

Public (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1476-7

DATED 12th Nov: 97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lunatics

Replying to letter from the Govt of India regarding Certain Civil — Confined in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum who are natives of this Presidency & whose transfer to Madras is recommended by the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

Please omit the portion within brackets in despatch for letter.

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NOVEMBER.

Replying to letter from the Government of India regarding certain civil — confined in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum who are natives of this Presidency and whose transfer to Madras is recommended by the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 146, 147, Public, dated 16th February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and certain District Magistrates a list of civil lunatics, being natives of this Presidency, confined in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum, with the request that they will cause inquiries to be made whether the relatives or friends of any of those lunatics are willing to take charge of them; addressing the Resident of Mysore in regard to a lunatic said to be a native of that province; and requesting the Surgeon-General to report as to the accommodation available in the several lunatic asylums in the Presidency.

G.O., No. 318, Public, dated 22nd March 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the officers concerned, in continuation of G.O., No. 146 of 1897, the information furnished by the Government of India regarding the dispositions of certain lunatics in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum proposed to be transferred to this Presidency.

READ—also the following papers:—

Reports of District Magistrates, &c.

ORDER—No. 1476, Public, dated 12th November 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1477, Public, dated Fort St. George, 12th November 1897.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nathan's letter, No. 43, dated 28th of January 1897, and of his endorsement, No. 168, dated 9th of March 1897, regarding certain civil lunatics confined in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum who are natives of this Presidency and whose transfer to Madras is recommended by the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

2. In reply, I am to say that the result of the inquiries set on foot by this Government is that only 4 * out of the 19

* 1. Thattiah.
7. Corengoo.

11. Narainsawmy.
17. Kundin. lunatics referred to are shown to have friends in this Presidency who are willing to receive and maintain them. The

District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, states that the correct name of No. 7 appears to be Kurmadu, son of Gomp Ramadu. With regard to No. 4 Dallah, however, the District Magistrate, Ganjam, reports that the parents' names given in his case appear to be incorrect, but a woman, named Bhagee, has declared her willingness to maintain him should

he prove to be her son. No. 14 on this list, Ramasawmy, is reported to have lately returned to his village on release from the Rangoon asylum. I am to say that this Government has no objection to receiving in Madras Nos. 1, 11 and 17 mentioned above, as well as Nos. 4 and 7 in case the Government of Burma is satisfied as to their identity. The lunatics should, this Government considers, be sent from Rangoon in the charge of some responsible person. With regard to the remaining insanes, I am to say that this Government agrees with the Government of India in considering that the Government of Burma must be held responsible for the maintenance of persons arrested and confined in asylums in that province. His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to consider the interests of the lunatics in question as a sufficient justification for throwing upon this Presidency a charge which it cannot properly be called upon to bear. He therefore regrets that he is unable to comply with the request that they should be transferred from Burma to Madras.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

End. C. M. Thambusawmy.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1102

1476-79
12-11-97

Order

From
Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt.
of Madras.

No. 150

Dated 17th March 1897.

Received 18 } 80

Registered 18 }

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the accommodation
available in the 3 Lunatic Asylums
of the Presidency.

award other replies

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30/3/97

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 17th March 1896

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No.146, Public, dated 16th February 1897, I have the honor to report that the accommodation available in the Lunatic Asylums of this Presidency is as follows:-

	Maximum number that can be accommodated.	Highest population on any one day in 1896	Additional number that can be accommodated
Lunatic Asylum, Madras.	689	447	242
Lunatic Asylum, Vizagapatam.	91	73	18
Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.	135	106	29

2. I would propose that all Telugu speaking lunatics be transferred to Vizagapatam and the rest to the Madras Asylum.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government

of Madras.

Public (1897-) Department.

CURRENT No. 11-5 ✓

Order

From The Commissioner of the
General Land Office



Dated 17 March 1897.

Received 18 }
Registered 18 } 80

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Lunatics (Civil).
confined in Rayon Lunatic
Asylum.

Await other replies

8/13
20/3/97

✓ Reporting that no trace
has been obtained here
of friends or relatives of
certain —.

