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Communicating to the Judicial department, for issue of necessary orders, letter from the Government of India intimating that, in future, Commissioners of Police in Presidency towns and District Magistrates elsewhere in British India may correspond directly with British officials in the United Kingdom and the Colonies regarding criminal cases actually under investigation or any matter connected with police intelligence.

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No. 512, PUBLIC, 6TH MAY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 4, Public, dated 6th January 1890.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Departments of the Secretariat and all Heads of Departments, Government of India letter regarding direct official communications between Government officials in India and those in the United Kingdom, &c.

READ—also the following paper :—

From C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 23rd April 1896, No. 8-Public—732.

In continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 200, dated the 30th January 1890, I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that it has been decided to relax the rules prohibiting direct official communications from officers in India to officials in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe and in the Colonies so far as to permit Commissioners of Police of Presidency towns and District Magistrates elsewhere in British India to correspond directly with British officials in the United Kingdom and the Colonies regarding criminal cases actually under investigation or any matter connected with police intelligence. This concession, however, does not authorise direct requests being made for information as to practice or procedure.

2. The Secretary of State has desired that copies of all direct correspondence of the kind now authorised should be forwarded for the information of the India Office, and I am to say that copies of such correspondence should be transmitted direct to that office by the Government of Madras.

ORDER—No. 512, Public, dated 6th May 1896.

Communicated to the Judicial Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

J. P. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department.

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From

C. H. A. Hill, Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department.

(Public)

CHIEF SECR.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Your most obedient Servant,

C. H. A. Hill

Under Secy. to the Government of India.

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From

J. I. Home

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Jud. Dept for the issue of the necessary
orders.

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Jud. Dept. despatch 19/5/96.

Note The above order seems
better than "transferring" to
Jud. Dept will keep the
chain of correspondence in
"Public"

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