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G.O., No. 1453, 30th September 1882.

SEPTEMBER.

Arms Act.

Reviewing the statements showing the number of licenses issued under the —, 1878, in the provinces and the town of Madras during the year 1881.

SCHEDULE A.

STATEMENT showing the number of licenses issued by the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police (as the case may be) of ending 31st December 188 .

	Number.	Remarks.
1.		License to transport arms, ammunition or military stores in British India (License Form II)
2.		import arms, ammunition or military stores into the port of (License Form III)
3.		" " " by river or land (India's Resolution. 8th June 1882, No. 865), recorded in G.O., 20th June 1882, No. 512, Judicial)
4.		export arms " " " by sea from the port of (License Form IV)
5.		" " " beyond the limits of British India either by land or by river (License Form V)
6.		manufacture, convert, or sell or keep arms, ammunition and military stores (License Form VI)
7.		keep and sell arms, ammunition and military stores (License Form VII)
8.		possess arms or ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection or display (License Form VIII)
9.		to go armed on a journey (License Form IX)
10.		possess fire-arms, ammunition or military stores in a district which has not been disarmed (License Form X)
11.		possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals (License Form XI)
12.		Number of licenses in Form XI produced before the Magistrate in accordance with rule 16 of the rules under the Arms Act

G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

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

[Schedule A.

SCHEDULE B.

Report of inspection of stock, premises and books of persons licensed under Forms VI and VII to manufacture, convert, keep or sell arms, ammunition or military stores in the district of

1	2	3	4				5
Name, Father's Name and Residence of Licensee.	Date and Form of License.	Place of Business.	INSPECTIONS BY				Remarks.
			Inspectors of Police.				
			First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	

SCHEDULE C.

Stock Book of _____, son of _____, resident of _____, licensed to manufacture, convert, sell or keep Arms, Ammunition or military Stores (Form VI), or licensed to keep and sell (Form VII) [as the case may be].

or military Stores (Form VI), or licensed to sell												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Date.	Particulars.	Description.						Ammunition.	Military Stores including Lead, Sulphur, and Saltpetre.	Name and Address of the Dealer or Firm supplying the articles received.	Signature of Licensee.	
		Fire-arms.	Pistols.	Swords.	Daggers.	Other Weapons.						
							Other.					
January 1st	In Store — Manufacture (to be omitted in Form VII). Received Disposed of In Store											
January 2nd												

SCHEDULE D.

Daily Sale Book of _____, son of _____, resident of _____, licensed to manufacture, convert, sell, or keep Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores (Form VI), or licensed to keep or sell (Form VII) [as the case may be].

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Date.	Name and Father's Name of Purchaser.	Profession of Purchaser.	Residence of Purchaser.	Articles Purchased.	Price.	Signature of purchaser and dealer, and if purchaser is licensed date and form of License.	

SCHEDULE E.

Register of Licenses to manufacture, convert, keep or sell Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores in the District of _____, under Forms VI and VII.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
Number.	Name, Father's Name and Residence of Licensee.	Place of Business.	Form of License.	Date of License.	INSPECTION BY		Remarks.			
					Inspectors of Police.				Magistrate or District Superintendent of Police.	
					First.	Second.		Third.		Fourth

SCHEDULE F.

Register of Licenses to possess Arms or Ammunition, and to go armed for the purposes of sport, protection or display in _____ District (Form VIII).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Taluk	Number.	Date.	Name and Father's Name of License-holder.	Residence.	Number and Description of Weapons.	Remarks.

1st 1882.
Magistral Department

From The D^t Magistrate
Chennai
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 7th January 1882.
No. 3

to 1.
CURRENT No. 1

Statement showing the
number of licenses issued
by the D^t Magistrate
during the year ending
31st December 1881.

No. 2
Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the
Commissioner of Police, Madras, of Arms, Ammunition
and Military Stores during the year ending 31st December
1881 under the Indian Arms Act of 1878.

CURRENT No. 3

No.	Description of licenses	No.
2	Licenses to transport arms, ammunition & sulphur in B. India	117
3	— D ^o — to repair and sell fire arms	2
4	— D ^o — to buy and sell arms, ammunition & sulphur	2
5	— D ^o — to import arms &c into the Port of Madras	9
6	— D ^o — to export arms &c by sea from the Port of Madras	1
7	— D ^o — — D ^o — beyond the limit of British India	
8	— D ^o — to go armed	
9	— D ^o — to go armed on a journey	12
10	— D ^o — to possess arms &c for protection	108
11	— D ^o — for the possession of arms &c for the destruction of wild beasts	

Total — 41

Madras Police
Commissioner's Office
7th January 1882.

J. H. K.
Asst. Commissioner of Police

To The Chief Secretary to Government with
reference to G. O. No. 103 dated 15th January 1880.

1882
Judl. Dept.
(Returns)

From
The Commr. of Police
Madras

Returned for information.
The return is being
in line 10, is intended
for Col. 8 or 10 of the
Return appended to
Lip. 16 May 87. No. 97.

Dated 7th } January 1882
Recd }
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No. 2

CURRENT No. 39

By order.
3rd March
1882.
J. J. J.
Asst. Secy.

Statement showing the
number of licenses issued
by the Commr. of Police
of Arms, Ammunition and
Military Stores during the
year ending 31st December
1881 under the Indian Arms
Act II of 1878.

Cancelled

Statement showing the no of Licenses issued by the District Magistrate of Chingleput during the year ending 31st December 1881.

Licenses to transport arms, ammunition or sulphur in British India.	Licenses to manufacture or sell arms and ammunition.	Licenses to keep and sell import arms and ammunition into the port of the sea from British India.	Licenses to export arms & beyond limits of British India.	Licenses to go armed.	Licenses to go armed on a journey.	Licenses to possess arms for protection of arms & for sport or dis. play.	Licenses to possess arms for the destruction of wild beasts.	Licenses for Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	3	8					1	583		595

Chingleput District,
Magistrate's Office,
Saidapet, 14th January
1882.

Hedrickhuel
District Magistrate.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government
reference to G. O. No 103 dated 15th January 1880.

(1882.) Department.
 FROM *Magistrate*
 THE COLLECTOR OF
 KURNPOOL.
 TO
 THE CHIEF SECRETARY
 TO GOVERNMENT,
 FORT SAINT GEORGE.
 Dated *16th* January 1882.
 Received *16th* January 1882.
 Enclosure
 Subject

STATEMENT No. 150
Statement

Showing the number
 of Licenses issued
 by the Dist. Magistrate
 of Kurnool during
 the year ending
 31st December 1881.
 under Act II. of
 1878.

Statement showing the number of Licenses issued by the Dist. Magistrate
 of Kurnool during the year ending 31st December 1881 under
 Act II of 1878.

