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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Surgeon-General, dated 8th July 1895, No. T.-397.
" Vellachi Ammani " 27th " 1895.

Order—dated 12th September 1895, No. 1920, Judicial.

With the first of the foregoing papers the Surgeon-General submits the report of the official visitors of the Madras Lunatic Asylum for the month of June 1895, together with the return of criminal lunatics for the half-year ending 30th June 1895. The return calls for the following remarks :—

(a) *No.* 6, *Irulan.*—This man seems to have been free from insanity for more than three years. The visitors will be requested to report whether his discharge from the asylum is permissible with reference to Appendix III to G.O., dated 24th April 1889, No. 726. A medical history sheet in the usual form should also be furnished.

(b) *No.* 9, *Tithu Umma* (*female convict*).—A medical history sheet should be furnished together with the opinion of the visitors as to whether there is any objection to the release of this insane.

(c) *No.* 49, *Konki Chettivadu ; No.* 96, *Paloli Paranthu ; No.* 106, *Veeraraghavan ; and No.* 121, *Sivasubramania Aiyar.*—In respect of these persons the Superintendent should submit a medical history sheet together with a statement of his own opinion and the opinion of the visitors as to the advisability of releasing them with or without security.

2. In their report the official visitors recommend the discharge of nine unrecovered criminal lunatics. Their cases are dealt with below :—

(a) *No.* 48, *Kothandarama Nayanavaru*—is confined in accordance with G.O., dated 8th June 1892, No. 1065, under section 471, Criminal Procedure Code, on the charge of counterfeiting Government stamps ; he was acquitted by the High Court in Criminal Case, No. 18, of the second Criminal Sessions of 1892, on the ground of insanity ; his age is 41 and the type of insanity with which he is affected is *melancholia.* He is now reported to be of delicate health, quiet and harmless. The Government will be prepared to order his release if any one is willing to take charge of him and give the necessary security for his safety and treatment. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, will be requested to report whether any surety is forthcoming.

(b) *No.* 50, *Kathan*—may be released without security if he has friends or relatives to look after him. In a letter, dated 20th June 1892, No. 1232, recorded in G.O., dated 2nd July 1892, No. 1223, the District Magistrate of South Arcot reported that the lunatic had a son and a brother-in-law in the Shiyāli taluk, but that they were unwilling to maintain him. The District Magistrate should make further enquiries in the matter and report the result to Government. Kathan is described as well-behaved and harmless.

(c) *No.* 51, *Murga Tharagan*—is a life-convict confined in the asylum under section 31 of the Prisoners Act, 1871, in accordance with G.O., dated 2nd July 1886, No. 1739. As he is only 36 years of age and as his offence was directed against the person, he should in the ordinary course remain in the asylum for another year before being transferred to a jail, but since he is a man of poor health it seems desirable that he should remain in the asylum for some time longer. In any case being a life-convict he cannot be released as recommended by the official visitors.

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The Madras Lunatic Asylum

Half-yearly Return of Criminal Insanes

20th June 1895

Nominal list of Criminal lunatics to be reported upon once in six months for submission to Govt. by the Official Visitors of the Madras Lunatic Asylum, Vide G.O. No. 559 of 16th March 1878.

No.	Name	Sex	age on admission	Caste	Occupation	Admitted into the Asylum	Offence for which accused	Section under which confined	Number & date of Government order	Date of last inspection	State of prisoner's mind
1	G. V. Acharloo	Male	34	Hindu	Carpenter	1. 10. 72	Robbery	466	G.O. No. 1398 of 30-7-74	23 January 1890	Insane
2	Seetharam	"	30	do	Police Peon	18. 11. 75	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	466	" No. 681 of 22. 3. 75		do
3	Madi Kotadoo	"	35	do	Chuckler	26. 2. 76	Theft	471	" No. 298 of 18. 2. 76		do
4	Ramchundra Prasad	"	35	do	Sepoy	31. 8. 77	House trespass to commit theft	466	" No. 1437 of 14. 6. 77		do
5	Moothan	"	25	do	Ryot	26. 6. 78	Murder	471	" No. 1203 of 15. 6. 78		do
6	Irulan	"	34	do	Native Doctor	7. 6. 78	Double murder	471	" No. 2616 of 27. 12. 78		Sane
7	Venkatadasoo	"	25	do	Dhoby	11. 11. 80	Hurt	466	" No. 2554 of 23. 10. 80		Insane
8	Vala Chinnapiah	"	50	do	Cooly	24. 2. 81	Murder	466	" No. 342 of 14. 2. 81		do
9	Seethan	"	55	do	Coachman	20. 7. 81	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	466	" No. 1584 of 8. 8. 81		do
10	Shaik Patchoo	"	40	Muhd	Sepoy	8. 10. 81	Murder	471	" No. 1689 of 20. 8. 81		do
11	Thoolthanummalias Dora-sawmy	"	35	Hindu	Butler	25. 4. 82	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	466	" No. 665 of 3. 5. 82		do
12	Mahomed Buxsh	"	31	Muhd	Cooly	3. 7. 81	Theft	466	" No. 649 of 10. 7. 82		do
13	Krishnasawmy	[illegible]	25	Hindu	Sepoy	23. 3. 83	Causing grievous hurt	471	" No. 414 of 10. 3. 83		[illegible]
14	Midda Musalayya	"	45	do	Cultivator	do	Murder - Voluntarily causing hurt culpable homicide not amounting to murder	471	" No. 575 of 28. 2. 83		do
15	Narayana Acharry	"	32	do	Carpenter	27. 4. 83	Murder	471	" No. 1015 of 16. 4. 83		do
16	Pulla Arjunan	"	26	do	Cultivator	25. 10. 84	Theft	466	" No. 2599 of 10. 10. 84		Insane

