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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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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 Simla, the 12th October 1895, No. 23 Public—1673.

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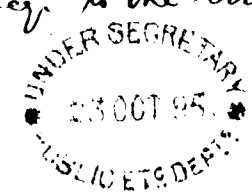
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