

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

No. 76. Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 10th November 1857, No. 467.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to the Minutes Consultation of Government, No. 1413, dated 28th October 1857, observing that no Officer of Government has been appointed under Section I,

* Fort St. George Gazette
1842, page 47.

† Do. do 1847, page 207.

Act XVIII of 1841, to grant Licenses, to refer to the Notification * of the Government of the 12th January 1842, directing that applications for Licenses for the export or retention of Military stores, should be made to the Chief Secretary for the time being. This order was modified by the re-publication† of an order dated 4th April 1847, directing all applications for exporting Arms, Ammunition and Military stores, &c., to be made to Government through the

‡ Order of Government No.
99, dated 17th April 1855.

Collector of Sea Customs, and on the 17th April 1855,‡ Government desired the Collector, will for the future comply with all applications for the importation of fire Arms and Ammunition without reference to Government. Under this order the Collector of Sea Customs has exercised his discretion in passing Arms and Ammunition whether for Export or Import.

(Signed) W. ELPHINSTONE UNDERWOOD,
Collector Sea Customs.

No. 77.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1540; dated 24th November 1857.

The Government observe that it would have saved trouble, if the Collector of Sea Customs in making his former reference, 19th October 1857, had noted the orders to which he refers in his present letter.

2. It is observed that the Arms Act XXVIII, 1857, applies only to the import and transport of Arms &c., Sections XIII, XVI, and not to their export which must, therefore, remain as before under the old Act XVIII of 1841.

3. Under these circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves in supercession of all previous orders on the subject, to empower the Collectors of Sea Customs at Madras and in the Provinces to grant Licenses for the export of Arms, Ammunition and Military stores, from their several ports, provided that no Licenses are to be granted for the export of such Arms, Ammunition and stores, to any ports on the Continent of India, except those of Calcutta and Bombay.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 24th November 1857

Read the following letter from
the Collector of Sea
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/Hear entered 10th Nov^r 1857 N^o 467/

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To the Commissioners of Police
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