

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 681. *Scy*

DATED 3rd May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Arms Act

Memorandum from the Govt of India
for forwarding for info & guidance a notification
of the Govt in the Home Dept dated
18th March 1898 directing certain further
amendments in the —, Comm. to the
Railway Arms Commission.

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Communicated to the
Agents Madras and South
Indian Railways and to the
Judicial Deptt in continua-
tion of G.O. No 840. R. dated
25th October, 1897 -

Dated 11th April 1898

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SUBJECT.

Indian towns Act

Forwarding for information + guidance Notification by the Govt. of India Home Department Dated 18th March 1898 directing certain amendments re: —

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Simla, the 11th April 1898.

THE following is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers, noted in the margin, for information and guidance; also to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Baluchistan, and the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information, in continuation of Government of India circular No. V Railway, dated the 1st October 1897.

- The Government of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and Burma.
- The Chief Commissioner of Assam.
- The Resident at Hyderabad.
- The Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.
- The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.
- The Managers, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, Eastern Bengal State and East Coast Railways.

By order,

W. McCreary Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Under Secretary.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department (Public), No. 458, dated Calcutta, the 18th March 1898.

* In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879, as already amended by the Notifications hereinafter mentioned:—

Clauses of Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879.	Amending Notifications.	Amendments now directed.
Paragraph I.		For the word "namely" substitute "provided that, except where other- wise expressly stated, the arms or ammunition carried or possessed by such persons shall be for their own personal use, and shall not exceed such quantities (if any) as the Gov- ernor General in Council, or a Local Government respecting the territo- ries under its control, may from time to time declare to be reasonable for them to carry or possess:—"
„	clause (3) No. 1012, dated the 29th February, 1892. No. 136, dated the 2nd February, 1893. No. 684, dated the 18th May, 1893. No. 876, dated the 22nd June, 1893. No. 459, dated the 22nd March, 1895.	Omit the last 55 words beginning with the word "subject" and end- ing with the word "possess."

Clauses of Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879.	Amending Notifications.	Amendments now directed:
Paragraph I, clause (5)		Add at the end— "Provided that in Burma fire-arms held without license in virtue of this exemption shall be annually registered by the holder in the office of the District Magistrate by such date as may be prescribed by the Local Government."
" " (7)	Notification No. 459, dated the 22nd March, 1895.	Before the words "all ruling Chiefs" prefix the words— "Subject only to such conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by the authority hereinafter indicated." Substitute a comma for the semi-colon after the word "respectively."
" " (8)	No. 1012, dated the 29th February, 1892.	Omit the last 55 words beginning with the word "subject" and ending with the word "possess."
" " (9)	No. 1745, dated the 22nd November, 1893.	After the word "subject" insert the word "only."
" " (12)	No. 484, dated the 30th March, 1897.	Omit the last 39 words beginning with the word "subject" and ending with the word "possess."
" " (19)	No. 1415, dated the 19th July, 1897.	For the last 30 words substitute "subject only to such orders as the Local Government may issue regarding the personages to be included in this category and the number of weapons and retainers in each case."

To The Joint Secy: to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Dept. By: Nk.

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