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No. 215.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the construction of Section 224 of the Indian Penal

To Government of India, 12th July 1864, No. 1040.
From " " 22nd Augt. " 2153,
paragraph 4.

Code, the Section which makes escapes from legal custody punishable—I am

directed by the Governor in Council to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the annexed copy of the Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, containing the opinions of the several Judges on the question whether escapes by parties detained in custody for offences not punishable under the Penal Code are, or are not, punishable under that Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th February 1867.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Judicial Department.
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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Home Department.

Sir,

To Secy of India 12 July '64 N° 1020
From — do — 22 August 1853.
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W.D. J.
The Hon. Mr. Mainwaring I
think will prepare the Com. of
of H. J. for settling this question
at rest.

I am glad to see
that our H. C. Judges
will sometimes condes-
cend to bookish
interpretations of the
Law &c.

By this time the Habeas
Corpus Bill has
I think become law
W.D.

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11 February 1869 }

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