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Dated 17. 9. 1861 ~~19~~ .

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No. 109. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Magistrate, Kistna District; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 27th August 1861, No. 324.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government under dates 18th September 1860, No. 1,198, and 14th May 1861, No. 634, I have the honor to submit a list of the Arms, &c., in the possession of the several Zemindars, Proprietors, &c., in this District, with remarks for the consideration and Orders of the Government.

There are three Zemindars in this District, who have applied for licenses to keep the Cannon in their possession. The number and calibre of which are marginally* noted.

*	Names of the Zemindars.	Number of Cannon.	Number of Cannon recommended.	Diameter of bore.
1	Rajah Sobhanadry Apparow, Zemindar of Nuzid... ...	6	2	Inches 3½ each.
2	Rajah Yarlagadda Aukineed, Zemindar of Devarakotta.	5	2	4 each.
3	Rajah Bommadevara Naganna Naidu, Zemindar of Vallur...	4	2	1¾. 3¾.
		15	6	

A Memorandum of the number of Cannon already burst, as well as those which their owners have expressed their willingness to give up for compensation, is annexed†. In the case of the latter the charge for destroying them will probably exceed the value of the material, while the owners request compensation with reference to the price paid for the Guns. I request the instructions of Government for my guidance on this point.

†	Names of the Individuals.	Number of Cannon burst.	No. of Cannon to be given up.
	Son of the late Nawab at Masulipatam.	5	0
	Wudattu Viria, a merchant at Masulipatam..	1	0
	Guntur Ramaswamy, a merchant at Guntoor.	0	6
	Rajahmanur Venkata Krustna Narsimharao, Ex-Zemindar of Chilkalurpad.	0	2
	Rajah Manikeyarao Jangunnarao, Ex-Zemindar of Repalli..	0	1
		6	9

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1861, No. 1,168.

Resolved that written permissions under Section IV, Act XXXI, 1860, for the possession of two Cannons each by the Zemindars of Noozid, Deveracottah, and Vulloor, be forwarded to the Magistrate of the Kistna District, for delivery on payment of the prescribed fee.

	Cannon.
In Noozid...	4
,, *Deverecottah*...	3
,, *Masulipatam*...	4
,, *Mylavaram*...	1
,, *Masulipatam, and used as gate posts*	2
,, *Guntoor*...	6
,, *Vulloor*...	2
,, *Amravaty*...	1
,, *Chilkalurpad*...	2
Guns...	25

2. The rest of the Cannon entered in the list submitted, will be burst by the Officer of the Ordnance Department, appointed for the duty, in communication with the Magistrate of the District. The Cannon belonging to the son of the late Nawaub of Masulipatam, who is absent on pilgrimage, and to the Zemindar of Mylavaram, who has not yet applied for a License, are included in the marginal list. The destruction of these Cannon need not be deferred.

3. Compensation is granted only to the extent of the value of the fragments. The owners may elect to take these or their value. The Magistrate in seeking orders regarding the compensation sought, should not have omitted to state its amount.

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

Ed. F. Cartledge.

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The Governor in
Council grants Rajah
Sobhanadry Apparow,
Zemindar of Bovrid, per-
mission under Section IV
Act XXXI of 1860, to have
in his possession two (2)
Cannon—

Fort St George 17th Sept 1861.

By order
(Signed) J.D. Cline
Secy to Govt.

The same mutatis mutandis
to Rajah Yarlagadda Sankineedi, Zemindar
of Devarakotta—

and

Rajah Bommadevara Ragamma Naidu,
Zemindar of Vallur—

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List of the arms &c. in the possession of the several zemindars in the Kistna district.

