

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th November 1866.*

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 8th November 1866, No. 3877.

Communicating letter from Government of India, containing orders for preventing the sale of Government Arms in Native States. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 8th November 1866, Nos. 145—148).

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1866, No. 1805.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Govt., Judicial Dept. Here enter 9th October 1866, No. 1575.

From the Offg. Secy. to Govt., of India..... „ 8th „ „ 74.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Judicial Department.

Communicating correspondence from
the Government of India, connect-
ed with the alleged sale of Arms at
Jeypore. } Here enter 9th October 1866, No. 1575.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,
Simla, 8th October 1866, No. 74; to the Inspector General of Ordnance and
Magazines.

In transmitting for enquiry and report the correspondence marginally noted,
regarding the sale of Government Arms
in Native States, I am desired to observe
that the means hitherto adopted for stop-
ping such traffic appear to be insufficient,
and that more effectual measures of check
and control are necessary than have
hitherto existed in the Arsenals and Maga-
zines.

2. I am to request that all condemned Arms which it may not be intended
to keep for future issue of any kind, be broken up in the presence of an English
Officer.

3. This duty should on no account be delegated to a subordinate, and it
should be the especial care of the Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department
to see this duty thoroughly carried out.

4. I am further to request that all the best Arms of an inferior description
which are not required to be retained in the Magazines for future emergencies, for
service with the Police and the like, may be reserved for sale at moderate prices,
and in small quantities to such native chiefs or others who may desire to make pur-
chases and in whose case such purchases may, from time to time, be specially sanc-
tioned by the Government.

No. 75.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort
Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, with a request that the subject may receive attention in
that Presidency, and that such orders may be issued as may be deemed necessary,
in view to check any similar sales in that Presidency.

(By Order,)

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 3877, 8th November 1866.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Inspector General of Ordnance,
with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be considered necessary for
preventing any similar irregularities in this Presidency.

2. The Inspector General of Ordnance will submit a full report on the system in force at Madras Arsenals and Depôts for the sale or disposal of all condemned and other Arms, &c., the property of Government, and whether the prescribed precautions are duly enforced.

3. Government also desire to be informed whether the theft of Arms in use with the Troops, prevails to any extent in this Presidency.

4. The instructions conveyed in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the letter* from the Government of India above recorded, will be strictly attended to in this Presidency also.

Dated 8th October 1866, No. 75.

Docket to the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, M. D. | Here enter 8th Nov. 1866, No. 3878.
(True Extract.)

Shankarall Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. *With 5 spare copies.*
.. Adjutant General.
.. Inspector General of Ordnance.
.. Controller of Military Accounts, for information.

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bearing letter from Govt. of India containing order for preventing the sale of Govt Arms in Native States.

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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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