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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th April 1866.

No. 144. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 12th February 1866, No. 1398.

RESOLUTION.

It has been stated to the Governor General in Council, with reference to the provisions of the Arms Act, that much difficulty is experienced, not only by the public generally, but even by local Officers, in ascertaining the state of the law as regards arms in any particular District or part of a District, and that it is only possible to do so by consulting every Official Gazette published since 1857.

2. As some portions of the Act, though operating only within certain limits, are highly penal, and give to the Officers of Government in places to which they are extended peculiar powers (as, for example, Clauses 2 and 6 of Section 32 of Act XXXI of 1860), it is very necessary that every facility should be afforded, both to the public and to the Officers of Government, for learning the exact conditions of the law in every locality. It seems, therefore, to the Governor General in Council very desirable that the several Local Governments and Administrations should notify in the Official Gazette, at the commencement of each year, what Sections of the Arms Act are in force in each part of the territories under their respective jurisdictions, and should also notify in the *Gazette*, and communicate specially, from time to time, to all Officers subordinate to them, any changes in the application of the law which may take effect during the year.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners of Oude, Central Provinces, and British Burmah.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(True Extract).

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1866, No. 576.

The attention of the several Magistrates is called to Act VI of 1866, which it will be seen declares

1*stly*.—That Act XXXI of 1860 is to be in force during the pleasure of the Governor General of India in Council;

2*ndly*.—That the license mentioned in Sections 26, 28, 29, and 30 of the said Act XXXI of 1860 may be granted on such conditions as may be thought necessary, and that, on breach of any such condition, or failure to comply therewith, such license shall be null and void; and, 3*rdly*, empowers the local Governments to exempt classes of persons, Districts, and parts of Districts, from the operation of Sections 25 and 26 of the same Act.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Dept.

Arms Act Notice.

Fort St. George, April 15, 1886.

It is hereby notified for general information that the provisions of Act XXXI of 1860 (relating to the manufacture, importation and sale of Arms and Ammunition, and for regulating the right to keep and use the same and to give the power of disarming in certain cases) as modified by Act VI of 1866, are, with the exception of the several clauses of Section XXXII which applies to the disarmament of any District, in force in all the Districts under this Presidency.

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Dated 15th April 1886.

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It also enacts that the License mentioned in Sections 26. 28. 29 & 30 of the said Act XXXI of 1860, may be granted on such conditions as may be thought necessary, and that on breach of any such condition or failure to comply therewith, such license shall be null and void.

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