

Judicial (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 2055

Dated 4th Oct. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

STAMPING OF ARMS.

Accepting the recommendation of the District Magistrate of Malabar that the present method of numbering of arms should be relaxed.

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CONTENT No. 4444
 Judge Sept

From

The District Magistrate
 Malabar.

To

Chief Secretary
 Government of Madras
 Cochin

For orders

As to whether the Govt proposal
 maybe approved? - There is a
 necessity indubitably to mark
 arms which admit of identification
 by the maker's number & mark.

26-8-95

There seems not to be the slightest reason
 to hammer marks into guns & rifles
 of the more valuable sort as
 these are all numbered by the
 maker and the two weapons made
 by the same maker bear identical
 numbers.

I doubt whether stamping
 numbers on guns does much
 towards controlling the possession
 of licensed guns

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Dated 14th September 95

Worshipful 16- 22- 23-

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Stamping arms -

Submitting for the
 orders of Government
 Copy of a letter received
 from Mr R. K. Crimana
 Vikraman Rajah and of
 Sivaraman on the subject

Order of 4-10-95 No 2055
 The District Magistrate
 -mediation is accepted

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Enclosure

of
Tiruvannur.

5th September 1895.

From

P. K. Srimana Vikraman Rajah, Junior,
Tiruvannur.

To

H. Molesey Esq.
District Magistrate
Malabar.

Sir

I beg to address you on the subject of a great hardship in connection with the working of the Arms Act in this District, which I venture to hope, has only to be brought to your notice in order to be remedied. I allude to the practice in vogue, of stamping the stocks of valuable guns with the number and year of the license appertaining to them. The figures are marked with steel dies which leave thick, deep, indelible impressions on the wood. When a gun is licensed for the first time both the number and the year are hammered into the stock, while as it is subsequently renewed, the year for which each renewal takes place is so added, the result being that in the course of ten years or so, the stock gets covered with figures which it is a pity to see. I hold a license, among others, for a double-barrelled gun and a revolver.

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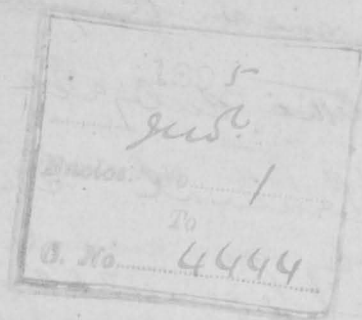
The former has already been stamped, and the latter, which has only just been purchased will have to share the same fate unless you grant redress, which I beg you will, at your earliest possible convenience.

I beg to remain &c
(Signed) P. K. Srimanavikraman Rajah
Junior.

(True Copy)

J. Paradas
16/8/93.
Asst. for Ag. District Magistrate

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From

H. Moberly Esq.
Ag. District Magistrate
Malabar.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Judicial Department.
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Sir,

Shys M + W.

With reference to G.O. dated 10th June 1893, and 5th July 1893 Nos 1176 and 1370 Judicial, respectively, I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of a letter addressed to me by M. K. Raj P. K. Srimanavikraman Rajah avargal, of Tiruvannur on the subject of stamping arms. Several such complaints have been received by me, and I consider that the present method of numbering arms should be relaxed in the case of valuable guns, rifles and revolvers.

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In the case of English made guns, the name of the maker is always on the weapon, and a number is stamped on the barrel. It will suffice, I think, if the arm is fully described in the license and in the Register - e.g. a to B.C. 7 gun by A.B. of — no.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.
J. Varadarao 16sep.
Actg. for Ag. District Magistrate

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