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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1172 — Press Mis.

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Dated 2 — 8 — ~~19~~ 1886

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No. 15. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of the Madras District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Saidapet, 19th July 1866, No. 135.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of Government, dated 10th instant, No. 1066, requiring me to report whether two Notices inserted by the Assistant Magistrate in recent issues of the *District Gazettee* were submitted to the Magistrate for approval before they were published.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that neither of the Notices were shown to the Magistrate. Mr. Fane saw the first, but refrained from making any remark about it because it has been the custom in this District to appoint certain days for receiving petitions. The second Notice escaped his observation altogether, and he wishes me to express his regret that the oversight occurred.

3. Both Notices have been specially withdrawn and the Assistants have been desired not to send anything to the Gazette for publication before it has been approved by the Magistrate. The Assistants have further been directed to receive petitions every day and make themselves as accessible as possible at all times to the people.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1866, No. 1172.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Pro. No. 74
10/7/66

We do not know that the Atkinsonian system is universally in other districts, and nothing prevents from calling from the Judges any desirable variations in certain details that should be checked where it is in force.

I would therefore send these papers to the different Collectors & Magistrates for their confidential remarks, leaving omitted - or as a more simple course an order might be issued instead of the papers.

Mr. Atkinson is not the only officer of Government, Civil or Revenue, who, with a little practice, would be able to discriminate of advantage

28 July 66

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From

The Agt Magistrate of the Madras District

To The Agt Chief Secty to Govt

Dated 19th July 1866.
Recd 21st "

No. 135

Res 1575

Reports about the Liquor notices inserted by the Assistant Magistrate in recent issues of the District Gazette.

Ordered 2nd August 1866 & 1172

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