

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 738.

Dated 6th Apr 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

Considering that it would be more humane to keep M. Venkatramudu in the Jail hospital, Nellore, than to hand him over to his daughter, and cancelling G.O., dated 16th. January 1895, No. 94.

BACK PAPERS.

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Urgent 1690

for 114 = 19-1-94
94 = 16-1-95

No. in

The Superintendent &
Indl Officer, District Jail
Nellore

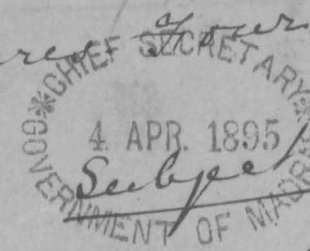
To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

No. 197. dated 2nd Apr 1895

Recd 4/4

Enclosure



Recommending
that Criminals *Manikala Venkataramesu*
alias Seethadu may
be released from
Jail on medical
grounds.

43574.

(For order)

Nominal Roll of convict No. *Arinika Venkataramu alias*
Arinagar Ba Tharu

Crime.	Sentence.	Date of sentence.	Adjudicating Court.	Age.	State of health.	Conduct in Jail.	Result of the appeal to High Court.	Remarks and previous conviction.
House breaking by night and theft in a building under sections 457 & 458 of the P.O.	"	"	Magistrate Mellom	47	Bad	Good	"	Has been in hospital suffering from Paraplegia since 11th January 1895.

NEELORE DISTRICT JAIL,
 2nd April 1895

A. J. Norville
 Supt., District Jail, Nellore.

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Disease Paraplegia - Sentenced for Undertaken
 Name and No. Kimmaraige Suthade 1393
 alias Manikala Tenkottaramudu.
 Age 47 years - Date of Confinement 26/12/94
 State of health and weight Indifferent Date of admission into Jail { 9th misison into
 Hospital 11-1-95

On 11th January 1895 this man while under observation for Insanity, the result of Ganyah Smoking, received a paralytic stroke which caused paralysis from his waist down.

The symptoms showed a slight improvement about the end of January, but it did not last long. He has been gradually getting worse for the past 2 1/2 months; He has large bed sores on his buttocks and is greatly emaciated, He also has had a few recurrences of Malarial fever. He has shown no symptoms of insanity for the past 2 months and for sometime previous to that only took no notice of question asked him and did not reply.

I consider he is a hopeless case and has not long to live.

Treatment. Good nourishment and Tonics. Electro Galvanism, friction with stimulating liniments, also attention to bowels and passing

passing Catheter regularly, this latter
has not been required for some
weeks past.

W. Norrill M.D.
Surg. Major
Medical Officer &
Supt. Dist. Jail
Yellows.

Wellcome
2nd April/95-}

[illegible]

W.H. THORNHILL, M.D.

Sup^t. Dr. Sail.
Nellson.

20.

The Superintendent of Jail
Albany

The humble petition of
Kovulegiri Narisi residing at
Stonehouse pett, Kellor.

I received your letter and
understand its contents. If my
father "Seethadu" is released from
the jail, I shall feed him, and take
care of him and if he were to die, I
shall remove his body with my own
hands for burial.

I beg to remain.

Mark x of Koulegiri harsai.

1st April 1895.

W. H. THORNHILL, M.D.

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Sup. J. Dr. Tail
Kellone

No. 197

CURRENT 1690
NELLORE DISTRICT JAIL,
2nd April 1895

From Surgeon Major W. H. Thornhill, M.D.
The Superintendent, District Jail, and
Medical Officer. Nellore.

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

Sir,

- Enclosures:
^{Four}
1. Nominal Recd.
2. Ind Case.
3. Petition of }
K. Karasi }
4. Translation
of No 3

Have the honor in accordance
with Jail Code Rules 593 and 694
to forward the necessary documents
Concerning Criminal Lunatic
Manikala Venkataramudu alias
Komaragiri Seethadu whom I recom-
mend may be released from Con-
finement. His daughter agrees to
take care of him. I attach her petition
and a translation thereof.

2. G.O No 94 dated 16th January 1895
directed that he should be sent to
the Government Lunatic Asylum
Madras but he was not fit for the journey.
3. He has been gradually getting worse
and

[G.]
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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1690/95.

FOR ORDERS.

The case of criminal lunatic Muni-
kala Venkataramamurthi alias Komarajiri
Seethadu for release on medical grounds.
The Supt. says that he cannot certify
that the release will in his opinion "give them
a fair chance of recovery" or "materially
prolong his life" but ~~notes~~ that, as the
lunatic is not now insane, the Govt. will
graciously sanction his release from the
Jail, where he is detained still owing to his
unfitness for the journey to the Madras L.
Asylum.

Cs.

Order 6 April 1895, N^o 738.

The Govt. considers that it would
be more humane to keep Muni-
kalaramamurthi in the Jail hospital
than to hand him over to his daughter.
As the Supt. certifies that he is now
sane G.O. of 16-1-95 No 94 will be
cancelled. He has requires that he
should now be put on his trial, but
from the medical report it is evident that
he is physically unable to undergo such
an ordeal. He must therefore remain in
Jail until he is fit to stand his trial.
2. The Supt's letter should have come
through the J.G.'s office

(From orders)
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The man is an under trial prisoner
whose transfer to the lunatic asylum
under Cr. P.C. s 466 was directed by
Govt. on G.O. of 16-1-95 No 94.
Before effect could be given to this order
he had a paralytic stroke & became too
ill to be removed. The Supt. of the Jail
Jail, whose letter should have come through
the J.G., reports that he cannot live long
& recommends that he be handed over to
his daughter who is willing to take care
of him. He has now become sane & the
law therefore requires that his trial should
continue. He has not been convicted or
sentenced Govt. has no power therefore
to pardon & release him absolutely.

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The Supt. of Jail 6/4/95 The Dist. Secy. Bellary
The J.G. of Bellary 10/4/95 10/4/95

and I consider is a hopeless case
and has not long to live. I cannot
certify that his release will in my
opinion give him "a fair chance
of recovery" or "materially prolong
his life", but I trust Government
will take into consideration the
nature of the offence he is charged
with, and that at the time, he was
probably not fully answerable
for his actions owing to the use of
ganja, and that he has been in
Jail more than 4 months, and
is not now insane, and graciously
sanction his release from the jail.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
W. Thornhill M.D.
Surgeon Major
Superintendent

The only course open to Govt. appears to cancel G.O. 57 16-1-95 No. 94 & direct the Jail Supt. to retain the man in hospital - until he is physically well enough to stand his trial - which he probably never will be - or else - to release him on his own bond & that of his daughter in a nominal sum to appear before the stationary Sub-judge of Mallore. (before whom he is waiting trial), when called upon to do so; the Dist. Judge might then be directed to take steps to see that the man is brought to trial if he ever becomes physically able to stand the strain without danger.

It is open to question whether it would not be more humane to keep him in the jail hospital

D
14. 4. 95

I submit that Govt. has no legal authority to order the release of the prisoner as he has not been tried and acquitted. ~~understand~~
It is not likely however that any one would raise any objection if the man was released.
But it seems better from the description which the doctor gives of his condition and prospects of life to keep him where he is

SP
15/4/95

Should say he had better stay where he is
MS
6/4/95

A criminal lunatic.
Release on med. ground.

ME

(For orders)

from order

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189.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. O. No.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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