(C Gs Progs No 716/15-11-98)

Refer C No 2490 of 1898

To
The Supdt. Central Jail
Vellore.

Sir With reference to your letter No M/2809 of 15-11-98
I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to let me know the cost of a wooden pump for spraying corrosive sublimate. ~~supplied from the Central Jail Vellore~~.

[illegible] 26/11/98

Note ~~The~~ In Bellary Collrs letter printed in G.O. 1009 P/5 Sep 98, the cost of these pumps was stated to be 10 Rs each. The Bombay price is stated to be 2-10-8. Messrs Sultan & Co offer it at Rs 6 each. The price at which they are supplied from the Central Jail Vellore is not known. Hence the above reference suggested.

Despd. 29/12 A.G.S.

No. M/3353 Cur. No. 2687

Vellore Central Jail
30 December '98.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Reference No. 2490 d/ 26 December '98, I have the honour to state that the price of a pump is Rs 9/-

I have etc,

31/12/98

Ag. Superintendent
C. Jail, Vellore

Nos 2490 & 2687 of 98.

For orders.

The Sany Commr may be requested to test all these pumps and report as to which of them he would recommend for use as being most efficient & durable

4/1/99

Ask Capt Robertson I.M.S. [illegible] if he obtained pumps from Bombay at Rs 32 a dozen. & if they were any good

5/1

FORT ST GEORGE 1st DELY 31 DE 98

Service Post Card.

VELLORE 30 DE

To,

The Plague Commissioner,
Fort St. George.
Madras

28 Devanayagam
1st Hosp. Jail
Vellore

Afor Ches 2490 + 2687. 8/98

Dr 7/1

Captain Robertson I. M. S. Guntakal, is requested to report ~~if~~ whether he obtained Chinese ~~wooden~~ pumps from Bombay at Rs 32 a dozen and ~~if~~ whether they were found ~~efficient and durable~~. useful

Lw 6/1/99

To Captain Robertson
through the Collr of
Anantapur

Despd 9/1/99.

T. 185. **006**

50,000—10-98 99

FOR OWNER.
MADRAS RAILWAY.

RAILWAY RECEIPT
in connection with—
Parcels' Way Bill No. 2731

Date 14 Mail
13-1-99

from ~~GUNTAKUL JUNCTION~~ Madras to

Sender's name Plague Medical Officer Guntakal *to whom consigned* To the Plague Commissioner

No. of packages.	Description.	Actual weight.		Weight charged.		To pay.		Paid.	
		Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
one	G parcel	0	1¾		2½			Paid 0	4

Special attention is drawn to the notices on the back, which contain the conditions upon which the parcels are received for conveyance.
The receipt should be sent by the consignor to the person to whom the parcel is to be delivered.

Station Clerk.

T. 185.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Madras Railway Company hereby gives public notice,

1. That the Madras Railway Company will not be accountable for any articles unless the same are booked and a receipt for them given by their clerk or agent, and that when the articles are so accepted for conveyance, the responsibility of the railway for the loss, destruction, or deterioration of the articles is subject to the provisions of section 72 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

2. That the Madras Railway Company will not, in any case, be responsible for the loss, destruction, or deterioration of parcels or packages containing the following articles, *viz.*—Gold or silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured; Plated articles; Cloths and tissue and lace of which gold or silver forms part, not being the uniform or part of the uniform of an officer, soldier, sailor, police officer or person enrolled as a volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, or of any public officer, British or Foreign, entitled to wear uniform; Pearls, precious stones, jewellery, and trinkets; Watches, clocks or time-pieces of any description; Government securities; Government stamps; Bills of exchange, hundies, promissory notes, bank notes and orders or other securities for payment of money; Maps, writings, and title-deeds; Paintings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, carvings, sculpture, and other works of art; Art pottery and all articles made of glass, China, or marble; Silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials; Shawls; Lace, and furs; Opium and Narcotic preparations of hemp; ivory, ebony, coral and sandal-wood; Musk, sandal-wood oil and other essential oils used in the preparation of *itr* or other perfume; Musical and scientific instruments; Any article of special value which the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, add to this list, when the value of such articles exceeds Rs. 100, *unless* the value and nature of such articles shall have been declared by the sender, and an insurance rate over and above the railway charges for carriage shall have been paid to and accepted by some person duly authorized to receive the same on behalf of the Madras Railway Company.

