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 CURRENT NO. 5779
 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 From
 THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR *John*
 VIZAGAPATAM.

To
 THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO
 GOVERNMENT MA DRAS.

Submitted for perusal.

MR
 7.12.95

Apparently no action or
 orders are called for. The
 D^r. Master may be left to take any
 steps he considers necessary or
 finds possible against the man
 who made the dangerous fireworks.
 The order may be "Recorded".

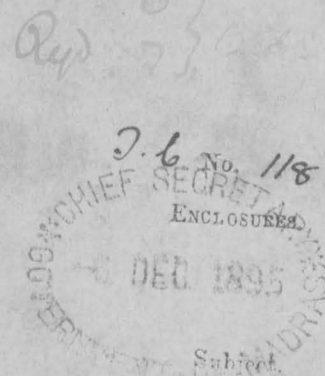
MR 12.95 It is desired that the D^r.
 be taking up the case with
 a view to prosecuting the persons
 responsible. *LD*
 12/12/95

RD
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Order No. 25979/16 Dec/95-
 Recorded (from order).
MR 12.95

To Agent to Governor. Vizag^m

Dated 28th November
 Despatched 30th 18 95
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Reporting on the accidents that
 occurred at a display of fire works
 made to celebrate assumption
 of the management of the Jaypore
 Estate.

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VIZAGAPATAM GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE.

Dated 28th November 1895.

Camp. Sypore.

From

W. A. Willock Esq^r,Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam District.

To

The Honorable Mr J. I. Pies,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I regret to have to report that a serious accident occurred here last night at a display of fire works given by the Raja of Sypore to celebrate his assumption of the management of the Estate.

2. Fire works of the kind usually known as flower-pots or c. s. fountains were being let off, but in two instances instead of the composition being as usual enclosed in a clay case, vessels of strong steel brass, $\frac{1}{12}$ " of an inch thick, were used. One of these exploded with great violence and was as destructive in its effects as a shell. The pieces flew into the crowd which was standing about 20 yards off wounding nine persons more or less seriously. One boy of about 12 years of age died this morning of his injuries. Another boy whose arm was terribly lacerated will, I fear, not recover and a constable who had his fore-arm shattered will have to undergo amputation. The other sufferers though seriously hurt in four cases are not likely to suffer any permanent injury.

3. Of course none of the European Officers present had the faintest idea that the fireworks used were other than the ordinary clay ones. I have not yet been able to ascertain with certainty whether brass vessels of the sort were ever used before here or were an innovation, but the Police are making inquiries. The fire-works were supplied by several individuals but I think that we have now got enough evidence to fix the responsibility on the right

right person.

4. Fortunately my Apothecary was with me at the time and the Apothecary in charge of the Police Hospital at Moraput, who had come down with Police Reserve, and the Special Assistant Agents Hospital Assistant were in the town. The Dyfane Hospital Assistant hurried to his Hospital to meet the wounded but disappeared shortly afterwards. I regret to say that we found him lying dead in the back verandah after the sufferers had all been attended to - apparently from heart disease.

5. The Raja remained with me until everything that could be done for the comfort of the wounded had been accomplished and gave valuable assistance. I was much impressed by his conduct under the trying circumstances. His friend and companion Kopinath Desai rendered most valuable aid in supplying their needs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. W. W.

Agent to the Governor.

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