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No. 31.

City Police Office.

Madras, 17th March 1897

From *J. J. Bagshawe Esq.*
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To *The Chief Secretary to Govt.*
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 146
Public, dated 16th February 1897,
I have the honor to inform you
that in spite of all enquiries,
no trace has been obtained of
the friends or relatives of inmates
Shaik Hussain (No. 10) and
Chinnasamy (No. 12), as more than
30 years have elapsed since the
former left these parts and no
information is available regarding
the residence & age of the latter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient
servant

J. W. Bagshawe

Commissioner of Police.

J. J. Bagshawe

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Public
Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1700

From

Order

Handwritten: District
Magistrate
District
No. 36
Signature

Dated 28th April 1897

Received

Registered 4 } 5 - 97

Enclosures nil

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29 APR. 97

SUBJECT.

*Reporting that the
relations of Gorkhans
are not to be found
in Manipalaw.*

*Please see the records in
the
57597 57597*

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OFFICE

1700

OF THE

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,

MASULIPATAM.

KISTNA DISTRICT.

28th April 1897.

FROM,

J. K. Batten Esquire
District Magistrate
Collector, Kistna District.

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G. O no 146 Public,
16th February 1897

I have the honor to state that the
alleges relatives of lunatic Yankama
alias Khacim Bee cannot be found
and that there is no one willing
to support her.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K. K. K.

For District Magistrate.

28-4-97

28/4

FROM,

THE COLLECTOR,

KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

THE

SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated

Despatched

Received

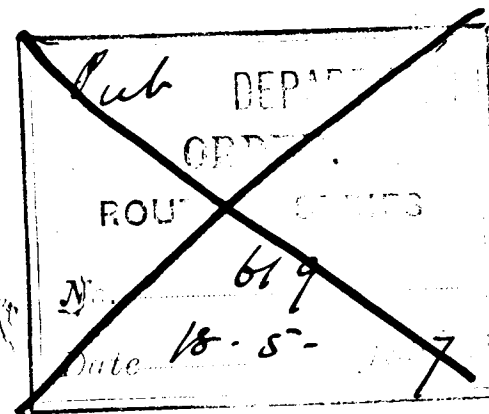
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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1865



Order



From

The District Magistrate,
TanjoreNo. 413
Muz.Dated 6th May 1897Received 15 }
Registered 17 } 5-97.

Enclosures nil

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting on Gout order
no. 146 dated 16.2.97 regarding
civil Lunatics confined in
the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum.

cc. J. S. —
Reminders sent to Gout who
not yet received. Draft reminder
sent out with him. 15/5/97

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CURRENT No. 1865

TANJORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

No. 413 of 1897 Camp, May

6th May 1897.

FROM

W. B. Aylmer ESQUIRE,
Acting DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

TANJORE,

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order dated 16th February 1897, No. 146 Public, regarding Civil Lunatics Confined in the Ranpoor Lunatic Asylum. I have the honour to report that Arakiyam wife, and Selwanayagam minor son, are the only surviving relatives of the lunatic Antony, No. 15 in the

the list. They live in a Pariah Street in Kadambadi near Negapatam, and are reported to be very poor and hardly able to maintain themselves.

The wife says she is willing to take care of her husband provided he is brought over to Negapatam and she is — satisfied of his identity. She says her husband went to Rangoon only three years ago, but from Column 3 of the list appended to the Government Order, it appears that the man has been in Rangoon since 1st October 1890, i.e., for over six years. In these —

Circumstances

Circumstances, in view of the doubtful identity of the lunatic, and the poverty of his wife, it seems better to leave him where he is rather than bring him to Negapatam.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. S. Muttusam
For A. G. Dist. Magistrate

RS

Public
Legislative (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1896 ✓

From

*The District Magistrate
Madura*

Order

Dis. No. 370 of 97
magl

Dated

16 ¹⁹ MAY 1897

Received

19

Registered

20

5-97

Enclosures

nil.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

*Submitting report regarding certain
Civil Lunatics in the Ranjore
Lunatic Asylum called for in
G. O. No 146 Public of 16-2-1897
and stating that the brother of
the Lunatic Chinna Ramdas
is willing to take charge of
the Lunatic and maintain
him*

