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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 267. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tambiracheri, 17th April 1866, No. 47.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Order, dated 11th April 1866, No. 542, covering form of license for importing Arms and Ammunition, under Section 17 of Act XXXI of 1860.

2. I would beg permission to add a 3rd paragraph as under:—

"This will have effect for days only, and is to be returned to the Magistrate "(with endorsement of the articles imported under it, if any) on the expiry of "that period."

This will show to what extent the licenses are acted on, and prevent a number of useable licenses lying about the country for an indefinite period of time. The number of days to be specified would depend on circumstances, but would seldom exceed a month or six weeks.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1866, No. 1016.

The Governor in Council resolves to adopt Mr. Ballard's suggestion as to limiting the period during which a license, under Section 17 of Act XXXI of 1860, shall remain in force, but does not understand why any condition should be entered in the license for its return to the Magistrate by the person to whom it is granted. The license, as the authority for the importation, should pass into the hands of the Custom House Authorities, when application is made to them for permission to land and pass the articles specified in it, and should be retained by the Custom's Officers, until the period for which it is current expires, or the importation is completed, whichever may first occur, and be then returned by them to the Magistrate, with a note of the articles actually imported under it, and the date of each being passed through the Custom House.

2. On a further consideration of these licenses, the Government resolve to urge on the Supreme Government the expediency of modifying their Notification, dated 1st October 1860, and vesting the power of granting licenses, under Section 17 of the Act, in the Magistrate of the District in the Provinces, and the Commissioner of Police at Madras.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
,, Commissioner of Police, Madras.
,, Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

28 June 1866 No 1016

The first section of the Act to
which this is additional limits
as to limiting the period
after which a Licensed
Victualler shall not exercise
the privilege of his License
by the person to whom it is granted
by the Licensing Justices
for the confirmation of bonds
given into the hands of
the Customs &c. and thereafter
when application is made
to them for renewals in &

[illegible] shall be the ar-
ticles, therein described
and shall be returned
by the Customs Officer
into the Warehouse from which
it was originally taken, or
the Customs Officer
shall cause the same
being first obliterated and
to be
by him cancelled on the
Back thereof the quantity of the
articles actually en-
tered under the

date of such [illegible]
passed through the Customs
House.

Or as for the Certificate
of the Licensing to
put Wines to surge on
the Ship: for the Expedient
of Recording them No.
Application for 1 Oct 1869
and to [illegible] the Price of
Printing Licenses made
Sect 30 of the Act in the
Magistrate of the District
in the Province of the Cape of
Price of Wines. &c.

* The Acts of all Duties
Compulsory Bonds
Inf. Spirits & Wines