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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 29. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th June 1861, No. 76.

1. With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to annex a copy of an application from Messieurs *Judicial Department, dated 5th October 1860,* Line and Company of Madras, and to request instructions as to its disposal. No. 1,291.

2. There appear to be two Firms at Masulipatam licensed to deal in Arms and Ammunition, viz., Messieurs Fruval Brothers, and Messrs. Gungiah and Nagabushanum; I granted a license to the first named Firm for 50 lbs. of Gunpowder on the 3rd April last, and again on the 3rd May for a similar quantity on the application of Messieurs McDowell and Co.; on the 21st May I granted the present applicants a license for 25 lbs.

3. I have thought it advisable to bring these circumstances to the knowledge of Government, not because I consider the application objectionable, but as it is stated in a letter from Mr. Meppen of Vizagapatam to Mr. Fane which was published in the Proceedings of Government, dated 25th March 1861, No. 415, that his Firm controlled the retail trade (Gunpowder, &c.,) of the Northern Division.

From Messrs. LINE and Co.; to Captain J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated 28th June 1861.

We have the honor to transmit herewith a license to sell Gunpowder granted by the Magistrate of the Kistna District to Sawayawuntry Gungiah and S. Nagabushanum of Masulipatam, and to inform you that we have sold to these parties 72 lbs. (in 3 boxes) of Gunpowder and request you will be good enough to grant us a transit license to enable the same to be removed from the custody of the Commissary of Ordnance to Masulipatam.

We shall be obliged by your returning the enclosed license.

(A true Copy.)

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

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1861, No. 859.

The Government authorize the Commissioner of Police to grant Messrs. Line and Co. a license for the removal of the 72 lbs. Gunpowder from Madras to Masulipatam.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o: 859- 14 July 1861.

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The Commr of Police. dep^d

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No. 5 Oct 1861 No. 34 & 35.
- 25th March 1861 No. 229 & 230.

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How
Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
to J. J. H. Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
at St. George

Dated 14th June 1861.
Recd 2nd July

No. 76.

No. 1095-

Representing the instructions
of Government concerning
an application from Major
Wm. H. Esq. for a transit licence
to Massachusetts for 72 lbs
of Gunpowder.

29 & 30.

With an Order.