy who can barely support himself. The Stationary Sub Magistrate's report No 234 dated 23rd February 1895 and the statement taken from Gopala Naick are herewith submitted

I have etc
(Signed) C Murugesan
Deputy Magistrate

(True Copy)

For Ag District Magistrate
11.3.95

Enclosure No I

In a letter,

From,

The District Magistrate

Tanjore

To,

The Chief Secretary

~~to~~ Government

Judicial Department

Madras

Dated. 4th March 1895

No $\frac{241}{\text{Magl}}$

Copy of Tanjore Division

Deputy Magistrate's report

No $\frac{266}{26.2.95}$

1805
Jud
1236

CURRENT NO. 1236

Tanjore District Magistrate's
Office, Camp Sethu Bava
chattram, 4 March
1895.

No $\frac{243}{\text{Magl}}$

From,

J. Thomson Esqre
Ag District Magistrate
Tanjore

To,

The Honourable Mr J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Govt
Judicial Depth
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. dated 18th January 1895, No 123, I have the honour to state that from enquiries made, it has been ascertained ~~the enquiry~~ that with the exception of Ariamuthu and Saminaden, the other lunatics have neither friends nor relatives able and willing to take charge of them.

Ariamuthu. This lunatic has two younger brothers named Mottaya Kavundan and Sami Kavundan both residents of Mannargudi town. They say that they own property in common worth Rs 70 and earn 3 annas each daily by ordinary labour. They express their willingness to take charge of Ariamuthu and their united earnings appear to be sufficient to maintain the lunatic along with them.

Saminaden. This lunatic has a paternal uncle named Gopala Naicken a resident of Karunthattanpia Tanjore. He is 95 years old, has a wife and grandson and owns no property. His grandson earns Rs 3 a month as a servant in a petty bazaar and manages to maintain his grandfather and grandmother with his scanty resources. The old man has expressed his willingness to maintain the lunatic should he be delivered to him at

Tanjore. The Deputy Magistrate Tanjore does not recommend that he be handed over to either the grand father or the grand son as the former is a decrepit old man of no means, and the latter a mere boy who can barely support himself.

A copy of the Deputy Magistrate's report No. $\frac{266}{26.2.95}$ is forwarded for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant

5-3-95

Ag Dist. Magistrate

Tanjore. the Deputy Magistrate Tanjore does not recommend that he be handed over to either the grand father or the grand son as the former is a decrepit old man of no means and the latter a mere boy who can barely support himself.

A copy of the Deputy Magistrate's report No. $\frac{266}{26.2.95}$ is forwarded for information.

Your most obt Servant

Ag Dist Magistrate

CURRENT NO. 1236

Jud

From,

The District Magistrate

Tanjore

To, The Chief Secretary to

Government

Judicial Department

Madras

Dated 4th } March 1895
Despd }
Recd 12/3

No 241
Magl

CHIEF SECRETARY 12 MAR 1895 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Enc.

Reporting about the relatives of certain inmates of the Lunatic Asylum in Singapore

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Tinnevelly District Magistrate's Office

Dated 1st April 1895

From

A. W. B. Higgens Esquire,
District Magistrate of
Tinnevelly,

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Judicial Department,
Fort St George.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. dated the 18th January 1895, No. 123 Judicial, I have the honor to state that Santhappan, the male lunatic referred to therein has neither friends nor relatives in this district who are able and willing to maintain him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate

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RENT No. 1700

Tinnevelly Dt Magistrate's Office

From

The Dt Magistrate
Tinnevelly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Dept
Madras.

Dated 1st April 1895

Recd 4

No 422

GOVT. CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS
4. APR. 1895

Submitting that Santhappan, male lunatic has neither friends nor relatives in this district

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CURRENT No. 2161

Ref on No. 1262

Resident's Office
Trivandrum, 26th April 1895

From

J. D. Rees Esquire C. I. E
Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to G. O dated 18th January 1895 No. 123, Judicial, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Dewan of Travancore intimates that the lunatic mentioned in the statement forwarded therewith has neither friends nor relatives in Trivandrum.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J D Rees
Resident

Judicial Depts

CURRENT NO. 2161

From

The Resident in
Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Dated 26th April 1895

Recd 1st May 1895

Report No 1262

Enclosure — None

CHIEF SECRETARY
1 MAY. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With reference to G. O dated 18th January 1895, reports that the lunatic mentioned in the statement forwarded therewith has no relatives in Travancore

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CURRENT NO. 2950

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To (Office) Ootacamund — From (Office) Simla

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To (Person) [illegible] — From (Person) Home

CHIEF SECRETARY
21 JUN 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

V.E.

