

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st June 1860.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1860, No. 2429.
No. 9. Read letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated 30th April 1860, No. 498.

With reference to the Orders of the Government of India, dated 3rd August 1857, and circulated with the Board's Proceedings of the 19th August 1857, I have the honor to report that a Burmese Schooner "China Merchant" cleared from Tavoy for the Nicobars on the 24th December last, but apparently from stress of weather, she put into Coringa, and sailing from that port, put in here on the 22nd April. Besides other articles shipped as Cargo at Tavoy, are the following Arms:—

100	Large knives.
40	Swords.
100	Small knives.
<u>240</u>	

Besides these, the Syrang had on board 3 Gingals, 82 Iron shot and $\frac{1}{2}$ a keg of Gunpower shipped for the protection of the vessel when at the Nicobars.

2. Of the Cargo of Arms above mentioned, only 120 knives and swords have been landed here and are now in my custody; the remainder the Syrang says he and his people disposed of at Coringa.

3. The vessel belongs to a Chinaman named "Jyanchos" in Moulmein. The Crew considering the vessel unseaworthy wish to leave her and return to their own country, but the Syrang who will remain, requests permission to sell the Arms, I request the Board will favor me with their instructions in this matter.

The Board observe that the importation and sale of the Arms without the license of Government is penal under Sections VII, XII and XIII of Act XXVIII of 1857, and Act XXVI of 1859, extended to this Presidency by the Notification of Government, dated 19th October 1857. The importer is liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine and imprisonment and the weapons may be confiscated.

2. The Board are not competent to deal with the case and resolve to submit it for the orders of Government. A copy of Mr. Fane's letter will be sent to the Collector of the Godavari District and his attention drawn to the alleged import and sale of some of the weapons at Coringa.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillion, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1860, No. 683.

The Government will not prosecute the Syrang of the "China Merchant" under Act XXVI, 1859, for the importation of the Arms into Coringa and Vizagapatam, as he may have imported them in ignorance of the provisions of the Act, but he cannot be allowed to sell the knives and swords. The Magistrate will detain these, unless the Syrang can furnish the most satisfactory evidence that he will re-export them out of India, which he does not seem likely to do. The Gingals, Iron Shot, and Gunpowder will be detained in like manner.

2. The Magistrate of the Godavari District will report to Government as to the weapons said to have been landed at Coringa.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 2,429.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th May 1860.

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 30th April 1860, No. 498, reporting upon the Burmese Schooner landing Arms, &c., at this Port, and requesting instructions thereon.

(In Con., 8th May 1860, No. 2,140.)

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To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam.

„ to A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of Godavery District, with M. S. copy of letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 30th April 1860, No. 498.

Exd. J. Wright.

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