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14	[illegible]		25	Hindu	Servant	23.2.84	Murder	471	G.O. No 312 of 5.2.84		Insane
	Mapalli Kurmiah	„	40	do	Tailor	24.3.84	Murder	471	„ No 59 of 11.1.84		Sane
	Abdoolla Khan	„	45	Mahomedan	Military Pensioner	1.4.84	Theft-previous conviction	466	„ No 703 of 17.3.84		Insane
20	Kattai Mahomed	.	20	do	Weaver	18.8.84	Setting fire to a house	466	„ No 1910 of 1.8.84		do
21	Sami Kounni Chinnamachale	.	22	Hindu	Cultivator	9.4.86	Murder	471	„ No 125 of 16.1.86		do
22	Yaloo Malay Reddy	„	23	do	do	7.6.86	Attempt to Commit Suicide	466	„ No 3392 of 14.12.85		do
23	K. Siddaya	„	50	do	do	24.9.86	Culpable homicide amounting to murder	471	„ No 2535 of 23.9.86		do
24	K. Basavayya	„	45	do	Gold Smith	10.3.87	Murder	466	„ No 1709 of 30.6.86		do
25	M. Verri Sastrulu	„	26	do	Ryot	29.4.87	Culpable homicide.	466	„ No 1429 of 13.5.86		do
26	Wodda Govinden	„	35	do	do	10.5.87	Murder.	471	„ No 290 of 10.2.87		Sane
27	A. Moideen Kutty	.	30	Mahomedan	Merchant	18.5.87	Attempt to murder	471	„ No 1615 of 19.6.86		Insane
28	Mahomed Azam	.	30	do	Police Constable	9.6.87	Attempt to murder & causing mischief by fire	466	„ No 2974 of 8.11.86		do
29	Venkatroya Chetty	.	28	Hindu	Bangle maker	12.7.87	Murder	466	„ No 1222 of 8.6.87		do
30	Francis Rigley	.	43	E.I.	Bugler	27.8.84	Murder	471	„ No 2051 of 15.8.84		do
31	Murgappa Chettyar alias Somichetty	.	22	Hindu	Cigar Merchant	18.7.87	House breaking & theft	471	„ No 1488 of 11.7.87		Sane
32	Narayanasawmy	.	30	do	Cooly	25.10.87	Theft	466	„ No 2281 of 4.10.87		Insane
33	Turka Emam Sahib	.	35	Mahomedan	Betel Seller.	6.3.88	Murder	471	„ No 533 of 1.3.88		Sane
34	Jamilla Sahib	„	35	do	Ryot	1.5.88	Voluntarily causing hurt by a dangerous weapon	471	„ No 268 of 3.2.88		Insane
35	Chengalroyan	.	35	Hindu	Toddy man.	10.11.88	Murder. Culpable homicide not amounting to murder - Attempt to commit suicide	471	„ No 1016 of 27.4.88		Sane
36	Ragavulu alias Sivalingum	„	42	Hindu	Hawker	8.5.89	Voluntarily causing hurt by a dangerous weapon Theft	Section V of 1871	„ No 1517 of 16.7.88		Insane
37	Pitchi Peerugadoo	„	38	do	Cooly	23.9.89	Mischief by fire	466	„ No 1156 of 5.7.89		do
38	A. Rungadoo	„	35	do	Cultivator	20.3.90	Murder	471	„ No 1338 of 6.8.89		Sane
39	Narasingadoss	„	30	do	Pilgrim	5.3.91	Murder	466	„ No 1598 of ~~10~~ 16.10.90		Insane
40	Ravur Latchmiah	.	31	do	Ryot	6.5.91	Attempt to commit suicide	466	„ No 241 of 4.2.91		do
41	Meenatchi Sundum	„	22	do	Cooly	22.9.91	Theft	466	„ No 769 of 21.4.91		do
42	T. Appanah	.	31	do	Ryot	3.12.91	Murder	471	„ No 962 of 20.5.91		do
43	Bisu Gowdu	.	30	do	Cooly	do	Murder	466	„ No 962 of 20.5.91		do
44	Nallaboya Gungadoo	.	24	do	do	24.12.91	House breaking & theft	466	„ No 2376 of 19.11.91		do
45	Pitchuvadu alias Sungini	„	21	do	Carpenter	9.1.92	Murder	466	„ No 2165 of 23.10.91		do
46	Mohideen Khan	„	50	Mahomedan	Baker	6.2.92	House trespass	466	„ No 113 of 18.1.92		do
47	Shaik Hoosain	„	41	do	Taluq Peon	29.3.92	Murder	Act V of 1871	„ No 331 of 25.2.92		do
48	Kothundrama Nayanivaroo	„	38	Hindu	Engraver	25.6.92	Counterfeiting Govt. stamps	471	„ No 1065 of 8.6.92		do
49	Konki Chittivadoo	„	35	do	Laborer	22.9.92	Theft	471	„ No 978 of 25.5.92		Sane
50	Kathan	„	50	do	Ryot	26.7.92	House breaking & theft	471	„ No 1223 of 2.7.92		Insane
51	Murugatharagoru	„	33	do	Bandy driver	9.8.92	Murder	471	„ No 1739 of 2.7.86		do
52	Hari Mahanti	„	50	do	Nil	10.8.92	Murder	471	„ No 586 of 19.3.79		do
53	Woodum Chetty Venkadu	„	36	do	Nil	do	Murder	471	„ No 736 of 16.4.81		do
	[illegible] alias		[illegible]	do	do		Murder	466	„ No 528 of 21.6.82		do
54	Dimmu	„	30	do	Bazaarman	do	Theft	466	„ No 580 of 29.6.82		do
55	Midari Jeddu Behari	„	36	do	Nil	do	Mischief by fire	466	„ No 2566 of 27.9.83		do
56	Borono	„	44	do	Cowherd	do					

