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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21*st February* 1866.

No. 189. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ossoor, 7th February 1866, No. 6.

As directed in the last paragraph of the Order of Government, dated 1st February 1866, No. 143, I have the honor to submit a copy of the Magistrates Circular of the 28th July 1865.

CIRCULAR No. 32.

To all Sub-Magistrates.

Several instances have come to the notice of the Magistrate in which Sub-Magistrates are in the habit of issuing Remand Warrants to the Police for indefinite periods. This is highly irregular and illegal, and ought to be discontinued at once.

2. Any Sub-Magistrate who is found to commit this irregularity again will be fined in the first instance, and removed from his appointment for a repetition of it.

3. It has also come to the notice of the Magistrate that Sub-Maigstrates are in the habit of granting Remand Warrants without the prisoners being brought before them. This practice must cease at once, and any Sub-Magistrate disobeying this order will be removed from his appointment.

4. Sub-Magistrates are hereby informed that the Circular Order of the Magistrate, dated 10th September 1862, No. 40, is hereby cancelled, and all prisoners whom a Sub-Magistrate has resolved to commit for trial before the Sessions should be forwarded, *without delay*, with a warrant of commitment to the Zillah Jail.

SALEM, 28*th July* 1865. (Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1866, No. 259.

Ordered to be recorded.

2. It is observed that the Magistrate's Circular called for in the Order of Government, dated the 1st February 1866, No. 143, does not authorize, but prohibits, the practice, which appears to have previously prevailed, of granting Remand Warrants for indefinite periods.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Salem.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department

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