

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2392.

Dated 20th Nov. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ARMS ACT.

Communicating to Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, Madras, with remarks, letter from the Commissioner of Police submitting their explanation regarding exportation of a gunstock to Travancore contrary to conditions of the license; and informing the Resident in Travancore and Cochin that the irregularity appears to have been due to want of care in the establishment of Messrs. P. Orr and Sons and that the firm has been warned to be careful in future.

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CURRENT No. 4857
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The Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
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Ref: memo 2918
1895

Dated 9th October 1895

Despatched to the

Received 14 OCT. 1895

Enclosure 1

Forwarding for such action as Govern-
ment may deem necessary copy of the
letter from the Dewan of Travancore
stating that Mr. A. R. Cox of Peermade
obtained a gunstock from Madras
without an import permit from the
Dewan.

MR 322/11

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Endorsement. No. 2575

Referred to the Commissioner
of Police for remarks.

(By order)

James Davidson

As. Under Secretary.

To Mr. St. George
23 Oct. 1895

To

The Commissioner of Police, Madras.

MR 22.10.95

N^o 933
P.O.

Huzur Cutcherry
Trivandrum 24th Sept 1895

From

The Dewan of Travancore

To

The British Resident in Travancore
and Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Messrs P. Orr & Sons Madras, forwarded a gunstock to Mr. A. R. Cox of Peermade (sent to them for repair) by value payable post and the Consignee has already received the same without obtaining any import permit from this Government.

The Consignors obtained an export license from the Madras Commissioner of Police and enclosed it in the parcel.

I request you will be so good as to take such actions in the matter as you think necessary. I have asked the Dewan Peicheer to point out to Mr. Cox the irregularity of the course adopted by him.

I have to
(Signed) Shungasobyer
Dewan

True

(True copy)

F. W. D. S. Cpl.

Assistant Resident
for Resident

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CURRENT No. 4850

Residents office

Trivandrum 9th October 1895

From

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

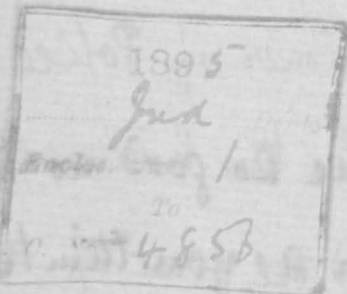
The Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for such action as Government may deem necessary, copy of a letter no 933 P.D. of the 24th ultimo from the Dewan of Travancore in which he brings to notice that Mr. A. R. Cox of Peermade obtained a gunstock from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons Madras by parcel post without taking out an import permit from Travancore. The export from Madras was covered by license no. 146 dated 18th May 1895 granted by the Commissioner of Police. The place of despatch and route given in this license being "Madras - by rail and cart" and the first of the conditions under which it was granted being that "it is valid only for the period and the route named therein", the export by parcel post seems to have been irregular and unauthorized. Another condition of the license is that "the contents of each package

x but V.P.P. parcels
D^o go to Peermade
"by rail + cart"



Covered by this license shall be described in legible characters on the outside of each package". If this were done, the Post Office would have probably refused to accept the parcel for transmission.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

F. L. Dawson Esq.
Assistant Resident
for Resident

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City Police Office.

No. 98-

Madras, 25th October 1895

From

Colonel H. H. Fox,
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your
Endorsement No. 2515 dated
23rd October 1895 in letter No. 2918
dated 9th Idem, I have the
honour to report that in their
letter dated 17th May 1895
Messrs. P. & S. have applied
to me for a License to export
1 case containing 1 gunstock
to Mr. Arthur R. Cox, Perumal,
Travancore, by Rail and Cart.
2 — This letter reached
me on 18th May and I
issued a License the same
day in Form V but with a line
drawn through the words
relating to the fee payable.
3 — On receipt of your
present reference yesterday,
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I wrote to Messrs. P. & S. & Sons pointing out that the conditions of the License had been broken in two particulars, viz: the Consignment was despatched by Post and not by Rail and Cart, and the contents of the case were not described in legible characters outside of it and that consequently the License became invalid. I asked them to give me any explanation they might have to offer.

4 — In reply they state that the Gunstock was received from Mr. Cox by Post and as their Despatch Office has orders to return all repair articles by same system as they are received it was returned by Post. The Assistant in charge of the Despatch Department noticed the mode of transit specified in the License but did not report it to any member of the Firm as he thought that the intention of the Act had been observed and that Mr. Cox would send the License to the Dewana.

5 — They do not attempt to explain the omission to describe

describe the contents of the parcel by an inscription upon it, but ask me to accept their assurance that the irregularity was unintentional and tender their apologies.

6 — The explanation is incomplete and unsatisfactory for it shows that Messrs. P. & S. & Sons do not at all adequately realise their responsibility for seeing that the provisions of the Arms Act are rigidly observed in all their transactions in Arms & Co.

7 — With the permission of Government I will point this out to them and warn them that any repetition of similar negligence will necessitate legal proceedings against them.

8 — The importation of the Gunstock into British India without a License appears to have been irregular.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

Major General,
Commissioner of Police.

Sd/-

CURRENT No 5050
Inst. Sept

Sp 11980 5-6.95 mo

From
 the Commissioner of Police
 Madras,
 To the Chief Secretary to Govt,
 Fort St George,
 Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
 27 OCT. 1895
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 25 Oct. 1895.
 Recd: 27
 Rep 28
 Encl: 2
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Arms Act.

Submitting with Remarks Expla-
 nation of Messrs P. Orr & Sons
 re. Exportation of arms to
 Transvaal contrary to provisions
 of the License.

11980 5-6.95 mo
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For order

As to whether the Comm's proposal to
 warn Messrs P. Orr & Sons may be
 approved? & the Resident in Travancore
 & Cochin informed that the irregu-
 larities have been brought to the notice
 of that firm?

Messrs. Orr may be reminded
 that they were only very recently
 warned in another case. please
 see go. 1198. J.
 5-6.95

The infringement of
 the rules in this case
 which was but of small importance
 appears to have arisen from the
 combined blundering and carelessness
 of a Clerk. It will be sufficient to warn them not to
 allow this sort of thing to occur
 and to hold out threat of
 prosecution in the future

12/11/95
 14/11/95

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Inst. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:-

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ORDER. d/ 20 Nov. 1895 No. 2392

The letter from the Commr. of
 Police will be commd. to Messrs.
 P. Orr & Sons Madras with the
 request that they will in future
 exercise the utmost vigilance in
 seeing that the rules under the
 Arms Act are observed to the
 letter. Messrs. Orr & Sons will
 be reminded that they were
 warned against infringement of
 these rules in another case as
 recently as June last.

2. The Res. in T. & C.
 will be informed that the
 matter has been enquired into,
 & affords that the irregularity
 appears to have been due to want
 of care in the establishment
 of Messrs. Orr & Sons Madras
 & that the firm has been

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To Res. P. & C. 9 (para 2)

Res. P. on reasons (para 1)

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