	Names of the Zemindars.	Description of arms.	Number of arms burst or out of use.	Remaining in use.	Remarks.
1	Rajah Kondragula Jaganmatharáo Gopalarao & Zemindar of Divi	6 Spears 4 Swords 1 Musket 1 Poniard 12	" " " "	6 Spears 4 Swords 1 Musket 1 Poniard 12	He may be allowed to retain these.
2	Rajah Sobhanadry Apparao Bahadar Zemindar of Etooru	6 Guns 80 Muskets 40 Spears 60 Lances 40 Swords 20 Poniards 15 Daggers 261	6 Guns 20 Muskets 10 Spears 20 Lances 5 Swords 10 Poniards 5 Daggers 76	" 60 Muskets 30 Spears 40 Lances 35 Swords 10 Poniards 10 Daggers 185	The Zemindar wishes to retain the 6 Cannon on License notwithstanding they are useless, as he inherited them from his ancestors, and his dignity would be lowered by being deprived of them. I think 2 might be allowed to remain in his possession. The number of muskets, and other arms in his possession is not unreasonable. Considering the extent of his Country & its position near the Hyderabad frontier, I would recommend that permission to retain them be granted.
3	Rajah Yarlagadda Krishnee Bahadar Zemindar of Devera cotah	23 Swords of various kinds 3 Poniards 4 Knives 3 Daggers 2 Gupties 1 Guriz 1 Bagnakhu 33 Spears of different sorts 12 Javelins of the bearers 8 matchlock Guns 2 double barrelled Guns	" " " " " " " " " "	23 Swords of various kinds 3 Poniards 4 Knives 3 Daggers 2 Gupties 1 Guriz 1 Bagnakhu 33 Spears of different sorts 12 Javelins of the bearers 8 matchlock Guns 2 double barrelled Guns	This Zemindar also wishes to keep his Cannon for the same reason. he might retain 2, I think, without harm. The other arms may also be left in his possession.

		12 Old worn out large muskets	12 Old worn out large muskets	"
		5 Guns	5 Guns	"
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4	Rajah Mánier Venkatagopala rao Zemindar of Lut. Ensafally	1 Double edged Sword 4 Swords without Sheaths 1 Do without silk 1 Small do without Sheath 3 Catchar 4 Matchlock without pan, rod 6 Barrels of Muskets 3 Bayonets 2 Knives 3 Kalayie 1 Poniard 1 Abbasi 2 Sayars 13 Spears 1 Pistol 1 Lance 44	"	"
5	Rajah Velluri Buchi Venkata-reddi Naidu Proprietor of Krutticemmu Lanut	10 Muskets 6 Swords 6 Spears 22	" " "	10 Muskets 6 Swords 6 Spears 22

The number of these weapons is rather large considering the position of the Zemindar as a Pensioner, but they are old and harmless.

The Zemindar is the Proprietor of a small Estate near Masulipatam. he has no actual need for so many Muskets, but would think a hardship to be deprived of them.

6	Rajah Chelikani Venkatram Jagannatharao zemindar of Kodumur Taluq	5 Muskets 6 Hog Spears 2 Lances. 4 Swords 3 Poniards	"	5 Muskets 6 Hog spears 2 Lances. 4 Swords. 3 Poniards.
		20		20
7	Rajah Vellanky Venkataramanarsia Prakasarao minor Zemindar of Vattiur	2 Matchlock Guns 2 Muskets 2 Swords 4 Spears 2 Poniards 2 Knives	" " " " " "	2 matchlock Guns. 2 muskets 2 Swords 4 Spears 2 Poniards 2 Knives
		14		14
8	Rajah Vellanki Venkata Narsimharao & Venkata Gopalrao zemindars of Madurghut	8 Muskets 6 Spears 4 Knives 6 Swords	" " " "	8 Muskets 6 Spears 4 Knives 6 Swords.
		24		24
9	Rajah Sooranemi Venkatramarao Ex zemindar of Nidzampatam	8 Spears 3 Muskets 2 Hogspears 5 Swords 1 Poniard	" " " " "	8 Spears. 3 Muskets 2 Hogspears 5 Swords. 1 Poniard
		19		19

This zemindar resides in this District, but owning an Estate in the Hyderabad Country which he visits from time to time, he certainly requires the number he has entered for his protection.

