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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th February 1868.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 100. From the Acting Session Judge of Guntoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Guntoor, 4th January 1868, No. 1.
I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of the report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail at this station, called for in the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th September 1867, No. 1550.

From the Civil Surgeon of Guntoor, to the Civil and Session Judge of Guntoor; dated Guntoor, 31st December 1867, No. 7.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1550, dated 26th September 1867,

* Mahomed Aniff.

I have the honor to submit the following report upon the prisoner* therein referred to.

2. This prisoner was committed to the Jail as far back as in April last, and from that date until about two months ago showed no symptoms of insanity. He was perfectly quiet in his manner, spoke and acted rationally in every way; had no mental delusions regarding his crime, which, when questioned, he, on every occasion, persistently denied.

3. On or about the 22nd October, however, he began to show symptoms of mental derangement. He became restless and sleepless at night, constantly pacing up and down the ward in an almost nude condition and muttering to himself; gave irrelevant replies when questioned, and on more than one occasion, when the subject was suggested to him, admitted the crime for which he was placed upon his trial. He suffers now from mental delusions; fancies himself in the midst of a bazaar, and that somebody is about to cut his throat. I am now of opinion that he is undoubtedly deranged.

4. His condition has improved lately, but I am disposed to think that the depressing influence of Jail confinement, acting upon a naturally morbid disposition, have tended to develop the disease, and that he has not derived that amount of benefit from treatment that he might have done, or would probably do, if placed in an Asylum.

Referred to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam for report, as to whether accommodation is available in the Asylum at Vizagapatam for the lunatic prisoner referred to in this letter.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th January 1868.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Forwarded to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum for report and return.
VIZAGAPATAM,
20th January 1868.

(Signed) E. L. PEARSE,
Asst. for Actg. Magistrate.

No. 101. From the Acting Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 28th January 1868, No. 20.
Referring to the endorsement dated 14th January, instant, on a letter from the Acting Session Judge of Guntoor to your address, I have the honor to report that accommodation is available in the Asylum at this place for the prisoner Mahomed Aniff therein referred to.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1868, No. 208.

The Governor in Council directs that the lunatic prisoner Mahomed Aniff be transferred from the Zillah Jail of Guntoor to the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam,
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Session Judge of Guntoor.
" Magistrate of the Vizagapatam District.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Inspector General, Medical Department.
Ed. J. Tulloch.

No. 7. 2. Guntur
208/2 31 December 1867

From The Civil Surgeon
Guntur

To The Civil & Sessions Judge
Guntur

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of Government No 1530 dated 26th September
1867, I have the honor to submit the
following report upon the Prisoner
therein referred to.

II. This prisoner was committed
to the Jail as far back as in April last,
& from that date until about two
months ago, shewed no symptoms of
insanity. He was perfectly quiet in his
manner & behaved rationally as

Mohammed Saif

every way. Had no mental delusions regarding his crime, which, when questioned, he, on every occasion, persistently denied.

III. On or about the 22^d October however, he began to show symptoms of mental derangement. He became restless & sleepless at night, constantly pacing up & down the ward in an unquiet, rude condition & muttering to himself. Gave irrelevant replies when questioned, & on more than one occasion when the subject was suggested to him, admitted the crime for which he was placed upon his trial. He suffers now from mental delusions, fancies himself in the midst of a bazaar & that some body is about to cut his throat. I am now of opinion that he is undoubtedly deranged.

IV. His condition has improved lately, but I am disposed to think ^{that} the depressing influences of jail confinement, acting upon a naturally morbid disposition, have tended to develop the disease, & that he has not derived that amount of benefit from treatment that he might have done, or would probably do, if placed in an Asylum.

I have &c.

Signed Francis O. Briggs M.D.

Civil Surgeon

True Copy

J. R. Ruman

Acting Prison Surgeon

24th

(Birmingham)

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Quatoo
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1st January 1868.

From G. D. Roman Esq^r
Selling Section Judge
Quatoo.

To The Honorable R. L. Ellis,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of the Report of the
Medical Officer in charge of the Jail
at this station, called for in the proceedings
of the Government dated 26th September
1867 to 1870.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t

Wm. A.
Retnive Section Judge

Quatoo
1st January 1868

Sd.

Report of the Medical
Officer in charge of
the Jail at this
station, called for
in the proceedings of the
Government dated 26th September
1867 to 1870.

Report of the Medical
Officer in charge of
the Jail at this
station, called for
in the proceedings of the
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1867 to 1870.

Offizier für d. Magistrate

Wm. B. Ewing

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 Recommended to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum
 for report and return.

Ref. No. 23/18

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Referred to the Magistrate of
Vizagapatam for report as to whether
a copy of the letter is available in the拘留所 at 1838
for the prisoner referred to in the
letter.

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To His Majesty's Master of the Horse

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Handwritten signature

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Prof. C. J. Henry

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