

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4987

DATED 16th December 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Furnishing the Court of wards
with certain papers re. the ^{proposed} amend-
ment of the Court of wards Regu-
lation.

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Revenue (189⁸) Department.

CURRENT No. 8325

From

The Secretary to the Court of
Wards.

No. 1033 Routine.

Dated 3rd December 98.

Received } 6th
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Enclosures —

Spare copies —

SUBJECT.

Requesting Government to
forward, if there is no objection, -
copies of certain papers relating to
the amendment of the Court of Wards
Regulation V of 1804.



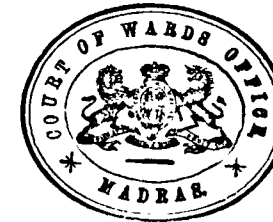
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N.B.—The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary, Court of Wards.



OFFICIAL. Memorandum.

Dated the 3rd December 1898.

Routine No. 1033.

With reference to G.O.NO.707 Revenue, dated the 23rd ultimo, the undersigned is directed to request that, if there is no objection, copies of the orders of Government on the marginal-

{ Board's Progs: NO.245^(L.R) dated 11-6-94.
Press
-----do----- NO.249(L.R) dated 21-7-97.
Press

ly noted proceedings, and of the recent correspondence with the Government of India in regard to the amendment of

not yet
replied to.

the Court of Wards Regulation (V of 1804) may be forwarded for the information of the Court of Wards.

Lonel Jackson

Acting Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, R.D.

C.M.N.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 8325 of 1898.

From the Court of Wards.

Dated 3rd December 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

To the Under Secretary.

The Court of Wards requests that if there is no objection, copies of the orders of Government on B.P. No 245 of 11 June '94 & B.P. No 249 of 21 July '97 and of the correspondence with the Government of India in regard to the amendment of the Court of Wards Regulation V of 1864 may be furnished to it.

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E G.O. No 4318 of 8-11-94.

F G.O. No 367 of 20-5-97.

With its Pro. No 245 of 11 June '94 the Board submitted a draft Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Court of Wards. The consideration of this Bill was deferred pending receipt of certain communications promised by the Govt of India. On receipt of these communications the Board was requested to revise the Bill with reference to the remarks of the Govt of India.

FOR ORDERS,

In the Pro. No 249 of 21 July 1897
the Board submitted its remarks
the questions raised by the Govt
of India on the subject of the Court
of Wards legislation & stated that
the draft Bill already submitted
by it was more suited to the
circumstances of this Presidency
than the N.W. Provinces Bill forwarded
by the Govt of India. This paper
is lying over pending final orders
on the Bill to amend the Court of
Wards Regulation of 1804 which has
been revised in conformity with
the suggestions of the Govt of India
& forwarded to the Secretary of State.
The Bill has also been communicated
to the Judges of the High Court, the
Advocate General & the Board of Rev.
for any remarks they may desire
to make thereon.

It is submitted that the Court
of Wards may be furnished with
copies of the papers noted on the margin
which relate to the Bill ~~to amend~~
the Indian Court of Wards Regulation
of 1804 and informed that
final orders have not yet been
passed on the two proceedings
of the Board of Revenue referred

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Co. No 707 of 23.11.98.

Co. No 23 of 11-1-98. J
Letter to the Govt of India No 199 of 5 April 98 K
Letter from the Govt of India No 613-133-2 of 26 Aug 98. I

to by it.

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8/2/98.

Secy
the
Gt. W.
1/11/98

Please see draft below.

W.K.M.
13-12-98

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13/12/98

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Rev. Sept.

Read O.M. from the Court
of Wards, No 1033 R d/3-12
(C. no 8325).

17/11/98

Order Mis. No 4987 d/16 Dec 1898

With reference to the
O.M. read above, the
Court of Wards will be
furnished with copies
of the papers noted on the
margin*, and informed
that final orders have
not yet been passed on
the two Pros. of the Board
of Rev. referred to by it.

* 90. No 23 d/11-1-98. J
Letter to the Govt. of India K.
No 199 d/5-4-98.
Letter from the Govt. of India L
No 1763-133-2 d/26 Aug 98.

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Note The larger bill will be amended
with ref. to the re-draft of the smaller bill
submitted ~~to the Court~~ soon
after the holidays. It will be
attended to during the holidays.

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{ The Court of Wards.
with the M. ref. to above

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO O. No.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., MIS. No. 4988, REVENUE, DATED
16TH DECEMBER 1898.

[SUBJECT.—Supply of arms to the Vizianagram zamindari.]

*Letter from the Collector and Guardian of the Vizianagram zamindari, No. 12, dated
6th June 1898.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Will Revenue Department please say whether it considers the use of these carbines necessary in the interests of the zamindari? Judicial will then consider the expediency of allowing so large a number of breech-loading weapons to be possessed. The arrangements for obtaining the weapons, if they are allowed, will be for Revenue to make.

A. R. KNAPP.
4-7-98.

G. STOKES.
9-7-98.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To Secretary—

As to whether these carbines are necessary in the interests of the zamindari, no information is available beyond what is contained in Mr. Willock's letter. He says: "Lakhs of rupees have to be sent long distances dependent for safety on men armed with these antiquated weapons (flint locks and percussion muskets). It is absolutely necessary that I should obtain serviceable arms for the guards, and it occurs to me that none could be more suitable for the purpose or less objectionable on public grounds than the bored-out sniders now supplied with buckshot cartridges to the police."

