Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. *807*

Dated *20th Apr* 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

INSANE PRISONER NARSEGADU.

Communicating to the Sessions Judge of North Arcot letter from the Surgeon-General replying to letter from the former inquiring if--is now or is ever likely to be able to plead.

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CURRENT NO. 941

1539 = 3-8-93. Tr
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No. 522.

From

The Ag. Sessions Judge,
North Arcot.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
Madras,
through the High Court,
Madras.

Dated 14th } February 1895.
Received 16th }
with Jud 26th
Regd 27th

No. 5.

Enclosure. 1.

Subject.

Requesting to be informed whether the accused in Sessions Case No. 54 of 1892 is now or is ever likely to be able to plead.

Narasigadu No. 112 in list in G.O. 2255 / 15-9-94
Vide G.O. 215 / 1-2-95

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Pl. say if this return for 9 years ending Dec/94 is come — if so [illegible]

This appears to have come C No. 5730/95 now with C.S.
[illegible] 9/3/95

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government.

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Madras, 26th February 1895.

[signature]
Registrar.

For orders

Please see: the list of Criminal Lunatics which accompanies G.O. 2255 Dt: 15. 9. 94: Narsigadu (No. 112), the Lunatic referred to is still insane —

Initiated with C.No. 874 of 95

E. Elole
9.3.95

This had better wait the half yearly report for the period ending [illegible]

Endt. No. 553.
13.3.95

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Referred to the Surgeon General for favour of report
[illegible]
11.3.95

Surgn. General. with C941 } Received [illegible] 13/3/95

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No. 4

North Arcot,
Sessions Court,
22nd April 1893.

From,

E. J. Sewell Esqre,
Sessions Judge, North Arcot.

To,

The Honourable Mr. J. H. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
14 MAR. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Sir

I have the honor to report the case of one Narsigadu* for the orders of Government under clause 2 of Section 466 Criminal Procedure Code.

*Prisoner in Sessions case No 54 of 1892.

2 The defendant Narsigadu was committed by the Chandragiri Stationary Magistrate on a charge of attempting to murder two men with a bill-hook and causing hurt in the course of that attempt (Section 307 I.P.C.). The defendant's pleader having put in a petition stating that

defendant was insane and unable to give instructions for his defence, the defendant was placed under the observation of the District Surgeon.

3 The District Surgeon having given a certificate that defendant was insane, the question of his incapacity to make a defence owing to unsoundness of mind was tried under section 465, Criminal Procedure Code, and the District Surgeon and two witnesses were examined.

4 From this evidence and the demeanour of the defendant the Court agreeing with the assessors has found that the defendant Narsigadu is insane and incapable of making any defence.

5 The trial therefore stands postponed until the defendant is capable of making a defence and the defendant has been sent to the Vellore Central Jail pending the orders of Government under Section 466 Criminal Procedure Code.

6 According to the evidence, the defendant becomes violent if teased or provoked. The evidence recorded by the Sub Magistrate is to the effect that the defendant chased four men of whose conduct he thought he had reason to complain with a bill-hook and catching one of them struck at him and wounded him. The bill-hook was taken from him and the man rescued.

7 The charge is not bailable and if it were, I do not think that it would be safe to hand over defendant to his relatives as they have no real means of preventing him from doing an injury to others except by cruel confinement.

8 I recommend therefore that defendant be sent for treatment to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras and that I be authorised under

Inst No 1002/95

Section 466 Criminal Procedure Code to give effect to such order.

I have &c

(Signed) E. J. Sewell

Sessions Judge.

(True copy)

Redemption

Af. Sessions Judge.

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To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George, Madras.

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No. 5.

North Arcot.
Court of Sessions,
14th February 1895

From, E. C. Rawson Esquire,

Ag. District Judge,

North Arcot.

To,

The Honorable Mr. J. F. Price,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

Madras.

Thro' the H Court.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
14 MAR. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to this Court's letter no. 4 dated the 22nd April 1893 to Government (copy submitted) and the order thereon dated the 3rd August 1893, no. 1539, sending the Lunatic Narasigadu, prisoner in Sessions case no. 54 of 1892 on the file of this Court, to the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, I have the honor respectfully to bring to your notice that nothing has since been heard of him and that the case has been pending ever since the date of his committal for trial, viz 28th October 1892.

2 As per instructions of the High Court this

this case is shown as pending in the quarterly returns, shewing a long pendency of 795 days up to 31st December 1894.

3 I request that the Government will be pleased to ascertain if the prisoner is now or is ever likely to be able to plead.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[signature]

Ag. Sessions Judge.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

1505

No. 317

Encl.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 25th March 1895.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

SIR,

In returning the papers received with Judicial Department Memorandum No. 553 dated the 13th March 1895, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, Madras reports that the insane under reference has improved somewhat since his admission but is still slow, dull and apathetic, and in his opinion, his mental condition does not appear to warrant the belief that he will ever be able to plead.

x No. 91 in the list now read — reported insane.

SR

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgn.-Major-Genl.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,

10 S.G.—1,500—2-2-95.

Judicial (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 317

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 25th } March 1895.
Received 26 }

Regd 27th

No. Encl. No. 941

SUBJECT.

Returns, with remarks, the papers referred with Govt. Memorandum No: 553 / 13.3.95 read from the Sessions Judge N. Arcot enquiring if the prisoner (insane) Narsigadu is now, or is ever likely to be able to plead

1539 3-8-93 Mr.
R538 9-8-93
519 4-3-93 Mr.
215 2-2-95
Refer 553 13-3-95

Cur. 941 + 1505/95

For orders.

The Supt. thinks that the lunatic's mental condition does not appear to warrant the belief that he will ever be able to plead. He is reported insane in the present half yearly return No. 944 of the return. Perhaps the Sg's letter may be comd. to the Sess. Judge N. Arcot?

Order 20 April 1895. No. 807.

Communicated to the Sessions Judge of North Arcot.

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