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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., dated 3rd July 1894, Mis. Nos. 1647, 1648, Judicial.

Read—also the following papers:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 8th September 1894, No. 1490.

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(By order.)

Ootacamund,
4th October 1894.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary.

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25TH JANUARY 1895, No. 175, JUDICIAL.

From the District Magistrate, Tanjore, dated 17th October 1894, No. 1058-Magl.
" " Malabar " 24th " " 1203 "
" " Gódávari " 3rd November " " 824 "
" " South Arcot " 3rd December " " 757-Sp. A.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector and District Magistrate of Tanjore. 9
" " " of South Arcot 8
" " " of Gódávari. 8
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Exd A. Raitt.

Judicial Depts.

Govt. Of India
Public Depts.

Dated 8th
Recd 16th
Regtd 17th } Sept/94

Custom duty —

regarding the exemption — to French Military & Police officers in respect of the weapons they carry —

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Endorsement No. 1928

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(By Order)

A. Butterworth
Under Secretary

Ootacamund
4th Octr 1894

To The District Magistrate South Arcot
" — " — Tanjore
" — " — Malabar
" — " — Godavary

Read again G O 3-7-94 No 1647-8 Judl

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Read also the follg papers:-

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No. 1490.

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Department.
Public.

Simla, the 8 September 1894.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 16[illegible]3, dated the 3rd ultimo, regarding the proposed exemption of French Military and Police Officers who are required to enter British territory from the operation of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and from the liability to pay Customs duty in respect of the weapons they carry.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

CURRENT No 5643

No. 1058 / mag. of 1894

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Tanjore District Magistrate's
Office, Camp Mayavaram,
17th October 1894.

No. 7

From,

J. Thomson Esqre.,
Ag. District Magistrate,
Tanjore

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Judicial Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No. 1928 of 4th instant requesting me to report as to the districts and places which should be specified with reference to para 2 of letter No. 1490 of 8th September last from the Government of India I have the honour to state that it is not apparent how I can usefully specify districts and places as requested, that depending on the particular circumstances of each case for which the concession might be required.

2. French officials will ordinarily on a journey pass through this district towards Negapatam (in the district) or on the west – to Trichinopoly – or north Pondicherry or to Madras. But they may require to go to Mahe on the west or Chandranagar in Bengal.

3. The easiest course seem to be to make it known to the French authorities that duty free-passes for special journeys will be granted on applications showing the destination and route to be taken and the arms desired to be covered, the issuing District Magistrate to inform Magistrates along the route; and for – –

District Magistrates to be empowered to issue similar passes on application to be current within his own district.

4. As regards French police officers on duty within or passing through our territories an Executive order similar to that* appearing on pages 1 and 2 of the revised Notification under the Arms Act recently issued appears unobjectionable.

* Vide clause (3) of Part I of the revised Notification and the ruling thereunder printed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Ag. District Magistrate

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Judicial Department

Gt 1928: 4.10.94 Refce

3 heading only

From ~~[illegible]~~

The District Magistrate
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Judicial Department
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 OCT. 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 17th } October 1894.
Received 20 }

Regd 20

DESPATCHED
19 OCT. 94

No. 1058/Magl of 1894

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Enc nil.

Replying to Govt. endorsement No. 1928/4-10-94 referring for report as to the Districts and places which should be specified with reference to para 2 of letter No. 1940/8-9-94 from the Govt. of India in re the exemption of French military and police officers from the liability to pay customs duty in respect of the weapons they carry under the Indian Arms Act 1878.

To await other replies.

Reference only 5739

Judl Dept.

From

The District Magistrate
Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government Judl.
department Madras

Dated 24-10-94.

Despd.

Received 26th Oct
Registered 26th Oct

Encl. nil

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 OCT. 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject

Reporting the Land Customs Stations about Mahé at which French officials should be exempted from the liability to the payment of customs duty on the arms they are entitled to carry in the French Territory.

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CURRENT No 5739

Malabar District Magte's Office,
Calicut 24th October 1894

No. 1203. Magl
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From,

Henry Moberly Esquire
Ag District Magistrate of Malabar.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Government Endorsement, No 1928 Judicial, dated 4th October 1894, on letter from Government of India dated 8th September 1894, No 1490, I have the honor to report that the land Custo Stations about Mahé at which French official should be exempted from liability to the payment of Customs duty on the arms they are entitled to carry in the French Territory, are:-

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(1) Parambath Chowki
(2) Puthiyapalam Chowki
(3) Parol Chowki
(4) Chokli Chowki

2. French Officials, at Mahé may have to travel on duty to Poundicherry and Karikal. The District through which they would ha to pass, are Malabar, Coimbatore, Trichinop

Tanjore, South Arcot. The arms which they are entitled to, carry in French Territory may therefore be exempted from the provisions of Chapter IV of the Indian Arms Act in the districts just named.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Ag District Magistrate

D.G.V.

