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Judicial (1895) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

OFFICIAL VISITORS' REPORT OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Passing orders on the several questions raised in the -- for
the month of January 1895.

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Original Official Visitors' Report for the month of *January* 1895.

The undersigned Official Visitors inspected the Madras Lunatic Asylum on the *23rd January* 1895, accompanied by the Superintendent,

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

Remained on	<i>20th December</i>	1894.	...	480
Admitted since	...	...	...	22
Discharged	{ Handed over	...	...	7
	{ Recovered	...	...	11
Transferred	...	...	...	6
Escaped	...	...	...	47
Died	...	...	...	1447
Remaining on	<i>23rd January</i>	1895.	...	

3. The present strength is as follows:—

European and East Indian, Males.	{ Civil and Military.	57
	{ Criminal	11
Do. do. Females. Civil	...	37
	...	158
Native, Males	{ Civil and Military.	130
	{ Criminal	53
Do. Females	{ Civil	17
	{ Criminal	...

Total *1447*

4. The total admissions were:—

European and East Indian, Males.	{ Civil and Military.	22
	{ Criminal	...
Do. do. Females. Civil	...	11
	...	99
Native, Males	{ Civil and Military.	97
	{ Criminal	33
Do. Females	{ Civil	4
	{ Criminal	...

Total *222*

5. The total deaths were as follows:—

Name.	Age.	State of health on admission into the asylum.	DATE OF		Cause of death.	Period of residence in the asylum.		
			Admission into hospital.	Death.		Y.	M.	D.
See list attached								

6. All the admission papers were correct *except the following:—*

No papers received in connection with a British Susane from Rayon beyond his admission order.

Proc. A and Proc. of Court wanting in the case of a Criminal insane from Trilivipoly.

Proc. of the Court wanting in the cases of four Criminal Susanes from Vellor, Rajamundry, Malabar & Cuddapah.

Judicial History Sheet wanting in the cases of two Civil Susanes from Chingleput.

7. We signed the discharge certificates of *one Native Military Susane who has recovered.*

8. The sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds is

Satisfactory

List of Deaths

Name	Age	State of health on admission into the Asylum	Date of admission into death		Cause of death	Period of residence in the Asylum.		
			into Hospital	Asylum		Y.	M.	D.
Malayil Paraven . . .	39	Fair	29.12.94	29.12.94	Cholera	2	4	4
Koittel Semail . . .	40	Bad	29.12.94	29.12.94	do	"	10	18
Kankapati Ramiah . . .	41	Indifferent	29.12.94	29.12.94	do	1	5	15
Gandla Nagappa . . .	42	Bad	30.12.94	30.12.94	Asphyxia (from hanging)	2	6	14
Kooruman Suigh . . .	39	Good	29.12.94	30.12.94	Cholera	9	"	20
Jungana Khond . . .	41	Good	29.12.94	30.12.94	do	1	3	18
Kaliammah . . .	17	Good	30.12.94	30.12.94	do	"	1	25
Mundayath Kunhi appu . . .	49	Bad	30.12.94	31.12.94	do	2	3	15
Venkataramanayya . . .	27	Bad	29.12.94	31.12.94	do	"	2	3
Roman Nair . . .	32	Good	1.1.95	1.1.95	do	1	9	11
Naraidoo . . .	41	Bad	do	do	do	8	4	2
Beekettiammah . . .	22	Good	29.12.94	2.1.95	do	"	7	2
Hari Suigh . . .	40	Bad	31.12.94	2.1.95	do	"	7	25
Ummance . . .	60	Good	1.1.95	2.1.95	do	14	4	17
Pinjari Bala Sahib . . .	49	Fair	do	do	do	22	7	14
Karmayya Pillay . . .	60	Good	2.1.95	2.1.95	do	9	9	5
Pethan Achari . . .	35	Fair	1.1.95	1.1.95	do	"	5	4
Chellau . . .	45	Bad	do	do	do	10	7	2
Auro Krishna . . .	42	Fair	4.1.95	4.1.95	do	4	9	13
Malliah . . .	25	Bad	25.12.94	5.1.95	Remittent Fever	"	6	"
Kuttavellappah Muttiah Katti . . .	55	Good	2.1.95	5.1.95	Cholera	"	4	14
Kristnasawmy . . .	30	Good	2.1.95	5.1.95	do	4	2	16
Anthony . . .	11	Bad	4.1.95	5.1.95	do	2	2	27
Sodalay Madan . . .	38	Bad	5.1.95	5.1.95	do	14	11	21
Shah Dawood . . .	75	Indifferent	5.1.95	6.1.95	do	1	"	6
Abdool Rahim . . .	31	Fair	4.1.95	5.1.95	do	"	"	1
Bheema . . .	21	Bad	3.1.95	6.1.95	do	1	1	3
Yakoni . . .	29	Bad	5.1.95	6.1.95	do	9	4	"

