

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 505

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st December 1857.

No. 7. From Lieut. Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd November 1857, No. 484.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 482, dated 11th November 1857, forwarding copy of a communication from the Collector Sea Customs, relative to a consignment of Revolvers belonging to Messrs. D'Souza, Cammiade and Co., I have the honor to state that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, who has examined specimens of the Revolvers, reports them to be of the ordinary kind lately received and of good quality.

2. The Navy sized Revolvers (of which there are 9 Cases in the consignment) with the Cartridges are the only kind likely to be of use to Government, and, as they are moderately priced, I beg to recommend their purchase for the service of Government.

3. The Principal Commissary of Ordnance remarks on the expensiveness of the purchase of Revolvers fitted up in Cases with a supply of small Stores. All that the Government need is the Revolver (with Ammunition) and the Case and Apparatus with the small Stores are consequently useless.

4. Whilst I admit the economy wished for in the foregoing suggestions of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, I consider it hardly fair to expect the Importers of the Revolvers to accede to any proposition which would entail a positive loss on them, without some consideration, and this I recommend to be given.

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

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 505; dated 1st December 1857.

As recommended by the Inspector General of Ordnance, authority is granted for the purchase, for the service of Government, of the Navy sized Revolvers, which are stated to be moderately priced. The rest of the Revolvers, &c., will be passed by the Collector of Sea Customs

Notification, dated 19th October 1857.
published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

on the production of a License from the Commissioner of Police, as required, by the order of the 19th October last.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

General
Chief Auditor General

Navy Department

No 505

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date - 1st December 1857

Read letter from the
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

(Dated 20th Nov 1857. No 484)

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Sea Customs on the usual
condition of a licence from the Comd-
ant of Police, as required

Notification dated 19th Oct 1857 by the Order of the 19th Dec.
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To the Inspector General of Ordnance
" Collector of Sea Customs.
" Asst General
" Military Auditor General

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