UNDER SECRETARY
21 JUN 95
PUBLIC ETS DEPT

Number 448 medical this Office number 773 of 12th December last regarding repatriation of lunatics from Singapore lunatic asylum Colonial Secretary Singapore pressing for reply please expedite submission of reports asked for

Recd. from | I.N. | At Hrs. Mts. by | Sent to | At Hrs. Mts. by

W Bmaster
Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 21-6-95

C. G. P.—No. 29T—95 5-94—40000,000

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C.C. No 589
G.O. 123 :: 18.1.95 Judl

Current No 2950
Judicial DEPARTMENT.

~~Telegram~~

From The Govt. of India
Home Dept.

No. 448 Medl.

Dated 20th } June 1895
Received 21st } June 1895
Enclosures ·

SUBJECT.

Requesting to expedite submission of the report asked for in Home Dept No 773 of 12th Decr last regarding repatriation of lunatics from Singapore Lunatic Asylum.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum.

Despatch 21/6

Read the following

Despd.

Telegram to the Dt. Magiste.
Madura

No 346
Expedite reply to G.O. of ~~Jany~~ 18 Jany No 123 regarding Singapore lunatics with explanation for delay

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Note

3 remdrs. were sent to the Dt. Magiste. calling for an early report & no reply has yet been recd.

21/6/95

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Telegram to the C. S. to Govt.
Madras

No 346
Extracts [illegible]
Order No 123 [illegible]
[illegible]

Refer by telegram

Rowl No. 221 of 95
Magl.

MADURA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

MADURA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFIC

25. June 1

Camp. Kodaika

CURRENT NO. 306

From

J. Twigg Esquire,

Acting District Magistrate,

Madura.

To

The chief-Secretary to Govern
judicial Dep
Mad-

Sir,

With reference to order No: 123 da 10th January 1895, forwarding extracts from a statement received from the Colonial Secret at Singapore of male and female lunatics natives of British India who are now inmates of the Lunatic Asylum in Singapore, and requesting that enquiries may be instituted with a view to ascertaining whether there are any friends or relatives of the lunatics who may be able and willing to maintain them, I have the honor to state that from the reports received from the Divisional officers it is found that no relative or friend of the lunatic Kaveriamma can be discovered.

2. As regards lunatic Kandasami, one Aria-malai, his mother and Sivalingam, his brother have appeared before the Tahsildar of Tirumangalam and stated that they take charge of him and mai

he is sent here.

3. As regards the other lunatic Mukkayi, her relatives are reported to be residing in Thettan-kolam, a hamlet of Mattaparai village situated in the Dindigul Taluk

4. The joint magistrate has been asked to report and on receipt of his reply I shall submit a further communication. An urgent reminder has been sent to him.

5. The delay in the submission of this report is due to the Head-Assistant Magistrates' ~ having been received in this office on the 12th March last and the Madura Division Deputy Magistrate's only on the 8th June last, immediately on receipt of which a letter was sent to the joint magistrate whose reply is awaited.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.

Acting District Magistrate

MADURA DISTRICT M

1895

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate

CURRENT NO. 3063.

re the Refd No 7-3-4-95 + paper

G.O. 975/6 10-5-95

From

The District Magte.
Madura.

To

The chief Secretary
Govt. Judicial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 JUN 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 25 } June 1895.
Received 27th }

Rout Camp No. /magl. of 95

Enclosures nil.

SUBJECT.

Lunatics of Singapore

reporting on the willingness of the relatives of certain — to receive

Ref (975/6 of 10-5-95 print)

1. The report letter to the C.C. Burma declining to receive Madras lunatics detained in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum & the connected papers

2. A copy of the last Lunatic Asylum report print

Lunatic Asylum file, of

MADURA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Disposal No. 518/GENL. of 1895

29th June 1895

CURRENT NO. 3139

From

J Twigg Esquire,
~~Acting~~ District Magistrate
Madura.

To

The chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department
Madras

Reference :—

Sir,

In continuation of this office Reference on current no: 221/magl dated 25 June 95, I have the honor to state that Mahalingamooppan the brother and Alagammal the eldest sister of the Lunatic Mookayee have expressed their willingness to maintain their sister in the event of her being sent down here—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J Twigg
Acting District Magistrate

Copied by SH

Examined by

Judicial Deptt.

CURRENT NO. 3139

From

The Ag District Magte.
Madura.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
with the Governor
Stone House Hill.

