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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 20th October 1857.

No. 45. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 14th October 1857, No. 402.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1247, dated 26th September 1857, directing the Inspector of Prisons to import 20 Colt's Revolvers, with appurtenances, I have the honor to report that the Collector of Sea Customs apprised me on the 7th Instant, that Mr. Fox had imported 40 Revolvers and had tendered to Mr. Rohde the number he required.

2. These Revolvers I have caused to be examined by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, who reports favorably on their condition as also that they are economically priced, being Rupees (85) eighty-five each.

3. I have now to solicit the order of Government as to whether the whole of these Pistols shall be taken over; Mr. Rohde's demand complied with, and the remainder reserved for Government purposes; for I believe that their issue to the Horse Artillery will very greatly improve the efficiency of that arm of the public service.

4. Mr. Rohde has been in communication with Mr. Fox.

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1370; dated 19th October 1857.

Resolved that these 40 Revolvers be purchased on account of Government, and that 20 of them be made over to the Inspector of Prisons, the others being reserved for such purposes as may be hereafter determined upon.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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