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

No. 186. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Krishnapatam, 21st May 1863, No. 13.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, under date the 14th May 1861, No. 634, I have the honor in accordance to paragraph 6 thereof, to report the number and description of muskets and small arms which the Zemindar of Venkatagiri may be allowed to retain for the protection of his houses, Taluq Cutcherries and Treasuries.

2. I also beg, with reference to paragraph 5 to recommend that the Zemindar may be permitted to retain, instead of two, as ruled by the Government, the 4 Rékalas, or small cannon for which he applies, the Rékalas being, as represented by him, engraved with sacred images and worshipped.

3. And I further beg to support the Zemindar's request that instead of the arms, &c., taken being paid for by the Government, the arms should be accepted as Nazzer from the Zemindar and a suitable return made.

4. In regard to the delay in disposing of this matter I must express my regret. It is owing to the orders under reference having been overlooked.

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

Statement showing the number of Cannons, &c., which the Zemindar of Venkatagiri applies to be permitted to retain, and the number which in the opinion of the Magistrate of Nellore he may be allowed to retain in accordance with the orders of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 14th May 1861, No. 634.

Villages at which the Arms are required.	Particulars.	Number which the Zemindar applies for permission to retain.		Reasons assigned by the Zemindar for requiring their retention.	Number which in the opinion of the Magistrate, the Zemindar may be permitted to retain.	
		Description.	No.		Description.	No.
Venkatagiri.	Huzur guard...	Muskets	68	Muskets are fixed for each station guard. This number includes those required for Taluq. Treasury of Venkatagiri. This being the Hilly place these guards are preserved.	Muskets	6
	Central gate...	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Treasury...	Do.	12		Do.	12
	Godowns...	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Janana...	Do.	6		Do.	6
	Pooja Mahal or worshiping Palace.	Do.	6		Do.	6
	Addal Mahal or Palace of looking glasses.	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Barzari Mahal or a kind of Palace.	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Bungalow in a Garden.	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Patchadi or rear guard.	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Huzur or station guard.	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Janana gate...	Do.	6		Do.	0
	Chinnanagari Palace...	Do.	12		Do.	0
	Horse Stables...	Do.	6		Do.	12
	Karkana or Workshop.	Do.	24		Do.	0
	Pagoda of Kasi Visvanadhaswamy for 3 guards.	Do.	18		Do.	18
	Do. of Varadarajasami.	Do.	6		Do.	6
	Do. of Siddeswaraswami.	Do.	6		Do.	6
	Total...		150		Total...	72
	For Adjutant, Subadar, Naik and Havildars, superintending the guard of Sepoys or Peons.	Swords.	45	* This means that whenever I take a trip with in Venkatagiri or go on tour to other places, these would accompany me and my Janana for personal protection, &c. The same arms intended for shooting, are also used when the Treasury is escorted to Nellore, and also when I go on circuit to other villages.	Swords	12
	Savari* "Saltrea" or on occasions of sport.	Swords.	50		Swords	12
		Spears.	20		Spears	6
		Darts.	50		Darts	50
	For shooting sets...	Matchlocks.	100		Matchlocks.	50
		Muskets.	40		Muskets	0
		Spears.	46		Spears	46
		Daggers.	22		Daggers	22
		Pistols.	20		Pistols	20
	Kept in Workshop.....	Rekalas or small guns.	4		Rekalas	4

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Statements showing the number of Cannons,—(Continued.)

