

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	710	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 9. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 31st August 1857, No. 301.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, and to annex for your information a Statement of Saltpetre shipped at this port for Calcutta by Messrs. Bainbridge and Co., and consigned to Messrs. Wills and Co., American Agents in Calcutta, per Ship "Appleton" now in the Roads. It appears by the Calcutta Price Current that "the stocks in the bazaar and arrivals from the Districts are very light, and shippers (the Americans being the principal parties) are buying at high prices." and it is therefore probable that the Americans may seek supplies from hence. 433 Bags have been imported at Madras on a Dhoney from Ethamoocalah in the District of Nellore to-day.

2. I would respectfully recommend that instructions similar to those conveyed to me in your letter, dated 29th Idem, may be sent to the Collectors of Nellore, Guntoor, Masulipatan, Rajahmundry and Ganjam, in the Northern Circars, and to the Collector of South Arcot, as Saltpetre may find its way to Cuddalore from Salem. Exports to Pondicherry would also require to be watched.

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

STATEMENT OF SALTPETRE.

Month Date.	Descriptions of Packages.	Quantity.	Name of Ship.	By whom Shipped.
27th August 1857.	167 Bags.	24,948 lbs.	"Appleton."	Messrs. Bainbridge and Co.
28th "	1188 "	132,659 "	do.	do.

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

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 710; dated 2nd September 1857.

Ordered that a Circular, as suggested in the 2nd para ;, be issued accordingly to the Collectors of the Districts therein mentioned.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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H. Len, as suggested in the 2^d para,
be issued accordingly to the Col.
Director of the District therein men-
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St George,
2^d September, 1857.

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