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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th July 1857.

No. 32. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 7th July 1857, No. 2239.

Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, 3rd July 1857, No. 121; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

SIR,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation No. 715, dated 24th June 1857, I have the honor to report that a Committee having been assembled by Garrison Orders to value the Saddlery handed over to the Mounted Police, the decision has been passed that, considering the long time the Saddlery has been in use, its value is one-fourth less than the cost of new Saddlery.

2. As the Officer Commanding the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry is anxious to replace the Saddlery given over to the Mounted Police, I have authorized the making up of new Saddles, &c.

3. The arrangement for settling the charge, which I advise, is to cause bill to be submitted in duplicate in two parts, one set for the three-fourths value of the Saddlery, and one set for one-fourth value.

4. I am quite clear that the bill for three-fourths of the value is debitable in the Judicial Department, but I am not quite satisfied as to the mode of settling the one-fourth, whether the amount shall be paid by Government or made to fall on the Saddle Contract Fund.

5. There is no doubt that the Saddle Contract Fund gains by having new Saddles instead of old Saddles; but it is as well for Government to consider whether they should charge any portion of it to the Saddle Contract Fund.

6. The cost of a complete Saddle and Bridle in 1849 was Rupees (37-8) thirty-seven and Annas eight, and in 1854 Rupees (36-12) thirty-six and Annas twelve, and it may be somewhat in excess of this amount. The one quarter portion therefore which will fall on either Government or Saddle Contract Fund will be about Rupees 9-4-6 for each or Rupees 464-1 for the 50 Saddles.

7. I request authority to make advances to the Officer Commanding 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry for making up new Saddles.

The Governor in Council authorises the payment of the full cost of the Saddles supplied to the Mounted Police Corps, the same being debited to the Judicial Department, and directs that advances be made to the Officer Commanding 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry for making up new ones in lieu.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, No. 886; dated 27th July 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary

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