District-

1	Number of Licenses to transport arms ammunition or military stores in British India	2
2	Number of Licenses to sell or transport ammunition and military stores	2
3	Number of Licenses to keep and sell arms ammunition and military stores	2
4	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
5	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
6	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
7	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
8	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
9	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
10	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
11	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2
12	Number of Licenses to transport arms by sea	2

Kurnool " 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1058 5 2 3 1093

Kurnool. To. New Surat. Hi.
 Dist. Magistrate's Office
 16th January 1882
 The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madras.
 To Government for Dist. Magistrate's Office.
 Madras.

F. D.

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GANJAM DISTRICT.

FROM ~~THE~~ *(Arms Act)*
THE District Magistrate
Gajans

To

THE Chief Secretary
Government
Judicial Department

For Mr. [Signature]
CURRENT NO.

Dated 25

Sent

Received

January 1882.

No. 33/

Encls.

Subject.

Statement showing the
number of licenses issued
by the District Magistrate
of Gajans during two years
ending 31st December 1881.

Statement showing the number of Licences issued by the District Magistrate of Godavari during the year ending with 31st December 1881, under the Arms Act.

Number
of
Licences
granted.

Number
of
Forms

Description of Licences.

2	License to transport Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores in British India	9
3	License to import Arms &c into the port of Cocanada.	"
4	License to export Arms &c by sea from the port of Cocanada.	"
5	License to export beyond the limits of British India.	"
6	License to export beyond the limits of British India.	7
7	License to manufacture, convert or sell or keep arms.	17
8	License to manufacture, convert or sell or keep arms.	17
9	License to keep and sell Arms, Ammunition & Military Stores	74
10	License to possess Arms or Ammunition, and to go armed for purposes of Sport, protection or display.	12
11	License to go armed on a journey.	"
12	License to possess fire-arms &c in a District not deemed for the possession of arms &c for the destruction of wild animals.	"
	Total	119

W. J. Foster

Magistrate.

Godavari District
Magistrate's Office
Cocanada 28 January 1882

W. J. Foster

to

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Judicial {1882} Department.

(Arms Act)

From

The Magistrate,

Godavari District.

No. -
CURRENT No. 303.

Dated 26th

Despatched

Received 31

January 1882.

No.

SUBJECT.

Statement shewing the no.
of licences issued under
the Arms Act during the
year 1881.

No 182.

Arms Act-XI of 1878

Statement shewing the number of licences issued by the District Magistrate of
South Canara during the year ending 31st December 1881.

Description of Licences

Number

Arms Act-XI of 1878		Number
1	Licences to transport arms, ammunition or sulphur in British India.	1
2	Licences to manufacture, convert, or sell or keep arms ammunition and sulphur (Form VI).	(Form VI)
3	Licences to keep and sell arms and ammunition (Form VII)	22
4	Ditto to import arms &c into the port of	10
5	Ditto to export arms &c by sea from the port of	
6	Ditto do beyond the limits of British India	1
7	Ditto to go armed	
8	Ditto to go armed on a journey (Form IX)	
9	Ditto to possess arms &c for protection, sport or display (Form X)	378
10	Ditto for the possession of arms &c for the destruction of wild beasts (Form XI)	772
Total		1187

South Canara Dist Magistrate

Appointed Magistrate 28th

January 1882

Exclusive of 17 licences granted in form X for possession of arms

To the Chief Secretary to Government
with ref. to G.O. 1349 January 1882

Thurrock

By District Magistrate

Form No. XI of 1878.
 Statement showing
 the number of licenses
 issued by the District
 Magistrate of South
 Canara during the
 year ending 31st Decr
 1881

No 182
 Encls. 23
 CURRENT NO. 23

Dated 20th
 Decr 1881

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Judicial Deptt.
 Fort St. George.
 From
 The District Magistrate
 of South Canara
 Jndl (1882) rept

Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the District Magistrate
 of Bellary during the Year ending 31st December 1881.

No.	Description of licenses.	Number	Remarks.
2	Licenses to transport Arms, Ammunition or Sulphur		
3	Licenses to manufacture, convert or sell or keep arms, Ammunition and Sulphur in British India		* Of these 12 licenses 1 was for repairing arms -
4	Licenses to keep and sell Arms and Ammunition	12	2 for selling Sulphur only -
5	Licenses to import Arms etc into the port of -		6 for selling Sulphur Ammunition & arms
6	Licenses to export Arms etc by sea from the port of -		3 for selling arms
7	Licenses to export beyond the limits of British India -		1048 - within Farms only -
8	Licenses to go armed - - - - -		
9	Licenses to go armed on a journey - - - - -		
10	Licenses to possess Arms etc for protection, export, or display	33	
11	Licenses for the possession of Arms etc for the destruction of wild beasts.	34	
	Total -	1162	

Profratiles office
 Bellary
 20th February 1882

Profratiles office
 Bellary
 20th February 1882

No. 520

BELLARY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.

Dated

{ 13th February 1882

From

H. P. Gordon & Co.

THE MAGISTRATE OF

BELLARY

To,

THE Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the number of licenses to go armed on a journey entered in Column 3 of the Statement submitted with my letter No. 355 of the 2nd Instant, may be corrected from 2 to 9.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obediently,

H. P. Gordon & Co.
J. D. Magistrate

Encls: in Bellary
Magistrate's letter

No 355

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Encl. No 324/82

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
(Amey)
From, *Magistrate*
THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To,
THE Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 18 } NO 520 501
Despatched 1/2 } February 1882
ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT

Requesting to make certain
corrections in column 3 of the
Statement sent with letter N 355
of the 2nd Inst. —

Put up with return

BELLARY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.
No. 355
Dated 2nd { February 1882.
From *H. P. Gordon Leguise*
THE MAGISTRATE OF
BELLARY
CURRENT NO. 9920
To,
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

With reference to G. O No 103,
dated 15th January 1880, I have the honor to
submit a statement showing the number
of licenses issued by me under the Indian
Arms Act, during the year ending 31st De-
cember 1881.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant.

Chaudhary
In D^t Magistrate

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Just (1882) 1000
(Arms Act)

Magistral
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From, Magistrate
THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To, THE Chief Magistrate
Bellary
For the District
CURRENT NO. 326.

NO. 355

Dated 22 Feb / 1882
Despatched 23 Feb / 1882

ENCLOSURE one
SUBJECT

Submitting a statement
showing the no of
licenses issued
by him under the
Indian Arms Act
during the year
ending 31st Dec / 81

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No 55
Arms Act XI of 1878.

Statement showing the number of licenses issued by District
Magistrate, Bellary, during the year ending 31st Dec / 81
(G.O. No 103 dated 15th January 1880 J. D.)

