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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st September 1857.

Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs, Madras ;
to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,
dated Madras, 28th August 1847, No. 295.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter* from C. Rungiah Chetty, soliciting permission to
pass 16 Kegs of Shot and to solicit orders, further, whether it
*Dated 28th August 1857. is the intention of Government to permit Shot to be passed with-
out special permission from Government.

2. I have further to solicit instructions respecting Gunpowder. Its retention in the Maga-
zine, the former of the Commissioner of Police under Act XIII of 1856, and notification of its im-
portation being given on each occasion to that Officer by this Department ; appear sufficient to
prevent Powder getting into improper hands. I trust however Government will excuse me, once
for all, soliciting instructions whether Gunpowder is to be passed only on special permit from
Government.

3. I have permitted, small quantities of Gunpowder and Shot to be exported to the Coast
for sporting purposes. If large quantities were exported I should obtain the Sanction of Govern-
ment, before permitting the Export.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

Collector Sea Custom.

From C. RUNGIAH CHETTY ; the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 28th August, 1887.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that I have received per "Lady Kinnaird" a Consignment of 16
Kegs Shots marked C. R. and Co. for which as customary my Conicopillay Moonnoosawmy, has
under my instructions put in his application on the 26th Instant for clearing the same from the
Custom House. Understanding however that some objections are raised for passing the same,
I beg to assure you that the above is intended for Sale, and not for any unlawful purposes.
Under this assurance I respectfully crave you will have the goodness to permit its being passed.

(Signed) C. RUNGIAH CHETTY,

Until the new Act now before the Legislat Council comes into force, Shot and other Am-
munition is to be passed only on condition that the importers keep for the information of Govern-
ment a register of the parties to whom it is sold. With respect to Gunpowder it will continue
to be placed in the Magazines and notifications of all importations of it are to be sent to the
Commissioner of Police.

(True Extract and Copies.)

To the Collector of Sea Customs.

Acting Chief Secretary.

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Copy to the collector of
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Fort St George
1 Sept 1854.

J. C. P. (Papers)
H. C. S.