2. As regards the remark of the Judicial Department that "the arrangements for obtaining the weapons, if they are allowed, will be for Revenue to make," it is submitted that this will be the correct procedure, if the weapons have to be obtained from an officer who is *not* under the control of this Government, *e.g.*, the Inspector-General of Ordnance. Mr. Willock, however, says that any number of the rifles applied for by him are at the disposal of Government, presumably in the possession of the Police department, and it is submitted that it is for the Judicial to say whether this is so or not. If the arms are not at the disposal of the Police department, this department may apply to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

G.A.V.
16-7-98.

V.K.R.
16-7-98.

Apply to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

G. S. FORBES.
17-7-98.

To Secretary—

Application will be made to the Inspector-General of Ordnance. But before doing so, it appears necessary, it is respectfully submitted, that the question of supplying the arms should be considered by the Judicial Department. That department enquires—

- (i) whether the use of bored-out snider carbines is necessary; and
- (ii) whether so many as 100 of the carbines are required.

As stated above there is no information available in this office, other than what is contained in the extract from Mr. Willock's letter made therein.

May Mr. Willock be asked?

V.K.R.
22-7-98.

Ask District Magistrate to report after consulting Mr. Willock.

G.S.F.
25-7-98.

To Secretary—

* Issued as G.O., No. 3145, dated 26th July 1898.

V.K.R.
25-7-98.

Please see a reference * below.

Letter from the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, No. 1649, dated 2nd October 1898.

To Secretary—

The District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, after consulting the Collector of the Vizianagram zamindari, reports (i) that the type of arms asked for by Mr. Willock—snider carbines—is suitable, and (ii) that the quantity—100 carbines—is not excessive.

2. May the file be forwarded to the Judicial Department, for consideration whether the zamindari may have so many as 100 carbines (*vide* its note on page 1 *supra*).

V.K.R.
11-10-98.

Yes.

G.S.F.
17-10-98.

To the Judicial Department u.o.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Secretary—

Mr. Willock in his letter, dated 6th June 1898, addressed to the Revenue Department, asked whether Government would supply him with 100 snider carbines, similar to those used by the police, for the use of the guards employed in the Vizianagram zamindari. He proposed that the carbines should have the rifling bored out, and should be used for buckshot cartridges. The District Magistrate of Vizagapatam was consulted in the matter. He now reports in a letter to the Revenue Department that he considers the type of arm suggested a suitable one, and that the number is not excessive. He encloses a copy of a letter from Mr. Willock on the subject, in which details are given of the purposes for which the arms are required.

Mr. Willock says that he only applied to Government as he desired Government to sell him the weapons, otherwise, he says, he could have bought the arms in open market without question. As pointed out, however, by Mr. Horne, the zamindar, though exempted under rule I (9) of the Arms Act rules, only enjoys his exemption subject to such orders as the Local Government may issue regarding the number of

Not so. He asked for snider rifles.

H. W. B[LISS].

weapons. (The Maharajah of Jeypore has been refused permission to use these weapons—*vide* G.O., No. 713, Judicial, dated 3rd May 1898).

Judicial has now to decide whether the possession of these weapons should be sanctioned, and if so, whether the full number asked for should be allowed. A smooth-bore snider is, it is submitted, no more dangerous than an ordinary smooth-bore gun, while it has the advantage of being cheaper and more serviceable at a low price.

Orders are requested.

A.R.K.
27-10-98.

To the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss—

There does not seem to be any objection to the proposal or to the number asked for.

G.S.
29-10-98.

I see no objection. Smooth-bore breech-loaders are no danger.

H. W. B[LISS].
31-10-98.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

A.R.K.
3-11-98.

G.S.
4-11-98.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To Secretary—

Please see draft below.

2. It is presumed that the arms are correctly described in the Official Memorandum.

V.K.R.
8-11-98.

* Issued as O.M. No. 269, dated 14th November 1898. * Issue.

G.S.F.
11-11-98.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance No. 13318 A, dated 19th Nov. 1898.

To Secretary—

The Inspector-General assumes that the Vizianagram zamindari is a Native State, and points out that the supply of snider carbines to it will be opposed to G.O., No. 184, Political, dated 11th March 1898.

2. Please see Official Memorandum below, pointing out the error. May the Political Department be consulted in the matter?

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G.S.F.

V.K.R.
30-11-98.

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* Issued as Official Memorandum No. 298,
dated 1st December 1898.

Issue the Official Memorandum.*

G.S.F.
1-12-98.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance, No. 14432, dated 8th December 1898.
To Secretary—

The Inspector-General states that the sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the supply of breech loading arms. In his opinion a zamindari is included under "Native States" in regard to the supply of arms.

2. For orders whether it is necessary to address the Government of India? Mr. Willock stated that he could buy the arms in the open market; but that those which Government would supply, would, while fitted for guard duty, be much more harmless.

Or, may the Vizianagram Collector be left to purchase the arms in the open market?

V.K.R.
13-12-98.

It is not worth while referring the matter to the Government of India. Ask the Vizianagram zamindar to procure muzzle loading arms.

G.S.F.
14-12-98.

To Secretary—

Please see draft below.

V.K.R.
16-12-98.

Issue as revised.

G.S.F.
16-12-98.

[Issued as G.O., Mis. No. 4988, Revenue, dated 16th December 1898.]