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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 10th September 1861.

No. 55. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 23rd August 1861, No. 30.

1. I have the honor with reference to the Order of Government, dated 14th May last, No. 634, to forward two lists, one showing the number and description of Cannon and other field pieces, the other giving similar paticulars in respect to the smaller kind of fire arms and weapons in the possession of the Zamindars and Poligars of this District.

2. From the first list Government will learn that the Zamindar of Kárvétinagar possesses by far the largest number of field pieces, among which however only 10 are serviceable. Three of these he begs permission to retain for use on ceremonial occasions. The remaining 52 commonly called "Jajayees" are of Oriental manufacture, but are perfectly useless from rust and long neglect and exposure.

3. The other Zamindars likewise solicit that the serviceable Cannon in their possession may be left where they are, to be used as heretofore on religious and festive occasions. Their wishes might I think be complied with, as the number of such pieces belonging to each severally is very small.

4. With regard to the unserviceable pieces of Ordnance, the Zamindars one and all declare that they are quite ready to abide by any order that may be passed by Government as to their future disposal. As these are for the most part honey-combed and incapable of repair, it appears to me that in the absolute impossibility of any future misuse being made of them, Government may very safely spare itself the cost of destroying them where they are, or of removing them to Madras.

5. The small fire arms, &c., enumerated in the 2nd list are, it is urged by the Zamindars and Poligars, absolutely required for the protection of their Treasuries, the escort of remittances, the destruction of wild animals, and other legitimate purposes. On referring to list No. 2 it will be found that the number of small fire arms of sorts in the possession of any single Zamindar or Poligar is not disproportionately great; and acting on this view, I have already issued licenses to them individually for the full complement of this class of arms returned by each.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1861, No. 11,37.

Resolved that *written* permissions under Section IV, Act XXXI, 1860, for the possession of the Cannon specified in the margin, be forwarded to the Magistrate of North Arcot, for delivery on payment of the prescribed fee by each Owner.

1. Raja Damara Kumara Venkatappa Naidoo, Zemindar of Kalahastri... ...	2
2. Raja Kumara Venkata Perumal Raju Bahadur Varu, Zemindar of Karvetinagarum...	3
3. Raja Inamdi Shankara Rayel Yashovant Bahadur, Zemindar of Punganur...	1
4. Kambi Nayani Zavvazi Subbarajulu Naidoo, Zemindar of Kangundi... ...	1
Cannon...	7

2. The rest of the Cannon will be destroyed by the Officer appointed for that duty in the Ordnance Department. The 52 Jajayees, or Native Cannon at Karvetinagarum, which it is observed from the statement are melted down as occasion demands, will be burst at the same time as the Cannon.

At Kalahastri..	1
,, *Karvettinagarum*...	7
,, *Punganoor..*	1
,, *Kalatur..*	1
Cannon...	10

3. It is observed that the Magistrate has already issued licenses for the fire-arms and other weapons in the possession of these Zemindars.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Jose Ortiz
No. 1420

Statement showing the Number & description of Cannons in possession of the Zamindars &c. in the District of North Arcot—

No.	Description of Cannon.	Name of person in possession of Cannons	Use of Cannons
1	1 5/8 of a Yard in length - Calibre 4 inches	Rájé Dámara Kumára Venkatapa Náidu Baha-dur Zamíndár of Kálahasti	The two first are used du the festival of Srí Kálahas Swara swámi and on other ceremonial occasions - the la is unserviceable —
1	13/16 of a yard in length - Calibre 2 inches		
1	About 2 yards long - Calibre 6 inches		
2	1 3/8 of a yard in length — Calibre 12 inches		
1	2 1/2 Yards long - Calibre 3 inches		
1	1 Yard in length - Calibre 4 inches	Rájé Kumára Venkata Perumál Rájé Baha-dúr Váru Zamíndár of Káréttinagaram —	These are used with blan cartridge during the festival of Navarátri &c. and on the occasion of births &c. in the family —
1	1 1/4 Yard in length Calibre 3/4 inches		
1	1 Yard in length Calibre 4 inches		
1	1 1/16 Do — Do 7 Do		
1	1 1/8 Do — Do 14 Do		
1	1 Do — Do 14 Do		
1	1 Do — Do 6 Do		
9	Rajá's (Small Cannon) fixed in to blocks of wood and each 3 yards long - Calibre 1 inch		
31	Do each 3 1/2 Yards in length. Calibre 1 2 inch.	— Do —	Unserviceable — Are melted down as occasion dema for general purposes —
12	Do each 2 3/8 Yards long. Calibre 1 Inch		
1	Unserviceable Cannon 3 feet and 5 inches in length Calibre 2 3/4 inches	Rájé Immidi Sham-: Kara Rájel Yashóvant Bahadúr Zamíndar of Pimgánúr —	The first of these cannons is unserviceable, the 2d is in good order and is fired during the Dasara, new years day, and other like festivals as also on the occasion of birth &c. in the Zamindar's family —
1	Do 2 feet and 10 inches in length - Calibre 2 inches		

