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No. 186. From the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Centre Division; dated Madras, 1st May 1867, No. 110.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Memorandum, No. 1507, dated 27th April, from Acting Secretary, Inspector General, giving cover to Memorandum, 119, dated 26th April 1867, from Under Secretary to Government, requesting to know whether I can receive an insane prisoner from Bellary into the Lunatic Asylum. In reply, I beg to state that, consequent on the transfer of the inmates of the Idiot Asylum to my charge, I shall be unable to receive the person in question.

2. The accommodation at my disposal is, you are aware, very limited, and, with a view to increase it, I would propose, that the two padded cells be restored to their former condition, as they are very rarely used, and the padding is being rapidly destroyed by the white-ants. With the padding in such a state, they will be useless. If it were removed and the windows re-opened, they would afford accommodation for two more patients.

3. Trusting this matter will receive due consideration, I have the honor to be &c.

I fully concur in the recommendation of the padded cells being converted into habitable ones, as they are wholly useless in their present state.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,
Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospls., Presy. Divn.

No. 176.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, in reference to his Memorandum, No. 119 of the 26th ultimo.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th May 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1867, No. 806.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum be communicated to the Magistrate of Bellary, in reference to his letter, dated the 8th January 1867, No. 1.

2. Orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works to remove the padding from the two cells in question, and render them available for the use of patients.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

16th May 1867.

Read again letter from the Magistrate of Bellary, dated 8th January, No. 1, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, of the 22nd February 1867, No. 284.

No. 185. Read also the following papers:—

STATEMENT of persons tried before 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate of Ooravacondah.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Number of the Case.	Name and description of the accused.	Copy of the charge or substance of the complaint.	Name of complainant.	Names of witnesses for the prosecution.	Names of witnesses for the defence.	Statement of the evidence and grounds of conviction.	Finding and sentence.	Date of offence.	Date of complaint.	Date of apprehension or appearance.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of sentence.	Explanation of delay.
150 of 1866.	Davangum Venkatigadu;—Caste, Togata;—Occupation, Weaver of Ooravacondah Taluq, Ghooty.	I, Hosoor Ram Row, 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate of Ooravacondah, declare that there is hereby made against Davangum Venkatigadu the charge that he, on or about the 19th day of October 1866, at Ooravacondah, in the Taluq of Ghooty, committed theft, and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate.	Bogum Venkataramanapah.	1. Bogum Venkataramanapah. 2. Police Constable Hatulu Peera. 3. Govindudu.	.....	Prisoner appeared to be of unsound mind. He was, therefore, sent to the Garrison Surgeon, through the District Magistrate, to ascertain if he was really insane. The said Surgeon has certified that he was medically examined on the 17th, and was found to be mad. 2. Prosecutor states that, on the morning of the 19th October, he placed a tumbal or a brass vessel on a parapet before his house, and went to a neighbour's house to fetch fire to smoke. By the time he returned, the said vessel was not to be found. Just at the time, a man appeared to be going in the direction of the east; he called out aloud. Two persons, Siddanna and Sungadu by name, came there. The prisoner passed by the side of the house belonging to the Gattu family, and went to Chinnachervu. Hearing the hue and cry, the Police Head Constable Isafkhan and Constable Hatulu Peera and others pursued him. The prisoner sometimes put down the tumbal, and when approached ran. He continued to do so for some time. At last he ran into the town, when one Randagoondi Sarabhia apprehended him. The value of the stolen article is Rupees 2. 3. First witness states that, early on the morning of the 19th October, at about 5 A. M, on his way to the Station house, he heard a cry that the prisoner was walking away with the tumbal, and went in the direction in which the prosecutor was going. The Head Constable also came there. As it was a little dark, it could not be seen where the prisoner was, but as he was knocking the vessel with his fingers, the direction in which he was, was guessed; and, when pursued, he ran in another direction. So he went from corner to corner, until, at last, he went into the village. Prosecutor and witness pursued him. Randagoondi Sarabhia, happening to come from that direction, apprehended him. They all then took him with the stolen article, to the Station-house. He is a mad man. He rushes into the house of others, importunes them to give him food, breaks their chatties, calls out in the streets, abuses people, and also runs about in the bazaar. Second witness states that the prisoner is his brother, and that his intellect is become deranged from the habit of chewing bhang. It is three years since he is become mad; he pays no regard to the other inmates of the house, and does not stay at home. He wanders, calls out, and abuses people in the street; he sometimes rushes into the houses of others, and demands of them to give him food. Though medicine has been administered, yet his sense has not been restored. He further states, however, that he commits no bodily violence upon people. In corroboration of the statements made by the first and second witnesses, the Garrison Surgeon certifies that the prisoner is of unsound mind.	The Court finds that Davangum Venkatigadu is guilty of the offence specified in the charge, namely, that he has committed an offence punishable, under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and the Court is of opinion, that he is of unsound mind, and incapable, in consequence, of making a defence.	19th October 1866.	Do.	19th Do.	23rd Do.	7th December 1866.	As the prisoner was found to be of unsound mind, he was sent, on the 23rd October, to the District Magistrate, to ascertain by the Doctor whether he was really insane. The Doctor's certificate, having been received on the 29th November, with the Magistrate's order No. 15, the finding is recorded and sent. The prisoner is in charge of the Medical Department at Bellary.

CAMP MAROOTLA,
8th December 1866.

(Signed) H. RAM ROW,
Sub-Magistrate.

(True Translation).

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Magistrate.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, with reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, dated 22nd February 1867, No. 284.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th May 1867.

No. 617. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Requesting the issue of orders in the Public Works Department for the removal of the padding of two cells in the Lunatic Asylum. } (Here enter 16th May 1867, No. 806.)

No. 618. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1867, No. 1,592.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 74.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will give immediate effect to the orders in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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for 1904

Pro: of the Madras Coast
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No 1592. 27th May 1867.

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