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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, **20th** *April* 1858.

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3. In reference to para. 4 of the above letter, the Governor in Council observes that Section 4 of the Act only contemplates the seizure and detention of the arms, &c., as a temporary measure, and not the actual confiscation of them. It will be therefore unnecessary to give the parties from whom they are taken any compensation. The arms will be lodged in some secure place and under proper custody.

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Notification

Fort St. George 19th. April 1858.

The Governor in Council does hereby extend the provisions of Sections I, II, III, IV, V, VI and XXVI of Act XXVIII of 1857 to the Soopah Talook of the District of Canara, and he does hereby ~~order~~ direct that within ? fifteen ~~ten~~ days from the publication of this order, every person resident within ~~that district~~ those limits shall give notice in writing to the ~~Police~~ Joint Magistrate ~~of Police~~ for the district of Canara, of any fire arms, bayonet, sword, spear, spearhead, or dagger, of any description whatever, which shall be in his possession or shall be in his premises in the possession of his retainers or servants, and shall surrender the same to the Joint Magistrate, or apply for a

If no date is specified, the Act allows a week.
D.H.

Mr. Fisher seems to wish that the Joint Magte. shd. carry out the measure —
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a licence for its retention. Such notice must specify the number and description of Arms so possessed, and also in the case of Arms so possessed by retainers or servants, the names of such retainers or servants, and in what capacities they are respectively employed.

The arrangements for receiving notices and granting certificates, under Sections I to III of the Act will be published by the Joint Magistrate ~~of Police~~, and the attention of all parties is called to the penalties p
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if any person shall manufacture, use or have in his possession any cannon, howitzer or mortar, without such license, he shall be liable, ~~to~~ on conviction, to the penalties prescribed by the said Section.

within the limits of the said talook ~~district~~ are in like manner to give notice of all Arms of the description above specified which shall at any subsequent time come into their possession, or into the possession of any of their retainers or servants.

The Governor in Council further extends ~~declares~~ the provisions of Section XXVI of the Act ~~to be in force within the district~~ to the said talook of of Canara ~~from this date~~. All parties having in their possession any cannon, howitzer, or mortar, are required to surrender the same ~~it~~ or to apply for a license ~~for it within ten days from this date, after~~ ~~which time all persons having in their possession without a license any cannon, howitzer, or mortar, will be subjected to the penalties prescribed in that section.~~

By Order.

(Signed) H Forbes

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 19th April 1858.

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J.H. -15/4/58

To the Mag. of Canara
" J. D. Robinson Esq. Jt. Mag. of Canara with copy of Mr. Fisher's letter } Despd. 19th
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