

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

313

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Dated

11. 8.

1857

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 11th August 1857.

No. 9. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th August 1857, No. 265.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an application* from Mr. H. Fox, to import for sale 11 Colt's Revolvers, Eight (8) large and Three (3) small.

* Dated 10th August 1857. 2. It is not my intention in future to pass any Arms or Percussion Caps, without instructions from Government, considering it right, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should know what number of Fire Arms are imported, both for information, and that such restrictions as may be considered requisite may be placed on their sale.

3. The Pistols are valued for duty at 488 Rupees and their market value is Rupees 800 or more. I do not consider this is a time to permit parties to undervalue Fire Arms. I shall unhesitatingly purchase them on account of Government under Section XXIII Act VI of 1844 unless the Government see cause to prohibit me from doing so. The appraiser says the market value is 75 Rupees each.

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

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 313; dated 11th August 1857.

Government approve the course proposed to be taken by the Collector of Sea Customs in paras: 2 and 3 of this letter, and desire that he will make over the Revolvers to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Wb
10 Oct
to

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The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

Please permit to
pass 11 bolts Revolvers
for Sale by me

Your obedient servant
Henry Fox

Madras
10 August
1854

No. 313.

Ex. 11th Aug 57

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Fort St. George.

11th August 1857.

Wm. the Inspector
Genl of Ordnance and Magazines

I have recommended
Wm. Barker to purchase all
revolvers in Company
with the purchase
of arms from the
Government.

Copy to Collector of Sea Customs
Inspector Genl of Ordnance
and Magazines.

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