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No. 112. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 2nd October 1860, No. 52.

Dated 18*th September* 1860, *No.* 1,198.
Do. 21*st* *do.* *No.* 1,214.

With reference to the Government Orders, noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit copy of letter from Messrs. Fischer and Co., dated 22nd ultimo, and to request to be favored with instructions, as to whether the possession of defensive Arms like those alluded to, should be supported by a License, and if so, in what form it should be drawn, and whether it need be engrossed on stamp paper, prescribed in paragraph 4 of the Government Order of the 18th September 1860, No. 1,198 in the case of Licenses to be issued for manufacturing, repairing or selling Arms. In the absence of any particular form, I have issued to Messrs. Fischer and Co. a simple permit in the accompanying form, they being thoroughly respectable parties.

2. In paragraph 2 of the Government Order of 21st September 1860, No. 1,214, it is enjoined that "Licenses for the importation of Arms, Ammunition, &c. by sea or land frontier "will in the Districts which have been brought under Act XXIV of 1859, be granted by the "Superintendents of Police." I request to be informed, whether the several kinds of Licenses to be issued under Act No. XXXI of 1860, should be granted by me as Magistrate, or by the Superintendent of Police, who has taken charge of the Head Quarters of this District and some adjacent Taluqs.

Messrs. Ficher and Co. are permitted to keep at their Head Office at Coimbatore for their own protection, the following Arms and Ammunition.

3 Muskets.
3 Bayonets.
2 Spears.
1 Duffadar's Dagger.
12 Percussion Caps.
4 Ball Cartridges.

COIMBATORE,
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
2nd October 1860.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

From Messrs. FISCHER and Co., to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Errode, 22nd September 1860.

We have the honor to request you will have the goodness to grant us a License in duplicate, to keep the undermentioned Arms and Ammunition at our Head Office at Coimbatore, under Act No. XXXI of 1860.

3 Muskets, 3 Bayonets, 2 Spears, 1 Duffadar's Dagger, 12 Percussion Caps, and 4 Ball Cartridges.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1860, No. 1,346.

The Magistrate of Coimbatore is informed that the possession of Arms such as those specified in Messrs. Fischer and Co.'s application need not be supported by a License, except in Districts which have been ordered to be disarmed under Section XXXII of the Act, which is not the case with any District under the Madras Presidency.

2. The License referred to in Section XXVI of the Act, is a License to go armed or to carry Arms.

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3. With respect to his further queries Mr. Thomas is informed that Licenses to manufacture or deal in Arms or Sulphur under Sections V, VI, VII of the Act, must be granted by him as Magistrate—as must that granted under Section XXVI, to carry Arms and go armed. Licenses for the sale of Sulphur, as he has already been informed by the Order of 18th September last, paragraph 5, must not be issued without the previous sanction of Government in each case.

4. Licenses for the importation of Arms, Ammunition, &c. &c., must in Coimbatore be granted by the District Superintendent of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Judicial Dept.

Bro: of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

(Here enter 20 October 1860, No 52)

Order thereon, 17th October 1860. No 1316.

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Magistrate of Coimbatore
Inspector General of Police } Disp. 19.