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[Despatch Abstract.]

LICENSE TO IMPORT A GUN.

Communicating to Mr. Fischer, Barrister-at-Law, Madura, letter from the Government of India, declining, with remarks, to grant him a license to buy and import into British India a seven-pounder iron gun for use as a time gun in the Madura City.

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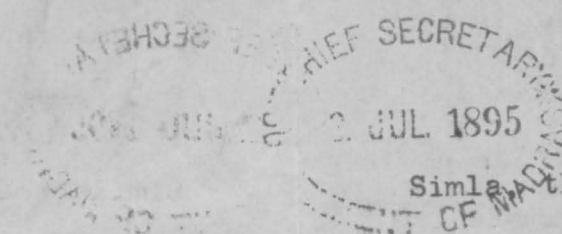
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1074, dated the 20th ultimo, conveying the remarks of the Government of Madras upon an application made to the Government of India by Mr. R. Fischer, Barrister-at-Law of Madura, for a license to buy and import into British India a seven pounder iron gun to be used as a time gun in that city.

It appears that Mr. Fischer, who is Chairman of the Madura Municipal Council, made a proposal to that body in October 1893 to purchase a time gun for the use of the Municipality. The Councillors accepted his proposal in a resolution, which was forwarded by Mr. Fischer to the Local Government, with a request that a gun might be supplied to the Municipality either free of cost or on payment. In reply the attention of the Council was drawn to the orders of the Government of India in the Military Department dated the 6th August 1884, deciding not to give Municipalities for the future guns even on payment. Mr. Fischer then, in his capacity of Chairman to the Council, enquired whether the Government would allow the Council to import a gun from England, and was informed that such permission could not be given, as it would form an objectionable precedent and because the presence of serviceable

*Mr Fischer was not
given the reasons
upon which the refusal
was based*

cannon in mufassil municipalities throughout the country might prove a source of danger in unquiet times.

2. The Government of India do not consider it desirable to grant Mr. Fischer a license to purchase and import the gun, and I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, he may be so informed. I am to add that the Government of India regard it as extremely improper on Mr. Fischer's part to apply to them for a license in his personal capacity without making any reference to the correspondence which had passed on the subject between him and the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Bennett.

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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