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No. 1, PUBLIC, 6TH JANUARY 1896.

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3. I am to request that this Government may be informed, for future guidance, how communications similar to that referred to above should be treated.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
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From L. M. THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 12th December 1895, No. 2007.

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(True Extract.)

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To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

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