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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th February 1865.*

No. 146. Read the following letter from T. I. P. HARRIS, Esq., Session Judge of Trichinopoly, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 8th February 1865, No. 34.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit the following explanation before His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, which I consider it expedient to offer, on a perusal of the report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency, during the year 1863-64.

3. At page 18, Section 3, of the Report, under the Head "Judicial," and in paragraph 47, it is stated that the Inspector General of Police adverts to the exceptional want of success which attends the prosecution of offences before the Trichinopoly Session Court.

3. As no reason is assigned for the want of success, I may as well explain that the cases committed before me for trial, are, generally speaking, so palpably and manifestly concocted for the occasion, that, as a matter of course, the prosecutions break down.

4. I have brought to the notice of the Magistrate the great want of discretion evinced by the subordinate officers, in forwarding such cases to the Session Court; but I find myself unable to convict when the evidence adduced has been got up, and feel satisfied that, on appeals being preferred from convictions in such cases, acquittals would have followed in every instance.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1865, No. 258.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, and to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, for such remarks as they may deem it proper to offer.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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