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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 24. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd October 1857, No. 401.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter* from Messrs. F. D'Souza, Cammiade and Co., tendering to Government 154 Revolvers with appurtenances at the prices annexed.

2. The Firm solicit permission to pass the Revolvers in the event of Government not purchasing them, the quality of these Pistols is well known to the Ordnance Department.

3. Copy of the Invoice exhibiting the original cost, is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 2.

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

	Rupees.
Navy Revolvers 20 at Rupees 90.....	1,800
do 20 at do 90.....	1,800
do 14 at do 90.....	1,260
Cartridges 2000.....	100
Navy Revolvers 20 at Rupees 90.....	1,800
5 Inch do 20 at do 70.....	1,400
Cartridges 1000.....	40
Navy Belts and Pouches 25 at Rs. 15 each.....	375
Navy Revolvers 20 at Rupees 90.....	1,800
do 20 at do 90.....	1,800
6 Inch Revolvers 20 at do 80.....	1,600
Cartridges 2000.....	100
Belts and Pouches 25 at Rupees 15 each.....	375
Flasks for 6 Inch Pistols.....	20

From Messrs. F. D'SOUZA, CAMMIADE AND Co.; to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras dated 2nd October 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government to pass W. A., 1 at 10, ten Cases containing 154 Colt's Revolvers, 5000 Cartridges, 65 Pouches, and 20 Powder Flasks.

In the event of Government requiring the above you will kindly forward the same to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance on the terms stated in an application.

For your guidance we beg to enclose the Invoice of the above 10 Cases, which have the goodness to return at your convenience.

(Signed) F. D'SOUZA, CAMMIADE AND Co.

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INVOICE of 10 Cases Revolvers, Shipped per Steamer "Colombo" to Madras consigned to Messrs. F. D'Souza, Cammiade and Co., Madras.

W. A.			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	1 Case, 20 Colt's Navy Revolvers, complete at £ 7.....		140	0	0			
2	1 " 20 do do do at £ 7.....		140	0	0			
3	1 " 14 do do do at £ 7.....		98	0	0			
4	1 " 2m. Cartridges.....		5	0	0			
5	1 " 20 Colt's Navy Revolvers at £ 7.....		140	0	0			
6	1 " 20 do 5 Inch do at £ 5 10s.....		110	0	0			
7	1 " 1m. Small Cartridges.....		2	10	0			
8	1 " 25 Navy Holster Belts and Pouches at £ 2½.....		26	5	0			
9	1 " 20 Colt's Navy Revolvers, at £ 7.....		140	0	0			
10	1 " 20 do do do at £ 7.....		140	0	0			
	1 " 20 do 6 Inch do at £ 6.....		120	0	0			
	1 " 2m. Small Cartridges.....		5	0	0			
	1 " 25 Navy Holster Belts and Pouches at £ 2½.....		26	5	0			
	20 Holster Belts and Pouches { 10 6 Inch } at £ 2½		21	0	0			
	20 Small flasks for the 6 Inch Pistols.....							
	10 Tin lined Deal Cases.....		10	0	0			
	Freight and Transit Duty.....		36	15	9	1,124	0	0
	Insurance £ 1,200 at 40 (Stp. 24).....		25	4	0			
	Petties.....		0	15	0			
						62	14	9
						1,186	14	9
						29	13	3
						£1,216	8	0
	Commission 2½ per cent.							

(Signed) WARBURG AZIMAR AND CO.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

Collector of Sea Customs.

LONDON,
6th August 1857.

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, No. 446; dated 19th October 1857.

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines is requested to report on these Pistols and the advisability of purchasing them for Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Fort St. George.
19 October 1857.

Copy to the Inspector Genl.
of Ordnance & Mag. }
with copy of letter & }
its enclosures. }
Sd. 19th