1	Cannon made of Plate iron in two pieces – one is 3 3/4 Feet long the other ——— 12 10/16 Feet 11 7/8 Feet. Calibre 4 3/4 inches	Kambli Nágani Sarvaya — Subbabáyudu Náidu — Zamindar of Kangundi	This is placed over the (Durgam) hill and fired on occasions of ceremony –
1	1 Yard in Length	Raghunádha Rau Sahib — Jaghirdar of Kalattur	This is unserviceable and used as an anvil –

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3	Daggers called "Bichuválu"	———	D°	D°
1	Swords or Saradukattu	———	D°	D°
17	Weapons called "Shirigulu"	———	D°	D°
3	D° "Pattálu"	———	D°	D°
4	D° "Khándálu"	———	D°	D°
7	D° "Shánna Sakkúlu"	———	D°	D°
24	D° "Shegálu"	———	D°	D°
5	D° "Poháselu"	———	D°	D°
7	D° "Surálu"	———	D°	D°
10	D° "Addakattulu"	———	D°	D°
32	D° "Nánchálu"	———	D°	D°
8	D° "Kaleriámulu"	———	D°	D°
1	D° "Gupta"	———	D°	D°
4	D° "Kuguluv"	———	D°	D°
40	D° "Jinjallu"	———	D°	D°

6	Weapons called "Pattabadi"	Raja Kumara Venkatapurnaik Raj Bahadur 15th		
3	Do Churika	Zamindar of Kurukonagram.		February 7
8	Do "Tankishattale" or sword	Do		
1	Do "Pandikommuvaki"	Do		
1	Do Ivory "Jogata"	Do		
1	Do "Phalaki"	Do		
2	Do "Kuntiki"	Do		
5	Do "Jagatu"	Do		
24	Do "Kadaki"	Do		
23	Do "Ketakibundu" [illegible]	Do		
57	Do Iron "Jhuri"	Do		
5	Howling pieces	Raja Sumedh Shankar raja Bahadur	19th	
4	Unserviceable Carriage Guns	Bahadur Zamindar of Pangair.		March 15th
3	Swords presented by Government	Do		
5	Swords	Do		

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2	Revolvers	Ramadevanaiya Naidu Poligar of Bangari		10th Nov. 1859
50	Swords	Do.		Do.
54	Spears	Do.		Do.
8	Kaddiálavar Defenders	Do.		Do.
4	Guns			
2	Swords	Vengama Naidu Poligar of Nandyal Pliam		17th Nov. 1860.
4	Weapons called "Jaggirtalu"			
25	Guns	Subbamanaiya Naidu Poligar of Gudipáte Pliam		20th Nov. 1860
4	Spears	Do.		Do.
5	Bouiards	Do.		Do.
2	Daggers	Do.		Do.
4	Weapons called "Jaggirtalu"	Do.		Do.
2	Flags	Do.		Do.
8	Guns { 5 Serviceable, 3 Unserviceable }	Kondamma guardian to Nobalaráju Poligar of Kallur North Arcot.		21st Nov. 1860.
8	Swords	Do.		Do.
2	Daggers	Do.		Do.
4	Weapons called Jaggirtalu	Do.		Do.
27	Guns	Venkatachandraiya Naidu Poligar of Pulicherla Pliam North Arcot		15th January 1861.
2	Carnatic Guns			
3	Swords	Do.		Do.
2	Bouiards	Do.		Do.
5	Spear Swords	Do.		Do.
8	Spear	Do.		Do.
4	Weapons called "Jangálila"	Do.		Do.
3	Do. Sangalu	Do.		Do.
10	Carnatic Guns	Kumára Venkatáiya Naidu Poligar of Kurkumbadi		8th Nov. 1860.
6	Swords			
5	Daggers			
8	Carnatic Guns	Viraraghava Langama Naidu Poligar of Kristna-puram		Do.
5	Swords			
10	Spears			

