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No. 26. Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Magistrate of Madras District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 19th November 1864, No. 79.

With reference to the latter part of paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated the 20th September last, No. 1382, I have the honor to state that on receipt of it I at once made inquiries and determined to put a stop to the evil complained of by Mr. Robinson of the large number of processes served chiefly in petty cases by the Sub-Magistracy. I therefore had a Circular published in the *District Gazette* of the 15th ultimo, page 414, pointing out to the Sub-Magistrates the evils so prominently noticed by Mr. Robinson, and directed them strictly to desist, in future, from holding their Courts at irregular hours, to hold parties to bail in all cases in which such is authorised by law, and also to have recourse to the provisions of Act I of 1863 in all cases of disobedience to summons. A copy of the Circular published is herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

2. The Return of processes since received from the several Magistrates in the last two months shows a decided diminution in the number of them, and especially in that of warrants. I have also published in the *District Gazette* a transcript of the notice published by Mr. Banbury in the *North Arcot Gazette*, as directed by the Government in their Order of the 31st October 1864, No. 1575.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1864, No. 1731.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police, with Enclosure.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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