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

No. in Column	Name	Present age	Place	Crime	Residence in Asylum	Under what section	Conduct &c.	Remarks
10	Pillai Periyadu	13	Mulankottai	Murder by fire	5-3-0	166	Quiescent, harmless	60.11.18.45.24.189
43	Mandaya Appa	33	Mulankottai	Murder.	8-9-0	166	Excited at times, but as a rule quiescent & harmless	60.11.18.45.24.189
45	Muralidharan	25	Maria	Theft	3-3-0	166	Quiescent, harmless	60.11.18.45.24.189
47	Prasanna Gounder	33	Maria	Theft	3-3-0	166	Quiescent, harmless	60.11.18.45.24.189
51	Mordiah Khan	52	Mulankottai	Murder	2-10-0	166	Quiescent, harmless	60.11.18.45.24.189

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The above cases are
 23 cases 1895.

Official Order

Recommendation of
 Medical Officer
 23 cases 1895

23 cases 1895

23 cases 1895

Name	Age	State of health on admission into the Asylum	Date of admission into the Asylum	Date of death	Cause of death	Period of residence in the Asylum
Venkataswamy	18	Good	5.1.95	6.1.95	Cholera	18 2 21
Veri Macherla	28	Bad	8.1.95	9.1.95	do	" 5 "
Keeraswamy Naik	27	Good	10.1.95	10.1.95	do	7 8 "
Thunboorun Naik	53	Bad	7.1.95	10.1.95	Pyæmia	" 5 13
Drumbamma	24	Good	9.1.95	10.1.95	Cholera	5 3 "
Mrs. Kruger	32	Fair	12.1.95	12.1.95	do	9 2 22
Bhauji Amma Sahib	37	Indifferent	12.1.95	12.1.95	do	1 1 "
Lamada Muttayala	37	Indifferent	6.11.94	12.1.95	Dysentery	2 5 "
Miep Dume	31	do	7.1.95	13.1.95	Pneumonia	" " 6
Gopaul Govinden	32	Very bad	11.1.95	14.1.95	Anæmia	" " 5
Lingam	35	Bad	14.1.95	14.1.95	Anæmia	1 11 "
Appaswamy Chetty	38	Bad	11.1.95	14.1.95	Anæmia	" " 24
Vayabothayam Pillay	41	Good	29.8.94	18.1.95	General Paralysis of the spine	1 8 5
Abboye	33	Good	18.1.95	18.1.95	Cholera	5 5 17
Syed Latiff	57	Very bad	14.1.95	19.1.95	Anæmia	2 5 4
Chowriakutty Pillay	37	Fair	21.1.95	22.1.95	Cholera	13 " "
Sophia Hoopain	61	Bad	19.1.95	22.1.95	Anæmia	2 5 14
Thomas Paul	54	Bad	14/1/95	22/1/95	Anæmia	1 " 4
Mrs. Medoro	25	Bad	22/1/95	23/1/95	Cholera	5 1 "

9. The general condition of the inmates is *all that can be wished. the outbreak of Cholera is* unexplainable.

10. 131 Male and 17 Female Insane were brought up for inspection. All except 32 were insane.

11. There were 24 deaths amongst the Criminal Lunatics during the past half year; one from General Paralysis of the Insane, one from Dementia, 3 from Anemia, 16 from Cholera, one from Typhenter, one from Secondary Syphilis and one from Suicide by hanging.

