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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 290 Press Mis.—

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Dated 22-2-1865

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No. 197. Read the following letter from the Honorable R. N. CUST, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 27th January 1865, No. 850.

Home Department.
Judicial.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 12, dated the 4th instant, submitting the explanation, called for on the 8th September last, of the necessity for increasing the number of messengers in certain Courts in the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that, under a Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 8, dated the 3rd August 1863, it is the duty of the regular Police to protect the Judges' Court-houses against robberies, and that no extra or special establishment can be sanctioned for that purpose.

3. The Governor General in Council further desires me to direct attention to the recent Resolution of the Government of India on the Madras Police, dated the 19th instant, and to the condition on which the proposals of the Madras Government, in connection therewith, were sanctioned.

4. The statement of the Registrar of the High Court at Madras that, on the representation of the Inspecter General of Police, the Police Guard at the Court-houses was suddenly withdrawn, appears to the Governor General in Council to require explanation, as it implies that the Police are not doing a part of their duties.

5. In the 4th paragraph of Mr. Davidson's letter, dated the 9th November 1863, a copy of which accompanied the previous communication of the Madras Government to the Government of India, No. 1157, dated the 30th July last, it is stated that property belonging to prisoners was kept in the Court-house at Nundial: I am to remark that such property ought to be kept in the Jail.

6. With reference to the same paragraph of Mr. Davidson's letter, I am further directed to suggest whether the Stamps belonging to the Stamp Vendor could not be kept in the Treasury, instead of in the Court-house.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1865, No. 289.

Communicated to the High Court, and to the Inspector General of Police.

2. Mr. Robinson must make arrangements for re-placing the Police Guards formerly assigned to the several Court-houses.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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