

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

1st July 1865.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st June 1865, No. 67.

A Warrant Officer, deputed by the Inspector General of Ordnance, under the orders of Government, to burst cannon in the Mofussil, having applied to me for permission to take possession of and burst certain guns within the limits of Madras, I have the honor to request you will favor me with instructions on the subject.

2. These guns consist of about thirty-four in all, of which the greater number are half buried and used for different purposes. For instance there are four in the possession of Messrs. Parry & Co., to which the ropes of their office flag-staff on the beach are attached; fourteen in the compound of Blacker's gardens, on the Mount Road, some of which are close in front of the house, and the rest in the avenue. There are two in the gateway at Goodchild's Stables, to protect the walls from damage by vehicles, and one or two at the corners of streets in Black Town, for the same purpose.

3. These guns are all old, and having remained in their present positions for many years, I did not feel warranted in permitting their removal, without the special orders of Government. Blacker's gardens have recently come into the possession of a Native merchant, named Rungasawmy, residing in Choolay.

4. Of unburied guns there are twelve, some of which are dismounted, and the rest on old carriages. Most of these are of very small calibre, and have been saved from the wrecks of ships lost on this Coast. All of them appear to be unserviceable, with the exception of two which belonged to the ship *Raritan* lately condemned, and run on shore here. The owner of these two guns might be allowed a reasonable time to dispose of them to the Master of some vessel, and the Conductor authorized to take possession of and burst the remainder at once.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1865, No. 930.

The Governor in Council does not deem it necessary that the guns in possession of Messrs. Parry & Co., or those in the gateway of Goodchild's stables, should be interfered with. The Commissioner will state whether the guns in Blacker's gardens, which are numerous, are put to any use, and, if not, whether there is any objection to their being destroyed. The recommendations made in the 4th paragraph of the Commissioner's letter are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Police.

„ Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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(Here 21st June 1865 No 67)

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To the Commissioners of Police
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