Description of Licenses.	Number.
2. Licenses to transport arms, ammunition or sulphur British India	"
3. Licenses to manufacture, convert or sell or keep arms ammunition and sulphur.	8
4. Licenses to keep & sell arms and ammunition	7
5. Do to import arms, &c. into the port of Masulipatam.	"
6. Do to export arms, &c. by sea from Do	"
7. Do Do beyond the limits of British India.	"
8. Do to go armed	"
9. Do to go armed on a journey	"
10. Do to possess arms, &c. for protection, sport or display	"
11. Do for the possession of arms, &c. for the destruction of wild beasts.	"

Total 249

L. S. Horsfall
District Magistrate

Bellary District Magistrate
Power, Masulipatam
31st January 1882
Despatched 1st February 1882

Statement showing the number
licenses issued by the District M.
Kistna, during the year ending 31st Dec

No. 55

Arms Act VI of 1878.

Deposited

Received 9th
JANUARY 1882

Dated 4th February 1882

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Judicial Department
Madras.

From
J. G. Horsfall Esquire
District Magistrate of
Kistna.

Procl (1882) Department

(Arms Act VI)

No 228 Arms Act VI of 1878.

Statement showing the number of Licenses issued by the District Magistrate of Salem during
the year ending 31st December 1881.

	Description of Licenses	Number
1	Licenses to manufacture, convert, or sell, or keep arms and military stores (Form No VII)	2
2	(a). Licenses to keep and sell arms and ammunition (Form No VII)	10
	(b). Licenses to keep and sell sulphur (Form No VII)	5
3	Licenses to possess arms &c. for protection, sport, or display (Form No VIII)	1638
4.	Licenses to go armed on a journey (Form No IX)	29
5	Licenses to possess fire arms, ammunition &c. in a District which has not been disarmed. (Form No X)	1448
6.	Licenses to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals. (Form No XI)	634
	Total	3766

Salem District Magistrate's Office
6th February 1882

Comd
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

W. H. Horsfall
District Magistrate

Indl (1882) Dept.
Trans (Trans Act)

W. E. Stokes Esq.

D. D.
Dist Magistrate of Salem
9 FEB 82

To

The Chief Secretary,
to Government

Judicial Department

Madras

Dated by

Recd of 3 February 1882

420
No 230

Submitting statement
showing the number of
licenses issued by the
District Magistrate of
Salem in 1881.

Indian Office Dec 27 1878

Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the District Magistrate of the District during the year ending 31 December 1881.

	Description of License.	No.
2	Licenses to transport arms, ammunition or sulphur in British India - - - - -	
3	Licenses to manufacture, convert or sell or keep arms, ammunition and sulphur - - - - -	
4	Licenses to keep and sell arms and ammunition - - - - -	
5	Do - to transport arms into the port - - - - -	
6	Do - to export arms to any sea from the Port - - - - -	
7	Do - do beyond the limits of British India - - - - -	
8	Do - to go arms - - - - -	
9	Do - to go arms on a journey - - - - -	
10	Do - to possess arms &c for protection of goods on display - - - - -	151
11	Do - for the protection of goods for the distribution of wild birds - - - - -	
	Total - - - - -	159

Received
District Magistrate's Office,
6 February 1882.

To. The Magistrate to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George.

Laureat Py Sahib
Procurator
for District Magistrate.

Rs.

1882 (1007)
 From the Chief Clerk
 To the Chief Clerk
 Date 6 January 1882
 No 9
 Statement showing the
 No. of licenses issued under
 the Indian Arms Act.
 1879 1878 during 1881.
 426

No 349 Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the District Magistrate of Malabar during the
 Year ending 31st December 1881 submitted with reference to G. O. No 103, dated 15th January 1880

No	Description of Licenses	No of Licenses	Remarks
2	Licenses to transport arms, ammunitions or sulphur in British India	95	The No of licenses issued in 1881 is less than
3	Licenses to manufacture, convert or sell or keep arms ammunitions and sulphur	9	that issued in 1880
4	Licenses to keep and sell arms and ammunitions	34	because in the latter year the people had not thoroughly understood the exact requirements of the
5	Licenses to import arms &c into the Port of Calicut	7	Arms Act and hence licenses were taken even in cases in which they were not actually required.
6	Licenses to export arms &c by sea from the Port of Calicut	1	
7	Licenses to export arms &c beyond the limits of British India	344	
8	Licenses to go armed	1	
9	Licenses to go armed on a journey	344	
10	Licenses to possess arms &c for protection sport or display	1	
11	Licenses for the possession of arms &c for the destruction of wild beasts	7	
	Total	3594	

Mal. District Magistrate's Court 2

Calicut 7th February 1882

The Chief Secretary to Government Madras

Ag. Dist. Magistrate

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U. S. DEPARTMENT.

(minutes)

from

THE *District Magistrate*
OF MALABAR.

Co.

*The Chief Secretary to
Government Madras.*

Dated 7th

Despatched

Received

February - 1882.

No. 349

ENCLOSURE. *init*

Subject.

Statement showing the number of
licenses issued by the Dist Magistrate
of Malabar during the year ending
31st of December 1881 submitted with
reference to G. O. No 103 dated 15th
January 1882.

Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the District Magistrate of Cussapah during the year ending 31st December 1881.

Description of Licenses		Number
2	Licenses to transport arms, ammunition or sulphur in British India — — — — —	2
3	Licenses to manufacture, convert, or sell or keep arms, ammunition and sulphur — — — — —	3
4	Licenses to keep and sell arms and ammunition —	5
5	Licenses to import arms &c. into the port of —	1
6	do. to export arms &c. by sea from the port of —	1
7	do. do. beyond the limits of British India —	1
8	do. to go armed —	249
9	do. to go armed on a journey —	5
10	do. to possess arms &c. for protection sport or display —	3
11	do. for the possession of arms &c. for the destruction of wild beasts. —	4
Total		27

W. R. Lunn.
of British travels

No 53

Cuddapah District
Magistrate's Office
Camp Jamalabad
10th February 1882

From L A Burrows Esquire

Acting District Magistrate
of Cuddapah

To The Honorable A Davidson
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.
CORRESPONDENCE NO. 499

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 103 of 15th
January 1881 I have the honour to submit
for the information of Government a state-
ment showing the number of licences
issued under the Arms Act II of 1878
in this District during the year 1881.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

L. R. Burrows

By District Magistrate

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Full.
~~REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENT.

From *(ikun)*
The *Ag* Collector of
Cuddapah.

To *Chief* *Feb 2*
The Secretary to
Government

Judicial Department.
Madras

Dated *10* *th*
Despatched *13* *February* 1882.
Received *11*

No. *53* *479*
ENCLOSURE *X* *I*
SUBJECT.

*Forwards a state-
ment of licenses
granted under the
Arms Act during
last year.*

Statement showing the number of Licenses issued by the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly during the year ending 31st December 1881.

