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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19th Ma[illegible] 1858.

No. 47. Read the following letter from W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th March 1858, No. 84.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to the Notification* of the Government of India, dated 14th August 1857, No. 1574, to report that 20† cases and 5 barrels of Sulphur have arrived at this port per ship "*Aletheia*" from London, consigned to Messrs. Miller and Sons, which I have caused to be landed and retained in the custody of this Department.

I beg to enclose copy of a letter‡ addressed to Messrs. Miller and Sons, and respectfully request instructions of Government for its disposal.

* Fort St. George Gazette Extra, dated 28th August 1857.

† Weight unknown.

‡ Dated 11th February 1858, No. 49.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs; to Messrs. MILLER AND SONS, Madras, dated 11th February 1858, No. 49.

GENTLEMEN,

As consignees of 20 cases and 5 barrels of Sulphur, I beg to refer you to the Notification of Government, Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary, dated 28th August 1857, and to intimate to you, I have required the Master of the "*Aletheia*" to place the Sulphur in my custody.

If you desire that Government should purchase the Sulphur, you should tender it for sale through the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Colonel Balfour.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector Sea Customs.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, No. 362; dated 18th March 1858.

Government approve the proceedings of the Collector of Sea Customs as reported in the above letter. He will inform Messrs. Miller and Sons that they may sell the Sulphur consigned to them to the Ordnance Department if they are willing to take it. If they are not, it may be re-exported, under due precautions to be observed by the Collector of Sea Customs, to any place out of India or kept here in the custody of the Government Officers until further orders.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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