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FROM

THE UNDER-SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To

*The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St George.*

Simla, the 26th June 1895.

FOREIGN DEPT. SIR,

I AM directed to address you on the subject of the anthropometric system for the identification of criminals.

2. The system has been generally adopted in British India, but to secure complete efficiency for the scheme, it is essential that it should be extended to all parts of India, including the Native States, so that criminals may nowhere be able to escape from the operation of this method of fixing identity. I am accordingly to request that, *with the permission of the Governor in Council,*

arrangements may, if possible, be made for police officers from *the Madras Presidency*

to visit the jails of the Native States under the political control of *the Madras Government*

and to measure any criminals whose description it may be advisable to secure.

3. For facility of reference and detection, it is important that the anthropometric records should be concentrated in as small a number of bureaux as possible, and I am to suggest that the records obtained *in Native States in Madras* should be dealt with in the local bureau.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O. W. D. S. P.

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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in the jails of the Madras State.

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The foregoing letter from the Govt
of India will be communicated to the
Secy of Police & Prisons for information
& guidance.

2. The Resident in Travancore & Cochin
and the Political Agents of Bangalore,
Mysore, Pudukkottai & Saurashtra
are requested to make the necessary
arrangements with reference to paras 2
of the Govt of India letter.

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To: The Secy of Police & Prisons }
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Thru Secy of Police & Prisons

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