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57	Thimarikathimgaru	„	42	Hindu	Ryot	[illegible].8.92	Murder & attempt to commit suicide	471	G.O. No. 1193 of 6.5.85	✓	Insane
58	Kodru Gungadaroo	„	25	do	Brass smith	do	House breaking by night & theft in a building	466	„ No. 1511 of 12.9.90	✓	do
59	Dumburu Naik	„	40	do	Nil	15.8.92	Murder	466	„ No. 700 of 17.4.90	✓	do
60	Raman	„	43	do	Nil	16.8.92	Causing grievous hurt	466	„ No. 2116 of 13.10.81		do
61	Vishnu Embrandri	„	59	do	Nil	do	Murder	Act V	„ No. 949 of 18.4.84		do
62	Muddya	„	47	do	Nil	do	Murder	of 1871 471	„ No. 2190 of 28.8.84		do
63	Iddu Bihari	„	41	do	Cooly	do	Murder	471	„ No. 1804 of 24.7.84		do
64	Imbichi Ali	„	25	do	Cooly	25.8.92	Causing grievous hurt	471	„ No. 139 of 22.1.91		Sane
65	Duma	„	28	do	Ryot	do	Murder	471	„ No. 2072 of 28.9.88.		Insane
66	Yenkolagungaram	„	28	do	Nil	do	Causing grievous hurt	2	„ No. 606 of 2.4.89		do
67	Chenga Reddy	„	37	do	Nil	do	Voluntarily Causing hurt	466	„ No. 1118 of 30.4.86		do
68	Melandi Govindu	„	46	do	Cooly	1.9.92	Murder	466	„ No. 643 of 20.3.80		do
69	Arja Pergadu	„	37	do	Ryot	do	Murder	471	„ No. 187 of 5.11.89		Sane
70	Yenkamma alias Venkamma	„	28	do	Ryot	do	Murder	471	„ No. 3167 of 29.11.86		Insane
71	Matti Raman	„	45	do	Cooly	do	Theft after 9 previous convictions	Act V of 1871	„ No. 837 of 3.5.92		do
72	Mahboob Sahib	„	35	Mah	Bazaarman	26.9.92	Mischief & house trespass	471	„ No. 1744 of 17.9.92		do
73	Madurai	„	46	Hindu	Domestic	4.10.92	Murder	471	„ No. 1766 of 20.9.92		Sane
74	Ladya	„	46	do	Petty trader	27.10.92	Theft	466	„ No. 1823 of 28.9.92		Insane
75	Tippu Rajo	„	30	do	Cooly	3.12.92	House breaking.	466	„ No. 2095 of 8.11.92		do
76	Muthialgadoo	„	43	H.	Cultivator	21.1.93	Murder	471	„ No. 11 of 9.1.93		Sane
77	Mundrigi Badasab	„	60	Mah	Cooly	27.1.93	Drunk & Riotous	466	„ No. 16 of 16.1.93		Insane
78	Chinnapichai alias Paria Kampen	„	35	H.	Ryot	4.2.93	Murder	466	„ No. 10 of 9.1.93		do
79	Murugan	„	35	H.	Cooly	4.3.93	House trespass & theft	466	„ No. 342 of 14.2.93		do
80	Kormankandy Keelapra	„	32	do	Nil	15.5.93	Mischief by fire	Act V	„ No. 844 of 15.4.93		do
81	Chinnadorai Tevan	„	31	do	Duffadar	1.6.93	Voluntarily causing hurt	of 1871 471	„ No. 968 of 10.5.93		Sane
82	Lonappen	„	38	do	Cooly	6.7.93	Murder	466	„ No. 1254 of 21.6.93		Insane
83	Syed	„	23	Mah	do	16.7.93	Stabbing	466	„ No. 1314 of 28.6.93		do
84	Narsigadoo	„	22	H.	Cultivator	23.8.93	Attempt to commit murder	466	„ No. 1539 of 3.8.93		do
85	Ramayya	„	50	do	Goldsmith	12.10.93	House breaking & theft	466	„ No. 1904 of 16.9.93		do
86	Nagore Meera I	„	24	Mah	Bazaarman	29.11.93	Theft	Act V	„ No. 2411 of 20.11.93		do
87	Subraya Chetty	„	32	H.	Weaver	5.12.93	Murder	of 1871 471	„ No. 2292 of 7.11.93		Sane
88	Sarla Ramanna	„	25	H.	Ryot	21.12.93	Murder	471	„ No. 1575 of 8.8.93		do
89	Natchimuthu alias Arumugavathyar	„	25	do	Tailor	24.12.93	Murder	471	„ No. 2614 of 14.12.93		do
90	Saukoo	„	30	do	Bandy Driver	19.1.94	Murder	466	„ No. 703 of 5.4.93		Insane
91	Jothima Narasimha Rao	„	32	do	Cooly	29.1.94	Theft	466	„ No. 2337 of 14.11.93		do
92	Krishnan alias Govinden	„	48	do	Ryot	23.2.94	House trespass & theft	471	„ No. 155 of 23.1.94		do
93	Soriappa Nadan	„	30	do	Ryot	7.3.94	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon	466	„ No. 316 of 9.2.94		do
94	Kutachi Karan Ina	„	35	Mah	Knife grinder	21.3.94	Murder - Voluntarily causing hurt	466 471	„ No. 324 of 12.2.94 „ No. 370 of [illegible].94		do
95	Rajamahandravarapu	„	29	H.	Dhoby	19.3.94	Murder	471	„ No. 492 of 26.2.94		Sane
96	Narasetti Jaloli Paranthu	„	48	H.	Cultivator	30.3.94	Attempt to commit Suicide	471	„ No. 757 of 26.3.94		Insane
97	Bundara Sabbadu	„	40	H.	Ryot	12.5.94	Murder				

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98	Vattakattal Kunji Beevi -[illegible]	Female	17	Muh	Nil	25.5.94	Murder & Voluntarily causing hurt with a dangerous weapon	447	G.O. No. 917 [illegible] order		
99	N. K. Valoo	"	25	H.	Ryot	18.6.94	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	Act V of 1871	" No. 1168 D/ 17.5.94	✓	Insane
100	Ali Meale	"	35	M.	Tailor	29.6.94	Murder	466	" No. 1416 D/ 11.6.94	✓	do
101	Ponnusawmy	"	35	H.	Cooly	5.7.94	Trespassing on the Railway & placing stone on the line	471	" No. 1674 D/ 16.6.94	✓	do
102	Vythialinga Mudelly	"	25	do	Singer	1.8.94	Murder	466	" No. 1747 D/ 17.7.94	✓	do
103	Ponna Pillay	"	40	do	Carrier	17.8.94	Trespass on the Railway & attempt to wreck a train	466	" No. 1869 D/ 1.8.94	✓	do
104	Alagiri	"	28	do	Potter	10.9.94	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	471	" No. 1720 D/ 13.7.94	✓ 23 January 1895	Sane
105	Mumoorsawmy Mudelly	"	40	do	Ex Sepoy	15.9.94	(a) Causing grievous hurt (b) Rape	466	" No. 2047 D/ 24.8.94	✓	Insane
106	Veeraragavan	"	20	do	Cultivator	22.9.94	attempt to commit mischief by fire	471	" No. 2096 D/ 30.8.94	✓	Sane
107	Munni Charan	"	24	do	do	22.10.94	Murder	Act V of 1871	" No. 2415 D/ 5.10.94	✓	Insane
108	Kondi Mathan	"	30	do	Wood cutter & Sawyer	24.10.94	Theft	466	" No. 2227 D/ 13.9.94	✓	do
109	Chouti Reddy	"	25	do	Cultivator	23.11.94	Attempted suicide	471	" No. 2474 D/ 11.10.94	✓	Sane
110	Ellan	"	35	do	do	10.12.94	Theft	466	" No. 2896 D/ 29.11.94	✓	Insane
111	Irulappen	"	40	do	Cow herd	28.12.94	House breaking by night	466	" No. 3105 D/ 15.12.94	✓	do
112	Vasa Bapanayya	"	35	do	Weaver	30.12.94	Murder	466	" No. 2774 D/ 15.11.94	✓	do
113	Sadayan	"	50	do	do	1.1.95	Attempt to commit murder	Act V of 1871	" No. 2975 D/ 6.12.94	✓	Sane
114	Talpirambil Perachan	"	38	do	Carrier	13.1.95	Theft	466	" No. 3107 D/ 17.12.94	✓	Insane
115	Kodur Ramabattmon	"	38	do	Blacksmith	21.1.95	Theft	471	" No. 3195 D/ 24.12.94	✓	do
116	Aurokiam	"	60	do	Cultivator	30.1.95	Theft	466	" No. 85 D/ 15.1.95	✓	do
117	Papaalcio Lepidal	"	28	Muh	Gymnast	9.3.95	Murder	471	" No. 445 D/ 28.2.95	✓	do
118	Sankari Appasu	"	30	H.	Bangle Seller	20.3.95	Putting stones on the Railway line	466	" No. 3194 D/ 24.12.94	✓	do
119	Dasigadoo	"	26	do	Cultivator	do	House breaking & theft in a building	466	" No. 517 D/ 9.3.95	✓	do
120	Ramachendrappa	"	24	do	Teacher	15.3.95	Theft	466	" No. 530 D/ 9.3.95	✓	do
121	Sivasubramaniar	"	27	do	Sweet meat seller	21.4.95	Theft	471	" No. 729 D/ 5.4.95	✓	Sane
122	K. Ramanna Dyer	"	45	do	Weaver	22.4.95	Causing hurt with a dangerous weapon	Act V of 1871	" No. 650 D/ 28.3.95	✓	Insane
123	Sabroya	"	23	do	Ryot	24.4.95	Murder	466	" No. 638 D/ 27.3.95	✓	do
124	Kadrappah	"	36	do	Priest	25.4.95	Mischief by fire	466	" No. 790 D/ 18.4.95	✓	do
125	Mariasingum Chetty	"	32	do	Cultivator	7.5.95	Causing hurt with a dangerous weapon	466	" No. 784 D/ 18.4.95	✓	do
126	Lukkoji Muntingayam	"	35	do	Gold Smith	18.5.95	Theft	466	" No. 866 D/ 26.4.95	✓	do
127	Muddi Malla Saib	"	42	M.	Railway Pointsman	21.5.95	Theft in a building	466	" No. 915 D/ 4.5.95	✓	do
128	P. Abdulla Kunhi	"	21	do	Cooly	23.5.95	Grievous hurt	471	" No. 937 D/ 7.5.95	✓	Sane
129	Chakiyadan Pakraman	"	50	H.	Cultivator	28.5.95	House breaking	466	" No. 960 D/ 9.5.95	✓	Insane
130	Rungappen	"	37	H	Barber	19.6.95	Attempt to Commit Suicide	466	No. 907 D/ 3.5.95	✓	do
1	Iyanala Bapanakka	Female	35	Hindu	Cultivator	31.8.68	Child murder	Act V of 1871	G.O. No. 1233 D/ 7.8.68	✓ 23 January 1895	Insane
2	Sakkarava	"	30	do	do	10.5.71	Child murder	471	" No. 512 D/ 19.4.71		do
3	Aurokiam alias Manikam	"	[illegible]	do	do	23.1.78	Child murder	[illegible]	[illegible]		
4	Synathiammal	"	25	do	Cooly	12.12.83	Grievous hurt by a dangerous weapon	466	" No. 3111 D/ 23.11.83		do
5	Mothapatti Salamah	"	30	do	do	15.3.91	Trespass on Railway line	466	" No. 346 D/ 20.2.91		do

