

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 784.

Dated 18th April 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CRIMINAL LUNATIC.

Directing that--Mariasingam Chetti confined in the Palamcottah District Jail be sent to the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, for safe custody and treatment.

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CURRENT No. 1895

Judicial Department.

TINNEVELLY District Magistrate's OFFICE.

From The District Magistrate

To Tinnevely.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Dated 13 Received 4 } Judicial Department April 1895

No. 421

CHIEF SECRETARY
ENCLOSURE
4 APR. 1895
SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Government the case of a criminal lunatic Mariasingam Chetty of Otapidaram Taluq.

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This is to Certify that one
Mariasingam Chetty, sent by the
Stationary 2nd Class Magistrate of
Otapidaram was under my obser-
vation in the Subsidiary Jail at
Otapidaram from 2nd February last.
and I am of opinion that he has been
ailing from a mild form of insanity.
Taking into consideration his previous
history and the manifestations of the
present symptoms I am inclined to believe
that he is a subject of insanity of a
mild form.

Otapidaram
22nd February '95 } (Signed) J. Rajagopalai
2nd Class Hospital Asst.
Otapidaram

(True copy)

Chinnamun V.
for District Magistrate

24.95
2/4/95

In the Court of the Stationary 2nd Class
Magistrate of Otapidaram

No. 10.

Otapidaram
25th March 1895

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I, I. Rajagopal Mudaliar, 2nd
Class Hospital Assistant in Charge
of L. F. Hospital Otapidaram,
hereby Certify that I on the 22nd
February 1895 at 7. a. m. personally
Examined Mariasingam Chetty of
Atchankulam Otapidaram Taluk
and that the said Mariasingam Chetty
is a person of unsound mind, 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
(Viz):-

- (1) Facts indicating insanity: observed by myself
(Vide His Medical History sheet attached)
- (2) Other facts (do do)

I. Rajagopal Mudaliar
2nd Class Hospital Asst.
In. Ch. L. F. Hospital
Otapidaram

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In the Court of the Stationary 2nd Class
Magistrate of Otapidaram

Deposition of witness for:

Name. J. Rajasipala Mudaliar

Father's name. J. Ramasamy Mudaliar

Village. Otapidaram

Taluk. Otapidaram.

Caste. Mudaliar.

Calling. Hospital Assistant

Religion. Hindu

Age. 34.

Date. 26 - 2 - 1895

Solemnly affirmed in accordance with the
provisions of Act X of 1873 on the 26th of
February 1895.

I know Mariasingam Chetty how
before the Court. He was under my observa-
tion from the 2nd February last. He was
all the while in confinement in the Sub-
Jail. I am of opinion that he is a subject
of insanity. From the history given by his
grandmother it appears he has been insane
from his boyhood. I have given a Certificate
to that effect. It is Exhibit A and is dated
22nd February Current. He is unable to
defend himself and is unfit for trial.
Since giving the Certificate Exhibit A,
I observe the insanity has increased.
Violent symptoms are observed.

Read and found Correct

Sd/- J. Rajasipala

2nd Hospital Assistant
26.2.95.

(Copy) S. Ekambaram aiyar
Sty 2nd class magte
(Inc copy)

Chairman
for District Magistrate

24.95
2/4/95

CURRENT No. 1701

Trinervelly District Magistrate's Office

Dated 1st April 1895.

From

A. W. B. Higgins Esquire,

District Magistrate of

Trinervelly,

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government,

Judicial Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor under section 466 of the Criminal Procedure Code to submit for the orders of Government the case of Mariaswami Chetti, accused in case no. 21 of 1895 on the file of the Stationary 2nd class Magistrate of Ottapidaram.

2. On the 23rd January 1895 the accused threw two big stones at Perinayagam Pillai of Kumbhadi in the said taluk and caused hurt to him. Perinayagam Pillai lodged a complaint the same day before the

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Sub Magistrate against the accused for an offence under section 324, I.P.C.

3. The accused was produced before the Sub Magistrate on the date of offence. The Sub Magistrate having learnt that the accused had long been a lunatic sent him to the local Medical Officer for examination.

4. The Hospital Assistant kept the accused under observation from 2nd February to 22nd February and on the latter date gave a certificate that the accused was subject to a mild form of insanity. ~~and granted a certificate to that effect.~~ Since the granting of this certificate the lunatic is reported to have shown symptoms of ^{an} aggravated form of insanity and is unable to make his defence.

5. The accused's adoptive grandmother, the only competent relation, is unwilling to give bail and take the accused into her

her protection.

6. The Medical Officer's certificates, Medical history sheet and a copy of the statement taken from the Medical Officer by the Sub Magistrate are enclosed.

7. The report on this case has been delayed as follows:—

(1) 23.1.95. Prisoner produced before the Sub Magistrate.

(2) 2.2.95 } under medical observation. Certificate granted on 22.2.95.

(3) 26.2.95. Medical Officer was examined by the Sub Magistrate.

(4) 27.2.95. Sub Magistrate reported the case to the Joint Magistrate for orders.

(5) 1.3.95. Report received by the Joint Magistrate and returned for further information.

(6) 5.3.95. Joint Magistrate's order received by the Sub Magistrate.

(7) 12.3.95. Further information received by the Joint Magistrate.

(8) 15.3.95. Paper received from the Joint Magistrate for orders.

(9) 21.3.95. Fresh certificate called for. The one furnished by the Medical Officer.

Officer not being in the prescribed form.

27.3.95. Fresh certificate received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Amalgam

District Magistrate.

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Judicial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the District Magistrate, *Tinnevely*.

Ans. 1701/95.

ORDER—dated 18th April 1895, No. 784.

UNDER the provisions of Section 466, Criminal P. C., it is directed that criminal lunatic *Maria singam Chetti* be sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras for safe custody and treatment; the usual periodical reports being made of the state of his mind.

2. The Superintendent of the District Jail at *Palameottah* will forward criminal lunatic *Maria singam Chetti* at once to his destination and intimate the despatch to the Superintendent of the Asylum by letter accompanied by all necessary papers.

(True Extract)

17/4/95

Under Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, *Tinnevely*. & to
„ Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, with papers.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Inspector-General of Jails, Prisons

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pto. 22 APR 95

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