Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2584-2585

Dated 14th Dec 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

RIFLES.

Requesting the Government of India to sanction the grant of a license for the import by Messrs. Oakes &c., of six Lee Metford--,sport -ing pattern, calibre .303 and sighted for over 300 yards.

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* Not seen by Honourable Member.

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Note FOR ~~ORDERS~~.

I should not call it a sporting rifle, in the sense of the Arms Act, that is

WS 16/1/96

× I am in possession of a rifle sporting pattern which is sighted to 1000 yards. There are flaps to sights up to 300 & the sights usually found on a long range rifle, after that to

? I don't think so. The 303 Lee Metford makes beautiful shooting up to 400 yards and has a very flat range. I suspect that makers show never flaps or for the range flat on the back & recommend it merely "detail"

Reference Arm's remark in the proof Table of Contents marked with tape:—

"But if sighted for over 300 yards how can they "be sporting pattern".

It is submitted that these rifles though sighted for over 300 yards are reputed to be intended solely for sporting purposes: vide applications marked with tapes in G.O. 2267/8 J.D. of 6.11.95 & 2124/5 J.D. of 14.10.95 putup.

It is believed that very many sporting rifles are sighted for distances much over 300 yards, the new Rentini Metford & Lee Metford with the new .303 bullet especially.

Messrs. Orr's letter to G.O. 2124 14.10.96 shows that the advertised sighting is probably usually far beyond what the rifles will actually carry. It may be that novices think a rifle sighted to distances far beyond any at which game can be clearly visible are on that account useful weapons, & that the makers advertise them accordingly.

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OAKES & CO., Ld.,

MADRAS AND OOTACAMUND.

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FISHING TACKLE,
ARMS AND AMMUNITION.
STEAM AERATED WATERS
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CIGAR FACTORY, GUINDY
(NEAR MADRAS).

EXCHANGE HALL,
NO. 9, BROADWAY:
MACHINERY & HARDWARE
SHOW ROOMS.
UPHOLESTERY & CABINET-
MAKING FACTORY,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
SALE ROOMS.

NO. 3, BROADWAY:
"BEEHIVE" FOUNDRY AND
ENGINEERING
WORKSHOPS.

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The Chief Secretary
to the Govement of Madras
MADRAS.

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT. PUBLIC WKS DEPT. 21 DEC 95

Sir,

In accorce with letter No.114
29th July 1895 fr the Secretary to the Gover
Home Department [illegible] and yours of the 2
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From
Messrs Oakes & Co

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Dated 30. 11. 95.
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SUBJECT.

Regn. recommendation for the grant of a license to import arms rifles

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The Govt of Mr. have reported that the rifles intended to be imported by them have been already sold please

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Order Mis 14th Dec 95, No 2584

The following letter will be despatched to the Govt of India.

WBrown 12/12/95

Letter No 2586
To
The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Home dept.

Sir,

I am directed to request that with the permission of His Excy the Govr Genl in Council an order may be issued sanctioning the grant of a license for the import by Messrs Oakes & Co of Madras, of six Lee Metford rifles, Sporting pattern, Calibre .303. which are sighted for distances over 200 yards.

2 As the weapons are intended for sale for bona fide sporting purposes ~~in the same way as the patterns of sporting guns & rifles which have been for many years importing.~~ the Govr in Council sees no objection to the grant of the necessary license.

MR 5.12.95 WBrown 12/12/95

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