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Dated 29th }
Received 29th July } ~~June~~ 1895.
Regd 3d do

Disposal No. 578 of 1895

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
GENL
-2 JUL 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Enclosures. "

SUBJECT.

Stating that the relatives of the lunatic Mukkai now at Singapore, are willing to maintain her, if she is sent here.

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[G./25.]
600—8-3-95.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. of 18. Jany. 95, No 123.

C. Nos. 589, 641, 934, 985, 1102, 1700, 1236, 2161, 2930 & 3063/95.

FOR ORDERS.

In December 1894 the Govt. of India forwarded a statement showing the names of certain male & female lunatics detained in the Lunatic Asylum in Singapore & enquired

(1) Whether there were any friends or relatives of the lunatics able and willing to maintain them; and

(2) if not, Whether the Govt. of Madras had any objection to their reception in the Lunatic asylums of this Presy.

Enquiries were thereupon made + & their result is shown in the subjoined abstract:—

+ G.O. of 18 Jany. 95, No. 123 Judl.

Dts. to which the lunatics were alleged to belong + no: in each. Dts.	No. of lunatics.	No: of lunatics whose whereabouts have been ascertained & whose relatives are willing to maintain them.	No. of lunatics whose ~~whereabouts~~ relatives are ~~unknown~~ not traceable.	No. of lunatics about whom further enquiries shd be made or further report is due.	Remarks
S. Arcot.	6.	2. ✓	1	3* ✓	*: Two of these are said to be Natives of Tanjore +1 Native of N. Arcot.
Trichy.	2.	1. ✓	1		
Coimbatore.	2.	1. ✓	1.		
Madras.	2.	—	2.		
Tinnevelly.	1.	—	1 ✓		
Tanjore.	~~5~~ 6	2* ✓	~~3~~ 4		* In the case of one these the Dt. Mr. does consider that they are able to maintain the lunatic. As the man is [illegible] their means [illegible]
Madura.	3	1.	1 ✓	1 ✓	
Total.	~~21~~ 22	7	~~10~~ 11	4	

relations are of Karikal

Beside the above, the list received with the ovt. of India letter read above includes the names 3 lunatics whose whereabouts were unknown in Singapore, and ~~, of whose mother is said to live at Karikal &~~ one* said to be a native of Travancore. The Resident however intimates that this luna- ic has neither friends nor relatives in Travancore.]

2. It will thus be seen that out of the 26 lunatics referred to in the Govt. of India letter, only 7 are known to possess relatives willing to maintain them, & of the remaining 19, ill have to be maintained at the cost of Provincial funds, if Govt. undertakes to receive them in the asylums of this Presy, 16 while particulars have not been received regarding four. Further it is not clear whether these lunatics are civil lunatics or criminal lunatics; if the former the Govt. can probably force their relatives either take charge of the lunatics themselves or pay for their maintenance; if they are able to do so, but if the latter, the Govt. can do neither & in that case cost of maintenance of the 7 lunatics will also ave to be borne by the state.

3. In G.O. of 10 May '95 No. 975 Judl. Govt. refused to receive certain civil lunatics confined in the Rangoon asylum proposed e transferred to the asylums in this Presy. Submitted therefore that a similar answer ay be given in regard to the ~~19~~ 15* lunatics ose whereabouts are not known. As regards the Govt. of India may perhaps be informed that their relatives are willi maintain them, but that the Govt. cons in one case* that the surviving relatives a not in a position to support the lunatic,

FOR ORDERS.

vide G.O. 2161/95.

*This includes 11 whose relatives are not traceable
1 Travancore Ditto
3 No information known by Singapore authorities.

Yes - unless Singapore is prepared to pay. - We can hand back for them to their relatives the six lunatics who

× Tanjore.

The reasons given by the DM appear to be sufficient. The sole supporter of the family which consists of a grandfather 95 years old and two women is a lad who gets only Rs. 3 p.m.

Have relatives willing & able to maintain them, but I can't see any reason why we should take over the others. The Straits Settlements practically live by Tamil labour & must accept the disadvantage that some of the labourers become, or are, lunatics. Especially we can have nothing to do with the Travancore & Karikal men.

3/7/95

As the office note states, particulars regarding four lunatics have not yet been received. In the case of one the Dist. Magte of Madura promises a further report. - That no information is available about the other three is due to the carelessness of a clerk who was in probation in the office until the 1st April when, being found inefficient, he was sent back to the Bombay Secretariat where he held a permanent appointment. - In C. 641 which reached the Govt. office on the 18th February, the Dist. Magte of S. Arcot reported that the villages to which these three lunatics were reported to belong were in North Arcot and Tanjore & suggested that a reference should be made to the Magistrates of those districts. - By the carelessness of the clerk this letter was never brought to my notice as it should have been immediately on its receipt in order that a reference might be made to the Dist. Magtes of Tanjore & South Arcot.

