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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th November 1867.*

Read the following :—

No. 324. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 14th September 1867, No. 56.

The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 16th of July, No. 31 of 1867, forwarding copy of a Circular issued by your Excellency's Government, relative to juvenile reformatories, has been considered by me in Council.

2. As your Excellency is of opinion that it would not at present be expedient to attempt the establishment of such institutions, and that all that can be done is to provide for the separation of the juvenile prisoners, I have to request that the Inspectors General of Prisons may be called on specifically to state, in each of their annual reports, the extent to which the separation of juvenile delinquents from other prisoners has been carried into effect, and the arrangements made for their employment and instruction. The question of such separation, and the extent to which it has really been made, should henceforth be regarded as necessary a topic for notice in an annual Government report, as the health of prisoners or any of the usual statistics.

3. I am informed that a juvenile reformatory has for some years existed at Bombay. I request you will obtain from the Bombay Government, and forward to me, a full report as to its history and working, and as to any light which the experience of its managers may throw on the general question regarding such institutions in India.

No. 324.

Copy forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 2332, dated the 16th July last.

HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA,
25th October 1867.

By order, &c.,
(Signed) A. H. HARINGTON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1867, No. 1925.

Ordered that the foregoing despatch be communicated to the Inspector General of Jails for his information and guidance, and that the following letter be addressed to the Bombay Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Ordered that the foregoing be
 communicated to the
 Government of India for his
 information & guidance, and that the
 letter be assigned to the
 Government.

To the Secy of the Govt of India
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 Sir,
 As it appears from a dispatch from
 the Secy of the Govt of India to the
 Secy of the Govt of Madras of
 the 14th Sept. 1867. that a reformatory for
 juvenile offenders has existed for
 some years at Bombay, I am directed
 by His Excellency the Governor in
 Council to request that you will be
 good enough, with the permission
 of the Bombay Government, to furnish
 this Government with copies of any
 reports or documents relating to the
 institution in question.

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