District	Number of Licenses to transport Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores in British India	Number of Licenses to manufacture, Consume or Sell, or keep Arms Ammunition and Military Stores	Number of Licenses to keep and sell Arms Ammunition and Military Stores	Number of Licenses to transport Arms &c by Sea	Number of Licenses to export Arms &c beyond the limits of British India	Number of Licenses to possess Arms or Ammunition and to go armed for purposes of Sport Protection or display	Number of Licenses to go armed on a journey.	Number of Licenses to possess fire arms &c in a district not disarmed.	Number of Licenses for the possession of Arms &c for the destruction of Wild Beasts.	Total
Trichinopoly	—	3	11	1	—	194	1	1	—	208.

Trichinopoly
Magistrate's Office
15 February 1882

M. J. J. J.
Dist Magistrate

Enclosure No. 1
In a letter from
the Collector of
Trichinopoly dated
15th February 1882
No. 429

Statement showing
the No. of Licenses
issued by the District
Magistrate of Trichinopoly
during the year ending
31st Decr 1881

65
Trichinopoly, Distt Magistrate's Office
15th February 1882.
No. 429
From, The Distt Magistrate
Trichinopoly
To, The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St George

Sir,
Obediently to Government
Order No. 103, dated the 15th January
1880, I have the honor to forward
herewith a statement showing
the number of licenses issued
in the District under the Indian
Arms Act 1878 during the
year ending 31st December 1881.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
M. J. J. J.
Distt Magistrate

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Ind. (1882) Dept
(Indian Arms Act)
From The District Magistrate
Trichinopoly
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 15 } February
Recd 17 } 1882

No. 429
Enclosure 1
Forwarding a
Statement showing
the number of licenses
issued in the District
under the Indian
Arms Act 1878 during
the year ending 31st
December 1881.

Arms Act II of 1878.
Statement showing the No. of Licenses issued by
the District Magistrate of Coimbatore during the
year ending 31st December 1881.

	Description of License	No.
2	License to transport arms ammuni- tions or sulphur in British India.	
3	License to manufacture, export or sell or keep arms ammunition	9
4	Licenses to keep and sell arms and ammuni- tion	9
5	Do to import arms &c into the port of	
6	Do to export arms &c by sea freight of	
7	Do - Do beyond the limits of B. India	
8	Do to go armed	
9	Do to go armed on a journey	
10	Do to possess arms &c for protection of person or property	468
11	Do for the possession of arms &c for the destruction of wild beasts	66
		552

Coimbatore District Magistrate
Office 21st February 1882

Went
By District Magistrate

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Madras

Judicial - (1882) Sept

(Arms Act)

From, The District Magistrate
Coimbatore.

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 21st } February
Recd 23rd } 1882.

Arms Act No. 617
Arms Act No. 1882

Statement showing
the No of Licenses
issued by the Dist
Magistrate of Coim
batore during the
year ending 31st Dec
1881.

Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the
District Magistrate of Madras during the year ending 31st
December 1881.

Description of Licenses	Number
2 Licenses to transport Arms Ammunition or Sulphur in British India	1
3 Licenses to manufacture convert or sell or keep Arms Ammunition & Sulphur	12
4 Licenses to keep & sell Arms and Ammunition	8
5 Do to import Arms & into the port of	
6 Do to export Arms & by sea from the port of	
7 Do do beyond the limits of British India	
8 Do to go armed	
9 Do to go armed on a journey	4
10 Do to possess Arms & for protection sport or display	493
11 Do for the possession of Arms & for the destruction of Wild Beasts	21
Total	540

Madras
Dist Magistrate's Office
21st February 1882.

Madras
Dist Magistrate.

Enclosure
in a letter

From
The Dist^t Mag^t
Madura

No 97

Dated 21st February 1882

No

Subject

Statement showing the
number of licenses issued
by the Dist^t Mag^t during
the year 1881.

No 97

District Magistrate Office
Madura

21st February 1882.

Peruv.

H J ~~STEWART~~ NO 652
District Magistrate, Madura.

To,

The Honorable R. Davidson CSI.

Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Return in
the form prescribed in L.O. dated 15th January, 1880
No 103 showing the licenses issued under Arms
Act from 1st January to 31st December 1881 in the
District—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt^t Servant.

H J Stewart

District Magistrate

(1882)

From pub. department
(December)

The Dist. Magr^{to}
Madura

No 97

Enc. one.

Dated 21st

Received 24

} February 7/1882

CURRENT No. 682

Subject

Submitting Return
showing the licenses is-
sued under Arms Act
from 1st ^{January} to 31st December
1881.

Arms Act I of 1878

Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the District Magistrate of North Arcot during the year ending 31st December 1887.

Form No	Description of licenses	Number	Remarks
II	License to manufacture, collect or sell or keep arms, ammunition and military stores	7	
III	License to keep and sell arms, ammunition & military stores	5	
IV	License to possess arms or ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection or display	770	
V	License to go armed on a journey	3	
VI	License to possess fire arms, ammunition or military stores		No applications were received.
VII	License to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals		

North Arcot Magistrate's Office
 Chittoor 22nd February 1888

[Signature]
 Magistrate

To
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government, Judicial Department
 Fort St George.

C.

1882
 J. L. L. Rept
 (Licenses)

From
 The Magistrate of
 Port Louis

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Judicial Department
 Fort St George

Dates 22
 Despatches 23 } February 1882
 Received 24

CURRENT NO. 687

Statement showing the
 number of licenses issued
 by the District Magistrate
 during the year ending 31st
 December 1882.

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No 196.
 Arms Act XI of 1878. 83

Statement showing the number of Licenses
 issued by the District Magistrate of Trin-
 -nity during the year ending 31st December

Description of Licenses	Number
Licenses to manufacture, convert or sell or keep arms, Ammunition & Sulphur	1
Licenses to keep and sell arms and Ammunition - - - -	9
Licenses to go armed on a journey -	1
Licenses to possess Arms &c for protec- -tion, sport or display - - - -	318
	332

Trinidad
 22nd February 1882

[Handwritten signature]
 District Magistrate

To The Chief Secretary to Government
 Fort Saint George.
 With reference to Government Order Judicial
 Department No 103 dated 15th January 1880.

com. D. H.

Jul 7 1882 Depd
 Tinnivelly District Magistrate's OFFICE.

From
 The District Magistrate
 R.D.
 27 FEB 82
 Tinnivelly.

To
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government
 Fort St. George.

Dated 22nd
 Despatched 23rd
 Received 26
 February 1882
 No. 196

ENCLOSURE
 Subject.

Submitting Statement
 showing the number of
 Licenses issued by the
 District Magistrate of
 Tinnivelly during the year
 ending 31st December 1881

As per enclosed

Statement showing the number of Licenses issued
 by the Dist. Magistrate of Viragapattam during
 the year ending 31st December 1881

Description of Licenses. Number.

