

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1579

Dated 27th July 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

Directing that----Nagireddi Matalakshmi be confined in the Sub-Jail at Guntur; and stating that, on receipt of a formal application for her release which should be procured without delay from her relatives, orders will be passed sanctioning her release under section 475, Criminal Procedure Code.

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Judicial Dept

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From

The District Magistrate,
Mistna,

To

The Chief Secretary
& Government, Madras
Judicial Dept.

For orders

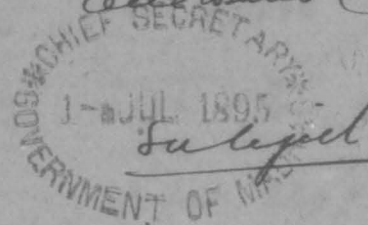
as to whether the
may be handed over to
charge of the relations on
as recommended by the
Magistrate

Dated 19th June 1895

Desp^d 25th Do
Recd 18th July 1895
Rep 2nd July 1895

Ref on C. No. 692
Magst 1895

Enclosures (6)



Reporting for order

under Sec. 466 C. Cr. P.
the Case of a Criminal
Lunatic named Masha
Lakshmi of Jaggayyapeta

Proceedings of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Gun
Dated 14th May 1895.

Read

- (1) Statement given by the Civil Surgeon, Gun
dated 1-4-95 regarding the state of mind
of Nagreddi Mahalakshmi accused
in Cal case no 95 of 1895 on the file of this Court.
- (2) Deposition dated 1-4-95 of the

warder about the same.

- (3) Letter No 110 dated 27-3-95 from the Civil
Surgeon.

- (4) Certificate No 205 dated 11-5-95 of

- (5) Medical History sheet No 206 dated

Order

From the papers read above it appears
that the woman is incapable of making
her defence. Her answers are not to
point. She ^{talks} ~~states~~ to herself. At times
she wanders away from the subject
matter of conversation. She is of
habits. Considerable persuasion
necessary to make her understand
a question. At times she exhibits
persons near her, and is easily

...and of a quarrelsome disposition

Judging from these facts and the result of my personal observation of her general behaviour the conclusion is irresistible that the said Mahalakshmi is of unsound mind. I accordingly find her insane

(sd) G. K. Radhakrishnan

sdg. 2nd class Magr

(True copy)

Don't know what

sdg. 2nd class Magr 15-5

No 205

Form A.

Certificate of Medical Officer.

I the undersigned Assistant A. P. Fernandez Ag. Civil Surgeon Guntur hereby certify that I, on the 27th March '95 and the following days personally examined one Mahalakshmi of Jagayapetta and that the said Mahalakshmi is a lunatic and a proper person to be taken charge of, and, detained under care and treatment, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, namely:-

1. Facts indicating insanity observed by myself.

Answers questions rationally as a rule, at times she wanders away from the subject matter of conversation and when persuaded to return to the topic she becomes irritable and abusive. She is of dirty habits bathing herself in the washings of the cell floor. Sleeps very little at night - is occasionally troublesome to attendants.

2. Other facts communicated to by others.

The warder & constables in charge

of the patient report that she seldom
sleeps at night - Is troublesome
and abusive to them; occasionally
washes her face with urine and does
not micturate or defecate in the
chatties set apart for the purpose.
Keeps muttering to herself the greater
part of the day.

Euclid }
11 May 45 } Bhanda
Assty
Asst Surgeon

Medical History Sheet for Lunatics

This medical history sheet will be prepared by the Superintendent of the Asylum in cases where the
release of a person from a lunatic asylum is in question and by the Medical Officer who prepares
the certificate of insanity in Form A in cases where such a certificate is given. In the
cases of persons acquitted by Criminal Courts on the ground of insanity at the time of
commission of the crime charged, the medical history sheet will be prepared by the Magistrate
Court, in communication, if necessary with the Medical Officer. In all cases the information
required to fill in headings 28 and 29 will generally be obtained from the District Magistrate
or the Commissioner of Police Madras.

1. Whether Civil or Criminal lunatic.

2. If Criminal, the offence with which charged.

3. By what authority confined.

4. Date of admission.

5. Place of birth and last abode.

6. Name in full and caste or race.

7. Sex and present age.

8. Whether married and number of children.

9. Religion.

10. Previous occupation.

Criminal.

