

Judicial (189) Department.

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DATED 31st Jan. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

INDIAN ARMS ACT

Communicating to the Board of Revenue and the Commissioner of Police letter from the Government of India stating that the prohibition placed by its order, No 918, dated 22nd March 1894, upon the importation of magazine repeating rifles of a certain description, applies to rifles answering that description, but of a different calibre, but that it will be prepared to consider individual applications for licenses to import the latter.

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31st JANUARY 1895, No. 197, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From L. M. THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 18th January 1895, No. 53.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2950, dated the 4th ultimo, forwarding a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the address of the Board of Revenue, in which he enquires whether it is the intention of the Government of India that the prohibition placed by the orders of this Department No. 619, dated the 22nd March 1894, upon the importation of magazine repeating rifles of the description therein mentioned is to apply to rifles answering that description but of a different calibre to .303. It is explained that this enquiry is made, not only with a view to obtain a general ruling on the subject, but with reference to the importation recently by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons of

Three rifles of .450 bore.
Three „ of .500 „
Three „ of .303 „

a consignment of nine magazine repeating rifles which have been detained in the Custom House pending orders on this reference.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India are advised that magazine rifles of the kind referred to are capable of being used for other than sporting purposes and the orders contained in Mr. Lyall's letter, No. 622, of 22nd March last, apply to them. Under the circumstances the Government of India are averse from granting licenses for the import of arms of this character in any but very small quantities; but will be prepared in individual cases to consider whether licenses may not be issued under Rule 5 for import in such quantities, provided that application is made through the Local Government, and the Local Government certifies that, so far as it is concerned, the application can be complied with without objection.

3. I am to forward, for delivery to Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, a license issued under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, authorising the importation of the nine rifles referred to in your letter under reply.

ORDER—dated 31st January 1895, No. 197, Judicial.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) and the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with license.
„ Commissioner of Police, Madras.
Copy to all District Magistrates.

Govt. of 1895 Madras.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO 281

Jud Dept

From

The Govt of India
Home Dept

949A

2 Oct 94

949B

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No. 53.

Dated 18.1.95

Received 23/1

Regd 24/1

Enclosures 1

SUBJECT.

Forwarded for delivery to Messrs P & Sons the enclosed license & stating that the orders contd in Mr. Lyall's letter no 622 of 22nd March last apply also to the magazine rifles in question:

102571

There was a further R. go on
Comm. telephone. Please let
it up.

102571

Cover

for 3147: 19.12.94 Mess
12288: 20-12-94 Judd.
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Order of 31 Jan 1895 N-197

Mrs
P.S

Com. to the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue) & the Com. of Police

Madras.

20/1/95 25-7

To
The B. of Rev. with license
Com. of Police, Madras
G. ball Dist. Secy. 173-180 1/2/95
note for order.

Perhaps this letter might be printed & sent
to all Dns. in cont. of 949A & 949B & 949C?
The Com. query under cover of 949A & 949B last
No 3147 Judd has yet been answered.

This doc answered for Messrs P & Sons
9 rifles included Winchester &
Winchester are not made in 450 550
Core

I think that the Com. question
is answered as Winchester
and repeating both are all
magazine rifles. Let
the Com. come up before the
is the answer.

28/1/95

From

L. M. Thornton, Esq.,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

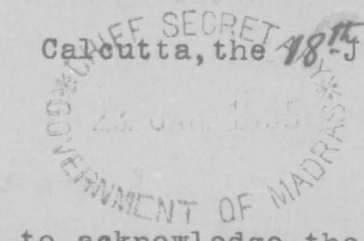
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The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department

(Public)

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Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

L. M. Thos. uton

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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South Arcot, Cuddalore.	8
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The Collectors of
The District Magistrates of

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