

Judicial (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. //32-33

Dated 24th May 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

IMPORT LICENSE FOR A GUN.

Forwarding to the Government of India, for favourable consideration, the case of one Sheikh Muhammad Maricayar of Porto Novo, South Arcot District, and recommending, under the circumstances stated, the grant to him of the necessary.-----.

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Judicial Department.

From
The District Magistrate of
South Arcot.
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 26 April 1895.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
ENCLOSURE
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Recommending that the
Government of India
may be moved to grant
a transport license on
behalf of Sheikh Mahomed
maricayer of Porto Novo.

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For orders

As to whether India may be addressed?
9.5.95

The rifle appears to be an antiquated
sort of weapon and is now 45
years old. I submit that the
case is one in which a reference
to India may fairly be made
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over 17/5/95
18.5.95

SOUTH ARCOT.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Camp Mannargudi

26th April 1895

NO.

FROM

A. E. Eastlehurst Esquire

TO

Of DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF SOUTH ARCOT.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

Under Government Orders Nos. 846 and 197 Judicial dated 9th April 1894 and 31st January 1895 respectively I have the honour to submit the following case for the orders of Government.

2. One Sheikh Mahomed Maricay, son of Pattail Kalir Sahibali Maricay of Porto Novo, applied to me in February last through the Sub Magistrate, Porto Novo for a license under Form No. VIII for a "5-shot rifle" in his possession for purposes of self-protection and sport, forwarding with it a license granted to him in respect of it by the Chief Police Officer Singapore. On receipt of the application

I Called upon him to state under what authority he transported the rifle from Singapore to Porto Novo. He states that he acted in ignorance of the rules on the subject and that he fancied that the Singapore license was sufficient authority for his bringing the rifle to Porto Novo.

3. I sent for and examined the rifle. It is a Hartford Colt's repeating percussion cap rifle patented in 1850 and sighted to a range of 600 yards. Though of an old pattern, it is certainly capable of being used for other than sporting purposes.

4. As I see no reason to doubt the bona fides of the applicant in possessing the gun and in transporting it from Singapore, I have the honour to recommend that the Government of India may be moved to grant a transport license therefor.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mundacker
for agt. Magte.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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d/ 24th May 1895 No. 1132

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

(From orders)

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LETTER

No. 1133

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TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Home DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

31 MAY 95

IN M.S.

I am directed to forward the
following case for the favourable con-
sideration of the Govt. of India.

2. One Sheikh Muhammad Maricayar
son of Pattail Kabir Sahib Ali Maricayar
of Porto Novo, applied to the District
Magistrate of South Arcot in February
last for a license in Form VIII (for
purposes of self protection and sport)

for

1. "Five-shot rifle" in his possession.

His application was accompanied by a license granted to him in respect of the weapon by the Chief Police Officer, Singapore.

2. On being questioned as to the authority *y* under which he had transported the rifle from Singapore to Porto Novo, he pleaded ignorance of the rules and stated his belief that the Singapore license was sufficiently *covered* the weapon.

3. It has been ascertained by *by the Dr. Major rifle* inspection that the ~~rifle~~ is a Hartford Colt's repeating percussion ~~rifle~~ rifle patented in 1850 and sighted to a range of 600 yards. Though of an old pattern it is capable of being used for other than sporting purposes.

4. As however there is no reason to doubt the bona fide nature of the applicant's action in bringing the *what is of an obsolete pattern* rifle into India, and to deprive him of the possession of a weapon which he was permitted to keep with him in Singapore would be *a* ~~an~~ unwarranted hardship, H.E. the Governor in Council recommends that the necessary import license should be granted.

(From orders)
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Import LICENSE
FOR A GUN

(From orders)

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