Theft.

Subordinate Magistrate Court

27th March 1885

Jaggayyapeta

Mahalakshmi; Mathra.

Female; 40 years.

Married; no child

Hindu

Bamboo mat make

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET—continued.

11. Temperament.

Irritable

12. State of bodily health.

Fair

13. Degree of education.

Nil

14. Natural affection, whether prevented or not.

Perverted

15. Habits and disposition.

Dirty habits quarrelsome disposition

16. Type of insanity.

Mania

17. Probable cause of insanity.

Not known

18. Is there any record of previous attacks? If so give dates.

Not known to have been insane prior to the present attack.

19. Duration of present attack; has it been continuous? Give dates.

About 2 years duration. It has been continuous.

20. Is there any evidence that insanity is hereditary?

None

21. Has lunatic been addicted to use of intoxicants?

No.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET—continued.

22. Have aggressive or suicidal symptoms been shown at any time?

No.

23. If so, when, and of what kind?

Nil

24. If sane at present, how long since last manifestation of insanity?

Not sane

25. Nature of medical treatment.

Bromides & cold baths

26. Is lunatic capable of (a) taking care of himself, (b) earning a livelihood?

(a) *No*
(b) *No.*

27. How has lunatic been employed while in confinement?

Not employed.

28. Is release on security recommended?

Yes.

29. If so, what amount should be demanded, and what are the names, social position, character and relationship to lunatic of the sureties?

*Two Sureties for Rs 100
Konda Venkataswamy
Nagireddi Ramaswamy
Guntur. Basket maker
Character good.*

*Guntur
11.5.1955*

*/Signed/ A. P. Fernandez
Assistant Surgeon
acting Civil Surgeon*

Konda Venkataswamy is related to the lunatic & brother in law & Nagireddi Ramaswamy is her rep

*J. N. Atkinson
Dist Magistrate*

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

of

Kistur Ds 30 Can master Court, Guntur

1-4-95

Case No 95

Witness.

Name - A. D. Hernandez

Father's name - L. J. Hernandez

Caste - Eurasians

Age - 35

Profession - Civil Surgeon

Residence - Guntur.

Deposits on solemn affirmation -

I examined the woman before
Court. I examined her body of
Lacerations. From her
I formed this opinion. Her
As a rule are not to the
She constantly keeps talking
Self. Considerable persuasion
necessary to make her
a question, and she

little at night; when awake she
 is constantly muttering. She
 has been under my treatment
 from the 28th Ultimo. She
 has improved considerably under
 treatment, in that she takes her
 food now without trouble.
 She is able to sleep a little;
 and is not dirty in her habits
 as she was on her admission.
 I am doubtful whether she will
 recover completely. In her present
 state she is not able to make
 her defence. The warder re-
 ported to me that she had no
 sleep at night; did not know
 it was self.

J. P. B. G. J.
 Civil Surgeon

Person and acknowledged to be correct.

70,000-1-95.

District, Zolhan Magistrate's Court, Guntur
 23-5-1895.

Case No. 95 of 1895.

Witness -

Name A. P. Hernandez
 Father's name R. J. Hernandez
 Caste Euzon
 Age 35
 Profession Civil Surgeon
 Residence Guntur.

Deposes as follows, on solemn affirmation:-

Mahalakshmi, lunatic has been under
 my observation since the 27th March
 the following days and I am of
 opinion that she is not dangerous
 to herself or to the safety of the
 public and that she may be safely
 handed over to the care of her relatives.

A. P. Hernandez
 Civil Surgeon
 23 May 1895
 J. P. B. G. J.
 Civil Surgeon

Kistua & Allen magistrates Court, Guntur

1-4-95

Case No 95 of 95

Deft witness

Name - Mahomed Hussain

Father's name - Mahomed Cassim

Caste - Musulmans

Age - 50

Profession - Subjail warder

Residence - Guntur

Deposits on Solemn affirmation

The accused before the Court is not
sane mind. She mutters to her

Self; at times she abuses her
following her; She exerts herself
wherever she likes; at night she
sometimes sleeps and at other times
she utters loudly something.

Cross Examined by S.O.

