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No. 233. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, in the Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 15th November 1860, No. 50.

I have the honor to request that sanction may be given to the Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Captain Benson, to grant Licenses to carry Arms under Section XXVIII, Act XXXI of 1860.

2. I am about to proceed into the district for the annual settlement, and much inconvenience will occur if every application for such License is referred to me.

3. I would also recommend that the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Foord, and the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, Mr. St. Clair, be similarly empowered within their respective limits of jurisdiction.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1860, No. 1,543.

The Government must decline authorizing the Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Bellary, or the Joint Magistrate and Head Assistant Magistrate of the district to issue Licenses for carrying Arms under Act XXXI, 1860. These Licenses must be granted by the Magistrate of the district and by him only. He will be immediately and personally responsible that they are not issued to any improper parties.

2. It does not appear to the Government that under proper arrangements this restriction can be productive of any inconvenience. It has already been directed by Order of Government, 1st November 1860, No. 1,415, that Europeans, Americans and East Indians are not to be questioned nor interfered with, when going armed, or carrying Arms, unless the circumstances under which the Arms are carried be suspicious.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Bellary. (Received 15th Novr. 1860, No. 50)

Order thereon 24th November 1860, No. 1543.

The Govt. must decline authorizing the Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Bellary or the Joint Magistrate and Head Assistant Magistrate of the District to issue licenses for carrying arms under Act XXII-1860. These licenses must be granted by the Magistrate of the District and by him only- He will be immediately and personally responsible that they are not issued to any improper parties.-

2nd. If places not appear to the Govt. that under proper arrangements this restriction can be productive of any inconvenience. It has already been directed by Order of Government, that Europeans, Americans and East Indians are not to be questioned nor interfered with, when going armed or carrying arms, unless the circumstances under which the arms are carried be suspicious.

To the Magistrate of Dellary. dispd Copy