Sd/-

*For the in-formation of the Govt. (But only was necessary to be sent to them?)
Reminds Lunatics
The other current was over 1897
with a reminder to Mysore on 1897*

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CURRENT No. 1896
Madura District Magistrate's Office

(Camp) Battagundu

16th May 1897

From

J. Swigg Esquire

District Magistrate

Madura

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Public Department.

Madras.

Sir, With reference to para 1 of G.O. No 146, Public, dated 16th February 1897 and G.O. No 318, Public, dated 22nd March 1897, I have the honor to report that from the reports received from the Divisional Officers, it does not appear that there are any villages named Kanjanagram and Ramuaree in this District.

2. It is reported however that in the Head Assistant Magistrate's Division, there is a village named Melaramanadi, from which one Chinna Kandan, son of Palani and his wife Kuttachee went to Rangoon 4 or 5 years ago with his family, and became insane. This is evidently the person referred to in No 17 in the list appended to the first of the Government orders quoted, and it is reported that Periya Kanda Kudumban, brother of the said Chinna

Lunatic Chinnakaudan is willing to take
charge of the lunatic and maintain him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. S. S.

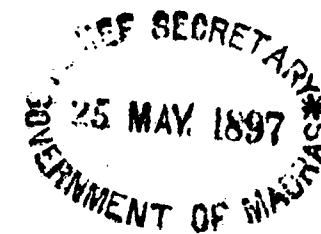
District Magistrate

16.5.97

[Signature]

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1956



From

The District Magistrate,
Vijayapattanam

Order

No. 625

Dated 19th May 1897.

Received 25
Registered 25 } 5-97

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Submitting reports regarding certain
lunatics referred to in G.O. No. 146. Public
16.2.97

[Handwritten initials and date]
24/7/97

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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CURRENT No. 1958

District Magistrate
VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 19th May 1897.

W. O. HORNE ESQ^{RO}.

Sub. Ag. Collector, Majidhat
Vizagapatam District.

The Honorable *Mr. J. F. Pinn*, *Secretary*
 Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 Public DEPARTMENT,
 MADRAS.

With reference to G. O. no 146 Public, dated 16th February 1897, I have the honor to report that Lunatics no 7, 8 and 9 mentioned in the list belong to this District and that the names of the lunatic no 7 and his father are not correctly given in the G. O. The name of the lunatic is Surmadu and not Boungas as entered in the G. O., his father's name is Gompa - Romadu and not Gornaradu, his village is Paradi but not Paradiel.

2. Ganga Ramdas, the father of the deceased, is quite willing to take charge of and maintain his son provided he is not required to bear the expenses of his son's return to his village.

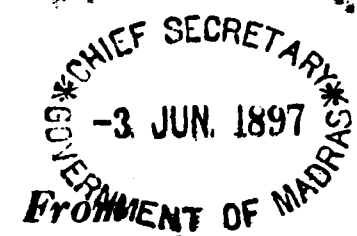
3. It is reported that business exists and I have neither relations nor friends at Annapalli. All respects to the abiding ones.

I feel it a great ^{pleasure} and ^{honor} to have the honor to be,
 Dear Sir,
 Yours most obedient servant,

for the Diet all together

Public (189 /) Department.

CURRENT No. 2078



The District Magistrate
North Arcot

Dis No. 217 of 1897
mag 6

Dated / 3rd June 1897.

Received 3
Registered 4 } 8-97
Enclosures "
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting report regarding
the relatives of certain
lunatics confined
in the Rangoon Lunatic
Asylum.

J.S.