That where goods, insured as above, have been lost or destroyed, or have deteriorated, the compensation payable by the Madras Railway Company shall not exceed the value declared, and the burden of proving the value so declared to have been true value, shall, notwithstanding anything in the declaration, lie on the person claiming the compensation.

That the Station Masters at the several stations on the line are authorised to insure any of the above mentioned articles valued at from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500, after obtaining permission of the District Traffic Officer under whom they are employed, but that for the insurance of any such article valued at over Rs. 500, application must be made to the Traffic Manager at Madras. No other persons except those herein mentioned are authorised to accept insurance charges.

3. That the railway receipt given by the Madras Railway Company for the articles delivered for conveyance must be given up at destination by the consignee to the Railway Company, or the Railway may refuse to deliver, and that the signature of consignee or his agent in the delivery book at destination shall be evidence of complete delivery.

If the consignee does not himself attend to take delivery, he must endorse on the receipt a request for delivery to the person to whom he wishes it made, and if the receipt is not produced, the delivery of the goods may, at the discretion of the Railway Company, be withheld until the person entitled in its opinion to receive them has given an indemnity to the satisfaction of the Railway Company.

4. That all claims against the Madras Railway Company for loss or damage to goods must be made to the clerk in charge of the station to which they have been booked before delivery is taken, and that a written statement of the description and contents of the articles missing, or of the damage received must be sent forthwith to the Traffic Officer of the District in which the forwarding or receiving station is situated; otherwise, the Railway Company will be freed from responsibility.

5. That by section 77 of the Indian Railways Act, 1899, it is enacted that a person shall not be entitled to a refund of an overcharge in respect of animals or goods carried by railway or to compensation for, the loss, destruction, or deterioration of animals or goods delivered to be so carried, unless his claim to the refund or compensation has been preferred in writing by him or on his behalf to the Railway Company, within six months from the date of the delivery of the animals or goods for carriage by railway.

6. That the Madras Railway Company have the right of re-measurement, re-weighment, and re-calculation of charges at the place of destination, and of collecting, before the goods are delivered, any amount that may have been omitted or undercharged.

7. That the freight on all goods must be paid either previously or at the time of delivery, and that by section 55 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, it is enacted that if a person fails to pay on demand made by or on behalf of a Railway Company any rate, terminal or other charge due from him in respect of any animals or goods, the Railway Company may detain the whole or any of the animals or goods, or, if they have been removed from the railway, any other animals or goods of such person then being in or thereafter coming into its possession.

8. That all goods left on the Madras Railway Company's premises are liable to wharfage and demurrage charges as per goods tariff, and these charges will also be levied on goods left on hand, pending payment of freight, and charges due on them.

9. That goods booked to stations on the Madras Railway or railways worked by the Madras Railway are carried subject to the rules and conditions printed from time to time in the Madras Railway Company's tariff; and goods booked to or over a foreign railway, are subject to the rules and regulations and to wharfage and other charges in force on such railway.

10. That by section 106 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, it is enacted that if a person requested under section 58 to give an account with respect to any goods, gives an account which is materially false, he, and if he is not the owner of the goods, the owner also shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every maund or part of a maund of the goods, and the fine shall be in addition to any rate or other charge to which the goods may be liable.

11. That by section 107 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, it is enacted that if in contravention of section 59 a person takes with him any dangerous or offensive goods upon a railway, or tenders or delivers any such goods for carriage, upon a railway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and shall also be responsible for any loss, injury or damage which may be caused by reason of such goods having been so brought upon the railway.

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, Date 1/600 of 1890

F. W. READ,

Traffic Manager.

