M.R. O. 1—82,500—15-10-59.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1864 Press Mis

252-253

Dated 21-9-1865

3/4

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 262. Read the following letter from J. G. THOMPSON, Esq., Officer in charge of the Jail and Acting Session Judge, Chingleput, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chingleput, 13th September 1865, No. 180.

With reference to the late Notification, appointing the Zillah Surgeon Superintendent of this Jail, I have the honor to suggest that it is desirable that, before he takes charge, he be invested by Government, under Regulation I of 1833, with the powers which are conferred on Judges and Magistrates by Regulation X of 1832. If he takes charge without those powers, the convicts will soon find it out; and some disturbance or other is likely to result. Dr. Busteed would rather not have the responsibility till he has the power to enforce obedience.

2. I trust I shall be excused for addressing you direct. I do so to save time, as I am anxious to be relieved of the Jail as soon as possible. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Acting Inspector General of Jails.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1865, No. 1364.

Under the provisions of Regulation I of 1833, the Governor in Council resolves to confer on all Superintendents of District Jails, not being Magistrates, or persons exercising the powers of a Magistrate, the whole of the powers of punishment over prisoners given by Regulation X of 1832.

(True Extract).

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Superintendent of the District Jail of
„ Magistrate of
„ Session Judge of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

2

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Sessions Judge of Chingleput ——— dated 13th September 1865 No. 180.

Order — 21st September 1865 No. 1364.

Under the provisions of Reg. I of '33, the Governor in Council confers on all Superintendents of District Jails, not being Magistrates or persons exercising the powers of a Magistrate, the whole of the powers of punishment over prisoners, given by Reg. X of '32.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Superintendents of the District Jails of
" Magistrates of the several Distts.
" Sessions Judge of —— &c ——

dispatched 23/9

Secret 1865 Department.

No. 1364

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Feb-1480

Dated 21st September 1865.

252 - 253.

~~253 - 254~~