12. A list of unrecovered Criminal Insane 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.

D.E.

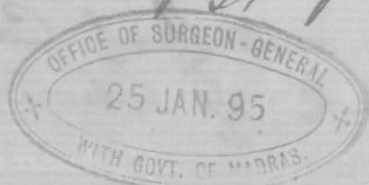
W. H. M. S. Brigadier B. C.

Surgeon, 2^d District

G. S. S. S.

Resident Magistrate
E. S. S.

Ch. No. 142
P.H. of 1895



Original



Government Lunatic Asylum,
Madras.

Official Visitors' Report for the
month of January 1895.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 6th February 1895.

No 106

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL J. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.S.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit the Official Visitors' Report of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, for the month of January 1895.

2. I regret to report that at the latter end of December Cholera broke out at the Asylum and according to the daily report submitted by the Superintendent the total number of attacks up to the 31st January has been 62 with 42 deaths.

3. I have visited the Asylum on four occasions since the out break and sanctioned the necessary extra establishment and suggested certain precautions which occurred to me and also those suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, who visited the Asylum with me, for the guidance of the Superintendent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Christophe Surg. Major-General

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras

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Judicial (1895) Department
From

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras
Madras

No. 106

Dated 6th } February 1895
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No.

Encl-2

Subject.

Transmitting the Official
Visitors' Report of the Lunatic
Asylum for the month of January 1895.

The G.O's
mentioned in this
ought to have been
sent up.

Thurs again in complete
G.O. 60 of 18-1-90
ought to have been
sent up. 15/2

Asked for all the
G.O's quoted. This has
been sent to me without
G.O. 726 of 89: }
G.O. 962 of 91 }
G.O. 113 of 93 }
G.O. 1063 of 90, is put up
which has no connection
whatever with the case
of 14/2

726: 24-4-89 SC
1035: 29-10-89 Aug 2
1238: 25-7-90
760: 21-6-91
1158: 5-7-89
462: 20-5-91
113: 18-1-92
60: 18-1-90
1158: 18-7-90

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L.O. 8-2-95.

Judicial
DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 573 of 95

FOR ORDERS.

The Insp. Genl. states that Cholera
broke out in the longrun during
the latter part of Decr: 94: The
first case seems to have been
on the 29th Decr: 94, and on the
31st Decr: (in two days) there
were to have been 12 deaths.
The total number of attacks
up to 31st Jan has been 62
of which 42 ^{cases} have been ^{proved} fatal.

The official Visitors state
that the ^{outbreak} of Cholera is
"unexplainable"

Five unrecorred
Lunatics are recommended
as fit subjects for release.

No 40 Pichu Perazam
was confined in 89, 14/2

Where is this
It is not in
the file
I have read
the file
in

type melancholia

(G.O. 1156 of 5.7.89).

The DM Juddappa in SE reported that he had an old brother & a close brother who were willing to take care of him, if he be given over to him charge on being cured:-

Enquiries may be made of the DM Juddappa, if they would now take charge of him. He has been 5 years & 8 months in the Asylum:- And is described as being quiet & harmless:-

He was charged with causing mischief by fire under I.P.C. s 436.

43: Karasappa Bosa:- was charged with having committed murder: (Secs: 380 & 302): He has been only 3 years & 9 months in the Asylum: is described as being excited at times, but as a rule quiet:- He seems to have

3 younger brothers who refused to furnish security for his release G.O: 1835 of 29. 10. 89: He is 33 years old:

Nº 45: Meenatchi Sundaram:- ~~has been charged with~~

FOR ORDERS

BN

* Particular not correct
type melancholia

Better leave this man where he is
BN

X. Note.
The visitors report states the wrong order; this is probably the right order. It will be necessary to point out the mistake & "presume that Karasappa" "Das is the man referred to in this order (1835 of 29.10.89)." D. 4.5
type mania