Holds a small Zemindary on the Frontier & requires all his weapons.

Also in the Taluq Kacheri at Tirwoo, as the Estate is under the Court of Wards.

Serviceable.	Unserviceable.
8 Spears	2 Pistols
10 Swords	1 Dagger
1 Poniard	5 Muskets large
2 Knives.	3 Matchlocks
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Also Frontier Zemindars. These weapons are quite essential to their safety.

A Pensioner. resides in Repalli Taluq. the number of arms is small and need not be interfered with.

10	Rajah Manikiarao Jangamarao Extr Minidar of Repalli	8 Swords	"	8 Swords
		10 Knives	"	10 Knives
		8 Muskets	"	8 Muskets
		6 Match-lock Guns	"	6 Match-lock Guns
		8 Spears	8 Spears	"
		6 Langus	6 Langus	"
		25 Barrels of Large Muskets	25 Barrels of Large Muskets	"
		71	39	32
11	Son of the late Nawab of Masulipatam	6 Swords	"	6 Swords
		2 Daggers	"	2 Daggers
		1 Tabar	"	1 Tabar
		5 Muskets	"	5 Muskets
		1 Double barrelled Pistol	"	1 Double barrelled Pistol
		1 Pistol	"	1 Pistol
		4 Sanguis	"	4 Sanguis
		14 Spears	"	14 Spears
		2 Shields	"	2 Shields
		2 Javelins	"	2 Javelins
		9 Cannons	5 Cannons burst	4 Cannons
		47	5	42

Also a Pensioner - He resides at Raichur in Repalli, and does not need so many weapons, but the number is not so great as to make any reduction a matter of much moment.

These are in Masulipatam - of the 4 Cannon, 3 are very small, and not properly to be classed as ordnance; they are used for firing at festivals. the largest Gun is not more than a 3 Pounder - He might retain two of them, and the rest of his weapons - The Nawab himself is absent on Pilgrimage, and his Agent begs that final orders may be withheld until his return.

12	Rajah Lirâneni Venkatagopala Sardimharao Zemindar of Nylavaram	8 Muskets	"	8 Muskets
		10 Lances	"	10 Lances
		4 Swords Large	"	4 Swords Large
		5 Do. Small	"	5 Do. Small
		1 Gun	"	1 Gun
		10 Spears	"	10 Spears
		38		38
13	Rajah Mantri Pragada Para hari & Mallaya Zemindars of Singapiri	5 Muskets	"	5 Muskets
		7 Swords	"	7 Swords
		1 Poniard	"	1 Poniard
		13		13
14	Rajah Vellanki Lachmi Venka yarao Zemindar of Madugula	24 Muskets	"	24 Muskets
		10 Spears	"	10 Spears
		2 Swords	"	2 Swords
		36		36
15	Gadecherla Sar Lingarao Proprietor of half of Surur	2 Guns old	2 Guns	"
		9 Swords	"	9 Swords
		2 Daggers	"	2 Daggers
		2 Poniards	"	2 Poniards
		4 Spears	"	4 Spears
		22 Matchlocks	"	22 Matchlocks
		26 Knives	"	26 Knives
		67	2	65

His Estate is grafted under the Court's decree, but being near the Frontier, the number of muskets &c. is not unreasonable - the Cannon is old - the Zemindar has not yet stated whether he wishes for a License or not -

Holds a Zemindary on the Nizam's Frontier where all these weapons are required -

A Frontier Zemindar - the number of muskets is larger than that retained by others, but I would not reduce it, as the Situation is exposed to attacks of Sangroblers from the Hyderabad Country -

These 2 Guns are mounted as gate posts & is spoken in Mandlatam Tal.