Order

Memo sent
to the
Magistrate
for the
asylum
9/6/97
The statements forwarded
by the J. Magistrate
have not been sent to
the
1/6/97

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2078
North Arcot
Joint Magistrate's Office
Camp Vellore 29 Mar 97
No 217
Mgl 97

From,

V. Venugopal Chetty Esquire
acting Joint Magistrate
North Arcot

To
The District Magistrate
North Arcot

Sir,
Referring to your Endorsement
Order No 213 A. Mgl, dated
10 March 1897, I have the honor to
inform you that the parents and
brother of lunatic No 11, Narayana-
Sami of Arangundram village,
Arcot Taluk (Ramasami, father;
Velliammal - mother; Ramu -
brother) are willing to take charge
of and maintain him if he is handed
over to them here. The statements
given by them are herewith forwarded.

To

As regards lunatic No 13, Abdul
Dazak, the Tahsildar of Vellore
reports that there is none in Vellore
Town to take charge of and
maintain him.

I have etc.

Signed K. Narasimachari.

For Magistrate

(True copy)

CURRENT No.

712 of 97

dated 1-6-97.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary
to Government, Public Department
with reference to para 1 of GO

No 146, Public, dated 16 February
1897.

[Signature]

Not avert
District Magistrate's Office
Camp Palamaner
15 June 1897

District Magistrate

Clk
16/97

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2129



From Banumatye Naaleb Esq
M.A., Bar-at-Law,
Magistrate,
Trichinopoly.

Order

Disposal No. 211 of 97

Dated 4th June 1897.

Received 7
Registered 9
Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT. Lunatics

Reporting that, Ramasami
Padayachi who had been
confined in the Lunatic
Asylum, Rangoon, is re-
ported to have been re-
leased therefrom and
returned to his native
village, Kallathur in
Utharapalayam taluk

J.S. 16/6/97

Ganyam Godavari - Remitted

on 18-5-97. If up to not recd
before 18 June another reminder will
be sent

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Disposal no. 211 of 97.

Trichinopoly District Magistrate's Office
4th June 1897.

From

CURRENT 2129

Bannatyne Mackay Esq., M.A., Barr-at-Law,
Acting District Magistrate,
Trichinopoly,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Government order no. 146, Public, dated 16th February last, asking me to inquire and report whether the relatives or friends of Lunatic no. 14 in the list accompanying the Government order under reply, are willing to take charge of and maintain him, I have the honour to report that there are three villages of the name of 'Kulatur' in this district, one in Trichinopoly, another in Perambalur and the third in Udayarpalayam taluks. Enquiries were first made in these villages with the result that there lived no one of the name of Ramasami Padayachi of the

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2368

From The Resident in Mysore.

Order

No. 2682

Dated 25
Received 27
Registered 28 } 6-97
Enclosures -
Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Stating that there are no friends or relatives of lunatic, Sheikh Abdul Rahman, confined in the Lunatic Asylum, Rangoon, who are willing to receive and maintain him.

JS
Tangan & Godavari get 5 ap 3
Reminder sent on 18-6-97
To await replies
24/6/97

Reminded
24/6/97
Ref 29-6-97

Description given in the said list.
Kallathur - a different village in the taluk of Udayarpalayam was guessed out and the village officers of that village were inquired and stated that Ramaswami, Son of Rama Padayachi and Tangammal and brother of Kram Padayachi, went to Rangoon. Some 10 years ago, that he having there become mad was detained in the Lunatic Asylum there, that he having recovered has been released therefrom and that he returned to his village about a month ago. The man could not be personally enquired as he is laid up with fever.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,
Mundakur,
For Magistrate.

July

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FROM

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 JUN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROBERTSON,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Dated Bangalore, 25th June 1897.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 147 Public, dated the 6th of July 1896, and the marginally noted reminder, regarding Sheikh Abdul Rahman, a civil lunatic confined in the Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore, I have the honour to state that it has been ascertained that there are no friends or relatives of the lunatic in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore or in the Mysore and Bangalore districts, who are willing to receive and maintain him.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Dr. Robinson
President.

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Public
Revenue (1897) Department.

