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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 23rd to 29th July 1859.

No. 16. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th July 1859, No. 12.

Proceedings of Madras Government.

With reference to the Order of the 8th Instant, No. 940, Judicial Department, desiring me to explain why a periodical report had not been made by me on the state of crime and Police arrangements in the District of North Arcot, commencing with the six months ending 31st December last, as called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 24th July 1858, para. 4; I have the honor to state that Mr. Whittingham has never sent to me the report, which he was required to furnish. I can only now crave the indulgence of Government, for my having neglected to call for it.

2. The state of crime and the inefficiency of the Police in North Arcot, are doubtless very discreditable; and my personal inquiries lead me to the belief that crimes occur, especially in the Zamindaries, which are not officially reported. But I must add that so far as Mr. Whittingham, with whom I have been much in official communication of late, is personally concerned, he has evinced much solicitude and watchfulness on the subject. He latterly retained a large portion of the direct Police administration of his province in his own hands; and no Magistrate has evinced a more anxious wish to meet the views of Government in regard to a thorough re-organization and remodelling of the present defective arrangements. Want of success on his part in suppressing crime has no doubt been mainly attributable to want of system and means.

3. This apparently hopeless state of things has mainly led me to select this District as the first which it will be my duty to take in hand.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1859, No. 996.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
H Robinson.
Chief Commissioner
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To
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
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Judicial Department

No.

From The Chief Commissioner of Police

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. David

Dated 15th July 1859.

Read 16th July 1859.

No. 12 No. 1158.

Explains certain circumstances and craves the indulgence of Government for his having neglected to furnish the periodical report referred to in order of Government dated 8th July 1859 No. 740.

Reply in Judl. Dept. No. 1996 dated 23rd July 1859.

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23rd July 1859.

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