G.O. 1238
25.7.90

Sundaram,

was charged with having ^{stolen} a book: His father was first willing to take charge of him but subsequently refused as being old & blind: (G.O. 764 of: 21. 4. 91). Perhaps the DM Madurai, might be told to Enquire if any of his other relatives will now take care of him: He is only 25 years: and may perhaps will not be a burden to his people:

BN

type mania X

See if anyone can be found to take care of him
BN

Nº 47: Bissen Gowda:- was charged with having caused previous hurt: Sec: 326: I.P.C.: He was under the delusion that he was the Maharaja of Mysore. (G.O: 60: of: 18.1.90) -

type melancholia

Keep him abt, Mr. D. say
BN

Nº 51: Moideen Khan: was charged with home-trespass: and as no sureties were forthcoming he was ordered to be kept in the Asylum: G.O. 113 of: 18. 1. 92: -

The report quotes Section B of Appendix III in G.O. No. 726 of 24 April 1889 as the authority for the recommendation of release. Section B makes no mention of the principles applying to the release

On unrecovered criminal lunatics where the type of insanity is melancholia as the case of the 1st 2nd & 3rd of the cases mentioned above. The matchless Pandram suffers from mania, a quiet character, & under confinement on a charge of theft; Section B apparently justifies the release of with or without security of such a man, but if none of his relatives are willing to look after him, it would be cruel to release him.

Bessa Gouda is a charomaniac charged with causing grievous & according to Section B. should be detained for ten years; but he has only been in confinement between 1893 & 1894.

43. This is the only official report of the outbreak of cholera in the asylum; but the Surgeon General might well have reported matters earlier.

He reports the irregularities as to admission paper mentioned in para 6 of the report, to S.G. might be to remedy the defects in communication with the Dist. he is concerned.

22/3/95
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Lunatic: Enghun: nasras:
Official Visitors Enghun

(Forwards)
HM. J.S.

Is there such a G.O. as 1596
10-10-90
D
22-12-95

Post up the date of this
in my MRU
It was with 22-2-98
then on the subject
22/3/95
The will complete with note
with MR
11/3

us
Please see Para. 9 of the Offl.
visitors report where they state that
the cause of the outbreak of cholera
is unexplained - by the
visitors.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

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

Current No. 573 of 1895, dated 6 February from the Surgeon General.

Order of 28 March 1895, No 655
The Surgeon General should have reported the outbreak of cholera as soon for the information of Govt. as some of assumed serious dimensions.
2. The defects & irregularities in the admission papers which are specified in para 6 of the report should be remedied by the S.G. in communication with the District he is concerned.
3. The list of unrecovered criminal lunatics calls for the following orders.
(a) The Dist. Mgt. of Cuddalore will be requested to report if any of the relatives are willing to take charge of Pooche Perapadu, who is described as being quiet & harmless. The Sessions Judge of Cuddalore when reporting the case in his letter no. 16 of 25 June 1894 states that this man had an old mother and an elder brother who were willing to look after him when cured.
(b) Narasinga Das, who is presumably the man referred to in G.O. No 1835 of 29 Oct. 1894, - the order quoted in the track report being evidently a mistake - was charged with the serious crime of murder & the Govt. is not prepared to sanction his release after

Notes for reference
Copy this portion
for all the day
in the Govt.

C. Minakshi Sundar whose confinement was directed in No. 702 of 21 April 1894 is reported to be well & chamber & may be released if any of his relations are willing to take care of him. The Dist. Magistrate of Madras will be requested to enquire & report whether any one is ready to undertake this duty. The Dist. Magistrate of Vizagapatnam will be requested to report whether any one can be found to take care of Kissa Gowd whose detention in the Asylum was ordered in No. 7 of 18 January 1890 No. 60.

D. Mohdin Khan must remain in the Asylum for some time longer; it is only ^{some} three years since the commencement of his confinement.

(from orders)

26.3.95 27/3/95

The Surgeon General (910)

The Dist. Magistrate, Cuddapah (with copy para 3(a) of No. 115 of 6.7.89) 4/4/95
The Dist. Magistrate, Madras (910) para 30 a
The Dist. Magistrate, Vizagapatnam (800) para 30 a

Lanatic Asylum,
Madras Report

Vizagapatnam

C.
(from orders)

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