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No. 250. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector and Special Agent of South Arcot, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tindevanum, 18th September 1865, No. 226.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government, dated 7th September 1865, No. 1264, on the subject of the arrest of two Sailors, accused of stealing the Government Port boat at Cocanada, and who are said to have taken refuge at Pondicherry, I have the honor to forward the reply from the French Government to the application for the surrender of the accused Sailors.

2. It will be observed that although the French Government have responded most actively to our requisition, the fugitives have not been found as yet, also that the Captain of the *Henri* affirms he has received no persons of the kind on board his Vessel.

3. His Excellency further promises to keep the French Police on the alert for the apprehension of the accused parties, should they subsequently appear in the Pondicherry limits.

Pondichéry, le 12 Septembre 1865.

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No. 77.

Monsieur le Sous Collecteur de la division du Sud d'arcat, à Goudelour.

MONSIEUR LE SOUS COLLECTEUR,

En réponse à la lettre que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'adresser, le 10 Septembre courant, je m'empresse de vous faire connaitre que les marins y désignés n'ont pu être trouvés à Pondichéry malgré les recherches les plus actives de la police. Le capitaine Pollet du navire le Henri, lui même, déclare ne les avoir point pris à son bord. Quoiqu'il en soit, des ordres très précis ont été donnés aux agents de notre police pour rechercher et arrêter ces accusés, s'ils se présentaient ultérieurement à Pondichéry.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Sous Collecteur, l'assurance de ma haute consideration.

Le Commissaire Général de la Marine,
Gouverneur des Etablissements francais
de l'Inde,
(Signé) M. BONTEMPS.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1865, No. 1373.
Communicated to the Magistrate of the Godavery District.
(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The Magistrate of the Godavery District. } dated 25/9