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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 9th June 1857

Read the following Memo.
from the Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

(Here enter 4th June 1857 No 57)

1. The Right Hon^{ble} the Governor
in Council sees no objection to
the use of Revolvers by the Madras
Mounted Patrol, but he leaves it
to the Inspector General of Ord-
nance & Magazines to decide,
after communication with
the Commissioner of Police, the
description of Pistols to be used
by that body, reporting the result
of their deliberations for the con-
firmation of Govt.

2. The Inspector General will
in future address Govt. by letter
not by Memo.

Genl. of Ordnance & Magazines
Commr. of Police. Dated 11th

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Asks for instructions
as to the supply of Re-
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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th June 1857.

No. 37. Read the following Memorandum from Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 4th June 1857, No. 57.

With reference to Minutes of Consultation, No. 641, dated 30th May 1857, directing Equipments to be supplied for the Local Mounted Police, the Inspector General begs to report to Government that there are the following Percussion Pistols in store.

	Musket bore.	Pistol bore.	Total.
At the Grand Arsenal.....	29	1	30
At Bangalore.....	39	50	89

2. The above will be sufficient to supply 40 Mounted Policemen with 2 Pistols each; but that few will then remain to meet demands from the 12th Lancers.

3. The Inspector General begs to explain that the Honorable Court have been applied to on several occasions, to send out supplies of Percussion Pistols; but refused compliance, pending this kind of Arm being finally decided upon by Her Majesty's Government, and from this is to be attributed the inability of our Arsenal to meet this trifling demand.

4. The Inspector General has communicated with Colonel Boulderson, Commissioner of Police, who is inclined to give the preference to Revolvers, supplying one to each Policeman, and that there are 37 of Colt's Revolvers for sale by Cammiade, DeSouza & Co.

5. On a former occasion, that Firm tendered these same kind of Revolvers for sale to Government at Rupees (45) forty-five each, and the other articles necessary for the Pistols being charged for separately, doubtless a higher rate will now be asked for these Revolvers, as there is a local or temporary demand for the weapon; but if the Firm be inclined to dispose of the Revolvers at Rupees (60) sixty each, the Inspector General advises Government to accept the offer; otherwise to issue Percussion Pistols; and as it is necessary to have this question settled, the Inspector General solicits Government to authorize the Commissioner of Police to come to a decision, in communication with the Inspector General.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector Genl. of Ord. and Magazines.

No. 38.

ORDER THEREON, No. 667; dated 9th June 1857.

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2. The Inspector General will in future address Government by letter and not by memo.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Genl. of Ordnance & Magazines. 11th
Commr. of Police. 11th

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