A Frontier Zemindar -

16	Gunloor Ramaswamy &c. Merchants of Gunloor	6 Guns	6 Guns	——— " ———
17	Rajah Bommadevara Sagannaidu Zemindar of Vellore Lamut	1 Brass Gun 3 Iron Do.	"	1 Brass Gun 3 Iron Do.
		4		4
		100 Swords	"	100 Swords
		125 Muskets	"	125 Muskets
		75 Matchlocks	"	75 Matchlocks
		25 Pistols	"	25 Pistols
		200 Spears	"	200 Spears
		529		529
18	Rajah Vasseredi Dupama widow of late Rajah Vasseredi Ramanadha Baboo	3 old muskets 1 old Gun near a Pagoda at Amur daily	"	"
19	Rajah Venkatadry Apparow Bahadar Zemindar of Cheven-dra	10 muskets	"	10 muskets
		13 Swords	"	13 Swords
		12 Lances	"	12 Lances
		5 Poniards	"	5 Poniards
		6 Knives	"	6 Knives
		40		40

Have given up the guns to be broken.

Wants a Licence for the Cannon - He may retain 2 - the same as other Zemindars - he resides at Vellore 30 miles from Masulipatam - the arms are not required for his protection, but he will feel his dignity hurt, by any reduction - he has moreover large contracts for supplying carriage to Government, and armed men are needed to accompany his bandies &c.

The Gun is useless, and is dedicated to the Pagoda.

Holds Zemindary in Gudivada Taluq, the number is more than necessary, but need not be reduced -

20 Rajah Náníe Venkatakistna Narsimharao Zemindar of Chil: Kalirpad	3 Muskets 2 Guns 1 Large Musket	3 Muskets 2 Guns 1 Large Musket	"	Asks compensation for the Guns which he is willing to relinquish.
	6	3	3	
21 Rajah Vellanky Venkata Rama naya Rao Zemin. dar ree of Park of Gumpalgoo dem	25 Match locks 8 Spears 2 Swords	25 Matchlocks 8 Spears 2 Swords	"	On the frontier, this number includes the weapons belonging to Cuttoobady peons distributed among the Villages.
	35	35		
22 Rajah Kisara Ruthnammah Rao Zemindarne of Moongallah	5 Muskets 8 Swords 2 Poniards 4 Large Muskets	5 Muskets 8 Swords 2 Poniards 4 Large Muskets	"	This Zemindary is surrounded by the Nizam's Country, and much exposed to attacks from robbers.
	19	19		
23 Rajah Cama Lena Pampa yarao Zemin. dar of Gudivada	8 Muskets 10 Spears 6 Swords 6 Knives 4 Poniards	8 Muskets 10 Spears 6 Swords 6 Knives 4 Poniards	"	A Pensioned Zemindar - his allowance is Rupees 1000 a month - he is a Sportsman and his weapons are employed in the chase.
	34	34		

24	Inugunti Lobba. madraya, and 3 others Mokhasa Dars of Zolukodu in the Chimala. Pradu Samuts	3 Matchlocks 2 Spears 1 Sword 1 Knife	" " " "	3 Matchlocks 2 Spears 1 Sword 1 Knife	Resides on the Frontier, and in a Jungly Country
		7		7	
25	Inugunti Latchmi Narasamma Zalugdar of half of Chimala. Papal Samuts	13 Matchlocks 12 Swords 3 Spears 1 Lance	" " " "	13 Matchlocks 12 Swords 3 Spears 1 Lance	Do.
		29		29	
26	Inugunti Rama Krishnaya Zalug. dar of Chimala. Pradu Samuts	21 Matchlocks 12 Swords 1 Knife 2 Spears	" " " "	21 Matchlocks 12 Swords 1 Knife 2 Spears	Do.
		36		36	
27	Kavali Venkata Narayanappa Zemin dar of Tsjavanapett Mootah.	3 Large Muskets 5 Muskets	3 Large Muskets 5 Muskets	"	Do.

Kistna District
Magistrate's Court
Masulipatam
27th August 1861.