2654 ✓
CURRENT No. ~~826~~ 897
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Order

From

V. A. Bouda Esq.
The District Magistrate
Bodavay.

Bi. No. 826 997

Dated

12

Received

17

Registered

17

7-97

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a reply to G. O.
No 146997 dated 16.2.97.
regarding certain lunatics
Confined in the Rangooo lunatic
Asylum

US
Reply due from Bangalore.

Reminded on 16-7-97

Per M.

21/7/97

no response to the 21/7/97
end of the week remind
again

21.7.97

Reminded
26-7-97

5-30 PM
17-7-97

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Godavari District.
Head Qr. & Collector's Office
Samalkota 2. 7. 1897.

From MRR Row Bahadur.

P. Purnagapantulugam

Head Qr. & Magistrate.

Godavari District

To

The District Magistrate.

Godavari.

Sir,

Referring to your Endorsement

No. 237 of 1897 dated the 11th March.

last on G.O. No. 146 of the 16th February

last I have the honor to state that

Bellagampeta stated that the village

of Lunatic No. 5 Akarrah is not

situated in any of the Taluk of this

Division

2. There is a village called

Lakareva in the Coanada Division

but the of Tahsildar reports

lunatic No 6
that Govinda is not a resident of the
said Tallarevu village and that no
one in the village knows him.

I have &c.

Edy P. Purnappa,

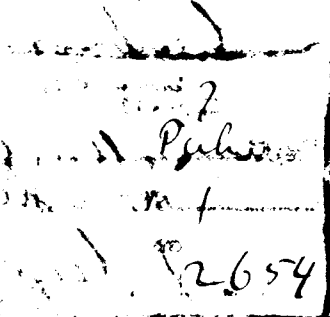
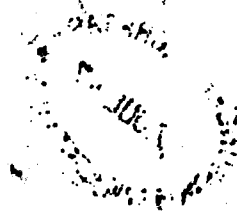
Head Am & Magistrate.

/ True Copy /

Dacubata Ramadas

For Am Magistrate.

12.7.97



No. 323
2nd July 1897
Godavari District.
District Magistrate
Office
Coimbatore 12th July 1897
From

The District Magistrate
Godavari District

The Secretary to Government.
Public Department.
Madras.

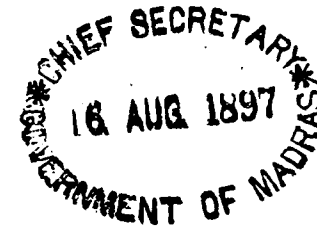
Sir,

With reference to G.O
No 146 dated 16.2.97 I have the honor
to submit a copy of the Head Lrs
of Magistrate's letter No 94
2.7.97 from
which it appears that the village of
the lunatic referred to is not situated
in his Division. There is no such
village in this District. No 6 is not a
resident of Tallarevu. I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
Dacubata Ramadas
12.7.97 For Am Magistrate.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3053.



From

The District Magistrate
Gangam

Dis No. 682
May 1897

Order

Dated 8. August 1897

Received 16. " "

Registered 16. " "

Enclosures Nil

Spare copies. -

SUBJECT.

Reporting that two friends
or relatives of inmates Nos
2 and 3 in the list could be
found in the villages mention
ed therein and the wife and
son of Thatthak No 1 are
alive and able to protect
him and they are also willing
to take care of and maintain
him if he is made over to them.

R Before sending
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The list is now complete? check.

If so send to Mr. Hensman for
a note

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21.8.97

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Dis: no 682 / 97

From

May

3055

The District Magistrate
Gauhati

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Dated Chattrapun 8th August 1897

Sir,

With reference to G. O. no 146 Public dated 16th Feb 1897, I have the honor to report that no friends or relatives of lunatics nos 2 & 3 in the list, named Boodor and Pungasawmy alias Chinappa could be found in the villages mentioned therein. The wife and son of Thattak, no 1 are alive and able to protect him. They are also willing to take care of ^{and} maintain him if he is made over to them.

The names of the parents given against lunatic no 4 Daliah seem to be incorrect. There was one Poligadu, who had a son Daliah. His wife Bhag says that she would maintain Daliah if he be her son and delivered over to her.

