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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21*st June* 1864.

No. 216. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police; to A J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th June 1864, No. 1249.

General Department.

On the 10th of June 1864, I received from the Magistrate of Malabar a Telegram, inquiring from what date the preparation of the Criminal Statistics on the new system was to commence.

2. I replied as follows:—

"11th. Government orders are distinct. Crime Statistic for the entire Calendar year must be on the new system. Let Sub-Magistrates prepare one Return for five months in arrears, and go on with regular monthly Return from 1st instant."

3. The Magistrate does not consider that the orders of Government warrant my view as regards bringing up arrears, and requests that I will obtain the instructions of Government; as he considers that if the Magistrates are required to bring up arrears from the commencement of the Calendar year, it will lead to much trouble and employment of time that will be better devoted to current duties.

4. I am tabulating the Statistics for 1863 on the Return hitherto in use; but these will not again be submitted, and unless Magistrates are instructed to bring up arrears for 1864 from 1st January, the information for the current year will be fragmentary and wholly useless.

5. The greater part of the information required must be on record, if the Magistrates' files have been properly kept up; and I have merely requested that one numerical Statement for the five months in arrears be prepared. Without it the wishes of Government cannot be fulfilled. I therefore request that the Government will have the goodness to issue instructions accordingly.

P. S.—I forward for perusal Mr. Ballard's demi-official note. No other Magistrate has remonstrated.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1864, No. 919.

The Governor in Council wishes the Criminal Statistics for 1864, to be prepared according to the new forms for the entire calendar year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
„ Magistrate of

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Calcutt 17-6-64

My dear Robinson

Sorry to see
your telegram of
the 11th regarding his
back pain in
Preston & Yesterday
Evening —

I do not know
the rules of Golf
Clubs - You refer-
Certainly neither

[illegible]

No 919 of 21st June 1864

Mr Somers in Council wishes to Consult Statistics on 1864 for proposed Examining Bill now passing for Australia Colonies.

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To the Inspector Genl of Police
" Magistrates of the Several Districts } desp 22/6

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