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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 461

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Dated 24. 10.

1857

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

No. 9. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd October 1857, No. 400.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of
* Dated 2nd October 1857. Government, a letter* from Mr. Fox, soliciting permission to pass
Revolvers for the parties named, and requesting to know if Govern-
ment will purchase the remainder, viz., 26 Pistols, besides such as may not be taken by the parties.

Mr. Fox, also expects 50 Revolvers by next Mail and has registered the names of 12 parties.
He desires to be informed whether Government will purchase the remainder. The list of Arms,
&c., solicited to be passed is as follows. The Navy Revolvers 85 Rupees each, and the Army
Rupees 105 each.

Pistols, Navy.....	38	No. Rs. 3,230
„ Army.....	2	„ „ 210
Cartridges.....	3800	„ „ 70
Caps.....	20 Boxes,	„ 40
Holster Belts.....	3	„ 100

(Signed) W. ELPHINSTONE UNDERWOOD,

Collector of Sea Customs.

From HENRY FOX, Esq., 2nd Line Beach ; to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated
2nd October 1857.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying application to clear three Cases of Colt's Pistols, &c., I beg
to say that one Pistol is for Mr. G. Zilhardt, one, Messrs. Bainbridge & Co., two, Messrs.
McDowell & Co., one for Assistant Surgeon W. H. Davids, one, Mr. T. A. Chamier, one for
G. Boswell, Esq., Hyderabad Residency, one for Supervisor Blacker, one, Mr. R. P. Campbell,
Salt Department, one, Mr. H. J. Revis, one, A. Macdonald Ritchie, Esq., one, Mr. J. R. A.
Dighton, one, Mr. Williams of Jubbulpore, and one for Mr. H. Fox, (myself) in all 14, I also
annex Extract of a letter addressed to J. Rhode, Esq., 25th September 1857, no reply yet receiv-
ed " I have heard you are in want of Colt's Revolvers to supply the Jailors of the different Pri-
sons, I beg to say that I expect about 50 of the Navy size, 6 Chambers, 7½ inch Barrel by the
next Steamer. I have about 12 of the above bespoke and beg to offer you any part or all that
remain." The Cartridges and Caps as also Pistols that are not yet bespoke, are only got out by
me to supply christian persons.

(Signed) H. FOX,

No. 4, 2nd Line Beach.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 461 ; dated 24th October 1857.

Mr. Fox may have the Pistols, applications for which have been registered by the parties
named by him.

2. The Inspector General having recommended that the rest (40) forty should be purchas-
ed by Government, 20 for the Prisons' Department and 20 for general purposes, these also will be
passed.

3. Mr. Fox's offer to sell to Government a fresh batch, shortly expected, will be referred to
Colonel Balfour, and Mr. Fox will communicate with that Officer.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 24th October 1857.

Read the following
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Y^{rs} G. L. 19/10

To the Coll of Sea Customs - Dispt. 24th

• Insp. General of Prs & Mag

" Insp. of Prisons

} Dispt. 31st

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