

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 445     | Press<br>Mis. |
| Dated    | 17. 10. | 1857          |

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 20th October 1857.*

No. 22. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 13th October 1857, No. 397.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 411, dated 29th September 1857, I have the honor to report that Mr. Grace's 6 Pistols (Revolvers) have been examined by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, who reports that 2 are small and unsuited for the service of Government, the other 4 are unobjectionable, but I deem the price asked for each to be very high in comparison with the valuation made in the Arsenal of £5-10 for the smallest and £6-10 for the largest, that I would not advise the Government to become purchasers of any of these Pistols, should however the Government decide otherwise I shall give effect to their orders on their being communicated.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieutenant Colonel,  
*Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.*

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 445; dated 17th October 1857.

Government resolve not to purchase these Pistols, and the Collector of Sea Customs is authorised to pass them on the Owner engaging to Register the names of the parties to whom he may dispose of them, and to give information on this point to Government whenever required.

No. 1115

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For C. S. George, C.  
17 October, 1857. - 3

To the Sup. Gen. of Port Moresby }  
" Coll. of S. Customs }  
" Ca. Grace Esq. Moresby }

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