No.	Name	Sex	age on admission	Caste	Occupation	Admitted into the Asylum	Offence for which accused	Section under which confined	Number & date of Government order	Date of last inspection	State of prisoner's mind.
6	Ellakka	Fe	19	H.	Nil	19.12.91	Theft & house breaking	471	G.O. No. 2350 D/11		
7	Kasarapu Venkamma	"	42	do	Potter	10.8.92	Mischief by fire	471	" No. 52 D/ 12.1.88	23 July 1895	do
8	Chinnathal	"	36	do	Nil	11.8.93	Murder	466	" No. 1328 D/ 23.7.92		do
9	Thithiamah	"	39	do	Cooly	8.9.92	Exposing her child with the intention of abandoning it	471	" No. 938 D/ 29.5.89		Sane
10	Madah	"	44	do	Nil	do	Setting fire to a house		" No. 2425 D/ 22.11.76		Insane
11	Kulari Vittal Marah	"	37	do	Unknown	do	Causing hurt	466	" No. 3347 D/ 20.12.86		do
12	Bogum Gungaram	"	25	do	Prostitute	16.9.92	Murder	466	" No. 1363 D/ 1.8.92		do
13	Muthu Basavah	"	33	do	Nil	22.10.92	Murder	471	" No. 1753 D/ 19.9.92		do
14	Achammal	"	50	do	Beggar	25.3.93	Theft in a dwelling house	466	" No. 526 D/ 10.3.93		do
15	Ankammal	"	25	do	Cooly	1.6.93	Trespass on Railway line	471	" No. 1000 D/ 10.5.93		do
16	Annammal	"	27	do	Carrier	9.8.94	Trespass on Railway line	466	" No. 1824 D/ 25.7.94		do
17	Karuppayee	"	30	do	Cooly	9.6.95	Murder	471	" No. 1154 D/ 29.5.95		do

Madras Lunatic Asylum
20 June 1895.

Official Visitors :—

[illegible] M.B. Surg. Major
Surgeon 4th District
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Presidency Magistrate
Black Town

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Official Visitors' Report for the month of June **1895.**

CHIEF SECRETARY
9 JUL 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The undersigned Official Visitors inspected the Madras Lunatic Asylum on the 20 June 1895, accompanied by the Superintendent.

2. The changes since last report are as follows :—

Remained on 21 May 1895 ...		429
Admitted since		15
Discharged	Handed over	1
	Recovered	8
Transferred		
Escaped		
Died		4
Remaining on 20 June 1895 ...		431

3. The present strength is as follows :—

European and East Indian, Males.	Civil and Military	49
	Criminal ...	1
Do. do. Females—	Civil ...	39
Native, Males	Civil and Military	138
	Criminal ...	129
Do. Females	Civil ...	58
	Criminal ...	17
	Total ...	431

4. The total admissions were :—

European and East Indian, Males.	Civil and Military	1
	Criminal	–
Do. do. Females—	Civil ...	2
Native, Males	Civil and Military	5
	Criminal ...	4
Do. Females	Civil ...	2
	Criminal ...	1
	Total ...	15

5. The total deaths were as follows:—

Name.	Age.	State of health on admission into the asylum.	Date of Admission into hospital.	Date of Death.	Cause of death.	Period of residence in the asylum. Y.	M.	D.
Subbadu	36	Good	14/5/95	22/5/95	Mania	.	8	.
Uni Choi Kutti	37	Fair	9/3/95	26/6/95	Tubercle of Lung.	2		22
Gudi Govindappah	46	Bad	27/1/95	5/6/95	Dysentery	.	9	26
Nallasiwan Pillay	49	Good.	27/5/95	5/6/95	Mania	7	1	18

6. All the admission papers were correct. except the following:-
Proc. of Court sentg in the case of a Crim'l insane from Madras
do do Salem.

