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Dated 17—10-~~19~~1887

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No. 29. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th October 1857, No. 432.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit a letter* from Messrs. Binny and Co. tendering for Sale to Government a quantity of Gunpowder of different qualities which they expect to arrive shortly by the "Eskdale."

* *Dated 14th October* 1857.

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

From MESSRS. BINNY AND CO.; to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 14th October 1857.

SIR,

We had the honor on the 7th Instant to offer to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, the undernoted Parcels of Gunpowder which we expect to arrive shortly by the "Eskdale." In reply to our communication the Principal Commissary of Ordnance has instructed us, by direction of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to apply to you for Government to take over the Gunpowder referred to. We accordingly do so. The Powder is manufactured by Messrs. John Hall and Sons, and the prices we have attached are the same as those we obtained from Government for the Shipment ex "Sir Edward Parry."

		Rs.	A.	P.
B and Co.	1/20 = 20 Boxes each 25 lbs. Gunpowder in 1 lb. Red flasks, at per flask	1	14	0
„	21/50 = 30 Boxes each 25 lbs. Tower Proof in 1 lb. Red flasks, at per flask	1	2	0
„	51/65 = 15 Boxes each 25 lbs. Tower Proof in ½ lb. flasks, at per flask	0	10	0

(Signed) BINNY AND CO.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 895; dated 17th October 1857.

Referred for the report of the Inspector General of Magazines and Ordnance.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 895.

For St George,
17 October, 1857.

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Copy to the Inspector Genl of Ordnance & Mag. & Asstt Insp. Genl