I have the honor to be
your most obed^t servant

W. P. B. B. B.
For District Magistrate

C 1102.4c 7-10-97
~~Cheng~~

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The figures have been corrected. Those for Vyazepetam were included in the note in the belief that, as India is to be addressed and the error in its reasoning pointed out, the question of closing the Vyazepetam asylum might be considered to be still sub judice.

AK. 16/9/97.

In the report of the KCS' note regarding the discharge of the homeless lunatics it is respectfully submitted that if they are transferred to the Madras asylum & then discharged they will either have to be simply let loose in Madras, or the cost of their maintenance home will fall on the Govt., as there would be no means of receiving it from Burma. AK. 16-9-97

G.Nos. 1102, 1105, 1700, 1865, 1896,
1956, 2078, 2129, 2368, 2654
and 3055

SUBJECT.

Civil Lunatics who are natives of
this Presy. confined in the Rangoon
Lunatic Asylum.

2. H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

/ THE HON'BLE ^{Sir Henry} MR. BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~FOR ORDERS.

In March 1895 the Chief Commr:
of Burma wrote to this Govt. enclosing a
list of nineteen civil lunatics, believed
to be natives of this Presy. ^{who were} confined
in the Rangoon Asylum, and enquired
whether this Govt. would consent to
transfer them to its own asylums. No
reasons were given in support of this re-
quest, which Govt., also without assigning
any reasons, politely declined to grant.
The Chief Commr. then addressed India re-
garding these and other lunatics. A copy
of the letter to India will be found
printed in G.O.No.146 Pub., d/ 16th Feb.
1897. The Chief Commr. there brought to
the notice of India the refusal of this
Govt. to receive the lunatics above re-
ferred to, and argued that Burma could
not be held responsible for the mainte-
nance of casual immigrants who became
insane shortly after their arrival in
Burma. India in communicating with this
Govt. asked that it might be ascertained
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which of the lunatics had friends in this Presy. willing to take charge of them, and that arrangements should be made for receiving them from Burma with a view to their discharge. With regard to those who have no relatives willing to maintain them India remarked that it did not agree with the Chief Commr's view that Burma cannot properly be held responsible for lunatics arrested in the country. It did, however, think that the lunatics would be happier and better in this Presy. and asked whether on these grounds this Govt. would consent to receive charge of those who cannot be made over to their friends.

2. The results of the enquiries then instituted is exhibited below

Inquiries made by whom	Inquiries about whom	Results
Commr. of Police (C.No.1105)	Nos.10 & 12 in the list	No trace of any friends or relatives.
D.M. Ganjam (C.No.3055)	Nos.1, 2, 3 & 4	No friends or relatives of Nos 2 & 3 could be found. No.1 has a wife and son who are able and willing to take care of and maintain him. As regards No.4 the D.M. says that the names of the parents given against him seem to be incorrect. A woman called Phagee would maintain Daliah if he be her son and is delivered over to her.
D.M. Godavari (C.No.2654)	Nos. 5 and 6	No such village as Belligam Petta is known in this Dt. No information regarding No.5 therefore could be obtained. A similar result as regards No.6
Resident in Mysore (C.No.2368)	No.18	No trace of any friends or relatives willing to maintain him.
D.M. Kistna (C.No.1700)	No.19	-Do-

