

J. W.

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 61 Marine

DATED 7^a Jan^r 1899.

[Despatch Abstract].

Gun practice from the Light House Battery

Communicating to the Lieutenant Jt. Commanding
the force to the fire the regular high count regarding
the probable damage to the high count by
with the remark that it is the fire in communication
regarding of gun practice from the Light House Battery
can be done turned —

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Indlt. of the Indl. Dept. No 65
dated 5th Jan'y 1899

ORDER.

The letter read above will be communicated to the Lieut. General commanding the Forces for consideration with the remark that H.E. the Governor in Council will be glad if, in view of the damage caused to the High Court buildings by the firing, gun practice from this particular battery ^{could be} discontinued.

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Dr.

To Copy forwarded to
The Dy. Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
for ~~communication~~ ^{the information of} the
Lieut. Genl. commanding the Forces.
" Indl. Dept.

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1,000-14-11-98.

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Very Urgent

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Indt. of the Indl. Dept. No 65 of 5.1.99.

Circulated to H.R. the Governor,

FOR ORDERS.

These papers have just reached me, —
4.30 p.m. 6.1.99. I have it in my
hand to address the Mil. authorities
on the subject of the practice fired
to take place to. morning.
But, I think they should be told
of the damage done by the firing,
and asked whether practice from
this particular battery cannot
be discontinued.

A.G.H.
4.35 p.m. 6.1.99

te - The papers left this
office about 1.30 P.M. by bicycle.
They came back to the office at
5.20 P.M. 6.1.99

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500-14-11-98.

Attention is requested
to the Note flagged M and
the remarks of the H. M.
thereon.

It is not likely that
the Military authorities
will consent to ball practice
being discontinued from this
battery. The battery was in
existence, & ball practice
carried on therein, long before
the High Court was built. The
site of the High Court is within
the Military zone, & the
Military authorities objected
to the erection of the building.

Nothing apparently can
be done but to ask the High
Court to keep all doors & windows
open while the practice is
going on.

going on.

The Military authorities
have already agreed to ~~not~~ ^{discontinue}
to carry on practice while
the High Court is sitting.

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Judicial (1897) Department.

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From

The Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

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Dated 4th January 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Communicating with the
remarks of the Honourable the Chief
Justice, the opinion of the Consult-
ing Architect to the Government of
Madras in the matter of the proposed
gun practice at the Light House Battery
to be carried out on Saturday next,
the 7th instant.

Endorsement No 65 d/5-1-99.
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Transferred to the Public
Works Department.

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To
The Public Works Dept

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

Dis. No. 4

Madras, 4th January 1899.

From

A. L. Hannay, Esquire,
Registrar of the High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

To

The Honourable Mr. G. Stokes,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Honourable Sir,

I am directed to report that the Asst. Adjutant General, Madras, informed the High Court yesterday by Telephone that it is proposed to carry out Gun practice at the Light House Battery next Saturday. On receipt of the Asst. Adjutant General's message, the Consulting Architect was addressed in the matter, and I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice to communicate his reply (a telephonic message) to the Government for information. The reply is as follows:-

"I take it, it is no use objecting to the gun practice, "but I am convinced every shot fired shakes the structure and "causes damage in some degree; for instance, windows, plaster, "the large windows (probably) and parapet have all suffered "already. I beg however you will issue orders to have all "doors and windows opened".

I am to say that his Lordship the Chief Justice is informed that the large arched window in the 1st Appellate Court was affected by the gale which blew down the main window in the central hall of the Court last November and he believes

In view of the Consulting Architect's report that gun practice at the Light House Battery will in all probability complete the damage which has already been done. I am directed to state that the Honourable the Chief Justice think it right that the Government should be informed of all the circumstances, leaving it to the Government to adopt such measures as it thinks fit. The Asst. Adjutant General has been informed of the High Court's intention to address the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Honourable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. L. Harney
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Registrar.

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