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[Despatch Abstract.]

Destroyed arms bearing loot marks

Recording report of the I. G. of Ordnance on certain weapons found in the shop of a dealer in arms which appeared to be partly manufactured out of pieces of destroyed loot arms.

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From

Colonel T. WALKER, R. A.,

Inspector General of Ordnance,

Madras Circle.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government of Madras
Judicial Dep^W Secy

Fort St. George, 9 May 1895

Sir,

In reference to Proceeding
of Government No. 1631 dated
19th March 1895 in the Military
Department, I have the honor
to forward the Carbine and
lock plates as therein directed.

2. The Carbine has not been
made up from any converted
components. The barrel and
stock have been cut down from
a Snider rifle, the body and
lock may be of either a rifle
or Carbine, the trigger guard
is apparently of a Carbine, as

is

6.0. the back sight: the heel plate
not a service article.

The condemnation mark (an O)
the barrel does not correspond
with those used of recent years
any of the three arsenals in
his Command.

Two of the lock plates have
apparently been converted, by being
broken across, and though one
has been brazed, it is quite
useless. The third is the half of
a plate evidently cut in two.

5. No arms are sold from arsenals,
not any proceeds of broken up
arms except after being so con-
verted as to be useless: and if
any arms or useable components
do get in to the market they must
have been stolen or surreptitiously
removed either from arsenals or
from regiments.

6. Messrs Mahomed Abdulla
& Co Bangalore are practically
the only purchasers of old iron
and steel and all lots purchased
are carefully gone through

three

three times to see that nothing
has been overlooked.

I have the honor to!

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. H. M. Colonel R.

Inspector Genl. of Ordnance
Madras Command

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Colonel G. W. ...
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Fort ...

2. The carbine and lockplates will be returned to the post, Spl. Branch, for transmission to the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.

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