

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1043-74

Dated 20th May 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

TIME-GUN FOR MADURA.

Addressing the Government of India in view to the application
of Mr. R. Fischer for a license to import a ---- being rejected

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Madura, 8th March 1895.

From

R. Fischer Esq.

Barrister at Law, Madura.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India, Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to grant me a license for buying and importing into British India, a seven pounder iron gun or carriage with implements complete to be used as a time gun in this city.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. Fischer.

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No. 429

* To be returned *
FORWARDED to the Government of Madras
for disposal. Favour of remarks

By order, &c.,

HOME DEPARTMENT;

(Public);

Calcutta, the 16th March 1895.

L. M. Thornton

Dy. Secretary to the Government of India.

J. M.



From
The S. J. S.
Home

Endorsement. No 652

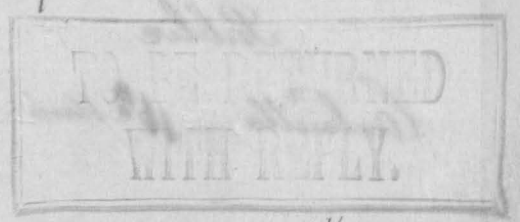
Referred to the District Magistrate
of Madras for remarks.
(By order)

No 439

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25 March 95

Daniel Davidson
Asst. Secy.



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Subject.

Forw. for favour of remarks,
an appln from R Fischer
Esq. of Madras for a
License to import &
sell powder iron gun

To
The District Magistrate, Madras.

11/23/95
Enclosure I
in a letter

From the Wt Magistrate
Madras

Ref no 529
Dated 12-4-95.

Current No. 576 of 1895
Dat 27-3-95

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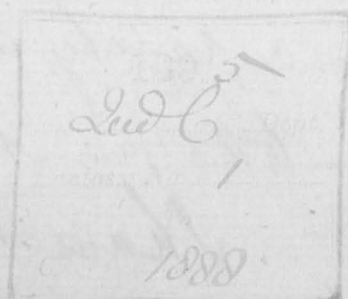
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Enclosure I
in a letter

From
The District Magistrate
Madura

Ref no 579.
Dated 12-4-95

Endorsement no 652
dated 25th March 95
on the Government of
India Reference no 439
dated 16th idem.



CURRENT No 1888

Ref No. 579

District Magistrate's office
12th April 1895.

From.

J. Luigg Esquire
Acting District Magistrate
Madura

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir

* herewith returned

Adverting to your endorsement
no: 652 dated 25th March 1895 on the
Government of India Reference no: 439
dated 16th idem on the application of
Mr R. Fischer for a license to buy and
import a gun into British India, I have
the honor to state that the gun is to be a
new 7 pounder muzzle loader on wheels
and that it is intended to be presented to
the Madura Municipality as a time gun.
There is no objection to the grant of the license
applied for.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant
Wm

Acting District

Judicial Dept
CURRENT No. 1880

From
The District Magistrate
of Madras



Dated 12 April 1895

Recd 16
Reg 16
No. 579

Enclosure 1

Subject

Stating that there is no
objection to the grant of the
license applied for by
Mr R. Fischer to buy and
import into British India
a new 7 pounder muzzle loader
on wheels and that it is intended
to be presented to the Madras
Municipality as a time gun.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1443 + 1888/95.

FOR ORDERS.

Let the add to the report
a history of the previous
efforts of the Mun. & let
a gun & give me reasons
against it

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8/5/95

In the first paper read above the G.
forwards for the remarks of this Govt. an
application from Mr. R. Fischer, Barrister-
at-law, Madras, requesting the grant of
a license for buying & importing into British
India, a seven pounder iron gun on carriage
with implements complete to be used as a time
gun in Madras. On referring this to the
D.M. of Madras for report that officer
states that the gun is to be a new seven
pounder muzzle loader on wheels, intended
to be presented to the Madras Municipality
as a time gun, & that there is no
objection to the grant of the license applied
for.

But it will be seen that Mr. Fischer's
applications ^{to this Govt.} as Chairman of the Madras
Municipality, were rejected by the Govt. ⁱⁿ
vide for 18 M. M. S. + 1844 M. M. S. in the form
9 Jan. 94 8.11.93
of which he was informed that Govt.

License to import a
Time ~~gun~~ for Maxima

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These remarks which regarded a proposal to purchase a time gun privately for the Municipality - apply with equal force to Mr. Fischer's proposal to present Madras with a time gun.

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payments

7/5/95.

of both upon these time faces as a
great waste of money and of but
small use. He would be far better
to have a clock regulated by electricity.
It would cost less and be more
effective. 12

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Papers to be read in proceedings:— Judl DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1443 of 1895, dated from

Current No, 1888 of 189 , dated from

ORDER.

ORDER.
mis. d/20th May 1895 No 1073

The following letter will be despatched
to the Govt. of India.

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 Letter to the Secretary to the Govt.
 of India, Home Dep.
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Li. No 1074

advertising to Mr. Thoratons endorsement
No. 439 of 16 March 1895 forwarding
for remarks an application from
Mr. R. Fischer of Madras for a license
to buy and import into British
India a seven pounder Voss gun to
be used ~~as~~ as a time gun in that city
I am directed to make the following
reply.

2. Mr. R. Fischer, ^{who} is the Chairman of the Kadare Municipal Council, laid before that body in October 1893 a proposal to purchase a time-gun for the use of the municipality. The councillors accepted ^{the} proposal.

Resolution accepted

Memorandum for Madras

This proposal, which was forwarded to his hon. Government, ^{by Mr. Fisher} has been ~~informed that~~ with the request that a ~~gun~~ ^{gun} might be supplied to the Municipality either free of cost or on payment. In reply the attention of the Council was invited to Major Deane's endorsement no. 786 S. D. of 6 August 1884 communicating to this Govt. a ruling of the Govt. of India stating that it had been decided "not to give municipalities for the future guns even on payment."

It has been sent to the G. of I., Military Dept.

mis (from ordering)

Further
It is to be observed that no military force is stationed in the town of Madras.

3. Mr. Fisher, writing in his capacity as Chairman of the Council, then requested to be informed if the Govt. would be pleased to allow the Council to import a gun from England. This request was refused on the ground that the grant of it would form an objectionable precedent, ^{and because it was thought} ~~which might lead to~~ that the presence of serviceable cannon in municipal municipalities throughout the country might prove a source of danger in unquiet times.

4. To this opinion Mr. the G. in C. adheres, & I am therefore to recommend that Mr. Fisher's application may be rejected.

I have

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Then given for copying
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Then examined
Then signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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