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The India Explosives Act

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel T. WELDON, Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 5th July 1887, No. 63.

I have the honor to submit an application by Messrs. Best and Co., as Agents for the Nobel Explosives Company, to import a quantity of explosives. Hitherto such applications have been dealt with under Act XI of 1878, and licenses were granted by this office under the authority of the rules framed under the said Act (XI of 1878). But by section 40 of the rules framed under the Explosives Act (IV of 1884), which, it is presumed, supersedes the former Act, licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in Rule 38 [gunpowder or explosive of the 6th (ammunition) class, or 7th (firework) class], must be granted by the local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the local Government in this behalf.

2. Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., as Agents for the Rhenish Dynamite Company, also import explosives, and I submit that it will be a convenience if some officer at the port be authorized as hitherto to grant license: to clear vessels, as soon as possible, of such dangerous cargo.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1887, No. 1512, Judicial.

Under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Rules under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, published at page 307 of the *Gazette of India* of the 25th June last, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the Commissioner of Police, Madras, for the time being, to issue licenses for the importation by sea of explosives.

2. The Commissioner of Police will accordingly issue a license to Messrs. Best and Co., whose application will be returned.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police, with enclosure returned.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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G.O., 13th July 1887, No. 1512.

The Indian Explosives Act, 1884.

Empowering the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to issue licenses for the importation by sea of explosives, and directing him to issue a license accordingly to Messrs. Best and Co.

From

To

Sir,

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
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at Starhouse Hill 20
St. Andrew's 20 of 1891

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I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient Servant,

Meerao Choudhury
Commissioner of Police

From
The Commissioner of Police
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
with the Governor
Stourhouse Hill

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The Commissioner of Police
Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
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St. Andrew's Hill

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