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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 20th October 1857.

No. 7. Read the following letters.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd October 1857, No. 404.

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government, No. 383, dated 19th September 1857, to state Mr. Grace* has

* Letter dated 3rd October 1857, enclosed. tendered the 6 Pistols to Government for purchase at Rupees 110 each. They are Adams' Pistols of excellent quality and cost 90 Rupees each in Madras, including duty, freight and charges.

2. If Government do not become large purchasers, Revolvers will become a drug, and permitting them pass into the hands of parties, they merely keeping a Register, seems to keep them under very little control unless they are restricted to taking a certain number, and having sold them, to parties, to whom there is no objection, to give them, being allowed to take a certain number more. This method would effectually keep the sale of fire Arms under control.

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

From CHAS. E. GRACE, Esq.; to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 3rd October 1857.

SIR,

With reference to your favor of 21st Ultimo, and my conversation with you on 22nd, regarding a case of Pistols Shipped to me from London which arrived here on 7th Ultimo, per "Nubia," and understanding now that it is necessary to state what I consider to be the present value of the same here, I beg to inform you that I consider *Rupees 110 each* to be about the value.

I may mention that this Price includes *Mahogany Case, Implements, and Balls* complete, and that the Pistols are Dean and Adams' "Patent."

In order to avoid further trouble I should be happy to dispose of the Pistols to Government at that price, if disposed to accept them. There are *six Pistols* in all.

Awaiting your kind reply.

(Signed) CHAS. E. GRACE.

No. 8. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th October 1857, No. 406.

SIR,

I have the honor to report I have received an application from Messrs. Oakes and Co. to pass twelve thousand Copper Caps for Revolvers, also from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. to pass 25,000 Joyce's Waterproof Percussion Caps, and 25,000 Ely's Percussion Caps, and to solicit the instructions of Government.

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

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 20th October 1857.

No. 9. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th October 1857, No. 407.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter* from Messrs. Broomhall, Short and Co. requesting permission to pass a case containing Colt's Revolvers, per Steamer "Bentinck" from Suez, and to solicit the instructions of Government. The number and value is as follows:

	Rupees.
1. 4 Inch.....	72
2. 5 " at 75.....	150
2. 6 " at 80.....	160
8. Navy size at 100.....	800
2" Cartridges.....	60

Co's. Rupees.... 1,242

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD.

Collector of Sea Customs.

From Messrs. BROOMHALL, SHORT and Co., to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 5th October 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose herewith our application to pass a case of Colt's Revolving Pistols came to hand per Steamer "Bentinck" to our order, and now lying at the Custom House. May we request the favour of your order for their delivery to us upon our paying the amount of duty leviable upon the same.

(Signed) BROOMHALL, SHORT and Co.

No. 10. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th October 1857, No. 422.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government, No 842, dated 2nd Instant, to forward copy of a letter † addressed to me by R. Sarabyah, and to state that the Saltpetre therein referred to is intended for wholesale at this Presidency.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

Collector of Sea Customs.

From SARABYAH; to the Collector of Sea Customs, dated 9th October 1857.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that 29 Bags Saltpetre weighing 47 Indian Maunds has arrived from Masulipatam per Dhoney, No. 845, to my consignment, the same is intended for wholesale at this place to Shippers. I therefore request you will be pleased to order to pass the same.

(Signed) *சரபியா*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

Collector of Sea Customs.

Consultation, 20th October 1857.

D, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated

Messrs. Artbuthnot and Co. have put in an application for permission to pass a case containing 1200 Navy size pistols arrived per Steamer "Bentinck" from Suez to the Presidency, valued Rupees 1,000, and to solicit the instructions of Government.

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

DOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration and order of Government an application* from Messrs. Kenrick and Co. with Belt, Pouch and one hundred Cartridges, valued at Rupees 240.

Messrs. Kenrick and Co. have applied to pass a case, Revolvers as follows:

1200 Navy Size Pistols, case and fittings complete	} 200
do do do	
Belts and Pouches do	

Messrs. Kenrick and Co. have applied to pass 2 Cases, Revolvers, as under:

18	Navy Revolvers.	} 2340
8	6 Inch do	
1000	Caps.....	72

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

Messrs. Kenrick and Co. have applied to pass a case, Revolvers as follows: to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Fort Saint George, dated 10th October 1857.

Messrs. Kenrick and Co. have imported per Steamer "Bengal" Twelve Colt's Navy size Pistols and to request your obtaining the sanction of Government to pass the same.

(Signed) KENRICK AND CO.

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No. 9. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th October 1857, No. 424.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a
* Dated 5th October 1857. Short and Co. requesting permission to pass 1 Case containing 10 Colt's Revolvers, per Steamer "Bentinck" from Suez to the address of Mr. F. Fletcher at Ootacamund, valued Rupees 1,000, and to solicit the instructions of Government. The number and value is as follows:

	Rupees.
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2. 5 „ at 75.....	150
2. 6 „ at 80.....	160
8. Navy size at 100.....	800
2" Cartridges.....	60

Co's. Rupees.... 1,242

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

From Messrs. BROOMHALL, SHORT and Co., to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 5th October 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to enclose herewith our application to pass 12 Colt's Navy Size Revolvers, with Belt, Pouch and one hundred Cartridges, valued at 240 Rupees each, and 65 Sword Sticks, valued 240 Rupees. Messrs. Stephen, Clark and Co., have applied to pass a case, Revolvers as follows:

(Signed) BROOMHALL,

No. 10. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1857, No. 428.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to
† Dated 9th October 1857. tion of Government, No 842, dated 2nd October 1857, a letter † addressed to me by R. Sarabhai, wherein it is intended for wholesale at this Presidency.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

From SARABYAH; to the Collector of Sea Customs, dated 9th October 1857.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that 29 Bags Saltpetre weighing 47 Indan each, per Dhoney, No. 845, to my consignment, the same is at this place to Shippers. I therefore request you will be pleased to issue a permit for the same.

(Signed)

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 20th October 1857.

No. 11. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th October 1857, No. 424.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Messrs. Artbuthnot and Co. have put in an application to pass 1 Case containing 10 Colt's Revolvers arrived per Steamer "Bentinck" from Suez to the address of Mr. F. Fletcher at Ootacamund, valued Rupees 1,000, and to solicit the instructions of Government thereon.

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

No. 12. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1857, No. 428.

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2. Messrs. Stephen, Clark and Co., have applied to pass a case, Revolvers as follows:

	Rupees.
2 Colt's Patent Navy Size Pistols, case and fittings complete	200
1 5 Inch do do do	
3 Sets Holsters, Belts and Pouches do	
300 Cartridges.	

3. Messrs. Oakes and Co. have applied to pass 2 Cases, Revolvers, as under:

	Rupees.
18 Navy Revolvers.	2340
8 6 Inch do	72
18,000 Caps.....	

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

From Messrs. KENRICK and CO.; to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 13th October 1857.

SIR,

We beg to inform you that we have Imported per Steamer "Bengal" Twelve Colt's Navy Size Revolvers and Sixty-five Sword Sticks and to request your obtaining the sanction of Government to deliver them to us.

(Signed) KENRICK AND CO.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 440; dated 16th October 1857.
Government authorises the Collector of Sea Customs to pass the Arms and Percussion Caps referred to in these letters on the condition that the Importers engage to keep Registers of their sale or disposal and to give information on this point whenever required.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract Minutes of Consultation ^{see dated 16th October 1857}
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J. M.

Fort St George
16th October 1857.

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