2/7/95

the arrear list, it simply appeared as one reply to the G.O., awaiting disposal owing to other replies not having been received.

The reply suggested above may perhaps be made to the Govt. of India, which has sent a telegraphic reminder, with the addition that a further report will be made about the four lunatics regarding whom particulars have not been received, & the remark that it is presumed the Singapore Govt. will defray the expense of conveying any of these lunatics to their relatives.

At the same time the Dist. Magtes. of North Arcot & Tanjore should be addressed, the further report of the Dist. Magte. of Madura being awaited.

I have directed this to be made at once.

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4.7.95

There has been ~~[illegible]~~ great delay in the submission of the Madura Dist. Magte's report

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The list sent by the Govt. of India shows 28. but two of these numbers have blanks opposite to them. This makes ~~[illegible]~~ 26 to be accounted ~~for~~. Of this number the Singapore authorities can give no information as regards three; another man belongs to Travancore. This leaves 22 including

Singapore lunatics.

(For orders)

[G./25.]
600—8-3-95.

DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

one belonging to Karikal who was through the carelessness of the Clerk who was got out of included in the list sent to the Dt. Magte of Tanjore. This Govt. has nothing to do with this lunatic as Karikal is in French territory.

The 22 including this man are accounted for in the first page of the note for orders.

There is apparently a Bombay man in the list (No. 19) who regarding whom the Singapore authorities can give no definite information.

~~There is~~ The explanation of the delay in replying to the reference in this case by the Dt. Magte of Madura appears to be a very unsatisfactory one.

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Singapore Lunatics

FOR ORDERS.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 18 January 1895, No. 123 Judl, Mis.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current Nos. 589, 641, of 189 , dated from

" " 934, 985, 1102, 1236, 1700, " 189 , " , "

" " 2161 + 3063 of 1895, " , "

ORDER. d/ 6th July 1895 No. 1419
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The following letter will be despatched to the Govt. of India.

2. The inordinate delay in replying to the reference on the part of the D.M. of Madura has not been by any means satisfactorily explained.

(From orders)

To

The D.M. Madura. Ofa No. 3063/95 to.

Letter No. 1420.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Luson's letter of Calcutta, the 12th December 1894, No. 773, and in reply to state that, of the 26 lunatics named in the list forwarded therewith, the relatives of the marginally* noted 8 individuals are willing to

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rearrange according to order on list.

- *2 No. 9 Mukkai.
- 1 " 4 Ariamuthu.
- 5 18 Saminaden.
- 8 25 Kandasami.
- 4 14 Appavu chetti.
- 7 24 Mahomed Gunny.
- 6 23 Parama Sivam spelt in the list as "Pairma Tivam".
- 3 11 Alagiri.

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...m. In one case, however, viz, that ...uaden No. 18 in the list, the Govt. ...s that the surviving relatives are in a position to support the lunatic.

2. Of the remaining 18, ~~it is observed~~ it the whereabouts of 3 have not yet been traced and further enquiries are being instituted, the result of which will be reported later on. x ~~and~~ It is observed that two more (Nos. 13 + 26) ~~are~~ come from territories not subject to this Govt., the former ~~being~~ belonging to Karikal in the French territory + the latter to the Travancore State. With regard to the latter it has ~~however~~ been ascertained that the lunatic has neither friends nor relatives in Travancore. As regards All the others ~~are~~ it is reported ~~to~~ either ~~that~~ they have neither friends nor relatives who are willing to take charge of ~~them~~ ~~the lunatics~~ or ~~that~~ their relations cannot be traced.

3. In reply to the enquiry as to whether there is any objection to their reception in the Lunatic Asylums of this Presy., I am ~~to~~ express the regret of H.E. the Govr. in Council that he is ~~not~~ ~~prepared~~ unable to ~~do so~~ consent to the proposed transfer unless the Govt. of the Straits ~~to~~ Settlements is prepared to pay their maintenance charges.

4. It is presumed that the Govt. of Straits Settlements will defray the expense of conveying to their destinations any of the lunatics ~~that~~ who may be ~~proposed to be~~ handed over to their relatives ~~their residence~~
who may be [illegible] with this G.O. in regard to having

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H.C.
Please send back by return of post. This is wanted for some other current. The G.O. + letter have issued.
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