Inquiries made by whom	Inquiries about whom	Results
D.M. N.Arcot (C.No.2078)	Nos.11 & 13	The parents and brother of No.11 are willing to take charge of and maintain him if he is handed over to them there. ~~There is no one to take charge of No.13~~
D.M. Trichy (C.No.2129)	No. 14	~~Has been the lunatic having been released from the Asylum and returned to his village about a month ago.~~
D.M. Vizag. (C.No.1956)	Nos.7, 8 & 9	Reports that the names of the lunatic and No.7 and his father are not correctly given. The correct names are respectively Kurmadu and Gompa Ramudu. The father is willing to maintain his son provided he is not required to bear the expenses of his return to the village. Nos. 8 & 9 have neither friends nor relatives at Anakapalli.
D.M. Madura (C.No.1896)	Nos. 16 & 17	There are no villages named Kangana-gram and Ramnari in this Dt. It has, however been found that No.17 belongs to a village called Melaramanadi, and that he has a brother who is willing to take charge of and maintain him. No information about 16.
D.M. Tanjore (C.No.1868)	No.15	Reports that the only surviving relatives of the lunatic are his wife and minor son, who are very poor and hardly able to maintain themselves. The wife is willing to take care of her husband provided he is brought over to Negapatam and she is satisfied of his identity. In view of the doubtful identity of the lunatic who according to the ~~424~~ left for Rangoon 6 years ago and not as stated by the woman three years ago and the poverty of the wife the D.M. thinks it better to leave him where he is.

Nos.1, 4, 7, 11 & 17

3. It will thus be seen that only five out of the nineteen lunatics have friends or relatives to take charge of and maintain them, while one (No.14) has already returned to his native place. In its letter in G.O.No.146 Pub., d/16th Feb. 1897, the Govt. of India asked the arrangements might be made for receiving the lunatics whose friends are willing to maintain them, but it is to be observed

from the Chief Commr's letter nineteen
observed that only some of the lunatics
are harmless and ^{fit to} be made over to
their friends (vide para 1 of the Chief
Commr's letter in G.O.No.146) . It
~~appears that out of the five lunatics~~
~~who would be made over to their~~
~~friends, the only one who is stated to be~~
~~harmless is No.11 Narainaswami. The~~
~~others have either no remarks against~~
~~them or are improving. No arrangements~~
~~for receiving these five men can be~~
~~made till it is ascertained whether they~~
~~can be safely discharged. At the same~~
~~time it is submitted that no part of~~
~~the cost of transfer of these men if~~
~~discharged to their native places should~~
~~be allowed to fall on this Govt. and~~
~~that this should be distinctly pointed~~
~~out to India, and Burma should be asked~~
~~to suggest the arrangements for getting~~
~~them to their homes.~~

As for the second point, whether
Govt. can and will receive the remain-
ing lunatics, the S.G. reports that the
accommodation available in the three
asylums of this Presy. is as marginally
noted. He proposes that all Telugu
speaking lunatics be transferred to
Vizagapatam and the rest to the Madras
Asylum.

The average cost per head
per annum in the Madras Asylum in
1896 was Rs.163, Vizagapatam Rs.74 and
Calicut Rs.119. Supposing that the five
lunatics above dealt with are all dis-
charged Govt. would if it consents

In the letter printed in G.O. no 318 Pt
No. 22/3/97 the fact of Burma reports
that all the lunatics are harmless,
but it still speaks of their "kampung"
in the asylums, and not of their
discharge from the asylums.

vide list at A

Atli. India suggests in para 2 of its letter
that Madras should receive three
persons, with a view to their discharge.
But there seems no reason why they
should not be discharged in Mysore.
Some are cured & sent over with them.
I do not see why those who are harmless and can be helped
C.No.1102

	Maximum No. accommodated.	Highest No. on any one day	Accommodation available
Madras	689	447	242
Vizagapatam	91	73	18
Calicut	135	106	29

But I think the 1st Asylum has been asked by India to
believe. If so, why does the S.G. make this recommendation?

As to these persons cannot be brought
over here and discharged

Figures taken from the
annual report for 1896,
vide page 3 of G.O. marked
with white tape

* Was it to be abolished so the persons
for the Asylums with leave to be added
to Madras.
The S.G. recommendation is to transfer 2 to
Mysore & 1 to Calicut.

into the Madras Asylum
to receive the remaining thirteen incur
an expenditure of about Rs. ²¹²⁰ per annum,
for the six Telugu speaking lunatics
in Vizag Asylum, and about Rs.1141 for the
seven received into the Madras Asylum,
the whole Rs.1585 per annum.