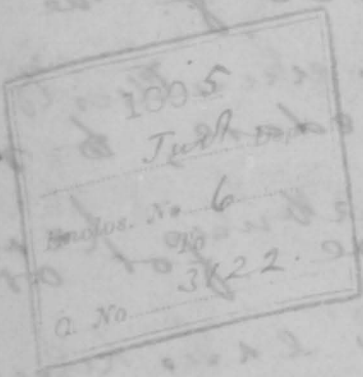
She says that she would go away

if the property were returned to her
or even if not.

Ramanuam

At times she does not give proper
answers to questions. She takes
her food property.

Ramanuam
At 3d Clamangli
1-4-95.



Defence No. 692
mag 295

Kistua District
Masulipatam, 19th June.

From

CURRENT NO. 3122

J. N. Atkinson Esquire
District Magistrate
Kistua.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government, Madras
Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor
under section 466 of the
Criminal Procedure, to refer
the following case for order
of Government.

2. A female named
Nagireddi Mahalakshmi
Jaggampeta was charged
the Police, before the 3rd
Magistrate.

it is the
offence of theft of a brass pot
valued at Rs. 1-4-0, alleged
to have been committed on
the night of 20th March last
on the platform of Nambur
Railway Station. The Subordinate
Magistrate found her to be of
unsound mind and consequently
incapable of making her defence.
He has recorded a distinct
finding to that effect as
required by law.

3. Her relatives are willing
to take charge of her under
such conditions as the Government
may be pleased to prescribe
to stand as securities
for

for her. The Civil DEPARTMENT.
Magistrate who examined her under
Section 464 of the Code of
Criminal Procedure, is of opinion
that she can safely be made
over to the care of her relatives.

4. Further Proceedings in
the original case of theft have
been postponed. Pending the
orders of Government the Junior
Magistrate has directed the
lunatic to be entrusted to
the care of a female dargah
whom he appointed at the
cost of Government.

5. The following papers
are submitted.

- (1) Subordinate Magistrate's report
- (2) Medical Officer's Certificate
- (3) Medical history, etc.

[G.
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600/8-3-95.

DEPARTMENT.
J. N. O.
DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3/22.

Surgeons' Evidence
(5) Jail Warden's deposition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. N. O.
District Magistrate.

P. H. 5. 6

FOR ORDERS.

as to whether the lunatic
he referred me to the cha
of her relatives or security
recommended by the D. Mag
under section 466 of the C. C.
The Court has power to order
confinement of a lunatic
a lunatic asylum or other
suitable place of safe custody
but it is not clear whether
it can demand security
sanctioning his security
relative. or previous
security in such case
has been demanded under
475 which runs —
"Whenever any relative
friend of any person
under the provisions of
466 or section 471 de

* For a precedent, please see
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shall be delivered over to
his care and custody, The
Local Comr., upon the applica-
tion of such relative or
friend, and on his giving
security etc...

It is rather doubtful whether
the provisions of this section
apply to a case where the
lunatic has not been con-
fined under section 466 or
section 471: -

~~These provisions apply to the~~
~~case of a lunatic who has~~
~~been confined under section~~
~~466 or 471 of the Act~~
~~and who is now confined~~
~~in the Lunatic Asylum~~
~~or in the custody of a~~
~~relative or friend.~~

and finally could easily be got over
by confinement + ordering the Dist.
to inform the relatives that the
lunatic will be released on their making
security under S475

21/7/95 12.7.95

FOR ORDERS.

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.
Again G.O., dated 18 , No.
Current No. of 18 , dated from

Current No. 3/22 of 1895, dated 19 July from The D. Magistrate, Kish...

Order 27 July 1895, No. 1579

Under the provisions of Sec.
466, C.C.P. it is directed that
criminal lunatic Magistrate
Mahabakshmi be confined
in the Sub Jail at Sankar
until further orders.

2. The relatives of the lunatic
a formal application for the re-
lease of the lunatic should be procured
The application should be prepared
by the relatives of the lunatic who
said to be willing to take charge of the
lunatic on receipt of this the Govt. order
sanctioning her release
Such application should be
submitted to the D. Magistrate, Kish...

To the D. Magistrate, Kishna (840) *Depd to*
J. L. G. S. } *3/7.31/7*
J. L. G. S. } *3/7.31/7*
(From under)

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