

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Miscellaneous DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th August 1867.*

No. 333. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th August 1867, No. 99.

Government Order, Judicial Department, No. 429, of 24th March 1866, prohibits the sale of arms "by auction" throughout the Presidency, and the restriction has been stated to me to be grievous to auctioneers and to private individuals.

2. A gentleman going Home is at liberty to dispose of his second-hand gun; but Messrs. Franck & Co. are not allowed to sell it by auction for him; nor can they so dispose of the arms of any one deceased.

3. As the Governor General in Council approved of the rule proposed by the Government of Bombay on this subject, viz., that "no license should be granted for the importation of arms intended for sale by public auction," nor for the disposal "by auction wholesale" of those now in the country, I venture to draw attention to the subject, as I am doubtful if Government intended the prohibition should go so far.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1867, No. 1392.

The rule to which the letter above recorded refers was passed to prevent the sale by auction of arms imported for the purpose of being disposed of by *wholesale* at auction. The Governor in Council does not consider this rule applicable to the sale by auction of guns or rifles which have already been brought into the country for sporting purposes, and are re-sold as the property of private individuals by well-known and respectable auctioneers.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

India Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the S^r Commissioner of
Police - Madras.

(Here entered August 1887 No 99)

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Order thereon 28 August 1887 No 1392

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To the Commissioner of Police
Madras

W. J.