Reference is invited to the
notes just before B where it was noted
that the Burmese lunatics might be re-
ceived if Burma could pay for them, but
that no inter-provincial adjustments ^{being} ~~being~~
permitted, that was impossible. It is there-
fore now a question whether Govt. as an
act of grace and for the benefit of the
lunatics will receive them and keep them
at its own cost. If it should be decided
to do so, the cost of their journey to the
asylum chosen for them should, it is sub-
mitted, be borne by Burma.

orders are solicited.

I submit that all the lunatics who would
be required to remain in an Asylum
11/9/97. Should remain where they are.

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18/9/97.

I think so. Burma can
discharge those who are fit for
change & send them over here in charge
of some persons to their friends.

18/9/97

I agree. But, I would suggest that it would be better
that they should remain in custody and not be changed
until actually handed over to their friends. I say
this because it may not be legal to detain them
in custody after discharge.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1107

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE ^{Mr.} BLISS C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT

Civil Liberties to be
discharged from the
Rangoon Prison.

FOR ORDERS.

Resubmitted with reference
to the Governor's note d. 30/9/97.
It is respectfully submitted
that there is no provision of
law under which these persons
to be discharged can be kept
in custody until they are
actually handed over to their
friends, unless indeed the
friends could be persuaded
to receive them in
Madras. This however is impossible.
If for even if they are sent
to Madras by train as lunatics
there discharged the journey
to their homes would have to
be made under the supervision
of persons who could have no
legal right to detain them.

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1/12/97.

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The question relates only to lunatics who are fit to be made over to their friends who are to be handed over.

If a friend or relative meets the lunatic at Madras there is no more to be said.

If there is no one to meet him & it is desirable that he should be escorted to his home, a policeman or warder may accompany him without any question of actual legal custody. The lunatic will not object. If there was any question of the necessity of actual restraint on the eve of a lunatic's being handed over, it would probably show that he was not a fit subject for release.

I don't think any practical difficulty would arise

J.H. 6107
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9/10/97

Return from H.E. 8/11/97

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Public Dept:

H.E. Mr. Governor

(Letter to India, not online)

(P) Read again G.O. Nos. 146-7 Pub., d/ 16-3-97

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No 1477 A P

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Home Dept:

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nathan's letter No. 43, d/ of 28th Jany. 1897 and of his endt. No. 162, d/ 9th of March 1897, regarding certain civil lunatics confined in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum who are natives of this Presy. and whose transfer to Madras is recommended by the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

In reply I am to say that the result of the enquiries set on foot by this Govt. is ~~to show~~ that only 4 out of 15 ^{are shown} the 19 lunatics referred to have friends in this Presy. who are willing to receive and maintain them. The Mt. Magte.,

Vizagapatam

(11) Thattiah

(7) "Corengoo"

(16) Narainsemi

(17) Kundiri

Viragapatam, states that the correct name of No. 7 appears to be Kurmadu, son of Gampa Ramadu. With regard to No. 4 ^{born} Dalliah, the Dt. Magte., Ganjam, reports that the parents' names given in his case appear to be incorrect, but a woman named Phagee has declared her willingness to maintain him & should he prove to be her son. I am to say that this Govt. has no objection to receiving in Madras Nos. 1, 11 & ¹⁷ mentioned above as well as Nos. 4 & 7 in case the Govt. of Burma is satisfied as to the identity of the persons claiming them. The lunatics should, this Govt. considers, be sent from Rangoon in the ^{charge} of some responsible person for delivery to their friends in this Presy. With regard to the remaining insanes I am to say that this Govt. agrees with the Govt. of India in considering that ^{Govt. of} the Burma administration must be ~~financially~~ responsible for the lunatics arrested and confined in Burma. N.E. the Governor in Council is unable to consider the interests of the lunatics in question as a sufficient justification for throwing upon this Presy. a charge which it cannot properly be called upon to bear. He therefore regrets that he is unable to comply with the request made by the Govt. of Burma, that the lunatics should be transferred from Burma to Madras.

No 14 on the list, Ramad, ^{held} is reported to be ^{returned} to his village & release from the Rangoon asylum.

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