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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th August 1860.

No. 118. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 1st August 1860, No. 1,571.

Home Department.

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, I am desired to request that if in any part of the Territories subject to the Government of Madras an order for a general search for arms has been given under Section 24 of Act XXVIII of 1857, and still continues in force. His Excellency the Governor in Council will be good enough to consider and report for the information of the Governor General in Council, whether such order may expediently be withdrawn previous to the 1st of October, the date on which the new law, Act XXXI of 1860, will come into operation.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1860, No. 1,032.

It is observed that under date 24th February last, Judicial Department, No. 221, the Government of India were informed that no general search for arms had been made in any Districts under the Madras Presidency. This letter may therefore be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1540

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

G. COUPER, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of N. W. P.

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 1st August 1860.

HOME DEPT. I AM directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to call the attention of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor to Section 32 of Act No. XXXI. of 1860, whereby it is enacted in regard to any district in which an order for a general search for arms may have been issued under Section 24 of Act No. XXVIII. of 1857, and is still in operation,—that is to say is in operation when the new law takes effect—that in such district the provision of the new law shall at once come in force, which makes penal the possession of arms without a license in a district that has been ordered to be disarmed.

2. With reference to this provision of the new law, I am desired to request that His Honor will be so good as to consider to what extent the order for a general search for arms, which is still in operation throughout many parts of the North-Western Provinces, may be prudently withdrawn before the 1st of October next.

3. The Lieutenant Governor will readily understand that the entire withdrawal of the order would be regarded with great satisfaction by the Government of India, if in His Honor's opinion such a step may be safely taken. In that case, the general provisions only of the new law will take effect, leaving the special and stringent provisions of Section 32 for future application, if unhappily it shall become necessary at any future period to use them.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ W. Grey

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—U. A. Lawlor.

Pros 10th Jan 1860 to No 38 & 39.
" 29th Feb " to No 29 & 30.

Judicial 1860 Dept
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From

The Secy to the Govt
of India. No 1571.

Dy. 1st
Rd. 14th } Augt 1860

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No 1323.

Forwards copy letter addressed to the Govt of the N.W. Provinces & requests to what if in any part of the Territories subject to this Govt in order for a general search for arms has been given under Secy: 24 of Feb 28 of 1857 & still continues in force, this Govt will report whether such order may be expediently withdrawn previous to the 1st Oct next.

Wrote acct order.

Order thereon W. Sec Govt N.W.P. No 1032 dated 16th Augt 1860 requesting that same may be withdrawn from 24th Inst - Sent Supp. No 221 - K

Secy Govt of India in Foreign Dept for information

Sir G. Grey Bart Secretary of State for Home Dept

Sir I am directed by the Governor General of India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1323 dated the 1st instant and in reply to state that the Order of the Government of India dated the 28th February 1857 No 24 will be withdrawn from the 24th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Beadon
Secy to the Govt of India

Fort William
The 21st August 1860

No 1323

Ind Pol Dept
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No. 1571

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

I. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. Geo.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—U. A. Lawlor.