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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th May 1864.

No. 55. Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Joint Magistrate in charge, Godavery District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 19th April 1864, No. 132.

I have the honor to report that a respectable merchant and inhabitant of Cocanada, by name Nilam Virraghavulu Naidu, has been found in possession of three cannons without a proper license, in violation of the provisions of Section 3, Act XXXI of 1860.

2. The son of the individual in question states that he purchased the cannons at a public auction of the articles belonging to the English Ship *Banshy* which ran aground at this port, intending them for use on board of his own Brig *Godavery*, which, according to his statement, is now at Madras and is expected here in a month.

3. The proviso of the Section quoted applies only to any cannon forming part of the ordinary armament of any ship or vessel, and I am doubtful whether it extends to cannons *intended* to form part of a vessel's armament.

4. It does not appear that the party intended any evasion of the law, but as he is unwilling to pay the fee of Rupees 50 to obtain a license, I have the honor to request the orders of Government regarding these guns, and would suggest the propriety of having them blown up while the Sub-Conductor deputed to blow up unserviceable guns is in this neighbourhood.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1864, No. 655.

The Magistrate will inform the person having possession of the cannon referred to, that he has rendered himself liable to a heavy penalty under law, and that the cannon will be destroyed unless they are put on board ship within one month from the date on which the notice is given him.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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