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# Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 839

DATED 8—12—98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on letter from the Joint Agent, Tanjore, reporting that the two ~~guns~~ three-pounder guns, used for firing salutes by H.H. the late Princess of Tanjore, is now in possession of Ragunatha Rao her adopted grandson, & soliciting orders of Govt in the matter.

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# Political (1898) Department.

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**Order**

**From**

The Government Agent, Tanjore

R. C. No. 261 of 98

CHIEF SECRETARY 31. OCT. 1898 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

**Dated** 26th October 1898.

**Received** DESPATCH 30 OCT 1898

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## SUBJECT

Requesting orders for the disposal of 2 three pounder guns left in possession of Chota Raja

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R.C. No 261

In 211

Tanjore Government Agency
26th October 1898

From J. Twiss Esquire
Government Agent.
Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Madras.

Sir,

It has recently come to my notice that Chota Raja, the alleged adopted grand son of V.Ry Sakharam Saheb, Consort of Her Highness the late Princess of Tanjore has in his possession two three pounder guns.

2. I find upon enquiry, that Her Highness the late Princess was granted a salute of 13 guns "as a personal honour" (G.O. No 163 dated 17th March 1875) and that

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that afterwards, upon her request she was presented with the two guns above mentioned for Royal salutes on occasions of visits of illustrious persons entitled to salutes. (G.O. No. 434 dated 10th July 1875) K.

3. No orders are forthcoming authorizing possession of these guns by Her Highness the Princess' husband V.Ry Sakharam Saheb after her death, or by the alleged Grandson Chota Raja.

4. I doubt the propriety of leaving the guns in possession of the present holder, and solicit orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

for Government Agent

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DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

recognition of her

travelling, had assigned to her

the distinction of a salute of thirteen guns. In reply to this the Princess, in a letter dated March 6th 1875 acknowledging the honor conferred upon her requested that the Collector would obtain for "me three or four guns of small "calibre to fire salutes on the "arrival & departure of distinguish- "ed personages &c & after fitting "occasions. The Collector [illegible] stated that "the Govt in Council "would supply the guns "on three months credit &c "for other purposes that "although no charge [illegible] "to the District Magistrate [illegible] "the Govt "in Council sanctions the loan "of guns being presented "with 2 three pounder smooth "bore brass guns from Rangoon "&c &c &c &c &c &c &c "useless there" the purport of the whole correspondence in which these guns were asked for & given would, it is submitted, seem to indicate that they were intended solely for the purposes of salutes accorded to the Princess & would, as a matter of course, be returned to Govt when they ceased to be required for the purpose for which they were sanctioned.

(GO No 434 Pol dy 10.7.75)

This is not altogether clear. The Princess asked for the loan of five salutes on the occasion of visits of distinguished personages. Govt. granted 13 on [illegible]

It was not likely that there was any misunderstanding [illegible]

[illegible]

See page 12 of Home Dept Notification No 518 dy 6.3.79 corrected up to 9th July 1897 in this file flagged -

3 It may be mentioned that under Rule 12 of the Rules made by the Govr-General-in Council under Sec 17 of the Indian Arms Act — subsequently to the grant of these cannon to the Princess — the special order of the Govr-General in Council is required for granting license to possess such arms.

4. It is submitted that the Agent at Sanpore may be instructed to draw the attention of Chota Raja to this rule and to the propriety — in view of the fact that the decease of the Princess renders the guns no longer necessary for the purpose for which they were given — of taking steps to return them to Govt, as the present possession of them would seem to fall under Sec 12

16, or both of the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878)

5 Or the matter may, if deemed necessary, be referred, U.O, to the Judicial Dept for favor of remarks.

(Copy enclosed with file)

There can be no doubt that under sec 14 of Act XI of 1878 either with or without sec 17, the possession of the cannon must be licensed. The D.M should ~~forward~~ state whether, ~~with~~ the Chota Raja so, and should ask him to apply forthwith for the ~~same~~ grant of a license in which Rule it is proposed to grant the

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Political DEPARTMENT.

No 1388 From the Govt Agent, Sampre; No RC 261/98, dated 26th Oct 1898.

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No - Govt. Agent,

The ~~District Magistrate of~~ Sampre will inform Chota Raja ~~possession of the~~ that ~~his two Cannon mentioned~~ under section 14 of Act XI of 1878 read possession requires, ~~X~~ rule 12 of the Rules framed by the Govt of India under Sec 17 of the ~~Indian Arms~~ same act Act, to be licensed ~~by the~~ to the ~~Governor in Council~~ and will request Chota Raja to make a formal application for such license to ~~enable him to take possession of them~~.

2 - The Inspector - Genl of Ordnance be requested to will report whether the partcular class of gun granted to ~~the~~ the Princess of Sampre by Govt No 434 Pol dated 10th July 1875 is of any use or street for

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To First Agent
" ~~District Magistrate~~ - Tanjore - (2 ?0)
" Inspector Gen.l of Ordnance - ( ?0)
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Fort Agent, Tanjore

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style Chola Raja. Wire reply

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# Political (1898) Department.

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*From* The Government Agent Vellore

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**No.**

*Dated* 3-12-98

*Received* 4-12-98

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## SUBJECT.

Stating that Chola Raja otherwise known as Rajanath Rao Saheb s/o Shambu Singh's adopted son.

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From (Person) Superintendent

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NOTE FOR THE C. S.

The Govt Agent Tanjore writes – in reply to Question asked him by telegram as to the correct name of the person styled "Chota Raja" in C No 1388 – that he is otherwise known as Raganatha Rao Sahib & that he is the adopted son of Shambu Singh referred to in correspondence ~~ptd~~ as Chota Raja, in G.O. No 336 Pol d/ 28th May 1896 (Confl).

Vide pp 6. 7. 8. 9 & 13 of G.O. flagged –

Former Dft Order flagged

2. The following revised order is now Sub for approval –

Read – C No 1388 from Govt Agent Tanjore
" " 1512
Order Dft

The Govt Agent Tanjore will inform Raganatha Rao – ~~that he is "Chota Raja"~~ that the possession of the two cannon requires, under Sec 14 of Act XI of 1878 read with rule 12 of the Rules framed by the Govt of India under Sec 17 of the same Act, to be licensed and he will request Raganatha Rao to make a formal application for such license.

(Vide copy of Act in file)

3. The Govt Agent

Ordnance will be requested to report whether the particular class of Gun granted to the Princess of Sanjore by GO No 434 Pol dated 10th July 75 is of any use or effect for warlike purposes. —

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