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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st February 1861.

No. 117. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th February 1861, No. 20.

With reference to the Order of Government, noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a copy of an application from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and to request instructions as to its disposal.

Dated 5th October 1860, *No.* 1,291.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and Co., Agents for Mr. Meppen, to the Chief Magistrate and Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, 14th February 1861:

Having obtained, with reference to your letter No. 820 of the 30th ultimo, from Mr. Meppen of Vizagapatam the License granted in his favor for the sale of Gunpowder under Act 31 of 1860, we have the honor to forward it herewith for Registry in your Department, and to request that you will favor us with a Pass for the undermentioned Gunpowder, &c., (now in the Magazine) per ship "Regina" to Bimlipatam or by any other vessel either to Vizagapatam or Bimlipatam (as the Captain of the "Regina" may probably refuse to take it) on which we may be successful in obtaining an order for its shipment.

We will thank you to return the License when sighted.

M & Co. 3 Boxes containing 50,000 Gun Caps.
J E ⅛. 50 Gun Eley's Cartridges—3 dozen Powder Flasks.
M & Co. 4 Quarter boxes Gunpowder in canister, each 25 lbs. = 100 lbs. in all.
M & Co. 2 Half barrels Gunpowder each, 50 lbs. = 100 lbs.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1861, No. 230.

Before passing orders on the subject of the above letter, the Government resolve to forward it to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

2. Mr. Fane will ascertain from Mr. Meppen for what purpose he requires so large a quantity of Gunpowder and Percussion Caps—and will forward Mr. Meppen's explanation to Government with his own opinion upon it.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

[illegible] time [illegible] would be more satisfactory if the Magistrate of the district [illegible] the Powder & to give time to signify his approval of the application -

I merely throw this out as a suggestion

for your consideration.

Yours truly

J. Mc[illegible]

15 Dec 1861.

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To the Commissioner of Police
" Magistrate of Vizagapatam &c &c 22-2-61.



