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To
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" " Banganapalle
" " Sandur

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Indian Arms Act.

Stating that it is unnecessary to empower any officer specially for disarming any person going armed without a license or in contravention of the provisions of the — and that in the case of licenses in Form IX the decision of the details is left to the discretion of the licensing authorities who may refer doubtful cases to Government.

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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1073, Judicial, dated 11th July 1898.

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4. The remark of the District Magistrate of South Canara that no person has been empowered by the Local Government to disarm summarily persons going armed without a license, and his inquiry as to whether licenses in Form IX can be issued for long periods and without any limit as to distances, have been noted. Separate orders will be passed on these points.

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ORDER—No. 1353, Judicial, dated 31st August 1898.

Under section 13 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, any Magistrate or Police officer can disarm any person going armed without a license or in contravention of its provisions, and the Government considers it unnecessary to empower any other officers specially in this behalf. G.Os., No. 1184, dated 20th May 1879, and No. 1628, dated 14th July 1879, are hereby cancelled.

2. As regards the inquiry whether licenses in Form IX can be issued for long periods and without any limit as to distances, it is observed that the rules issued under the Arms Act place no restrictions either as to the length of the journey or as to the period for which licenses in this form should run. The decision of these details is obviously left to the discretion of the licensing authorities who are at liberty to refer doubtful cases for the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the District Magistrate, South Canara.
„ other District Magistrates.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Political Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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