These have been applied for

7. We signed the discharge certificates of one European Male insane and one Native female insane both of whom have recovered

8. The sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds is Satisfactory.

List of unrecovered Criminal Insanes considered as fit subjects for release under Clause B of Appendix III to G.O. dated 24 April 1889 No. 726, Judicial

No in Half Yearly Retn	Name	Present age	Disease	Crime	Residence in Asylum	Under what section confined	Conduct &c	Remarks.
48	Khodomdarama Nayanavaroo	41	Melancholia	Counterfeiting Govt Stamp	3 yrs.	471	Delicate health, quiet, harmless	Reg 1065 d/ 8/6/92
50	Kathan	53	Mania.	House breaking & theft	2 yrs 11 m	471	Old, well behaved, harmless	" 1223 d/ 2/7/92
51	Muruga Thangan	36	Mania	Murder	2 yrs 10 m	471	poor health, quiet, non aggressive	" 1739 d/ 2/7/8
52	Hari Mahanti	53	Melancholia	Murder	2 yrs 10 m	471	quiet, harmless.	" 586 d/ 19/3/7
53	Woodoom Chetti Venkatan	39	Mania	Murder	2 yrs 10 ms	471	quiet; well behaved, harmless	" 736 d/ 16/4/81
54	Duins.	33	Mania	Murder	2 yrs 10 ms	466.	Silly; harmless	" 528 d/ 21/6/8
55	Sidaro Jeddu Rohmi	39	Mania	Theft.	2 yrs 10 ms	466	harmless, non aggressive	" 580 d/ 29/6/8
56	Booboo.	47	Mania	Mischief by fire	2 yrs 10 ms	466.	Easily excited but perfectly harmless	" 2566 d/ 27/9/8
57	Himarka Chinnafan	45	Mania	Murder and attempted Suicide	2 yrs 10 ms	471	well behaved. non aggressive	" 1193 d/ 6/5/85

dates from transfer to Madras asylum in 1892

Recommended
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Surg. Major
Surgeon 4 District

Official Visitors

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Presidency Magistrate. Black Town.

The Madras Lunatic Asylum
20 June 1895

C.R. Leethalk M.D.
Surgeon-Captain,
Supt. Govt. Lunatic Asylum

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9. The general condition of the inmates is good

10. 130 Male and 17 Female Insanes were brought up for inspection. Of these, 28 were sane and 119 insane

11. There were 17 deaths amongst the Criminal Lunatics during the past half-year; 11 from Cholera, 2 from Dysentery, 1 from Catarrhal inflamn. of the intestines, 1 from Cirrhosis of the liver, 1 from General paralysis of the insane and 1 from Mania.

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12. A list of unrecovered Criminal insanes recommended for release in compliance with Clause B, Appendix III to G.O. of 24th April 1889, No. 726, is attached to this report.

Official Visitors.

M.D. Surg. Major
Surgeon, 4th District

Presidency Magistrate
Black Town

GOVERNMENT LUNATIC ASYLUM,
Madras, 20th June 1895.

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Government Lunatic Asylum, Madras.

Official Visitors' Report for the month of June 1895.

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Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt: of Madras
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To

The Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

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Submitted to Government.

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Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with Govt: of Madras.

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Papers about all same cases:

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From. The Surgeon Genl

No. J/397

Dated 8th } July 1895
Recd 9th }
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Subject

Submitting the Official Visitors' Report of the Govt. Lunatic Asylum, Madras, for June 1895.

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Please put up all the papers available there
stated in the two statements
succeed with the request
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Current No. ~~2446~~ 3735

~~Petition~~ Judicial Department.

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Papers

From

Vellachi Ammai, wife of Velachari Munniappah Nattan, residing at 97 No. Anjur village, Chingleput taluk & No. district.

Dated 27th July 1895.

Received 31 July 1895
Regd 1 August

Enclosures Nil
Regd in Tamil 7.8.95

SUBJECT. V.P.

Praying for the release of her son from the lunatic asylum as he has recovered his health.

Petitioner's son Vira Raghava Nattan was living with her in (Anjur) village. He became insane, and was wandering about. In 1894 he was tried in the Sessions Court at Chingleput for having attempted to set fire to a house in the said village from insanity & was sent to the lunatic asylum where he is from the last one year.

Petitioner had been visiting her son at the asylum frequently. She states that he is now sane and in sound state of health and has recovered from his insanity.

Petitioner has no other male member of her family except her son, to take care of her. Petr. & Ponnammai her daughter-in-law suffer a good deal from his absence.

Petitioner therefore
prays that orders be
issued for the release
of her son from the
asylum as he is free
from
sanity. Even if the
case be otherwise
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that her son may be
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Note
H. E.'s attention is required to be given only to the matters dealt with in sheets 1 & 6–12 / 5

With the first of the foregoing papers the S. S. submits the return of criminal lunatics for the half-year ending 30 June 95. The cases reported sane are dealt with below.

2. The following are the cases in which orders of Govt. are not now ~~called~~ required for:—

A. Recovered criminal inmates of the asylum

(i) names of prisoners	confined under sec 471 on charges of	Period during which the prisoner has been free from all signs of insanity not more than—
No 13 Krishnaswami —	grievous hurt —	2 ½ years.
" 14 Midda Musalayya —	murder, voluntarily causing hurt & culpable homicide not amounting to murder	— 2 "
" 15 Narayana Achary —	Murder	— 2 ½ "
" 26 Voora Govindan —	Murder	— 2 ½ "

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Name of prisoner.	Confined under Sec 471 on charges of —	Period during which the prisoner has been free from all signs of insanity. Not more than —
. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
No 35 Chengalrayan —	Murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, attempt to commit suicide and ~~FOR ORDERS.~~ voluntarily causing hurt by a dangerous weapon	— 2½ years
" 64 Sulbichi Ali —	grievous hurt . . .	— 1 year
" 69 Aiya Peragadu —	Murder	— 1 "
" 76 Muthialgadoo —	Murder	— 2½ years
" 81 Chinnadurai Tevan —	Voluntarily causing hurt . .	— 2 "
" 87 Subraya Chetty —	Murder	— 2 "
" 88 Surla Ramanna —	Murder	— 1½ "
" 89 Natchimuthu alias armuga Vathiar —	Murder	— 1½ "
" 98 Vattakattal Kunji Moidin Kutti —	murder & voluntarily causing hurt with a dangerous weapon	— ~~[illegible]~~ a little more than 1 year
" 104 Alagiri —	culpable homicide not amounting to murder	— 1 "

These men not having been free from insanity for the period prescribed in Appendix III to G.O. of 24 April 89, No 726, for offences directed against the person, their cases do not call for orders at present.

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(ii) No 18 Tellapalli Kurmiah

Confined under Sec 471 for murder. Attention is invited to the notes & orders in G.O. of 20 June 95, No 1317, in which it was decided to postpone the consideration of the question of transferring him to a jail until the beginning of 1896.

