

Public (1895)⁸ Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 583

Dated 23-4-88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt
by wire that this Govt has no
objection to the transfer to the
Buddha Lunatic Asylum of
Mrs Hastings, a civil lunatic,
now detained in the Rangoon
Asylum, provided the Rangoon
Municipality meets the charges
incurred by her maintenance.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

A.m.

Order

Yrs.

The following letter will be
Despatched to the Govt of India.

22/4/98

Specimens on request
to be kept on file
in the Govt of India
Home (Medical)

No. 456

Dated 12 April 98

Received 19

Registered 20

Enclosures 1.

Spare copies -

Letter.

To the

Under Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept (Medical).

Sir,

In reply to your letter no. 456
I am directed to state that this
Govt has no objection to the transfer
of Mrs Hastings to the Madras Lunatic
Asylum provided the Rangoon Municipality
meets the charges incurred for her
maintenance.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter from
the Govt of Burma regarding the
transfer to the Madras Lunatic
Asylum of Mrs Hastings, a civil
lunatic in the Rangoon Lunatic
Asylum.

24/4/98

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late
Please see sections 17 & 18 of
the Act.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Judicial Department No. 618/9K-7.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Burma.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Department

Dated Rangoon, the 26th February 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to submit copies of the correspondence

Letter No. 76 ^{C.S.}/₉₅, cited in the margin, regarding Mr. Hastings, a
dated 21st February 1898 an enclosure from the Superintendent Rangoon Lunatic Asylum -

2. In the circumstances described in the Superintendent's letter, I am to solicit that, under the provisions of Section 17C of Act XXXVI of 1858, as amended by Act, XX of 1889, the Government of India may be pleased to order the transfer of Mr. Hastings to the Madras Lunatic Asylum.

I have etc.

(sd) D. H. R. Twomey.

Offg. Secretary.

Letter No. 76 ^{C.S.}/₉₅, dated the 21st of February 1898, from the Superintendent Rangoon Lunatic Asylum, to the Secretary to the Govt. of Burma.

With reference to paragraph IV of the Committee proceedings dated the 10th February, 1898, I have the honour to state that the patient referred to is the only

Order No. 583, of 23 April 1898
The following telegram will be sent to the Govt. of India, Home Dept. (Medical).

191 x Your letter 456 of 12th instant
Govt. agrees transfer Mr. Hastings
Madras Lunatic Asylum provided
Rangoon Municipality meets charges of
his maintenance - ~~order~~.

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only European female in this Asylum. It has to be kept in the female enclosure where it is not possible to prevent her from coming into contact with native inmates. There is no action in this institution nor is there any person of her sex or class who can talk to reason with her, she is, as it were, isolated from her ^{own} kind. Such surroundings do not conduce to her recovery and I think she should be transferred to some Asylum either in Madras or Bengal.

The Committee of visitors strongly support this.

2. I enclose copies of correspondence which have passed between this office and the Madras Lunatic Asylum. I have a similar reference to the Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipore, but have received no reply as yet.

Letter No 22/25 dated the 8th January 1898, from the Superintendent, Rangoon Lunatic Asylum to the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, Madras.

I have the honour to request that you will kindly inform me what charges for maintenance you will raise against the Rangoon Municipality, if a European female lunatic (civil) were transferred to your

Your Asylum?

2. There is only one such in this Asylum and her position is not of the pleasantest as she is alone and has no European to look after her or to talk to her.

3. Have you room for one such? She can take care of her self and is not dirty or troublesome.

Letter No 33 dated 21st January 1898, from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, to the Superintendent, Rangoon Lunatic Asylum.

Accommodation is available in this Asylum for the European female insane under reference.

2. Her transfer to this Asylum must be sanctioned by competent authority and all necessary papers must accompany her.

3. The lowest charge for maintenance will be Rs 15/- per mensem.

Letter No 23/26 dated the 8th January 1898 from the Superintendent, Rangoon Lunatic Asylum to the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipore.

Letter same as letter 22/25 dated 8/1/98 to the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, Madras, but have received no reply as yet.

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Current No. 1399

No. 456

From

R. Nathan, Esq.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.

(Medical).

Simla, the 12th April 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Government of Burma No. 618/ 9K- 7, dated the 23th February 1898, and to state that, if the Governor in Council has no objection, the Government of India will order the transfer to the Madras Lunatic Asylum of Mrs. Hastings a civil lunatic, now detained in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum.

2. The enclosures of the letter from the Government of Burma show that it is most desirable that Mrs. Hastings should be transferred without delay from the Rangoon Asylum where it is impossible to make proper arrangements for her care and companionship.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Nathan

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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1. Name & sex Mr. Hastings.
2. Crime Nil
3. Present age 42
4. Physical health Good
5. Probable cause of insanity Not known.
6. Type of insanity Mania mild with delusions
7. Duration of insanity and has it been continuous, giving dates About 15 months or more.
8. Has she at any time shown aggressive symptoms? No
9. If so, when and of what kind? Nil
10. If reported safe, how long since last manifestation of insanity? Safe i.e. not dangerous
11. Is she subject to relapses. If so, give dates Yes, is passing through one now.
12. Is she capable (a) of taking care of herself (b) earning a livelihood (a) yes (b) etc
13. How has she been employed while in the Asylum Will do no work.
14. If security is obtainable, its nature and the social position and character of sureties She has one sister who is a great invalid and in very poor circumstances.

Rangoon -
Dated the 19th Feb 1898. }

(True copy)

V. M. L. V.

Registrar, Home Department.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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