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No. 193. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 14th February 1863, No. 365.

General Department.

1. While on circuit I frequently dispense with an English Writer to save expense.

2. Business despatched, often in a public Bungalow, on the road has therefore to lie over until I can reach a Station where an English Writer can be procured.

3. Delay is the consequence.

4. This might be obviated if I were permitted to forward to the Assistant Inspector General at Madras the draft of the letter to be sent, and he would have it copied in the Chief Office ; and, retaining the original draft, certify the copy sent to you or to any other Department with which I may be corresponding.

5. Or the Assistant Inspector General might be allowed to sign " for" me or " by order" if this plan would be more convenient.

6. I would avail myself of the indulgence only when despatch of public business would justify the departure from the usual course.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1863, No. 291.

The Assistant Inspector General of Police is authorized to sign the letters of the Inspector General, during the absence of the latter Officer from the Presidency.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Circle.

No. 291 — 24th February 1863

The Assistant Inspector Genl. of Police is authorised for the time of his Superiors to sign ~~public correspondence~~ Genl. during the absences of the ~~Inspectors~~ Superiors Genl. from the Presidency.

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To the Inspector Genl. of Police.

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