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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Acting Commissioner, of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th November 1859, No. 149.

1. With reference to the Order of Government, No. 599, under date the 13th October last, respecting an Insane Carnatic Stipendiary named Abdl Wali Khan, I have the honor to make the following report.

2. On the night of the 8th November instant, about 8 o'clock, it was brought to my notice by Mr. Inspector Elliott of the Police force, that the above named individual had just galloped to his house, and taken him to the Elphinstone Hotel, on the ground that murder was then being committed therein, asserting that he had heard the cries and seen the blood of the sufferers. From further enquiries which I made at the time, it appeared to me that Abdl Wali Khan, was not a fit person to be at large, and I therefore ordered him to be detained in custody.

3. While making this enquiry, an English letter from Abdl Wali Khan to my address containing a mass of insane statements was put into my hand.

4. Yesterday, I caused him to be brought before me, and having held an examination with the assistance of a Medical officer, as directed in Section IV, Act XXXVI of 1858, I came to the conclusion that Abdl Wali Khan, ought to be placed under restraint, and I therefore made an order for his admission into the Lunatic Asylum, having in the first place procured a Medical Certificate as directed in the Act.

5. The Proceedings are forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

6. I have communicated the circumstances to the Government Agent, with the view of his considering whether the patients stipend should be made available for the expenses of his maintenance, according to the provisions of Section XV of the Act in question.

7. I take this opportunity of mentioning that I was informed a few days ago, by Major Snow, that Abdl Wali Khan's relatives would not agree to take charge of him, unless they were furnished with a guard from the Police force.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1859, No. 676.

The Government approve of the proceedings of the Acting Commissioner of Police in the case of Carnatic Stipendiary Abdl Wali Khan; and they resolve to instruct the officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum to report, through the Director General of the Medical Department, on the state of the patient after a reasonable time.

2. The Government Agent at Chepauk, is requested to report on the subject of paragraph 6 of the above letter, respecting the appropriation of Abdl Wali Khan's stipend towards the expenses of his maintenance in the Asylum.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Asst. Commr. of Police,
with order from:
Officer in Charge of the
Lunatic Asylum.
Director Genl. of Prisons
Deptt.
Govt. Agent at Chepauk.

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