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Jud^l Dept

Magisterial {189 } Department.

From

The District Magistrate,
Godavari.

No. 824/magl

Dated 2 }
Despatched 3 } nov 1894
Received 7 }

Rep^d 7/7

UNDER SECRETARY
7 NOV 94
PUBLIC ETC. DEPTS.

SUBJECT.

Stating that Yanam is the only French settlement & that Injeram & Nilapalli are the only places in the Dt. where the arms carried from Yanam sh^d be exempted from liability to the payment of customs duty

CURRENT NO. 5954

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No. 824/Magl

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
Cocanada, 3 – 11 – 1894

FROM

W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire,
District Magistrate,
Godavari.

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Judicial Deptt. Madras.

SIR,

In reference to your Endorsement No. 1928 d/ 4-10-94, on Government of India's letter No. 1490/8-9-94, I have the honor to report that the only district which should be specified in reference to para 2 of the Government of India's letter, is Godavari and the only places, where the arms carried from Yanam — the only French possession in the District — should be exempted from liability to the payment of customs duty are Injaram and Nilapalli.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

District Magistrate

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From

No 757 / 5/P.A of 94

A. E. Castlestuart Stuart Esq

Ag Collector of

South Arcot.

To

His Excellency the Governor

of French Settlements

in India

Your Excellency

Adverting to my letter dated the 14th July 1894 No 170 I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Governor General in Council has intimated that he would offer no objection to the issue of Executive orders by the Government of Madras to the effect that the provisions of Chapter IV of the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) should not, as a matter of courtesy be enforced in the case of French Military and Police officers when travelling through specified districts in the Madras Presidency and the arms which they are entitled to carry in French territory should be exempted from liability to the payment of Customs duty at such places in the Madras Presidency as his Excellency the Governor in Council may specify.

2. I request therefore that Your Excellency will be pleased to inform me of the districts and places in the Presidency to which the proposed exemption might be extended.

I have
&c.

(Signed) A. E. Castle Stuart Stuart
Ag. Collector

(True Copy)

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[illegible] Collector

Pondichéry le 27 novembre 189

No: 307.

Monsieur Clément-Thomas
Gouverneur des Etablissements
Français dans l'Inde,
A
Monsieur le Collecteur de la division
du South Arcot
Cuddalore

Monsieur le Collecteur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 24 octobre No: 5013, j'ai l'honneur de vous indiquer dans la note ci-jointe les places et districts de la Présidence de Madras par lesquels nos officiers, soldats ou gardes de police en armes pourraient être appelés à passer pour affaires de service sans payer les droits sur les armes, par application de la mesure gracieuse que S. E. le Gouverneur de Madras veut bien prendre.

Veuillez agréer &c.

(Signed) Clément-Thomas

(True Copy)

For Collector

J.H.
4/12.

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Places et districts de la Présidence de Madras que peuvent avoir à traverser des officiers, soldats ou gardes de police français?

District du South Arcot.
- Taluk de Tindivanam
- Do de Villapuram
- Do de Cuddalore.

District de Tanjore
- De la limite Sud du district du South Arcot jusqu'à Karikal.

Pour Copie certifiée Conforme:
Le Chef du Secrétariat du Govt.
/Signed/ Gelot.
/True Copy/-

For Collector

4/12.

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CURRENT No. 6488

Cuddalore 18/
3rd December
1894.

From
A. E. Castlestuart Stuart
Esq
Ag District Magistrate
of South Arcot.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Judicial department
~~Fort Saint George~~

Sir,

With reference to endorsement, Judicial department No 1928 dated 4th October 1894 I have the honour to submit copy of my letter No $\frac{5013}{act.}$ dated 24.10.94 to His Excellency the Governor of French Settlements in India and of His Excellency's reply, No 307 dated 27th November 1894 from which it will be observed that the places in which with reference to para 2 of the letter from the Government of India No 490 dated 8th September 1894, the provisions of the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) and of the Indian Tariff act (VIII of 1894) need not be enforced in the case of French military and Police officers travelling through them in respect of the arms which such officers are entitled to carry in French territory, are as follows:—

South Arcot District } Tindivanam Taluk
Villuppuram do
Cuddalore — do
Tanjore District } From the Southern

limits of the South Arcot district up to Karikal.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant

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From. Pleading Only

The District Magistrate of South Arcot

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government Judicial Department. Madras

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Dated 3rd } December
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Stating the places in which the provisions of the Indian Arms Act & of the Tariff Act need not be enforced in the case of French Military and Police officers.

