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President's Office,

Trevarndram, 29th November 1893

From

H. B. Gugg Esquire M.A. & J.E.

Resident in Travancore and Cochin,

To

The Honorable J. G. Price

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Order dated 9th Instant N^o 2307 Judicial, and to state with reference to para 2 that my object in suggesting that the Resident may be required to forward a copy of each licence granted by him immediately after its issue with a statement showing the permits given up to date was to enable Government to check any importation of arms and ammunition which may seem to Government excessive before it is too late. By the time the half yearly reports referred to reach Government the importations may have actually taken place and it may not be possible for Government to take any preventive steps sufficiently early. As however the Government is disposed to leave the matter to the discretion of the Resident, I would suggest

Suggested that the maximum quantities of arms and of each kind of ammunition to be imported in each year should be settled by the Resident in communication with the Dewans and after approval by the Madras Government notified to the public together with an intimation that no permits except as regards applications of known persons not being regular traders for sporting purposes or protection, will be granted after a certain date, say the first day of the fourth month of the year. Unless a system of the kind is introduced there will be much hardship to traders each of whom should be allowed to import only a reasonable proportion instead of as much as a trader asks for, subject to the limit, on the principle of first-come first-served.

2. With reference to para 3 of the Government Order, I beg to submit that my proposal was that I may be authorized to request the Travancore and Cochin Durbars to so amend their Arms Regulations as to require that all export licenses under those Regulations should be obtained from the Resident alone. Before addressing the Durbars and therefore, I request that Government

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Govt of 27.11.93
N^o 2307/8.

Government will be pleased to inform me whether this proposal is approved. If the power of granting export licenses is as hitherto vested in several British authorities and the Resident is made only one of them, the second objection stated in para 5 of my Reference on C. N^o 1399 of the 29th September last will still hold good. At present for all imports into the two Native States, permits have to be obtained from the Dewans and a provision restricting the power of granting export licenses to the Resident alone cannot cause any hardship to British exporters.

3. I beg that the Government will reconsider the remark that the Government has no concern in the traffic in arms and ammunition between Travancore and Cochin. I write it because it seems to me that there is great danger of arms and ammunition being smuggled into Travancore from Cochin, Native as well as British, and through Travancore into British Districts of Tinnevely and Madurai. The Cochin backwater affords unrivalled facilities for smuggling as the history of the Cochin Salt Trade clearly shows, and I fear that if this interstate traffic is not

Sugg. not carefully controlled by the authorities of the
and of states and by the Resident the restrictions on
in each ^{imports} ~~imports~~ ^{Merally} in Travancore which are
by now being enforced will tend to develop smuggling
between the states possibly in part to meet the
demands of British Districts. ^{will be more fully} As stated in another
letter. there is reason to think that this large
per trade in Cops is partly to meet the Tinnevely
fin demand. The system of allowing native boats
a from Muttancherry (Native Cochim) to pass, I
no believe, without examination the Cochim Customs
Kin House when going to and coming from the
he steamers and other vessels trading with the Port,
St offers great facilities for the smuggling of
p arms and ammunition into Native Cochim and
at thence to the Travancore territory. I trust
of therefore that the Government will allow me
2. to insist on the careful regulation of this
trade.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

H. P. Juss
Resident

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CURRENT NO 5256

1893

Judicial
Political Department.

From

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Dated 29th November 1893

Received 5th Dec 93

Ref: in C No. 2524
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H.W. Arms Act rules

For orders.

Acknowledging receipt of Government
order dated 9th Instant no 2307 Judi-
cial regarding the export of Arms &
Ammunition + submitting the Residents
views in connection with that.

R.H.P.
no 11/12

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Notice

It is hereby notified for general
information that in future no consignments
of Arms and Ammunition will be allowed to
enter the Country without the British or Cochin
Government export permits, as the case may be.

(sd) S. Shungrasoodger
Dewan

Huzur Cut Chetty
Trivandrum 6th October 1893

(True copy)

to P.H.
Resident.

P.H.

P.H.

Enclosure No I to Resident's letter
Ref: on c no 2730 dated 12th December
1893.

notice by the Dewan of Travancore
intimating that in future no con-
signments of Arms & Ammunition
will be allowed to enter Travancore
without the British or Cochin
Government export permits.

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Ref: on c no 2730
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Resident's Office,

Travancore, 12th December 1893.

