

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
18th May 1863.*

No. 103. Read the following letter from JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit, Vonkaram, 29th April 1863, No. 8.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 21st April 1863, No. 604, calling for explanation as to why so many licenses to carry arms were granted in this District, I have the honor to state that owing to the vicinity of the Nizam's territory, and the necessity of carrying arms there for self preservation, the number of applications for such licenses is probably greater here than in other Districts.

2. I was not aware that it was the intention of Government that such applications should be refused, if the applicant was not of known disreputable character.

No: 104. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1863, No. 746.

It is not the intention of the Government that licenses should be refused to any individuals, who, in the opinion of the Magistrate, may with propriety be allowed to carry arms.

2. The inquiry made in the Proceedings of Government of the 21st ultimo was merely with the view of ascertaining the cause of the great difference between the Kurnool and Kistna Districts, in regard to the number of persons to whom licenses had been granted.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following  
letter from the Magistrate  
of Kurnool.

(Recd letter 29<sup>th</sup> April 1863 W<sup>o</sup> 8)

Order thereon 18<sup>th</sup> May 1863 W<sup>o</sup> 1746.

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*Dated 10. Aug. 1863.*

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