

Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Explosives

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notification of the Home Dept. from
certain rules in regard to inspection of

Forwarding for
information & guidance
Notification by the
of India Home Depart-
ment no 660. dated the
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Simla, the 18th April 1899.

The undermentioned paper 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, and the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Baluchistan, for information.

G. Dutt Lieut., R.E.,
Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.—By the Government of India, Home Department, No. 660, dated the 23rd March 1899.

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In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule conferring certain powers on the Chief Inspector of Explosives with the Government of India :—

The Chief Inspector of Explosives with the Government of India may, in any part of British India —

- (a) enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), or in which he has reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of that Act, or of the rules under that Act;
- (b) search for explosives therein;
- (c) take samples of any explosives found therein on payment of the value thereof; and
- (d) seize, detain, remove and, if necessary, destroy or otherwise render harmless any explosive found therein in respect of which he has reason to believe that the provisions of the said Act or of the rules under that Act have been contravened:

Provided as follows :—

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- (1) Whenever the said Chief Inspector of Explosives seizes, detains or removes any such explosive he shall report the fact to the District Magistrate.
 - (2) The said Chief Inspector of Explosives shall not destroy or otherwise render harmless any such explosive without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate, unless the matter appears to him urgent and fraught with serious public danger; and in such cases he shall take and keep a sample of the explosive and shall, if required, give a portion of the sample to the person owning the explosive or having the same under his control at the time of seizure, and shall report the circumstances to the District Magistrate.

To the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Madras