

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	720	Press Mis.
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Dated	4.6.1861	19

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th June 1861.

No. 22. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Minbisal, 21st May 1861, No. 93.

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 14th March last, No. 356, I have the honor to report, for their information, that the difference between the number of guns entered in the list formerly furnished by me to the Military Department and that reported by the Warrant Officer as actually existing at Negapatam, is owing to the guns belonging to the vessels of merchants not having been included in the list in question. Of these there were 103 guns in the Town of Negapatam and its vicinity at the time the list was prepared, but as an exception regarding guns made use of for such purposes was expressly made in Section 3, Act XXXI of 1860, I did not think it necessary to include them in the list in question.

2. These guns are generally kept on shore during a considerable part of the year, and are only shipped when the vessels to which they belong proceed on their voyages, and which in some cases takes place once, and in others two or three times annually.

3. I presume that it is not the intention of Government, that the owners of such guns should be required to take out a license, but should I be mistaken, I request to be favored with their orders on the subject.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1861, No. 720.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

2. Licenses are not required, under the Section of the Arms Act quoted by the Magistrate, for cannon forming part of the ordinary armament of any ship or vessel. The Government direct, however, that such Ordnance, while ashore, be kept only at the Sea Customs, or the nearest Police Cutcherry, and that their removal be only permitted for the purpose of re-shipment on the particular ship, or vessel, to which they had been registered as belonging.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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the difference between the
number of guns ordered
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With an Order.