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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th October 1866.*

No. 44. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th September 1866, No. 1597.

General Department.

I have the honor to request the permission of Government to make Negapatam the Head Quarter Station of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, instead of Tranquebar, as at present.

2. The Magistrate, Mr. Morris, and late Acting Magistrate, Mr. Banbury, have both stated their opinion that Negapatam is the right station for the Assistant Superintendent of Police, and all the Police Officers strongly urge that the change be made.

3. Tranquebar is a small, quiet station, where, from a Police or Magisterial point of view, little or nothing is doing. It is not central, with reference to the entire charge of the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

4. Negapatam, on the other hand, is a large, important, and rapidly increasing sea port town, the Coast terminus of the Railway, and full of Europeans and troublesome Natives. (The large and troublesome Mahomedan town of Nagore is situated close to it). The local European Magistrate, near whom the Police Officer should always reside, has his Head Quarters at Negapatam; and it is central with respect to the Assistant Superintendent's entire Police charge, on the line of the Telegraph, and in direct communication by rail with Superintendent's and Magistrate's Head Quarters at Tanjore.

5. The only considerations, in reference to Tranquebar, are the Sessions and the Jail. The Sessions, however, are generally very short, and can easily be attended once a month by the Assistant Superintendent of Police from Negapatam. The Police Officer has very little to do with the Jail; and if a row were to happen, which is not likely, he could easily ride over in a couple or three hours from Negapatam.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No. 1556.
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(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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The Inspector General
of Police

To the Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

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of Police instead of Mouquebar.
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