

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 1. Read again letter from Collector of Sea Customs, dated 5th September 1857, No. 312, reporting an application made by Messrs. Pharoah and Co. to pass 6 Revolvers.

Read also letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 16th September 1857, No. 349.

SIR,

Referring to Minutes of Consultation, No. 749, dated 9th September 1857, on the subject of 6 Revolvers imported by Messrs. Pharoah and Co., and on which a value of 150 Rupees each is placed, I have the honor to report that Mr. Davis, the Supervisor of Small Arms, has examined the Pieces and finds them of Deane and Adam's make, extremely well finished, and that these are valued at about £9 per piece. I beg to state that I could use these Revolvers, if Government deem the charge unobjectionable.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieutenant Colonel,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 389 ; dated 23rd September 1857.

To enable Government to decide on the course to be pursued regarding these Weapons, the Collector of Sea Customs is requested to state at what price they were entered for duty by Messrs. Pharoah and Co. It is presumed that the Bill of the London Maker for £44-13-0, which accompanied Messrs. Pharoah and Co.'s application, was produced by them for this purpose, but some doubt rests on this point from Mr. Underwood expressing an opinion in his letter that the importers would not be able to sell the Pistols at less than Rupees 150 each.

2. On all similar occasions Government wish the value at which the Articles have been entered for duty, to be distinctly shown.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

N^o 389

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 23^d September 1857.

- Read ^{again} letter from Com^r of Sea Customs
d 5 Sept/57, ^{N^o 372} reporting an application made
by Messrs Pharoah & Co to purchase 6 Revolvers.

Read also letter from Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines d 16 Sept/57, ^{N^o 349} reporting
on the serviceability & value of these pistols.

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course to be pursued regarding these
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To the Collr of Sea Customs - Dept 23^d LVO
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