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READ—the following letter from C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department—Judicial), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 16th October 1895, No. 1520 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, Mis. No. 1282 M., dated the 7th August last, and in reply to say that in view of the explanation therein conveyed the Governor-General in Council sanctions the proposal of the Madras Government that the annual cost of any establishment which may be necessary for courts of Bench Magistrates exercising jurisdiction within the limits of district municipalities in the Madras Presidency should be borne by municipal funds up to but not exceeding, the amount of fines under sections 3 of the Towns Nuisance

* Madras Act III of 1889.

Act, * which is credited to the year 1896.

Order—Mis. No. 1937 M.

The Accountant-General suggests for giving effect to the above.

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3. I would only recommend the adoption of these proposals tentatively for a year or so, as I should like, after a certain amount of practical experience, to see whether I could not propose a change in the direction of a fixed contribution by Government, proportionate to the average receipts. In this case, however, the establishments would be municipal ones, and in the absence of Government of India orders to the contrary, the service would be non-pensionable, so far as Government is concerned.

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