(iii) No 33 Turka Emam Sahib

found guilty of murder in 1885 and confined in the asylum under G.O. of 19 May 85, No 1307. The man having since been reported to be sane, the Govt. ordered his transfer to the Coimbatore Central Jail for medical observation in G.O. of 1 Feb. 88, No

While there he had a violent relapse of acute mania and was therefore retransferred to the Madras Lunatic asylum under G.O. of 1. March '88, No 533. He appears to have been sane since July '93. (first shown as sane in Decr 93? D/10-95) No orders are now called for as the man has been free from insanity only during the last ~~two~~ 1½ years.

(iv) No 38. A. Rangadoo ✓ - charged with murder and confined under Sec 471 under the authority of G.O. of 6. Augt. '89, No 1338. He was sane at the time of trial and was recommended for release in January 1890. The Govt however refused x to sanction it on the ground that the step would be in contravention of the provisions of Sec iii, Appendix III. to G.O. of 26. April '89, No 726. The man has been sane since Jany '92, but as the rule

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requires 4 years freedom from insanity before transfer to a jail he has to be detained in the asylum for another 6 months.

(v) No 73 Madurai ✓ - accused of murder and confined under Sec 466 under the authority of G.O. of 12. Augt. '90, No 1341. The man having been reported sane in the return for the half-year ending 30. Decr. '91 was ordered to be placed on his trial in G.O. of 27. April '92, No 806. He was however acquitted on the ground of insanity at the time of the Com- ssion of the offence and wa

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again confined in the Lunatic asylum in accordance with G.O of 20. Sep. 92, no 1766. The type of insanity with which he was affected is not known but the disease does not appear to have been caused by the use of intoxicating drugs (vide Dr North's deposition under cover of G.O of 12. Aug. 90, no 1341 – place marked with red tape). It is not clear from what date the period of ~~insanity~~ sanity in this case should be calculated, whether from January 92 or from the date of his sanity on readmission to the asylum in Oct. 92 under sec. 471. The former course seems to be correct. In either case the prisoner is not now eligible for transfer to a jail as he has not completed the prescribed

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in an asylum – see sec III, appendix III to G.O of 24. April 89, no 726.

(vi) No 109 Chinti Reddi – found guilty of attempt* to commit suicide and confined under sec 471 in accordance with G.O of 11 Oct. 94, no 2474; reported insane in the previous return – see item no 124 in the list under cover of G.O of 6. May 95 no 926. As the man was admitted into the Asylum only on the 23. Nov. 94 and as his age ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ is only about 26 at present, he must presumably remain there for some time longer.

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*He assaulted his brother & father before making the attempt. D

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(vii) No 113 Sadayan charged with attempt to commit murder and transferred from a jail to the asylum under the provisions of sec 471 ~~[illegible]~~; was admitted into the asylum only in Jany. 1895. His case ~~[illegible]~~ is being dealt with separately (vide Endorsement d/ 15 July 95, No 1631 on (No 3296)).

(viii) No 128 P. Abdulla Kunhi was first confined under sec 466 on a charge of grievous hurt under the authority of G.O d/ 25 April 94, No 984; but has since been tried and acquitted on the score of insanity; was readmitted into the asylum on the 23 May 95 under sec 471 in accordance with G.O d/ 7 May 95. No 937. The man's case falls under sec III (a), Appendix III to G.O d/ 24 April 89, No 726 and it is therefore premature to consider the question of his release now.

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the I.G. has been requested to furnish a medical history sheet.

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This seems to be a case in wh. release may be ordered. The offence was abandonment of an infant child, under sec. 317 I.P.C. She has been in confinement since 1889; & has been pronounced sane for the last 1½ years. In the circs. (see judgt. in the case G.O. 29/5/89) the punishment, if convicted & the woman had been sane, wd. not probably have exceeded 6 or 9 mos. The visitors may be asked if they see any objection.

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(ix) No 9 Tethu Amma (a female criminal) confined under sec. 471 in accordance with G.O d/ 29 May '89, No 938; offence — Exposure of a child with the intention of wholly abandoning it. In 1889 the Medl. officer under whose observation she was for some time reported that she behaved "in a very violent and excited manner" and that he did not consider it "safe to hand her over to her relatives". She appears to have been sane for not more than a year and half and as her case ~~[illegible]~~

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No 113 Sadayan showed

seems to fall either under Sec. II or III, appendix III to G.O of 24. April 89, No 726, she should presumably remain some time more in the asylum.

B. Unrecovered criminal lunatics recommended for release

(x) No 54 Dinno
" 56 Boorno

— The cases of these lunatics are being dealt with separately. The matter is under reference to the D. Magistrate of Ganjam. Vide Endorsement d 30. July 95, No 1756 or Cho 2603. The Dist Magte has been asked to report what security is available D

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3. In the following cases orders of Govt are required: —

A. Recovered criminal inmates of the asylum.

(1) No 6 Irulan confined under Sec 471 by G.O d 27. Dec. 78, No 2016; offence - murder, ~~the~~ ~~man~~ having stabbed two men in a fit of frenzy; has been sane since July 1892, i.e., for more than 3 years. The type of insanity with which he was affected and its cause are not known. The visitors may be asked to report whether his ~~release is expedient~~ discharge from the asylum is permissible with refce to Appendix III to G.O d 24. April 89, No 726, and

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if they answer in the affirmative, he can be sent to a Jail to spend his probationary period. A M. H. Sheet should also be furnished.

(ii) No 31 Murgappa Chetti alias Soma Chetti

accused of house-breaking and theft; & seems to have gone mad in Jail; was transferred from the Penitentiary to the Asylum under G.O of 11. July 87. No 1488; was shown as sane in the two half-yearly returns of 1893. In G.O of 25th Augt. 93, No 1732, the Govt. called for a M. H. S. and the opinion of the official visitors as to the advisability of releasing him. These were received but the Govt. on further consideration refused to sanction the release (vide G.O of 23. Octr. 93. No 2214). In the two returns of 1894 the man was shown as insane & is now returned as sane.

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~~He~~ has exhibited suicidal tendencies and it seems therefore best to keep him in the asylum for another six months or so.

(iii) No 49 Konki Chetti naidu

Reported sane for the first time; confined under Sec. 471 on a charge of theft; appears to be native of Ganjam; case dealt with in G.O of 25th May 92. No 978. In his Endorsement of the 14. March 92, No 395, read in the above G.O. the Dt. Magiste. of Ganjam reported that the apothecary under whose observation the prisoner was expressed the opinion that it would be

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safe to release him after a few months' medical treatment. The visitors may now be asked their opinion; a Med.l History sheet may be called for and the D.t Magistrate may ^on its receipt be asked if sufficient security is forthcoming.