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From

H. B. Grigg Esquire M.A., C.I.C.
Resident in Travancore and Cochin,

To

The Honorable Mr J. F. Price.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Ref: on c no
2524 of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward
herewith for the information of Government copy
of a notice issued by the Dewan of Travancore
intimating that in future no consignments of arms
and Ammunition will be allowed to enter that
State without the British or Cochin export
permits as the case may be.

I have the honor to be

sir

Your most obed^t servant

H. B. Grigg
Resident.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
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From
The Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Dated 12th December 1893

Received 16th
19th

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SECRET
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Forwarding copy of a notice
issued by the Dewan of Travancore
intimating that in future no con-
signments of arms & ammunition
will be allowed to enter Travancore
without the British or Cochin
Government export permits.

For Mr. Pinn.

DWC
21/12

Ms 22/12

25/12
4:30 PM

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From

Pol. DEPARTMENT. are
No. 5256

In Rest in P. & C.

Dated 29 Nov. 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

Govt has no intention to
harass & annoy the States
of Travancore & Cochin in
the matter of import of
arms. There is no reason
whatever to suspect that
arms & ammunition are
imported into the States
for any illicit purpose
& any attempt to impose
restrictions as to the quantity
allowed in a year would
give rise to great resent-
ment without affecting
any useful purpose whatever.
Submitted then that Mr.
Frige's proposal that he &
the Dewans should settle a
maximum of importations
for each year should be
decidedly rejected.

2. The proposal to restrict
the power of granting license
to export arms & ammunition
from British Territory into
the two States to the Resident
would not be likely to
receive the approval of the
Govt of India even if
recommended by the Govt.
The Chief Sec & Govt. & the

Commissioners of Police at
Adras & Bombay possess
the power to grant these
licenses at present, not only
for Travancore & Cochin, but
for other Native States also.
There is absolutely no reason
for making a special case
of Trav. & Cochin. If intending
Exporters find it more con-
venient to get their licenses
from the Chief Secretary than
the Resident they ought to be
able to do so.

~~With reference to the matter of
the traffic between Travancore
& Cochin concerning the
importation of goods from
Cochin to Travancore
the Resident has to be
satisfied that the
goods are supplied from
Cochin to Travancore
through the proper channels
without the goods being
supplied from the British
Indians to the Travancore
State that is a matter
for the Resident to be
satisfied with. The
supply of goods from
Cochin to Travancore
is a matter for the
Resident to be satisfied with.~~

3. It seems improbable that there
is much smuggling from native
Cochin through Travancore
to Madras & Tinnevely. What
there is should be stopped by
the Magistrates of the District
concerned. But if consignments
are covered by proper licenses
when received in Cochin State
it is a matter of little moment
whether they are consumed in

that State or in Travancore
or finally cross the frontier
into Madras & Tinnevely.
There is little, if any, use
in guarding the frontier be-
tween Cochin & Travancore
on the off chance that a
consignment may ultimately
find its way to Madras or
Tinnevely. There seems no
objection to the Resident
representing to the Darbar
the advisability of ~~controlling~~
controlling the trade in arms
between the two States but
anything of the nature of
pressure or fussy interference
should, it is submitted, be
prohibited.

by
13 Dec.
13/12/93
Mr. Fogg appears to be working very
hardly
What can be expected
when an energetic man
hasn't enough regular
work to occupy his
time -
19/12/93

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 9 Nov 1893, No. 2307. *Judl*

Again G.O., dated 18, No.

Current No. 5256 of 1893, dated 27 Nov from the Res. in L. & C.

Current No. 5523 of 1893, dated 12 Dec from

res. 9th January 1894 No. 24

The Govt. entirely disapproves of the proposals in the first paragraph of the Resident's letter read above. If the States consider it advisable to impose restriction upon the importation of arms they are, of course at liberty to do so. but, so far as this Govt. is concerned, there is no necessity whatever for ~~imposing~~ limiting importations to a certain specified maximum. No such suggestion should be made by the Resident to the Darbars.

2. The Govt. is not prepared to recommend to the G. of S. the restriction to the Res. of the power of granting licenses for the export of arms from British India into Travancore & Cochin. There is no reason for so unusual a course & if would-be exporters find it more convenient.

note.
This current just received may be read along with C. No. 5256.

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