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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th March 1865.

No. 195. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Magistrate and Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 7th March 1865, No. 69.

As reported by me on the 5th July last, in reply to the Circular Proceedings of Government, dated 21st June 1864, No. 912, Judicial Department, twenty (20) old Cannon, the property of the Honorable the Maharajah of Vizianagrum, have been made over to the Arsenal here, under the operation of the Orders of Government passed under the Arms and Ammunition Act, No. XXXI of 1860.

2. It appears that four of these are very highly valued as heirlooms, much ceremonious homage being paid to them by the Maharajah and his relatives at the Dusserah festival. Application is now made for their retention, with the special permission of Government, under Section 4 of the Act, and on payment of the fee therein specified. I enclose the official description of the guns drawn up by the officer in charge of the Arsenal, and it will be seen they are quite unserviceable as Ordnance, though they might at the same time be mischievously employed in the hands of disaffected persons.

3. Considering the high personal character of the Honorable the Maharajah, and the value attached to these four old guns by the family, I trust there will be no objection to a compliance with the prayer, at all events, for the term of his own life.

Extract from Statement of Ordnance received, through the Collector of Vizagapatam, from the
Rajah of Vizianagrum.

Consecutive No.	Name of Ordnance.	Diameter of Bore.		Length.		Weight in Pounds.	State.			Remarks.
		Inches.	Tenths.	Feet.	Inches.		S.	R.	U.	
15	Gun	3	6	66		1278	...	...	1	Very much corroded and chipped at muzzle—vent much enlarged.
16	Do. do. do.			73		1631	...	...	1	Chipped at muzzle and much corroded—vent much enlarged—one trunion broken off.
17	Do. do. do.	3	7	61		1054	...	...	1	Both trunions broken off—very much corroded and chipped at muzzle—vent enlarged.
18	Do. do. do.	3	4	66		892	...	...	1	Chipped at muzzle and much corroded—vent considerably enlarged.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM,
10th September 1863.

(Signed) J. TOMLINSON, Lieut.,
Asst. Commissary of Ordnance.

(True Extract).

(Signed) J. TOMLINSON, Lieutenant
Asst. Commissary of Ordnance.

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15th March 1865.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1865, No

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the recommendation made in the above mentioned letter. A permit is hereby granted to the Hon. the Magistrate of Vizagapatam to have the Cannon in his possession, and to forward to the Hon. the Secretary, authorising the Hon. the Magistrate to insert in it the names of the Hon. the Governor and the prescribed fee.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary

To the Magistrate of Vizagapatam (with a permission).
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Magistrate of Vizagapatam — Inter 7th Mar. '65 No. 39.

Order — 15 March 1865 No. 411.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the recommendation made in the foregoing letter. A permission under the hand of the Chief Secretary, authorising the Hon. the Maharajah of Vizianagram to have four Cannon in his possession, is forwarded to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, who is requested to insert in it the names of the Hon. the Maharajah, & to deliver it on payment of the prescribed fee.

The Magistrate of Vizagapatam.
" Inspector Genl. of Ordnance & Magazines.
" Acct. Genl.

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Dated 15 June 1865