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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

From A. P. MacDONNELL, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department (Judicial), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated
Simla, the 30th June 1887, No. 1079.

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reply to say that the Governor-General in
Council is pleased to sanction the proposal
that police officers in the Madras Presi-
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of cases referred to in section 495 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by
section 13 of Act X of 1886.

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engaged in the investigation into the offence with respect to which the accused is
being prosecuted attends the court, his function should be confined to his examination
as a witness and to the suggestion of questions to be put by the prosecuting police
officer. The Government of India thinks that it is undesirable that questions to be
asked of witnesses should be suggested directly to the magistrate by the investigating
officer, and the appointment of a police officer to prosecute should be made in all cases
in which such appointment is necessary for the proper conduct of the case.

ORDER—dated 19th July 1887, No. 1564, Judicial.

Communicated, for information and guidance, to the several District Magistrates,
the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, and the Chief Presidency
Magistrate, Madras.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
„ the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras.
Copy to all Sessions Judges.
„ the Registrar, High Court.

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Police.

Communicating to officers concerned Government of India letter in regard to the conduct by Police officers of the prosecution of cases referred to in section 495 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

No. 1679

FROM

A. P. MACDONNELL, Esq., C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

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Home Department.
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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. P. Macdonnell

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Coimbatore.
Cuddapah.
Ganjam, Berhampore.
Godavari, Rajahmundry.
Kistna, Masulipatam.
Kurnool.
Madura.
North Malabar, Tellicherry.
South Malabar, Calicut.
Nellore.
Nilgiris, Ootacamund.
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