Villages at which the Arms are required.	Particulars.	Number which this Zemindar applies for permission to retain.		Reasons assigned by the Zemindar for requiring their retention.	Number which in the opinion of the Magistrate, the Zemindar may be permitted to retain.	
		Description.	No.		Description.	No.
Potakamum of Darisi Taluq.	Houses and Treasury...	Muskets.	20	These will be used for guarding Houses, Treasury, and Taluq remittances when a statement was forwarded showing the arms, &c., to be retained in the Taluqs, the Muskets only were sent for and kept up to this time in Huzur for inspection and not still distributed to the respective Taluqs pending final orders.	Muskets	20
Kuruchedu of Kota Taluq.	Do.	Do.	20		Do.	20
Podili...	Do.	Do.	20		Do.	20
Kattakindipalli of Marella Taluq.	Do.	Do.	20		Do.	20
Pelluru of Pelluru Taluq.	Do.	Do.	20		Do.	20
Poluru of Poluru Taluq.	Do.	Do.	20		Do.	20
Naidupetta of Saguturu Taluq.	Do.	Do.	20		Do.	20
Manubolu...	Do.	Do.	10		Do.	10

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Magistrate.

Statement showing the Arms, &c., in the Venkatagiri Zemindari, which in the opinion of the Magistrate of Nellore it is not necessary for the Zemindar to be permitted to retain.

Description.	Number which by the Zemindar's Return are reported to be not absolutely required.	Number which in the opinion of the Magistrate of Nellore it is not necessary for the Zemindari to be permitted to retain.
Cannons...	17	17
Rekalas (small Cannons)...	5	5
Jejayabe, or a kind of large Matchlocks...	72	72
Muskets...	418	536
Matchlocks...	0	50
Swords...	21	93
Spears...	43	57
Spears with small blade...	1	1
Lumchedi...	1	1
Rachuru Banalu, or a kind of fireworks...	20	20
Sangu, or a kind of Lance.	4	4
Daggers...	14	14
Jamdanda...	1	1
Pistols...	70	70
Total...	690	915

N. B.—Information having been subsequently received by the Zemindar of five more useless Cannons having been found lying in Punasakonda, a hilly place, he reports that they were sent for to Venkatagiri.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Magistrate.

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18th June 1863.

No. 187.

ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1863, No. 960.

The Magistrate of Nellore is authorized to grant the Zemindar of Venkatagiri a license for the retention of the small arms enumerated in the margin, being one sword more and twenty-two muskets, two spears, and two daggers less, than the number proposed in the foregoing letter.

2. In the Proceedings of the 4th of May 1861, No. 634, the Governor in Council declined to allow the Zemindar more than two pieces of Ordnance, but under the circumstances stated in the 2nd paragraph of Mr. Dykes' letter, he will now increase the number to four. A license will accordingly be issued under the hand of the Chief Secretary, as provided by Section IV, Act XXXI of 1860, and the prescribed fee of Rupees 50 if not paid already, will be paid by the Zemindar on its receipt. It is observed that all the four cannon, to be retained are of small calibre, designated "Rekalas."

3. The Government cannot comply with the Zemindar's request that the arms which he is required to give up, should be received by the Government as Nazzur. They will be appraised as directed in the former order under orders of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and their value paid to the Zemindar.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMeotry.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
from the Magistrate of Nellore
(Here enter 21st May 1862 No. 13)

Order thereon 18th June 1863 No. 960

The Magistrate of Nellore is authorized to grant the Zemindar of Venkatagiri a license for the retention of the small arms enumerated in the margin, being one sword more and 22 muskets, two spears, and two daggers less, than the number proposed in the foregoing letter.

2 In the Proceedings of the 4th of May 1861 No. 634 the Governor in Council

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Muskets	200
Matchlocks	50
Pistols	20
Swords	25
Spears	50
Barbs	50
Daggers	20

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The Government cannot comply with the Zamindar's request that the arms which he is required to give should be received by the Government as muzzles. They

They will be appraised as directed in the former order under orders of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and their value paid to the Zamindar.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council grants the Zamindar of Venkatasagiri permission under Section IV Act ~~XXX~~ of 1860, to have four Cannon in his possession.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council
 Fort St George: (Signed) J. D. S. M.
 18 June 1863. Sent to Govt for Chief Secretary

To The Magistrate of Kallur with a licence
 " Inspector Genl of Ordnance and Magazine
 " Accountant General
 " Civil Paymaster }
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 18th June 1863.

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*Committing the Lieutenant
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to return 2 pieces of
Cannon and some
small arms -*

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