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

No. 42. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th September 1857, No. 380.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to transmit an application* to pass certain Arms by Messrs. Ashton, Richardson & Co. and to annex a Statement exhibiting the description of Arms, the cost prices and the value given for Duty.

2. The whole appear to be of the commonest description, and intended for sale in the Bazaar. Among them are 100 Flint Muskets.

3. I have forwarded the whole to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for safe custody. If Government desire them to be examined the Commissary of Ordnance will be enabled to do so. It has however been the custom to ask permission to do so from the Importer, a party on his behalf being present.

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

Description of Arms.	Cost Price.			Value given for duty.		
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	A.	P.
1 No. Revolving Pistol.....	1	1	0	24	0	0
6 " Double Barrelled Shot Guns in Cases.....	12	0	0	264	0	0
2 " Minie Rifles in Case.....	6	0	0	140	0	0
2 " Walking Cane Guns in Cases.....	5	5	0	118	0	0
5 Brace-Pocket Pistols.....	0	13	0	15	0	0
3 Revolving do	0	12	6	84	0	0
3 do in Case.....	3	3	0	105	0	0
2 Pairs Pocket Pistols.....	4	2	6	100	0	0
100 Flint Lock Muskets.....	35	0	0	800	0	0

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

From Messrs. ASHTON RICHARDSON and Co.; to the Collector of Sea Custom, dated 21st September 1857.

SIR,

We beg to inform you that there are seven Cases at the Custom House marked as follows: H. No. 2, One Case, H. No. 4, One Case and R. Five Cases, containing seven Revolving Pistols, seven pair Pocket Pistols, six double Barrel Guns, two Minie Rifles, two walking Stick Guns and one hundred Muskets, which arrived per Ship "Madras" from London, consigned to us for sale, and will thank you to obtain the necessary sanction of Government to pass them from the Custom House.

(Signed) ASHTON, RICHARDSON AND CO.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 409; dated 29th September 1857.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance, who will furnish a report on the Fire Arms referred to, after an examination of them by his Department.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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