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(iv) No 96 Paloli Parathu

Confined under Sec 471 in accordance with G.O. d 26. Feb.y 94. No 492; offence – attempt to commit suicide; age – 40 years; admitted into the asylum on 30th March 94. In the note for orders in G.O. d 6. May 95, No 926 (~~place~~ marked with red tape) H.m directed that the man should be detained for another six months or so. But as the prisoner ~~was~~ has been shown as ~~insane~~ sane only in the last two returns and as the type of [illegible] with which he

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he was affected is not known it may perhaps be ~~better~~ safer to obtain the opinion of the official visitors before ordering release. It will be seen from the D.t Magistrate's letter d 19. Nov.r 93. No 995 in G.O. d 26. Feb.y 94. No 492, that the prisoner had several fits of insanity while under treatment for his wound.

(v) No 106 Veeraraghavan. Confined under Sec 471 for attempt to commit mischief by fire; was admitted into the asylum on the 22. Sep.r 94; shown as sane in this as well as in the previous return; case dealt with in G.O. d 30. Aug.t 94. No 2096. In the letter recorded in

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this G.O the ~~Dt. Magistrate reported~~ Sessions Judge of Chingleput reported that ~~he~~ the Dt. Magistrate did not recommend the release of this man on security. As the case falls under sec IV, Appendix III to G.O of 24 April 89, No 726, the offence not having been directed against the person, the official visitors may perhaps be asked their opinion as to the expediency of releasing the man ~~without~~ whether with or without security.

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Yes.

In C. No 3735 ~~the mother~~ of Thai Vellachi Ammani (the lunatic's mother) offers to take care of him if released.

(vi) No 121 Sivasubramania Aiyar

charged with theft and confined under Sec. 471. Attention is invited to the recent orders in G.O of 5 April 95, No 729. In the letter recorded in that order the Dt. Magistrate said that the Dt. Medl. Officer had reported that the prisoner

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was of sound mind during the period he was kept under his observation. In the present return also he is shown as sane. In these circumstances the official visitors may be asked their opinion as to his release, whether with or without security. A report may also be called for then if necessary ~~at the same time~~ from the Dt. Magistrate as to whether any security is available.

B. Unrecovered criminal lunatics recommended for release.

(vii) No 48 Kothanderamanayanam

Confined under Sec. 471 on a charge of counterfeiting Govt. stamps; has been in the

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Asylum for more than 3 years
his age is 41 & the type of
insanity melancholia; is re-
ported to be of "delicate health,
quiet and harmless". The
Commr. of Police may therefore
be asked if any one will
take care of him if released.

(viii) No 50 Kathan – charged
with house-breaking & theft &
confined under sec. 456 ·x·; has
been in the asylum for 3 years;
said to be "old (age 53), well-
behaved & harmless". His
release therefore seems un-
objectionable. In a letter of
20 June 92, No 1232 (in G.O. of
2 July 92, No 1223) the Dt. Magiste
of S. Arcot reported that the
lunatic had a son & a brother-
in-law living in the Shiyali
taluk, but that they were
unwilling to maintain him.
The Dt. Magiste may perhaps
be asked to make further

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·x· The return shows that he
was confined under sec. 471
which is incorrect.

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enquiries in the matter and
report the result to Govt.
The man being old it seems
undesirable to release him except
on the responsibility of some
person willing to take charge
of him.

(ix) No 51 Murga Tharagan –
committed murder and sen-
tenced to death by the Sessions
Judge of S. Malabar. The sentence
however was commuted by
the High Court to one of trans-
portation for life. While in
the jail he became mad
and was therefore removed
to the Lunatic asylum under
sec. 31 of the Prisoners Act in
accordance with G.O. of 2 July 88

No 1739. As the man is only 36 years of age and as his offence was directed against the person, he should in the ordinary course remain in the asylum for another year — Vide sec viii; appendix III to G.O. of 26. April 89, No 726. But the prisoner in this case, being a life-convict & a man of 'poor health', might as well remain in the asylum as in the Jail for some time longer. In the return the convict is shown as having been confined in the asylum under sec 471. C.C.P. This is, as ~~shown~~ noted above, incorrect. The mistake will be pointed out.

(x) No 53 Woodum chetti Venkadu

Convicted of murder by the Sessions Judge of Godavari and sentenced to death in 1880, but the High court

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reversed the conviction on suspicion of insanity and ordered that the case might be reported to Govt. The Govt thereupon directed the confinement of the man in the Lunatic asylum (vide G.O. of 16. April 81, No 736). Form of insanity — mania; age — 39. As he is said to be "quiet, well-behaved & harmless" and as he has been in the asylum for over 14 years he may be released if he has relatives to look after him

(xi) No 52 Hari Mahanti

charged with murder & confined

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under Sec 471 by G. Od. 19 March 79, No 586; age - 53 years; type of insanity - melancholia; has been in the asylum for presumably over 16 years. As he is now reported to be quiet & harmless, the Dt. Magistrate may be asked to report whether there is any one to take care of him.

(XII) No 55 Bidari Jeddu Behari

may be released without security if he has relatives or friends to take care of him as he is harmless and not ~~aggressive~~ aggressive and his offence (may theft) was not against the person. Further, he has been in the asylum for over 13 years.

(XIII) No 57 Himaintha Chinnigadu

charged with murder and attempt to commit suicide and confined under sec. 471

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How long has he been so reported of?

in 1885; has been in the asylum for 10 years & is now reported to be "well-behaved" & "non-aggressive"; age - 45 years; form of insanity - mania. This man may perhaps be released on security.

4. The G. Os. have been incorrectly quoted in the return in a number of instances and the references to the legal provision under which the lunatics have been confined are incorrect in some cases. These will be pointed out.

The col. 'Residence in the asylum' in the list of unreconciled criminal insanes has also been incorrectly filled in.

5. The form of the half-yearly return of criminal lunatics

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was prescribed in S.o d 16. March 1878. No 559. A column was added to it by S.o d 25. Augt. 93, No 1732. The form now used does not afford sufficient information in the case of sane persons and it is proposed to remedy this defect by prescribing a fresh form. The S. Genl. now includes all criminal lunatics (sane as well as insane) in one list. It seems to be desirable that the sane & the insane persons should be shown in separate lists. The present form appears suitable as regard insane prisoners and a form to be used in the case of sane criminals is attached to this note for approval.

If H.M. approves the form the work of the office will be materially reduced & that of the Surgeon General will be hardly increased at all.

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The form may be sent to the S.G. who shd be asked if he sees any objection to it or has suggestions for its improvement..

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Half yearly return of criminal lunatics

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Papers to be read in proceedings.--

No. J. 397

(9) Current No.3267 of 1895, dated 8th July 1895, from the Surgeon-General.

(9) ,, ,, 3735 of 1895, dated 27th July 1895, ,, Vellachi Ammal

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With the first of the foregoing papers the Surgeon-General submits the report of the official visitors of the Madras Lunatic Asylum for the month of June 1895 together with the return of Criminal Lunatics for the half year ending 30th June 1895. The return calls for the following remarks:--

(a) No.6 Irulan -- This man seems to have been free from insanity for more than 3 years. The visitors will be requested to report whether his discharge from the Asylum is permissible with reference to Appendix III to G.O. dt 24th April 1889, No.726. A Medical History Sheet in the usual form should also be furnished.

