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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1112	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
Dated	10 th June	1891.

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- Circular.

The following departmental instructions relating to the production of Post Office Records before the Police which the Director-General of the Post Office has issued, with the approval of the Government of India, for the guidance of Postal officials are re-published for the information and guidance of the Police.

Production of Records before the Police.

Records of a Post Office should be produced and information available in them should be given on the written order of any Police Officer who is making an investigation under the Criminal Procedure Codes, but only those entries in the records should be disclosed which relate to the person or persons accused of the offence under investigation, or which are relevant to that offence. In any other case the Postmaster should, without delay, refer for orders to the Postmaster-General who will decide whether or not, under Section 124 of the Indian Evidence Act of 1872, the information asked for should be withheld.

Note.- When the information asked for by a Police officer is not available in the records of the Post Office, the Police Officer should be informed accordingly irrespective of the question whether the information if available might or might not be given under the foregoing rules.

[Signature] Col.
Inspector-General of Police

No. 3168

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

Camp Potaumund, Madras, 21 May 1891.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porters,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary

to Government,

Potaumund.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT

SIR,

Enclosures.
One.

With reference to G.O. : 495 (Judicial) dated 16th March 1891 I have the honor to report that after communication with the Commissioner of Police, Madras, I propose following the example of the High Court and re-publishing, for the guidance of the Police, that portion of the Circular of the Director General of Post Offices which relates to the Production of Records before the Police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt Servant

Wm. A. Porters - Col.
Inspector General of Police

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*All right for me to see
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REPORTING THAT, after communication with the Comptroller, the Board that portion of the Circular to the Directors concerning Discharge which relate to the administration of funds before the 1st of January 1880, be published before the 1st of January 1880.

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Approving the course pro-
posed by the Inspector General
for republishing for the
guidance of the Police that
portion of the Circular of the
Director General of Post Offices
which related to the "production
of records" before the Court.

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