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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 359 Press ~~Mis.~~

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*15th March* 1861.

No. 137. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,' dated 1st March 1861, No. 31.

*Judicial Department, dated 11th January* 1861, *No.* 39.

*XXXI of* 1860.

1. With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum shewing the work performed by the Arms' Writer under the Provisions of the Act now in force.

2. All the correspondence connected with Arms and Ammunition although properly devolving on him, has been conducted by the Manager; the Arms' Writer having been employed to give his assistance generally whenever required. My letter of the 5th January 1861 having been written two days after I assumed charge of the Office, I was not then cognizant of this fact.

3. The retention of a Clerk for the duties to be performed under the Arms' Act is not absolutely indispensable, but his loss will be felt, as the establishment is barely sufficient for the ordinary work of the Office.

MEMORANDUM.

*Duties of the Arms' Act Writer.*

1. Issuing and keeping a Register of Licenses under Section VII, Act XXXI of 1860, of which since October 1860 there have been issued..... 24
2. Ditto under Section XXVIII of ditto of which &c., &c..... 253
3. Ditto under Sections XXII and XXIII of ditto; and Section LXXII of Act XIII of 1856 viewed as merged in the two foregoing. Vide G. O., 5th October 1860, No. 1,291..... 99

Total Licenses... 376

The number of Licenses varies so much that it is not possible to say what time is occupied daily by work under the provisions of the Arms' Act alone.

MADRAS POLICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*1st March* 1861.

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

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1861, No. 359:

It appears from this letter that the services of the Arms' Act Writer are not indispensably necessary. He will accordingly be dispensed with from the 1st proximo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F, Cartledges

No. 359 — 15th March '61.

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The Commr. of Police.
" Civil Auditor.
" Acct. Genl.