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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. STOKES, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st November 1894, No. 2006 M

Licenses in Form VIII under the Indian Arms Act now in use are so framed that a single form is to last for ten years. This form of licenses having been issued during the current year, all that has to be done during the next calendar year is to renew them by entering therein the date of renewal and of expiry of the licenses under signature of a District Magistrate. For this purpose the licenses in possession of the parties will have to be received back by the District Magistrate. Some arrangement for their transmission is therefore necessary. All applications for licenses received by magistrates are at present forwarded to the local police subordinates for opinion and on receipt of their report licenses are issued. Further, the licenses after issue are sent to the Taluk Magistrates, who deliver them through the police. In this office and in the taluk offices are kept registers of all licenses issued; but, owing to the difficulty of identifying the individual licensees there has hitherto been very great difficulty in checking and enforcing the proper renewal of licenses. This the change in form will do much to facilitate, but it seems to me that the check would be much more complete if the station-house officers were required to maintain a register of the arms licensed within their limits and were required to see that licenses for these arms or for any new arms brought in were taken out annually. It would only be necessary to require that all applications for renewal of license should be sent through the station-house officer in the first instance. The work could be checked very easily by magistrates, who should be required to register the licenses by stations and who could at once call for explanation if in any station limits there was a marked falling off in the number of licenses renewed and applied for.

2. I have the honour therefore to enquire if there is any objection to requiring the police to receive such applications, to forward them together with the licenses of the previous year for renewal and to maintain in each station a register of the licenses within it independent of the magistrate and to holding the police responsible for seeing that the licenses are taken out. It is the police who do these duties in Ireland, where the system works very satisfactorily.

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th December 1894, No. 7328.

In reply to endorsement, No. 2375, dated 29th November 1894, on letter from the District Magistrate, Salem, No. 2006 M., dated 21st November 1894, I have the honour to state that there is no objection, but that the plan is a good one and has already been ordered.

2ND JANUARY 1895, No. 6, JUDICIAL.

ORDER—dated 2nd January 1895, No. 6, Judicial.

The District Magistrate's suggestion, concurred in by the Inspector-General of Police, is accepted and will be communicated to all District Magistrates, the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Tdl District Magistrates.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
Copy to the Revenue Department.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

500-17-8-94.

No. 2006
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Salem Collector's Office,
Dated 21st November 1894

From

G. STOKES Esq.,

Collector & Dist. Magte. of Salem.

To

Chief
The Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
MADRAS.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Apud 21-11-84

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John
District Magistrate

From
The Collector and District
Magistrate, Salem

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government
Judicial Department
Madras

Dated 21st }
Despatched 22nd } November 1894
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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
23 NOV 1894

Subject

Requesting instructions
regarding the renewal of
gun licenses in Form VIII
for the Calendar Year 1895.

Endorsement No 2375 of 29 Nov 94

Referred to the Inspector
General of Police for remarks.
(By order)

Colonel Davidson
for Under Secretary

To
The Inspector General of Police.
27/11

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

Statistical DEPARTMENT.

No. 7328

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
Madras, 12th December 1894

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porteous,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures
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Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,
Colonel Porteous
Inspector General of Police.

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Endi. N^o. 2295: 29.4.94

FROM

Rev. C. S. Porteus.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

OF POLICE,

TO

No. 7328

Dated

12th

December, 1894.

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SUBJECT.



Stating that there is no objection
renewing the four licenses
from VIII.

20/12

To

All St. Magistrates 173 dwpd 13/1/95
The Sg. of Police 6 }
Com^r of Police 6 } dwpd
Copy to the Rev. Supt 7 } 10/1/95

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note.

Rule 13 of the Rules explains the mode of
applying for license in form VIII.

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