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No. 15. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 13th May 1863, No. 71.

With reference to Section 433 of the Procedure Code, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether any reformatory has been recognized by Government at Madras or elsewhere.

2. I ask this question because it has been my duty this day to sentence a boy of the thief caste, certainly not more than thirteen years of age, to a year's imprisonment. And it is lamentable to see the number of boys already in the Jail, herding with Convicts, because flogging has been put a stop to.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1863, No. 857.

The Magistrate is informed that no reformatory has yet been recognized in this Presidency.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 854 — 3 June 1863.

W. The Magistrate is informed that no reformatory has yet been recognized in this Presidency.

I conclude that the offence of which the boy was convicted was to serious to be punished under Act I. 1853. If not that it have been put in force — The attention of the Magistrate may however be called to Act — Possibly he may have an

To the Magistrate of Bellore. dispd-4 — Workhouse

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