3	Guns	Ussoo Doulthán son of Avalkonda Zaghirdár		8th
1	Sword	Do.		Nov.
1	Dagger	Do.		1860
6	Guns	Raghunadha Row Sub Jaghirdar of Kollatúr		24th
8	Swords	North Arcot		Nov.
1	Dagger	Do.		1860
1	Weapon called "Bichuwa" (Dagger) bound with Silver	Do.		Do.
6	Weapon called Barchilu	Do.		Do.
1	Spear	Do.		Do.
60	Guns	Sévodas Mahant Trustee of the Tirpathi		7th
2	Carbines	Pagoda		Feby.
40	Swords	Do.		1861.
20	Spears	Do.		Do.
2	Guns	Vedasu Raghavánand Mahant residing at		8th Do.
4	Carnatic Guns	Tirpathi in Chendragiri Taluq.		
1	Lahore Gun	Do.		Do.
6	Swords	Do.		Do.
2	Patta Swords	Do.		Do.
1	Spear	Do.		Do.
6	Weapons called "Pinkuna Balitu"	Do.		Do.
1	Do. "Kuntanda"	Do.		Do.
1	Shield called Dalli	Do.		Do.
30	Muskets	Tiramala Row Sub Jaghirdar of Arni		15th
4	Pistols	North Arcot		Augt.
16	Swords			1861
5	Spears	Do.		Do.
4	Daggers	Do.		Do.
2	Daggers (Bichuvás)			

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The Governor in Council grants Raje Damara Kumara Venkatappa Naido Zemindar of Kalahastri permission, under Section IV Act XXXI/1860 to have in his possession two (2) brass Cannon.

Fort St. George 18th Dec. 1861

By order

Sgd. J. D'Lisle

Secy to Govt

The same mutatis mutandis to the following Zemindars

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Kambi Nayni Gavvaji Subbarajula Naido Zemindar of Kangundi — 1

11 Dec.

Statement showing the No. & description of Arms registered in the Collectorate of Nellore on the 31st December 1861.

Zemindari Peshcush in the Nellore Collectorate Rs. 2,00,000

No.	Name of Zemindar	Description of Arms	Date when taken out
109	Mukkala	Nil	
127	Cavelee Venkata Narain	Nil	
12	Parepalle Pedda Venkata Reddy	Nil	
18	Nuzvid called Raja Mukunda Yachendra Maha Rayalu	Nil	
14	Sherar called Maha Rayalu	Nil	
7	Daggoor	Nil	
14	Karjeera called Maha Rayalu	Nil	
5	Uthoor	Nil	
7	Karjeera called Maha Rayalu	Nil	
5	Do.	Pistols	12th February 1861
30	Do.	Bakri	Do.
1	Do.	Do. Kahri	Do.
1	Do.	Gun	Do.
127	Guma including the Cavelee Raja's	Nil	
18	Pulivendla	Do.	
7	Sherar called Maha Rayalu	Do.	

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The Magistrate of North Arcot—
with 4 written permissions.
" Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Inspector Genl. of Ordnance & Magazines.
" Mily. Sect.

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 10th September 1861

Lists showing the number and description of Cannon &c and of small fire Arms and weapons possessed by Zemindars and Poligars submitted by the Magte of Nellore, with observations; and written permission for the possession of the same of the Cannon forwarded to the Magte for delivering on payment of the fee by each Owner, the best of the Cannon being Serviceable

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