

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 999

Dated 13th May 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

WEAPONS IN POSSESSION OF THE CIVIL COURTS IN MALABAR.

Agreeing with the District Magistrate of Malabar and stating that the arms, &c., in possession of Civil Courts in Malabar should be forwarded to the Huzur treasury at Calicut.

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No.

FROM

The Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

Dated 14 March } 1895.
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No. 728.

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Requesting orders re-
-garding certain weapons
in possession of the civil
courts in South Malabar.

1893
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1893/16/10
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1892/10/10

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1892/10/10

Endorsement No 759

Referred to the District Magistrate of Malabar for remarks.

(By order)

2/4/95 L. J. Davidson
a. J. Under Secretary

To H. S. G. George }
To 4 April 1895 }
The District Magistrate of Malabar.

MR 1.4.95



List of fairs, swords &c in possession of the civil
 fairs in the District of South Malabar.

Name of fair	Number of guns	Number of swords	Number of famous balls
District and Sessions fair, Calicut	49	1	"
District Munsif's fair, Palghat	3	2	"
— D. — Tenali	4	2	"
— D. — Nedungudi	"	2	"
— D. — Kuttanad	4	2	"
— D. — Beekunad	4	2	"
— D. — Ettimad	"	"	2
	64	11	2

District fairs of South Malabar,
 Calicut. 20th February 1895

V. V. R. S. S.
 District Judge.

T. D. L.

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Sutt No 1213/95

No. 367.
Civil

District Court of South Malabar,
Calicut, 20th February 1895.

From

Res. Benson Esq., M.A., L.L.B.,
Barrister-at-Law,
District Judge,
South Malabar.

To

H. W. Foster Esquire,
Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side,
Madras.

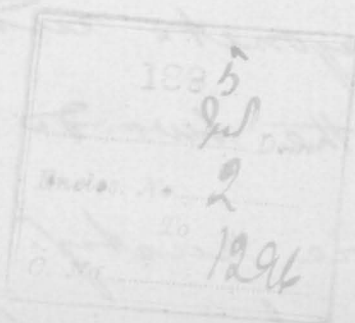
Sir,

I have the honor to report that
guns and swords, as shown in the
enclosed list, are in possession of the
Civil Courts of this District.

2. I have no information as
to when, or under what orders, they
were supplied to the Courts, but they
are no longer of any use. All the District
Magistrate concurs in this opinion. The
guns are for the most part flint
locks, some with bayonets and some
without. Many of the swords are
broken and all are rusty.

3.

I request that I
may



be favored with the orders of the High Court as to whether the arms should be retained or destroyed and, if the latter, in what way.

H. I think it desirable that they should be destroyed. Probably the best plan would be to throw them into the sea at some distance from the shore, the procedure followed when the District was disarmed some years ago. If it is thought that arms should be kept at the Munsif's Courts for use in case of disturbances and to guard against possible attacks on the Courts, I think the arms should be serviceable.

I have &c,
(Signed) R. Benison,
District Judge.

(True Copy.)

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate side,
Madras, 14th March 1895. } D. W. G.
Ag. Registrar.

1296

CURRENT NO. 1296
High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 14th March 1895.

From
D. W. G. Cowie Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate side,
Madras.

To
The Honorable J. H. Price, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Honorable Sir,
I am directed to forward copy of a letter, together with its enclosure, from the District Judge of South Malabar, dated the 20th ultimo, no. 367 Civil, regarding certain guns and swords in possession of the Civil Courts in his District, and to request that the Government will be pleased to state what should be done in the matter. The weapons appear to belong to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. W. G.

Ag. Registrar.

MALABAR District Magistrate's Office
Calicut, 17th April 1895.

No. 604th
16.95
FROM

CURRENT NO. 2003.

H. Mooberry Esqre

Ag District Magistrate, MALABAR.

To

Calicut

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

SIR

In returning herewith the papers received with Government endorsement N^o 789 dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to request that the District Judge, South Malabar, may be directed to forward the arms - referred to, to the Huzur Treasury at Calicut to be dealt with along with the arms - surrendered by licensees during the recent disarmament of certain of the arms of Emad and Walluamad Talukhs.

How?

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2156-8-9-90
The 2156-8-9-90
is original.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

[Signature]

Ag Dist Magistrate

CURRENT NO. 2003
Judicial Department

Ref No 759/95
No 2186492/94 Set up.
2758-13-11-9 + Min

Order 13 May 1895, No 997.
101-775

The Govt agrees with the D.M.
+ the arms in question should accordingly be
forwarded to the Mysore Treasury at Calicut.
[but care should be taken to preserve
any weapons of artistic merit sufficient
interest or artistic merit to be worth
preserving] D
2.5.95
X-I don't see any need for this. The arms
are entirely useless. 10
9/5

Despatched
The D.M. Malabar. 8th. 20 May 95
Hon: the C. J. with C. J. 12.56 + 0
13.2.86
For orders.

The Dist. Magt. does not say
how the arms should be dealt with.
In 80. 2.61 he was asked whether any
of the arms (confiscated in the disarmament) were
of sufficient interest artistic merit to
be worth preserving. + how he proposed to
dispose of the remainder. This reply recorded
in 20. 410 only answers the first question
in the report. Accordingly the arms are all
being destroyed. - D
2.5.95

FROM
COLLECTOR
THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF MALABAR.
To
The Chief Secretary
GOVERNMENT OF MALABAR
22 APR. 1895

Dated 7 April 1895
Despatched 19
Received 22

No. 604 in
8th.
Enclosure S 3
CNO. 1296
with enclosure

Subject.
Arms in possession of the Civil Courts
Stating that the — may be
forwarded to the Mysore Treasury
at Calicut

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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