- 1 Licenses to transport arms, ammunition
 or Sulphur in British India. }
- 2 Licenses to manufacture, Convert, or sell
 or keep arms, Ammunition and Sulphur } 15.
- 3 Licenses to keep and sell arms and
 ammunition - } 4
- 4 Do to import arms into the port of
 Viragapattam }
- 5 Do to export arms by sea from the
 port of Viragapattam }
- 6 Do beyond the limits of British
 India }
- 7 Do to go armed. }
- 8 Do to go armed on a journey } 5
- 9 Do to possess arms &c for protection, spot,
 or display } 93
- 10 Do for the possession of arms &c
 for the destruction of wild beasts. }

District Magistrate's office
 Viragapattam
 24th February 1882

Mewleton
 asst for Dist Magte

To The Chief Secretary to Government with
 reference to G.O. 25103 of 15th January 1880.

1882

Judicial Department
(Madras)

From 3 MAR 82

The District Magistrate
Vizagapatam

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras.

Dated 24th February
Recd. 2nd March } 82

To 705
Subject.

Statement showing the
number of licenses issued
under the Arms Act during
the year 1881.

No 15
CURRENT No. 8639

Statement showing the number of licenses
issued by the District Magistrate of Vizagapatam
during the year ending 31st December
1881.

Description of Licenses.	Number
2. Licenses to transport arms ammunition or sulphur into British India	3
3. Licenses to manufacture, con- sueh, or sell or keep arms ammunition and sulphur.	11
4. Licenses to keep and sell arms and ammunition	3
5. Licenses to import arms &c into the port of Madras &c	"
6. Licenses to export arms &c by sea from the port of Madras &c	"
7 D ^o to export arms &c beyond the limits of British India -	"
8. D ^o to go armed	"
9 D ^o to go armed on a journey	1
10 D ^o to possess arms &c for protection, sport or display	414

485

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11. Licenses for the possession of
arms &c. for the destruction of
wild beasts

Total 435

Camp Buchanan
10th March 1882

Amick R. R.
District Magistrate

No 15 The Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras; with reference
to Government Endorsement dated
21st August 1881 (No 367 (Revenue)).

1882
 From *James Selby*
 District Magistrate
 The Collector of
 South Arcot.
 3 MAR 82
 To *Chief*
 The Secretary to the
 Government.
 Board of Revenue,
 Madras.
 CURRENT No.
 Dated 10
 Despatched 13
 Received 16
 No. 15
 ENCLOSURE.
 Subject.

Statement showing
 the number of
 licenses issued
 by the District
 Magistrate during
 the year ending
 31st December 1881.

Revised.
 Statement showing the number of licenses issued by the District
 Magistrate of Tanjore during the year ending 31 December 1881.

Serial No.	Description of Licenses.	No.
2.	License to transport arms, ammunition or Sulphur in British India	1
3	Do. to manufacture, Convert or sell or keep arms, ammunition and sulphur	31.
4	Do. to keep and sell arms and ammunition	"
5	Do. to import arms, &c, into British India	2
6	Do. to export arms &c by sea	"
7	Do. to do beyond the limits of British India	3/3
8	Do. to go armed (Form No. III)	"
9	Do. to go armed on a journey	"
10	Do. to possess arms &c for protection Sport or display	"
11	Do. for the possession of arms &c for the destruction of wild beasts	"
Total		56

Tanjore D. Magistrate
 office 26 March 1882

M. M. Natayne Maelcor
 for Dy District Magistrate.

The Chief Secretary
 to Government,
 Madras.

C. P. J.

Judicial (1882) Report
Arms Act

R. D.

27 MAR 82

From

The Dy District
Magistrate, Tanjore.
To The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Madras.

Dated 24th
Recd 26th March 1882
CURRENT NO. 10970/1531.

Revised

Statement showing
the number of licenses
issued by the District
Magistrate of Tanjore
during the year ending
31st December 1881

Government of Madras.
Judicial Department.

Arms Act.

Read the following papers:—

From the Dy Commr of Police, Madras 7th Jan 82 No 2
From the Dist: Magistrate, Nilgiris 7th 1882 No 1.
~~Do Do Bellary 13th 1882 No 2~~

"	"	"	South Arcot	14 th	—	3.
"	"	"	Chingleput	14 th	—	22
"	"	"	Karnool	16 th	—	16
"	"	"	Ganjam	25 th	—	331
"	"	"	Godavari	26 th	—	—
"	"	"	South Canara	28	—	182
"	"	"	Bellary	2 nd 7 th	—	355
"	"	"	Mistna	4 th	—	55
"	"	"	Salem	6 th	—	230
"	"	"	Nellore	6 th	—	—
"	"	"	Malabar	7 th	—	349
"	"	"	Tanjore	10 th	—	685
"	"	"	Cuddapah	10 th	—	53
"	"	"	Trichinopoly	15 th	—	429
"	"	"	Coimbatore	21 st	—	—
"	"	"	Madura	21 st	—	97
"	"	"	North Arcot	22 nd	—	—
"	"	"	Tinnevely	22 nd	—	196.
"	"	"	Vizagapatam	24 th	—	—

General subject

Statement of Licenses
given under Arms
Act in 1881

x - 39 of 02
x - 43 of 02
x 150 of 02
x 176
x 167
x 209
x 235

x 297

x 303

x 326

x 334

x 420

x 424

x 425

x 484

x 488

x 499

x 501

x 552

x 617

x 632

x 637

x 659

x 705

Complete

G.O. 1453 of 30 Sep
1882

Statement showing the no of licenses issued by District Magistrates and by
the Commissioner of Police, Madras during the year ending 31 December 1881
under Act II of 1878.

Districts

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bellary			1	11				1078	9	33	37	1162
Coimbatore			9	9				468			66	552
Cuddalore			8	5				249	5		4	271
Chingleput			3	8				583	1			595
Ganjam			12	8				196	6	2		224
Godavari		9	7	17				74	12			119
Kurnool			2	2				1058	5	2	3	1072
Kistna			8	7				213			21	249
Malabar	95	9	34	7				3441			7	3594
Madura			12	8				493	4		31	548
Madras Town	119	2	28	98				106	92			443
Nilgiris	1	1	7					2	1	10	88	110
North Arcot			7	5				770	3			785
Nellore			1	6				151	1			159
South Arcot	3	14	3					414	1			435
South Canara	1	22	10					378	4	17	772	1204
Salem			2	15				1638	29	1448	634	3766
Tanjore			31		2			313				346
Trichinopoly			3	11				194				208
Tinnevely			4	9				318	1			332
Vizagapatnam			15	4				93	5			117
Total		228	173	207	105			12230	180	1512	1663	16298

31st December 188—

No. Remarks.

