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New Delhi-1, dated the 10th December, 1969
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Presents received by Government servants from foreign dignitaries etc. - instructions regarding.

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The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 25/13/65-Est- A dated 17th April, 1967, on the subject mentioned above and to say that gifts offered to Government officials by foreign Governments foreign institutions, foreign dignitaries, etc., may include arms and ammunitions. The fire-arms and ammunitions described in category 1 of schedule I appended to Arms Rules, 1962 (copy enclosed) are generally not allowed to be imported into the country for private use. It has accordingly been decided that arms and ammunitions in the prohibited category should not be accepted by Government officials. The concerned official may politely decline the present explaining the import restrictions imposed by the Government of India.

2. It is requested that these instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

sd/-

(P.S. VENKATSEWARAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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To

All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India, etc.

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1. The Ministry of External Affairs, with reference to their U.O. No. D.1190(5)GA/69 dated the 26th November, 1969
2. The Ministry of External Affairs. Toshalehana Section.
3. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
4. Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
5. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
6. All Union Territories.
7. All Zonal Councils.
8. Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Allahabad
9. All Attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
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ARMS ACT AND RULES 1962

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SCHEDULE I

(See Rule 3)

Category	Arms	Ammunition.
1.	2.	3.
1 (a)	Prohibited arms as defined in section 2 (I) (i) and such other arms as the Central Government may by notification in the official Gazette, specify to be prohibited arms.	Prohibited ammunition as defined in section 2(I) (h) and such other articles as the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify to be prohibited ammunition.
(b)	Semi-automatic fire-arms other than those included in category I(c) & III(a) smooth-bore guns having barrel of less than 20" in length.	Ammunition for arms of category I(b).
(c)	Bolt action or semi-automatic rifles of .303" or 7.62 m.m. bore or any other bore which can chamber and fire service ammunition of .303" or 7.62 mm. calibre; musket of .410" bore or any other bore which can fire .410" musket ammunition; pistols, revolvers or carbines of any bore which can chamber and fire .380" or .455" rimmed cartridges or service 9mm. or 45" rimless cartridges.	Ammunition for fire arms of category I(c)
(d)	accessories for any fire arms designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by the firing thereof.	Nil