

# Judicial (1895) Department.

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DATED 19th Jan. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

## EXPLOSIVES

Accepting the recommendation of the District Magistrate, Nilgiris,  
and renewing under certain conditions the license issued to Messrs  
Thompson and Company at Coonoor for the possession of --.

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MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

Melbourne

To

THE

Chief Secretary

Government

Magisterial Department

Melbourne

Dated

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Received

27<sup>th</sup> December 1894.

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CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 8455.

ENCLOSURES. 3

SUBJECT.

Mr Thompson

Magazine license

Recommending the grant of

a — in Form 2 in

favor of — for the year

1895.

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over

10.2952: 4.12.94

For order

Perhaps the D.M.'s recommendation might be accepted? X

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Or der. 19 Jan 1895

The District Magistrate's recommendation will be accepted, & the license renewed on the conditions specified in his letter (from order)

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21 JAN 95

The District Magistrate, Melbourne. Copy to Mr. Thompson & Mr. Thompson with license for delivery to Mr. Thompson

MR 10/1

FORM E.

(SEE RULE 17.)

[FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.]

License to possess Explosives.

| Name of license-holder and residence.                      | Boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine to which the license applies. | Situation, character, and construction of the buildings and works connected with the magazine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Description of explosive to be possessed.                                    | Amount of explosive to be possessed at the same time in the magazine and within the boundaries of the site thereof. | Date on which license expires. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Messrs. Philip Thompson and Co.<br>Ashley works. Leonnoro. | The magazine is situated in settlement c/o 88 A of Leonnoro village.                  | The magazine is on a steep slope backed by rocks and with a stream below and in front, on the opposite side of the valley a shola. The building is of brick and phenam walls with double doors zinc roof well ventilated, provided with a lightning conductor. It is completely isolated from all other buildings. The Ashley works with which it is connected are about 200 yards off the magazine. | 1st class open powder<br>3rd class nitro compound<br>Division III Detonators | Dynamite 5000 lb.<br>Blasting powder 800<br>and compressed cartridges 15000.<br>Detonators.                         | 31st of December 1894.         |

For S. S. District,  
19-1-1895.

(Signature)

# CONDITIONS

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. There shall not be at the same time in the magazine an amount of explosive exceeding the amount specified in the license.

3. The magazine shall be used only for the keeping of the explosive or explosives specified in the license, and of receptacles for, or tools, or implements for, work connected with the keeping of such explosive or explosives.

4. The interior of the magazine and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, and the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substances in such manner as to come into contact with the explosive, and such interior, benches, shelves and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean: and in the case of any explosive being possessed which is liable to be dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water therefrom.

5. The magazine shall have attached thereto a sufficient lightning conductor.

6. Before repairs are done to, or in any part of a room or magazine, it shall, as far as is practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all explosive or mixed ingredients thereof, and the thorough washing out of such roof or part: and after such cleaning, these conditions shall cease to apply to explosive until such room or part of the magazine is again taken into it.

7. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in or in any repairs to any part of the magazine shall be made only of wood, copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

8. Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching and otherwise, or by some such means, for preventing the introduction into the magazine of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or any iron, steel or grit; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character, as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.

9. No person shall smoke in any part of the magazine.

10. Any person under the age of 16 years shall not be employed in or enter the magazine except in the presence and under the supervision of some grown-up person.

11. Two or more descriptions of explosive which may lawfully be possessed in a licensed magazine may be possessed in the same magazine, provided they are separated from each other by an intervening partition of such substance and character or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other, subject to the following qualifications:—

- The various explosives of classes 1 (gunpowder), 2 (nitrate-mixture), 3 (nitro-compound), and 4 (chlorate-mixture) safety fuze belonging to the 1st division of class 6 (ammunition), and such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition), as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- The various explosives of the 1st division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- Such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition) as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- The various explosives of the 3rd division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- The various explosives of class 7 (firework) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

Except as aforesaid, two or more descriptions of explosives may not be kept in the same magazine.

12. The licensee and every person employed in or about the magazine shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorized persons having access to the magazine or to the explosive therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such magazine.

MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT

Refon No. 100. J.

FROM

J. D. Rao Esq. C. J. E.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, Nilgiris.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Judicial Department,  
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government Order dated 5th October 1894, No 2431, Judicial Department, I have the honor to state that a site has been selected by me in consultation with messrs Thompson & Co. on Settlement No. B/109 of Coroor village. The plot of land selected is situated in a hollow protected on all sides by sloping hill side. As the field is registered as village grazing ground I have addressed the Board, asking for the grant of the site on patta. After receiving orders as to the grant of the land on certain conditions unusually favorable to messrs P. Thompson & Co. who are I think under the circumstances entitled to no less than I suggest on their behalf I have to publish a notification inviting objections, for the filing of which a month is allowed under the rules, and messrs P. Thompson & Co. desire at once to import into the District a consignment of dynamite for use on the Railway for which I have granted a permit. Great inconvenience and probable delay to the Railway works will result from

the strict enforcement of Government Order dt. 5.10.94  
 No 2431 Judicial. In these circumstances I would  
 ask the Govt. to be pleased to so far modify  
 its order as to grant a licence as usual to Messrs  
 Thompson & Co for 1895 on the condition that no  
 time is lost in vacating the condemned magazine.  
 As the said magazine has been in use for 13 years  
 Government may not object to its further use until  
 a new one can be constructed.

2.- I enclose an application from Messrs P. Thompson  
 & Co in Form E together with a draft licence for  
 approval. In the draft licence is entered the quantity  
 sanctioned by Government by G. O. No 1886 dt. 4.8.1894  
 or storage in the existing magazine ~~is entered~~ but in  
 the application, the quantity proposed to be stored in the  
 new one to be built. The quantity to be stored in the  
 old magazine so long as it is used will be kept down to  
 the prescribed limit.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

*[Signature]*  
 for District Magistrate

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*24-12.*

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