For orders

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DEPARTMENT.

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FOR ORDERS.

mentioned in the letter, I do not understand these words in any very restrictive sense – All that seems to be needed is that the Collectors of the Districts of S. Arcot, Tanjore, Godavari and Malabar should be told that such French officials are to be allowed to pass without hindrance – The Collectors can make such arrangements as they may deem necessary to prevent the concession being abused – In most cases a pass by a known French authority would secure this – but it would not always be possible for a French Policeman to obtain a pass before entering British Territory –

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Arms & Tariff Acts -
French Frontiers -

A.M.

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200—6-8-94.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.
C. Nos. 5701, 5643, 5739, 5954 & 6488/94.

FOR ORDERS.

In reply to Govt. Refce. of 4 Oct. 1894, No. 1928 Judl, the D.M. of Tanjore states that it is not feasible to usefully specify districts & places as requested & that the easiest course would be to make it known to the French authorities that duty free-passes for special journeys will be granted on applications showing the destination & route to be taken & the arms ~~desired~~ which are to be covered & to empower the D.M. to issue passes to be current within his own district. As regards French Police officers on duty within or passing through British territories, he suggests that an executive order might be issued.

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3. The D.M. of Godavari: reports that the only Dt. which should be specified is Godavari & that the

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the only places where the arms carried from Zanam, the only French possession in the Dist., should be exempted from liability to the payment of customs duty are Injaram + Nilapalli. &

4. The D.M. of S. Arcot, reports in consultation with the French Govt., that the following places ~~which~~ should be exempted :-

S. Arcot Dt : { Tindivanam taluk
Villupuram " &
Cuddalore "

Tanjore Dt : From the Southern limits of the South Arcot Dt. up to Karikal.

5. The Collectors of Tanjore & South Arcot do not specify the land customs stations in their districts which should apparently be expressly mentioned in the order to issue. – Before passing final orders it may therefore be thought necessary to call for this information. Perhaps it will be enough to describe the stations in question generally as "all land customs stations on the French frontier".

The proposal of the Dist. Magte of Tanjore regarding the grant of special passes on application by the French Govt. appears a good one.

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8. Jan.

I understand India to mean that this Govt. should, by executive order, instruct the Collectors concerned, not to enforce the provisions of the Arms or Tariff Act against French Officers on duty – Ask "Districts" + "Places"

Arms Act Exemption.

FOR ORDERS.

Hm

Vide G.O. 175 Jndl.
25/1/95

Judicial DEPARTMENT. 25

[5] Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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Again G.O., dated 3 July 1894, Nos. 1647-8

Again G.O. Endorsement, dated 4 October 1894, No. 1925 Jndl.

Current No. of 18 , dated from

Currents. 5101, 5643, 5739, 5953 & 6458 of 1894 being replies thereto.

Current No. of 18 , dated from

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(from orders)

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17 Jan.

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South Arcot 18
Godavari 8
Malabar 12 } des 47

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Df 25/1/95. No. 58. Poll. Dept.
Letter to His Excellency ~~Monsieur~~
Sir Clement Thomas K.C.I.E. Governor of the
French Settlements

Despd 4/2/95
with Fr. No 17 5/95

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Enter usual style Your Excellency,

I have the honour ~~by direction of~~ to forward,
~~H.E. the Govr. in Council to~~
~~forward~~ for Your Excellency's
information copy of the Govt. of India's letter No.
1490, Home Dept. Public dy 8 Sept. 1894
together with the order passed thereon C.S.
by ~~this~~ my Govt.

Be pleased to accept the assurance
of the high consideration with which
I have &c.

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17 Jan.

23/1/95

Exemption from duty & of arms carried by French officials

Effect the name

(from orders)

Resubmitted to C.S. in corrected form understand that the draft formally issues in Political, being actually passed in Judicial, fair copy being sent to H.E. for signature

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This is what is done.
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„ „ „ of Gódávari.
„ „ „ of Malabar.

Exd A. Raitt.

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J. P. HEWETT,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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COPY of correspondence forwarded to the Foreign / Finance and Commerce Department for information.

By order,

L. M. THORNTON,

Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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