FORM F.

read "licensed to manufacture," &c., read "licensed to keep and sell," &c.

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FORM G.

Register of licenses to possess arms or ammunition, and to go armed for the purposes of sport, protection or display in

District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Number.	Date.	Name of licenseholder.	Father's name, caste, &c.	Residence.	Number and description of weapons.	REMARKS.
Patil: Talus							

FORM A.

Stock Book of _____, son of _____, caste _____, resident of _____, licensed to manufacture, convert, sell, or keep arms, ammunition or military stores, Form VII (see Case No. 460)

[illegible]

FORM B.

Daily Sale Book of _____, son of _____, case _____, resident of _____, licensed to manufacture, convert, or sell or keep arms, ammunition and military stores. _____, licensed to keep arms, ammunition and military stores.

[illegible]

REWARDS TO INFORMERS.

X.—When any arms or other articles are confiscated under Section 24, the convicting Magistrate shall, immediately upon conviction, pay a reward of not less than half the value of the confiscated articles to the person or persons who may have given information which led to the detection of the offence, or who may have assisted in the arrest of the offenders and seizure of the arms or other articles.

Such payments will be chargeable to Law and Justice, and be drawn by Magistrates in their contingent bills.

XI.—Any Magistrate convicting an offender of any offence under the Act may at his discretion grant a reward not exceeding the amount of fine imposed, in such proportions as he may think fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the arrest of the offender or the seizure of the arms or other articles.

REGISTERS OF LICENSES.

XII.—Every Magistrate of a district shall keep up in Form E. of the Appendix to these rules a register of all licenses to manufacture, convert, keep or sell, granted by him under Rule 11 of the rules issued by the Government of India, and shall keep up in Form F. a register of all licenses to keep or sell granted by him under the same rule.

All District Superintendents of Police shall keep up similar registers in English. Magistrates of Districts will supply to their District Superintendents of Police copies of all such licenses issued by them.

The District Superintendent of Police will furnish to each officer in charge of a police station copies of extracts, columns Nos. (1) to (6), giving the names, &c., of persons licensed within his jurisdiction.

XIII.—All inspections of the shops, premises and stocks of licensed manufacturers and vendors by Inspectors of Police or superior officers shall be reported to the Magistrate of the District, and shall be entered in the registers.

XIV.—Registers of licenses granted by the Magistrate of the District under Rules 13, 15 and 16 of the rules made by the Government of India shall be kept up by him in Forms G., H., and I. respectively.

Similar registers will be kept up in English by the District Superintendent of Police, to whom the Magistrate of the District will furnish copies of all such licenses granted by him.

The District Superintendent of Police will supply each officer in charge of a station with an extract giving the parts of each register which concern his jurisdiction.

XV.—In place of the returns prescribed in Circular No. 7-669, dated 26th April 1867, and No. 12-944, dated 21st June 1867, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the Forms K., L. of the Appendix to these Rules be used.

Both returns will be prepared for the calendar year, and be submitted through Commissioners to the Inspector-General of Police.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,

LEPEL GRIFFIN,

Secretary to Government, Punjab.

FORM G.

Register of licenses to possess arms, ammunition or military stores in a district which has not been disarmed.

District

The first seven columns as in Form G.		8	9	10	REMARKS.
		Place where the arms are to be kept.	Term for which license is valid.		

FORM H.

Register of licenses to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals in

District		10		11	
INSPECTIONS BY MAGISTRATE OF WEAPON AND LICENSE.				REMARKS.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Date.	Number.	Name of license-holder.	Father's name and caste.	Residence.	Place for which license valid.
7	8	9	10	11	12
Weapon.	Date of expiry of license.	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.
					5th year.

Return of licenses granted under Act XI. of 1878 in the District of

1

	No. of licenses in force last year.	New license.	Renewed licenses.	Revoked or suspended.	No. in force at end of present year.	Remarks by Deputy Commissioner.	Remarks by Commissioner.
1	In Form II. to transport arms, ammunition or Military stores.						
2	In Form VI. to manufacture, convert, or sell or keep.						
3	In Form VII. to keep and sell.						
4	In Form VIII. to possess arms or ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection or display.						
5	In Form IX. to go armed on a journey.						
6	In Form X. to possess arms, ammunition or Military stores in a district which has not been disarmed.						
7	In Form XI. to possess arms or ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.						

Annual Statement of the Operation of the Arms Act .XI. of 1878 in the District of

11

for the Year													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NUMBER OF PERSONS PUNISHED UNDER													
Section 19 for offences under													
Section 20, for secret breaches.													
Section 21, for breach of license.													
Section 22, for knowingly purchasing from an unlicensed person or delivering to person not authorized to possess.													
Section 23, for failure to give information as required in Section 28.													
Total punished (Columns 1 to 13.)													
Rifles.													
Smooth-bore guns.													
Pistols.													
Swords.													
Bayonets.													
Daggers or knives.													
Spears.													
Others.													
Value of fines imposed and realised.													
Amount paid as rewards to informers, &c.													
New marks.													

This return will be submitted yearly through Commissioners to the Inspector-General of Police.

Deputy Commissioner.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The 15th May 1879.

No. 1130.—*Notification*.—Major L. J. H. Grey, C. S. I., Political Agent and Superintendent, Bahawalpur State, reported his departure from Karrachi on the 8th May 1879, on the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 359, dated 2nd idem.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The 15th May 1879.

No. 1646.—*Notification*.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 208.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.—FINANCIAL DEPT.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

Simla, the 24th April 1879.

READ—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India. No. 336, dated 3rd October 1878, authorising the Government of India to arrange directly with certain Colonial Authorities for the payment in the Colonies of the Pensions and Leave Allowances of Indian Officers who desire to reside there after retirement, or during absence on leave.

Read also—

Despatches from the Secretary of State for India to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, Nos. 65 and 78, both dated 3rd October 1878, authorising those Governments to arrange direct with the same Colonial Authorities for the payment of Pensions and Leave Allowances of Officers in their service.

RESOLUTION.—In exercise of the authority conveyed in these despatches, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Rules applicable to officers whose Pensions and Leave Allowances are charged in the Civil Department. In regard to officers whose Pensions or Leave Allowances are charged in the Military Department, separate orders will be issued in the Military Department.

RULES.

I.—The authority for payment of a pension in a Colony shall be a Warrant in Form A., to be issued,—

in the case of a pension granted to an officer serving elsewhere than under the Government of Madras or Bombay, or paid from an Indian treasury not in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay;—

by the Comptroller-General.

in the case of a pension granted to an officer serving under the Government of Madras or the Government of Bombay, or paid at any treasury in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay;—

by the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.

