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Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
9th January 1867.*

No. 86. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 20th December 1866, No. 1616.

Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1760, dated the 7th ultimo, forwarding copies of papers having reference to the conflicting views entertained by the Magistrates of two Districts on the question as to whether Small-pox inoculation is an offence punishable by law.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Government of India concurs in the opinion of the learned Advocate General, forwarded with your letter, that inoculation, if done in good faith, is not punishable under the Penal Code.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1867, No. 50.  
Communicated to the several Magistrates of Districts, for information and guidance.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

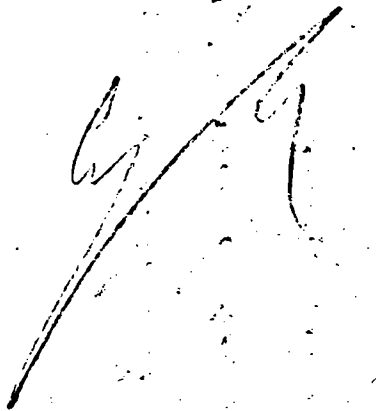
To the Magistrate of  
" Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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