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No. 186. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, the result of the inquiry of the Inspector General, Medical Department, as to the number of lunatics for whom accommodation should be provided in the Asylum about to be built at Vizagapatam.

(Here enter 2nd July 1867, No. 1,048.)

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1867, No. 2,030.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, with reference to the Order of the 9th May 1867, No. 1,414.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 20. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd June 1867, No. 241.

With reference to the Order of Government, Judicial Department, No. 699, of the 1st ultimo, I have the honor to report the result of my inquiry as to the number of lunatics for whom accommodation should be provided in the Asylum about to be built at Vizagapatam.

2. The Magistrate of Vizagapatam is of opinion that provision should be made for 27 males and 13 females, as the probable number of lunatics in his District. He also suggests that two small wards (one for each sex) should be provided for Europeans, but I deem this latter unnecessary, as it is not advisable to retain and treat European lunatics in this country, and especially in the Mofussil. This class of patients should be sent down to the Presidency, for the benefit of superior scientific treatment in the Lunatic Asylum, and for eventual transfer to Europe, if necessary.

3. The Magistrates of Ganjam and Kistna require accommodation for 12 and 6 patients, respectively.

4. The Magistrate of Godavery submits a statement showing that seven maniacs were sent from his District, during the last five years, to the Lunatic Asylums at Madras and Vizagapatam, and states that the "probable number of lunatics for "whom accommodation should be provided in the Lunatic Asylum contemplated "to be erected at Vizagapatam is two, at most, a year."

5. In consultation with the Superintendent, Madras Lunatic Asylum, I learn that the number of discharges for the past five years, both from cures and transfer to the custody of friends, averages 32 per cent. Taking this, and the returns furnished by the Collectors, as the basis of calculation, and providing for fluctuations and probable increase of numbers in the future, I would recommend that accommodation be provided for not less than 72 patients in the Asylum, which, if intended to be built on the cottage plan, will give six cottages, each affording accommodation for twelve patients.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1867, No. 1048.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department, for communication to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with reference to G. O., dated the 1st ultimo, No. 699.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Rd. J. H. Burns.

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