II.—When a pension is first granted to an officer serving otherwise than under the Government of Madras or Bombay, and the pensioner desires that his pension shall be paid in a Colony, or when transfer of payment of a pension heretofore paid at some Indian treasury not in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, from India to a Colony is desired, the Accountant-General shall furnish all particulars to the Comptroller-General, who will issue the necessary Warrant.

III.—When a pension is first granted to an officer serving under the Government of Madras or Bombay, and the officer desires that his pension shall be paid in a Colony, or, if transfer of payment of a pension hitherto paid at some treasury in account with the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, from India to a Colony is desired, the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, will issue the necessary Warrant.

IV.—The authority for the payment of Leave Allowances in a Colony shall be a Warrant in Form B., to be issued,—

in the case of an officer embarking at any port not in the Madras or Bombay Presidency;—

by the Comptroller-General; the Accountant-General, or other Audit Officer concerned, furnishing him with all necessary information.

in the case of an officer embarking at a port in the Madras or Bombay Presidency;—

by the Accountant-General, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be; the Audit Officer concerned furnishing him with all necessary information.

V.—Pensions or Leave Allowances stated in Indian money shall, except when it is otherwise arranged, be paid in sterling money at the rate of exchange fixed every year for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments. If any payments are made at a different rate, or otherwise erroneously, they should be adjusted in subsequent payments.

VI.—Every Warrant shall be issued in duplicate. The original, bearing the payee's signature, should be forwarded to the Colonial Authority concerned, and the duplicate should be made over to the payee. Each payment should be endorsed on the back of both the original and the duplicate Warrant. When no space for such entries remains, or when a Warrant is lost or destroyed, a fresh Warrant shall be issued by the officer who issued the original Warrant on application being made through the Colonial disbursing officer.

VII.—Upon his return to India, an officer should deliver up his duplicate Warrant, which will serve the purpose of a Last Pay Certificate.

VIII.—In case a Pensioner or an Absentee desires transfer of payment of his Pension

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

15th January 1880, No. 103.

Arms Act.

Read again—

G.O., dated 6th June 1879, No. 1325.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1880, No. 103.

A copy of the accompanying blank form will be furnished to all District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police with the request that the same may be filled in and submitted to Government at an early date.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.To all District Magistrates,
„ the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

Arms Act XI of 1878.

STATEMENT showing the number of Licenses issued by the District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, as the case may be, of during the year ending 31st December 1879.

Description of Licenses.	Number.
2. Licenses to transport arms, ammunition or sulphur in British India	
3. Licenses to manufacture, convert, or sell or keep arms, ammunition and sulphur	
4. Licenses to keep and sell arms and ammunition	
5. Do. to import arms, &c., into the port of	
6. Do. to export arms, &c., by sea from the port of	
7. Do. do. beyond the limits of British India	
8. Do. to go armed	
9. Do. to go armed on a journey	
10. Do. to possess arms, &c., for protection, sport or display	
11. Do. for the possession of arms, &c., for the destruction of wild beasts	

Total

January 1880,

District Magistrate.

Exd. T. O'Connor.



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PART I.

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

RULES UNDER THE ARMS ACT.

The 19th May 1879.

No. 1956.—The following rules have been made by the Lieutenant-Governor under the Arms Act (XI. of 1878) and under Government of India Resolution No. 518, dated 6th March 1878, and are notified for general information :—

POWERS.

I.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower all Magistrates and all Police Officers not below the rank of officer in charge of a station to detain arms, ammunition or military stores under Section 6.

II.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to empower all Police Officers not below the rank of officer in charge of a station to conduct searches under Section 25.

III.—All Police Officers of rank not below that of officer in charge of a station are appointed, in virtue of their office, to conduct searches under Section 30.

STOCK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS TO BE KEPT BY LICENSED MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.

IV.—All persons holding licenses to manufacture, convert, keep, and sell arms, ammunition or military stores shall keep up stock books and accounts of receipts and issues in the Forms A. and B. of the Appendix to these rules; and all persons holding licenses to keep or sell arms, ammunition or military stores shall maintain stock and account books in Forms C. and D.

The pages of these books are to be numbered, and before any entries are made the books shall be exhibited, together with the manufacturer's or dealer's license, to the Magistrate of the District or to a subordinate Magistrate.

Such Magistrate will sign the first and last pages of each book and seal them with his official seal.

V.—The shops, premises and stocks of all licensed manufacturers and dealers shall be inspected once in every quarter by a Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant District Superintendent of Police, or Inspector where there is no Assistant District Superintendent, and once at least in every year by the District Superintendent of Police.

At the time of inspection the books shall be initialled by the inspecting officer.

Any irregularity or breach of the rules which may be noticed shall be at once reported to the Magistrate of the District.

VI.—On receiving notice of a sale under Clause 2, Section 5, by a person lawfully possessing arms to any person not prohibited from possessing the same, the Magistrate or Police Officer may make inquiries as to the correctness of the purchaser's name and address, and if necessary obtain a report from the Superintendent of Police of the District in which the purchaser lives.

ARMS DEPOSITED IN A POLICE STATION.

VII.—When any arms, ammunition or military stores have been deposited at a police station under Section 14 or 16 of the Act, the officer in charge of the station shall affix to each weapon or article a ticket showing the name of depositor and the date of deposit, and shall give the depositor a duplicate or copy of the same.

After seven days, if the owner has not obtained a license authorising him to possess them, the arms, ammunition or military stores shall be forwarded to the head-quarters of the district and kept in the malkhana of the Magistrate of the District or in the Police Magazine.

The sheriff or other ministerial officer to whom they are entrusted shall keep a register in which the articles so deposited shall be described and entered under serial numbers, and fresh tickets shall be affixed showing the owner's name and the corresponding number of the register.

ARMS AND MILITARY STORES SEIZED.

VIII.—Arms, ammunition or military stores seized under Sections 11, 25 or 26 shall be similarly dealt with.

DISPOSAL OF CONFISCATED ARMS.

IX.—Arms, ammunition or military stores that have become forfeited to Her Majesty under Sections 14 and 16, or that have been confiscated under Section 24, shall be disposed of as follows:—

If they can be utilised by the Police or any other Department of Government, they may be preserved and used.

If unserviceable or unsuitable for such use, they may be sold to persons entitled to possess such arms, ammunition or military stores, or broken up and the materials sold and the proceeds credited to Government.

Ammunition and military stores not so disposed of within a reasonable time shall be destroyed.

Gunpowder and explosive materials shall be lodged in the Police Magazine.