[signature]
Acting Magistrate

Fwo 18th Sept 1860 - Nº 113.
— 16th May 61 — Nº 81-82

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From C. Thornhill Esqre
Actg Magistrate D.

To C. Prompt Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Dated 27th August 1861

Rec'd 2nd Sept

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In a Letter from

The Acting Magistrate
D. G.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 27th August 1861.

No
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List of the Arms &c
in the possession of the
Zemindars
in the Vizagapatam District

Nil
No 13 — 109

Memo.

The question of comprehension for Ordnance ordered to be burnt, has not been clearly settled in the Orders of Court.

(Rec'd 14th May 61, No. 834.)

80 pieces of Ordnance, & 800 muskets, besides other arms, belonging to the Seminoles of Central Florida were ordered to be sent to the Arsenal at Atlanta, if too costly to be destroyed. The Convention, will be a pressing "duty, will be a pressing duty" "on the Commanding Officer "Gen of the Principal Department" "of Ordnance &c" "stores &c their value" "is to be ascertained &c"

It appears from this that the Govt. will pay the price of such cannon as they may take only — not many of such as may be burst: for in their first order an the subject, they paid for all cannon — those delivered w/o & those for which they would not grant permissions — should be burst — & the prices on their value, as the owners may clearly will see on their value from Govt., or the proceeds would be had up

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w/o to auction, & the proceeds given to the owners.

There is nothing in the Act about compensation for Ordnance, Arms or Ammunition whether they be seized on sale or delivery, or seizures under the Disarming Sections.

† for want of License,

The possession of Cannon is absolutely penal under Act XXXI of 60, except where permission is granted by the Govt. at their discretion — & as Cannon & metal always been contraband, therefore shut out of the markets, they can hardly be said to have any money value, except as pieces of metal.

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the
Magistrate of the
Kistna District — Date 27th August 61 —
No. 324.

Order — 17th September 1861 No. 1168.

Resolved that writ-
ten permission un-
der Section IV Act XXXI
— be, for the possession
of Two Cannon each by
the Zemindars of Nod-
vid, Beverdeottah, &
Vullur, be forwarded
to the Magistrate of
the Kistna District
for delivery on pay-
ment of the prescri-
bed fee.

2. The rest of the Cannon
entered

entered in the list
submitted, will be
burst by the officer
of the Ordnance Dept.
appointed for the
duty, in communi-
cation with the Ma-
gistrate of the district.

The cannon belong-
ing to the sons of the
late Nawaub Pulla-
uliphatoury, who is
absent on pilgrimage
& to the remainders
of Mylavaram, who
has not yet applied
for a license, are in-
cluded in the mara-
ginal list. The de-
structions

Cannon.

Sm	Noorial	4.
"	Dasarecottah	3.
"	Manulipatam	4.
"	Mylavaram	1.
"	Manulipatam's mud ox gate posts	2.
"	Guntoor	6.
"	Vellore	2.
"	Amravaty	1.
"	Chilkaluripad	2.
	Guns.	25

destruction of these
cannon will not be
deferred
~~steadily~~ unless the own-
ers obtain written
permissions for them
prior to the arrival
of the Ordnance Of-
ficer.

3. Compensation will
be granted only to
the Trustee of the
Estate of the Pro-
prietor. The Pro-
prietor may elect to take
Guns or their value.
The Magistrate in ~~charge~~
order specifying the
Compensation sought
shall not have re-
mitted to state to
account

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To the Mayor H. District with
6 Native Revenue
Supt Sealy Ordnance Mag
Supt Sind Road Police
Mily Deptt

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burst, observe that
compensation is
granted only to the
extent of the value
of the fragments.

10-00

Dated 1st Sept. 1861.

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Grant written petn.
for the possession of two
Cannons each by the
Zemindars of Nougat
Doveracottah and
Vullore and direct that
the rest of the Cannon
entered in the list of
the Magistrate of
the Nellore District be
burnt.

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