(b) No.9 Tithu Umma (female convict) A Medical History Sheet should be furnished together with the opinion of the visitors as to whether there is any

objection

objection to the release of this insane.

(c) **No.49.Konki Chettivadu**

No.96.Paloli Paranthu

No.106. Veeraraghavan

No.121. Sivasubramania Aiyar

In respect of these ~~individuals~~ persons the Supt. should submit a Medical History Sheet together with a statement of his own opinion and the opinion of the visitors as to the advisability of releasing them with or without security.

2. In ~~this~~ their report the official visitors recommended the discharge of 9 ~~unreserved~~ unrecovered criminal lunatics. Their cases are dealt with below:--

(a) **No.48. Kothandarama nayanavaru** - is confined under sec.471 Cr.P.C. on a charge of counterfeiting Govt. stamps in accordance with G.O.dated 8th June 1892,No.1065; he was acquitted by the High Court in C.C.No.18 of the second Criminal Sessions of 1892 on the ground of insanity; his age is 41 and the type of insanity with which he is affected is melancholia. He is now reported to be of delicate health, quiet and harmless. The Govt. will be prepared to order his release if any one is willing to take charge of him and give the necessary security for his safety and treatment. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, will be requested to report whether any ~~security~~ surety is forthcoming.

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The man is only 41 years of age and the type of his insanity is melancholia. He has been in the Asylum only for a little over 8 years and is reported to be of delicate health. It seems therefore desirable to release him only on security.

For approval.

This man is ~~55~~ 53 years old.

(b) **No.50.Kathan** -- may be released without security if he has friends or relatives to look after him. In a letter dated 20th June 1892,No.1382, recorded in G.O.dated 2nd July 1892,No.1323, the Dt. Magte. of S.Arcot reported that the lunatic had a son and a brother-in-law in the Shiyali taluk but that they were unwilling to maintain him. The Dt.Magte. should make further enquiries in the matter and report the result to Govt. Kathan is described as well-behaved and harmless.

(c). **No.51.Murga Tharagan** - is a life-convict confined in the Asylum under sec. 31 of the Prisoners' Act,1871, in accordance with G.O.dated 2nd July 1886, No. 1789. As he is only 36 years of age and as his offence was directed against the person, he should in the ordinary course remain in the Asylum for another year before being transferred to a Jail, but ~~as~~ since he is a man of poor health it ~~seems~~ seems to desirable that he should remain in the Asylum for some time longer. In any case being

being a life-convict he cannot be released as recommended by the official visitors.

(d) No.52.Hari Mahanti - is confined in the Asylum as directed in G.O.dated 19th March 1879,No.586. His disease is melancholia and he is reported to be quiet and harmless. As he is now 58 years old there is no objection to discharging him without security and the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam will be requested to report whether any person is willing to take care of him.

For approval

(e) No.53.Woodum Chetty Venkadu - was convicted of murder and confined under sec.471 of the C.C.P. under the authority of G.O.dated 16th April 1881,No.786. He is suffering from mania but is said to be quiet, well-behaved and harmless. He appears to have been in the Asylum for over 14 years and his present age is 39. His release will be sanctioned if any person is willing to offer security for his safety and treatment. The Dt. Magte. of Godaveri will report whether any security is forthcoming; if so, the amount available and the name of the Court before which the man should be periodically produced should also be stated. x

x For orders

The man was convicted of an offence against the person-viz.,murder- and his age is only 39.

(f) No 55. Midari Jeddu Behari - has been in the Asylum for over 18 years, his detention therein having been ordered in G.O.dated 29th June 1882,No.580. The type of his insanity is mania and he seems to be a native of Ganjam. The Magte. of that District will be requested to report whether the man has any relatives or friends to look after him if released. There seems to be no necessity to take security in this case as the man is harmless and non-aggressive and his offense was not directed against the person.

(g) No.57 Himari Kachinnigadu - was charged with murder and attempt to commit suicide and confined in the Asylum in accordance with G.O.dated 6th May 1885, No.1193. He suffers from mania and he is now reported to be well-behaved and non-aggressive. Information should be furnished as to the length of time during which he has borne this character.

This is not available in the office.

(h) No.54 Dinnu

No.56 Borono.

The cases of these men are now under reference to the Dt.Magte of Ganjam and separate orders will be passed on them on receipt of that officer's report.

3. The orders of Govt. sanctioning detention in the Asylum of the persons referred to in the return have been misquoted in several instances, and the references to the provision of the law under which they have been confined are incorrect in some cases. The column ''Residence in Asylum'' in the list of unrecovered criminal lunatics has also been incorrectly filled in. Greater care should be exercised in the preparation of the~~se~~ returns for the future.

4. The form in which the half yearly returns are now submitted does not provide in the case of ~~sane~~ persons who have recovered their sanity ~~for~~ sufficient information to enable the Govt. to arrive at a decision in the first instance. The practice of showing all criminals in the Asylum (sane as well as insane) in one list is also inconvenient. It would therefore appear desirable that a separate form (such as the one printed as an appendix to this Proceedings) should be used for reporting the cases of recovered criminal insanes, and that the use of the present form should be restricted only to the case of insane persons in the Asylum. Before however passing final orders on this point the Govt. desires to be informed whether the Surgeon-General sees any objection to the adoption of the new form or has any suggestions to make for its improvement.

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Half-yearly Return of Criminal Lunatics

Mr.G.S.Forbes I.C.S.

H. M.

(FROM ORDERS)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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From the Surgeon-General, dated 8th July 1895, No. T.-397.
" Vellachi Ammani " 27th " 1895.

Order—dated 12th September 1895, No. 1920, Judicial.

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(True Extract.)

S. FG. OBRES,

for Chief Secretary.

G. S. Forbes

To the Surgeon-General.
„ Commissioner of Police, Madras.
„ District Magistrate, South Arcot.
„ Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.
„ District Magistrate, Gódávari.
„ District Magistrate and Agent to the Governor, Ganjám.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Should this be treated as one address or be devided into two?

APPENDIX.

REPORT of the Official Visitors of the Madras Lunatic Asylum on Recovered Criminal Lunatics for the half-year ending 189 .

No.	Name.	Sex.	Present age.	Caste.	Occupation.	Date of admission into the Asylum.	Offence with which charged.	Number and date of the Government Order under which confined.	Type of insanity with which affected.	Cause of insanity	Section of the law under which confined.	Period during which the prisoner has been continuously free from custody.	Orders of Government passed in the prisoner's case on previous occasions.	Recommendations of the Official Visitors of the Asylum.	Date of last inspection.	Remarks.
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