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The Govt of India

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relation of the existing state of affairs.
& there appears to be nothing for it but to
draw the G.P.'s attention to the concluding
portion of para. 2 of the letter & to consult
him as to the possibility of the Special
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Re Asst. with Govt. Special

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To await the go. about Mr Meredith
which has not yet issued. Please see the
above note

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From

J. P. Hewett, Esq., C. I. E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department
(Police)

Calcutta, the 3rd January 1895.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2459 dated the 10th October 1894, on the subject of a proposal made by the Inspector-General of Police, after consultation with the Madras Government, that the designation of the Assistant, Special Branch, should be changed to "Superintendent of Police in charge of the Special Branch" and that he should be placed under the immediate control of the Inspector-General. The reasons urged in support of the proposal are that the amount of work in the Special Branch is insufficient to occupy the whole time of the Special Assistant and that the Inspector-General and his Assistant are both in need of aid, which the Special Branch Officer might suitably give.

The Government of Madras represent that it will not be possible to give effect to these proposals if the rule that the Special Assistant shall invariably be at the Head Quarters of Government is insisted on, and they enquire whether the Government of India regard that rule as essential, or are prepared to allow a relaxation of it in Madras.

2. In reply I am to say that the original orders constituting the Special Branch (Home Department confidential letter No. 371 dated 1st October 1887) laid down the principle that the Branch must be located at the Head Quarters of the Local Government. Subsequent experience of the

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