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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

14th March 1865.

No. 87. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st March 1865, No. 426.

General Department.

With reference to Government Order, dated 17th February 1865, No. 258, I beg to remark that I did not express any opinion as to the reason for the exceptional want of success that occurs in prosecution of Criminals before the Session Court at Trichinopoly. I merely stated the fact.

2. With regard to the reasons assigned by the Session Judge, I do not think that cases are more generally concocted in this District than in others, where the prosecution of crime meets with more success. Crime certainly occurs in Trichinopoly. The Police, as a rule, use their best endeavours to place reliable evidence before the committing Magistracy. The Superintendent of Police is a vigilant and keen officer.

3. I am not aware that the committing Magistracy of the District of Trichinopoly are less efficient and careful in regard to the committal of false cases than this class of officers is in other Districts.

4. However the Judge's remarks will be forwarded to the Deputy Inspector General of the Southern Range and Superintendent of Police, with instructions to forward an analysis of cases declared to be concocted by the Police and Magistracy, and to observe the conduct of the Force closely.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1865, No. 400.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Amendment
No. 426

Chief Office of the Insp. Genl
of Police,
Madras, 1st March 1865.

From,

W. Robinson Esqre

Inspector General of Police

To
The Honorable A. J. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,

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Your most Obedt Servt

Robinson

Inspector General
of Police -

Dec: 17th Feb/65 No 146/7.

Judicial 1865 Department

From

W. Robinson Esqre
Insp Genl of Police

To Honorable
A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 1st March 1865
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Regarding the
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in prosecution of
criminals before the
Session Court at
Mylapore 1865 No 400
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