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Home Department endorsement, Nos. 26—1069-77, dated the 4th August 1893, forwarding to Local Governments and Administrations a draft general order making certain additions to the rules relating to the grant of shooting passes to British soldiers which were circulated with Home Department letter, Nos. 1469—78, dated the 16th May 1892.

RESOLUTION.

In the resolution read in the preamble Local Governments and Administrations were requested to instruct district officers to take every opportunity of warning Englishmen and others against entering on standing crops for sporting purposes unless they first obtained the permission of the owners to do so. The Government of India have recently had brought to their notice a case in which a European, while out shooting, caused the death of two natives—in an affray arising out of the fact that he shot peafowl in the vicinity of a village. The rules issued by the Military authorities for regulating the grant of shooting passes to British soldiers provide all the safeguards that are practicable to prevent affrays between soldiers and villagers; but there are at present no orders ensuring that such warnings shall be given as may, so far as is possible, duly direct and regulate the conduct of sportsmen other than soldiers. The Governor-General in Council accordingly desires that instructions should be issued by Local Governments and Administrations to district officers to warn sportsmen, whether Europeans or others, (1) against trespassing on standing crops without the consent of the owners; (2) against shooting peafowl, or other birds or animals which are looked upon as sacred, in the vicinity of villages or habitations; (3) against shooting domestic animals, such as dogs or pigs; and (4) generally against shooting in the immediate vicinity of villages, temples and mosques.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations with a request that printed copies of it be pasted on cardboard and hung up in every Government office;
that a copy be forwarded to all Heads of Departments under the Home Department for information and guidance;
and that a copy be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and issue of any further orders that may be considered necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. P. HEWETT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Government of Madras.

ORDER—No. 2430, Judicial, dated 25th November 1895.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates,
„ the Inspector-General of Police,
„ the Commissioner of Police.

Copy to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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From

the Govt. of India,
Home Dept

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the rules relating to the
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Note for C.S.

Is India to be taken literally, this rule
hung up in every Govt. office?

The rule is easily misused, but it will
be difficult to follow. If a snake that has
been shot falls into standing water is the
shooter to sit on the bank until the
owner of the field can be found to give
permission for the shikari to go in + get
it? If the rule had said "against the sides"
instead of "without the corner" it would have been
more practicable.

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The Dy. of Police
Com. of Police
Copy to the Lt. Genl. Comd. the Forces!!
Seen by me
W. Rangas

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J. P. Hewitt.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Govt. of Madras.

Inde 40 to 2430 d/25 November 1895

Done
3/11/95

The Collectors of
The District Magistrates of

Order complete.
Letter only.

Anantapur.	8
North Arcot, Chittoor.	8
South Arcot, Cuddalore.	8
Bellary.	8
South Canara, Mangalore.	8
Chingleput, Saidapet.	8
Coimbatore.	8
Cuddapah.	8
Ganjam, Chatrapur.	8
Godavari, Cocanada.	8
Kistna, Masulipatam.	8
Kurnool.	8
~~Madras (when necessary).~~	
Madura.	8
Malabar, Calicut.	12
Nilgiris, Ootacamund.	8
Nellore.	8
Salem.	8
Tanjore.	9
Tinnevelly.	8
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