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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th August 1864.

No. 52. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nilamalagianumgalom, 20th July 1864, No. 210.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 27th May 1864, No. 756, I have the honor to bring to notice that, in paragraph 2 of said order, it is laid down that the office of the Superintendent of Police will in future be the office for the registration of all Criminal statistics in each District. Such being the case, it would appear that it can be no longer necessary for the Magistracy to submit quarterly Criminal statistics to the different Sessions Courts, as such only entails double work not attended with any apparent advantage. I have the honor to request Government will take the subject into consideration and issue orders on the subject, as I have been informed by the Sessions Judge of Madura that I should submit quarterly Criminal Statements as usual to his Court.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1864, No. 1197.

The Magistrate of Madura is informed that the Returns must be made as hitherto, as otherwise the Sessions Judge will have no information of the proceedings of the subordinate Criminal Courts.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Madura.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.

Kilja Court 27
4 August

Myd dear Mr Lin

It will not do to allow the Quarterly Statements of Criminal work to be discontinued, or the Judges would be altogether unable to check & control the Operations of the subordte Criminal Courts. The Quarterly Returns are of the simplest character & very different from the intricate & perplexing Statements which are sent in to Robinson. They contain nothing but the number of persons brought before each Officer, & the sentences

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passed upon them. An ordinary
visitor will prepare the return
of an office of average work
in 4 or 5 hours with ease.

I have &c
Philip Hutchins

No 1197 - 8th August 1861

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