From the District Magistrate Nilgiris dt 7th January 82 2nd 1.
 " Commissioner of Police dt 30 — 30 — 2nd 2.
 " District Magistrate Chingleput dt 14 January 82 2nd 22.
 " do do Kurnool dt 16 — 30 — 3rd 16.
 " do do Nilgiris dt 19 — 30 — 2nd 12.
 " do do Gangan dt 25 — 30 — 2nd 33.
 " do do Pondicherry dt 25 — 30 — 2nd 33.
 " do do S. Canara dt 28 — 30 — 187.
 " do do Bellary dt 2 February 9th 355.
 " do do Kistna dt 4 — 30 — 2nd 55.
 " do do Salem dt 6 — 30 — 2nd 230.
 " do do Nellore dt 6 — 30 — 2nd —
 " do do Malabar dt 7 — 30 — 2nd 349.
 " do do Cuddalore dt 10 — 30 — 2nd 53.
 " do do Trichingopoly dt 15 — 30 — 2nd 429.
 " do do Comblatur dt 21 — 30 — 2nd 97.
 " do do Madras dt 21 — 30 — 2nd 97.
 " do do S. Canara dt 22 — 30 — 2nd —
 " do do Tanjore dt 22 — 30 — 2nd 196.
 " do do Vizagapatnam dt 24 — 30 — 2nd —
 " do do S. Canara dt 24 — 30 — 2nd —
 " do do Tanjore dt 24 March 2nd 1531.

Order 30th Sept 1879 No 1453

The annexed tabular statement shows the number of licenses issued under the Arms Act, 1878, in the provinces & the town of Madras, during the year 1881.

Some confusion in the district returns seems to have been caused owing to the form prescribed by G.O. 15 Jan. 82 No 103 not specifying accurately the various kinds of licenses as defined in the rules framed under the Act. In future the corrected form appended will be followed.

A. L. S. (S) has been received

for weapons which have been

in the possession of the Government

3. The total number of licenses of all descriptions issued during the year under review was 16,298, as against 25,681 in 1880, & 2,572 in 1879. The decrease as compared with the previous year is chiefly in licenses no. ~~VIII~~ & no. ~~VI~~; amounting in the former to 40 per cent, & in the latter to over 50 p. cent. A falling off in the number of licenses to possess & use arms for the destruction of wild beasts is intelligible, as these require renewal once ~~every~~ ⁱⁿ 5 years only; but a diminution of 8000 in the number of annual licenses to possess arms & ammunition & to go armed (Form VIII) is not so readily understood. The districts in which this decline is most apparent are Malabar, Madras, Bellary, ~~Chittoor~~ & Kurnool.

	1880	1881
Malabar	8,521	3441
Madras	1085	493
Bellary	1716	1078
Chittoor	600	432
Kurnool	2662	1058

In Malabar where the decrease ~~is 6000~~ amounts to more than 5000, the D. Magistrate ascribes it to the abnormal increase in 1880, when to the people, owing to ignorance, ^{took} taking out licenses ~~in 1880~~ when there was no actual obligation to do so. If there had been an extensive issue of licenses in form ~~VI~~ ¹⁸⁸¹ in previous years, this explanation given might account for the result, as implying that quinquennial licenses in that form were taking the place of annual licenses in form ~~VIII~~. But the number issued in form ~~VI~~ in 1879 was only 2, in 1880, only 1, & in 1881, none. The explanation is therefore not clear, & the Magistrate will report further. The other districts named offer no ^{remarks as} explanation to the figures appearing in the returns. In the absence therefore of explanation, the port are inclined to think there has been some relaxation in the enforcement of the law in the matter of necessary licenses, during the

year under review. The attention of all Dist. Mags. is called to the matter.

4. The regulations regarding transport in British India, which are readily open to evasion, appear to have been worked ^{with} more carefully than in former years. The licenses issued numbered 228 as against 179 in 1880, & 130 in 1877.

5. Licenses to import at Madras & Calcutta fell below the figures for the two previous years. The two imports shown in the Tanjore returns were by land from French India. It is presumed that they took place before the issue of ^{no.} 25 Oct. 81 no. 2190 ^{2d. 2.}

There was no licensed export of arms or ammunition by sea. And export by land out of British India ~~foreign countries~~ into places within the political jurisdiction of the port, being ^{under license of} granted by the Chief Secy, is not shown in the returns.

	no.
1877 -	98
1880 -	105
1881 -	94

+ from 57 ideas, letters in 1877
17 Aug. 1878 no. 1650 intimates that
the local rules as to import should be
revise & be regularly enforced. We
have ~~hitherto~~ issued none since
last of 75 came into force. Now,
we supposed to make regular
visitation. - but we do not
know whether they do so or not.
The H. W. P. rules have been followed
in the draft.

See H. W. P. forms

returns; but the ^{no.} licenses issued under the hand of that officer
issued was 5 covering dis-
signments of sulphur, gunpowder
& dynamite to Tanjore &
Cochin.

6. It is observed that Rule 11 of the Arms Act rules contemplates the regular inspection of the books, premises and stock of licensed manufacturers & vendors by the local Magistral & Police officers. The practice was pre-
scribed by the old law, & has been in operation since 1860. (no 18 Sept. no. 1198 / D). We
have no reason to doubt that these examinations have been properly attended to, but reports of the results have not ~~hitherto~~ been received hitherto by them. The J. in C. now resolves to direct Dist. Mags. & the C. of Police to furnish the information re-
quired in the form ~~now~~ annexed. As to the number of

The Govt. also resolve to prescribe the form in which the records & accounts of such licensed dealers shall be kept. Accordingly, all persons holding licenses hereto & who will in future keep up stock books, and accounts of receipts and issues in the forms C, D, (E, & F) appended the pages of these books are to be numbered, & before any entries are made, the books must be exhibited, together with the manufacturer or dealers license.

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7. At the same time the Jt. prescribed from 1st Jan. 83.
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resolve to direct that all Mag. 8. the annual report, which
of districts & the Com. of Miss shall keep up in the forms E, F, G, H, & I. should, in future accompany
registers of licenses issued ^{under} the prescribed statements, with
Rules 11, 13, 15 & 16 of the rules made
by the Jt. of India. Similar registers notice any prosecutions under
will be kept up ~~in English~~ by the S^t the Arms Act, and contain
Supt. of Miss. & from the Mag. of the
Dist. will furnish copies of all such general remarks on
such licenses granted by them. the operations of the year and
Printed copies of license forms on the working of the law
^{in duplicate} will be struck at the Jt. press & as the officers concerned may
may be obtained there. desire to offer.

To all the Magles. 1871
Commr of Public Lands
If you will please
Sept 6/10
Sept 17/10

The premises being
for cash disbursement of public
wholesale paper plants there
and for other uses in building

Account showing the
great quantities may be
found to which to follow
the same.

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~~St. Paul & Northern Pacific~~

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5-7-20.13 C

12-9-22 M

29.6.25 V ✓

6.10.25 V ✓

15.7.27 V ✓

25.6.28 M ✓

29-7-28 I ✓

4-8-30 I ✓

24/7/35 I ✓

12.10.38 V ✓

18.4.47 V ✓

2.9.50 M ✓

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