

Judicial (1895.) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2465.

Dated 27th Nov 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of letter from the Dewan of Travancore explaining why certain omissions were made in the last half-yearly No. II of --, with the remark that the importation of saltpetre from one State to the other need not be shown in the return.

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Judicial Dept

From

The Resident in
Davao and Cebu

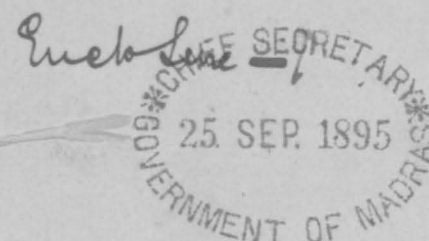
To
The Chief Secretary of Government -
Colacand.

Dated 19th September 1895

Despatched 21st Nov. 1895

Received 25th

Ref: see no 2689



1931/32 95
1851/52 48.95 Mis
398/24 22.2.95
244/14 22.6.95
+ previous returns

Order
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Recorded with the remark
that the importation of salt petre from
one state to the other need not be
shown in the return.

MR 7-11-95 R.S. N. 95. 26/11/95

Note for C.S.

The quantity in question was
only 1344 lbs out of 66,54
lbs for which licenses were
issued by the Travancore Govt.
+ therefore it does not seem
necessary to send any report of
this explanation to the Govt. of
India R.S. N. 95

To await return of 1931/2 Tuddini
+ Arms Act bond file from C.S.

MR 10/10/95
Arms and Ammunition

Forwards Copy of letter from the Secy
of Travancore explaining why certain omissions
were made in the return No 11 of — and
enquires whether imports of 'salt petre and other
military stores' should be shown in this return.

To
The Resident in T.C. 20/11/95

(W)

No 880
P.D.

Huzur Cutcherry
Invaudrum, 31st August 1895

From
The Dewan of Travancore

To
The British Resident
in Travancore and Cochin

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge your letter

No 2174 dated 24th Instant.

Cent of the 66, 16-4 lbs of salt-petre for which import
permits were granted by this Government only 1344 lbs
were landed from Bombay and as it was ruled (vide your
letter Ref. on C No 286 & and Dis No 86 dated 16th January
and 24th February 1894 respectively) that no British
Licenses were required for this Article, it was not included
in the return. As the balance of salt-petre not shown in
the return was for importation from Cochin under licenses
issued by the Dewan of that State they were not included
in Return II, as desired in para 1 of your office letter
No 1113 dated 22nd April last viz "that the instructions
of my Government are that return No II x x should
show actual imports under export licenses issued
by it or by its Officers."

The small quantity of sulphur shown was all
that was actually imported under the British license.

Sham &c
(Signed)

Shungrassobhyr

Dewan

This consignment
of Rs 1344 lbs has
been included in
the return.

(True Copy)

Thomson
Resident

BW

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Resident's Office

Erivandrum, 20th September 1895

From James Thomson Esquire
Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Colacamund

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Ref: au c no 2462

ct no 4052/95 under
Courp 80 1931/2
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of the 22nd ultimo and with reference to para 2 thereof, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter no P.D 880 dated the 31st idem from the Dewan of Travancore explaining why there was no entry in the last half yearly return no II of arms and ammunition, of the quantity of salt-petre imported and an entry of only 31,360 lbs of sulphur.

Sp. 1931/2 14
14-9-95

2. The Dewan seems to have misunderstood

Mr. Rees' letter Ref: au c no 1113 of the 22nd April last. In his return no II for the half year ending 31st December 1894, the Dewan showed an import under the Madras Assistant Police Commissioner's export-license no 165 of the 26th June 1894. It was then pointed out to him that this import should have been included in the return for the previous half year as the return for a particular half year is intended to show only

imports under licenses issued during that half year irrespective of the date of the import. The Dewan however contended that this could not have been done as he received a copy of the license only in July following. Mr. Rees then informed him that the instructions of Government were to the effect that the return No II should show actual imports under export licenses issued by it or by its officers during the half year for which the return is prepared, adding that it was immaterial when the licenses were received in the Dewan's Office and whether the import was actually made within the half year during which the license was issued or later. The question of imports under Cochin licenses was not then under consideration.

3. I beg to enquire however whether imports of salt-petre from anywhere, on which the Government has hitherto placed no restriction, or of other "military stores" from the one state to the other should be shown in this return. Neither Cochin nor Travancore can obtain a supply for export except from British India.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant
 W. H. M. S. S. S.

note go 501/28
 15-3-92 J.D.
 Prescribing these returns
 presumably consequent
 upon report from B. L. L.
 one to be shown in the
 returns.
 MR

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No. _____

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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