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(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
„ Collector of Chingleput.
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NOTIFICATION.

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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

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W dated 16th June/87

Communicated
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