

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 526

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Dated 17/12 1857

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 23rd December 1857.

No. 5. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th December 1857, No. 505.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an original letter* and Invoice† from Messrs Ross and Co., tendering for purchase to Government 12 Colt's Revolvers at Rupees 65 each.

* Dated 14th December 1857.

† To be returned.

I have respectfully to solicit for my guidance the instructions of Government as to whether that authority is desirous that offers of this character should be forwarded by this Department or whether the party should be referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,

Collector of Sea Customs.

From Messrs. ROSS and Co.; to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, dated 14th December 1857.

SIR,

We beg to acquaint you that we have received an Invoice of Colt's Revolvers in case complete as per Invoice which we request you will have the goodness to tender to Government at Rupees 65 each.

(Signed) ROSS and Co.

Invoice of 1 Case Pistols shipped per "Indus" to Alexandria and thence per Overland Route to Madras, for account and risk of Messrs. Ross and Co. of that place. In part Execution of Indent, dated 15th August 1857.

Ross & Co.	12 4 inch Rifle Barrel Pistols five Shots at £ 5-4...	62 8 0			
	Tin and Wood Case...	12 0	63	0	0
CHARGES.					
	Freight as per Account ...	3 14 8			
	Stamps for Bills of Exchange ...	9			
	Postages and Petty Expenses ...	6 10			
	Insurance on £ 80 at 30s. per Cent. and Policy 1s. ...	1 5 0			
	Fire Insurance ...	3 2	5	10	5
			68	10	5
	Commission 2½ per cent...		11	14	3
	Valued 17th October 1857 £		70	4	8

E. and O. E.

London, 19th October 1857 B. H.

(Signed) KELSOR, TRITTON and Co.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 526 ; dated 17th December 1857.

The Government are of opinion that parties tendering Fire-arms, &c., for sale should be referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance, who will, if he sees fit, recommend the Articles for purchase. Applications of this nature need not in future be submitted by the Collector of Sea Customs—nor by the Inspector General, unless he recommends the purchase of the Weapons offered for sale.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To the Collector of Sea Customs
" Inspector General of Ordnance. } Dec 23rd 57