Enclosures

Ref. No. 394

Office of the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, Anantapur.
Date 12th January 1899.
Camp Guntacal

From,

Captain R. Robertson I.M.S
District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
ANANTAPUR.

To,

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

P. C.
16 JAN 1899

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I purchased Chinese pumps in Bombay at Rs. 32/- per dozen. No nozzles. They are equal to others @ Rs. 10/- bought at Madras, or Bellary. I am sending a brass× pump double action @ Rs. 8/- from same firm for your inspection and trial. I find it works much better than the Chinese pumps. The Collector has sanctioned my purchasing eleven more brass ones.

× Separately by Parcel. Receipt enclosed
Name of firm.
Ebrahim Mahomed Ally & Co
368-370 Rahiman St
Bombay

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Captain I.M.S
Dt. Med. & Sanitary Officer

C.V.

H.C

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No 600.

From,
Captain R. Robertson D.M.S.
The District Medical and
Sanitary Officer,
ANANTAPUR.

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated 12th
Despatched 13th January 1899.
Received

Ref No. 394

ENCLOSURE 1

Subject.

Regarding the pumps which was sent for inspection & trial.

~~For orders~~ – Perchloride of mercury ~~affe~~ destroys metals – vide note 1, page 66 of the Plague manual

18/1/99

Refer Cir No 600

Draft & despatch 18/1/99

The DM & SO is reqd to report how the perchloride of mercury affects the working of the pump.

Despd 19/1/99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1537

From The D. M. & S. O.
Guntakal

Order

No. 33

Dated 4-2-1899
Received 6-2-1899
Registered 6-2-1899
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SUBJECT.

Stating that it is premature ~~for~~ to give his opinion regarding pumps.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Disco No. 33

Cantonment 153

4th Feby 1889

From Capt R. Robertson
[illegible]

To the Sanitary Commr
Madras

Sir

With reference to your No 600 of 18/1/89 & Reminder No 1 I have the honor to request you will allow me one month more to decide. The pumps in question arrived ~~one one~~ nearly one month after the sample was received which was sent to you after trial in ordinary water so that it is premature to give an opinion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr Obedt Servt
R. Robertson
Captain
[illegible]

Put up papers & [illegible]

[illegible] 5/2/89

Submitted to S.C. The D.M.O. seems to have overlooked the fact that corrosive sublimate attacks metals & ordered brass pumps
[illegible] 5/2/89

await further report
[illegible] 7/2

Reminded

Reminder sent on 4/3/89

Disinfecte

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 784

Dated 20-3-99

Despatched 21-3-99

Indexed H.P. 22.3.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Chinese pumps

Recording certain correspondence re and regarding Messrs Sultan & Co to send a couple of their Chinese wooden pumps to Vellore for trial & report

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.	No.	Date.

Chos 2490, 2687 of 98
600, 1537 & 3258 of 99 } Q of all three

~~Prop~~ No 784 of 20-3-99

Recorded.

2. With reference to their letter ~~[illegible]~~ of 21 Dec 1898, Messrs Sultan & Co will be requested to send a couple of their Chinese wooden pumps to the ~~civil~~ Dt Medical & Sanity officer for Vellore, ~~[illegible]~~, for trial and report.

(Issue orders)

20/3/99

Para 2 To Messrs Sultan & Co. (para 2 only)
~~Copy to~~ the Dt Medical & Sanity Officer through the Collr of N. Arcot.

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Q of all the letters.

Despd 21/3/99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 3258

Cleos 2490, 2687 of 98
600, 1537 & 3258 of 99.

~~For~~ orders.

The letter from Messrs Sultan & Co (offering chinese ~~wooden~~ pumps at 6 Rs each) on which the whole correspondence arose may be communicated ~~Order~~ to all Collrs for information, as their price (6 Rs) compares very favorably with that quoted in Bellary Collr's letter printed in GO $\frac{1009P}{5-9-98}$ (10 Rs) and that at the Vellore jail (9Rs). Before doing so, Messrs Sultan & Co's pump has to be tried.

Notwithstanding the warning contained in note 1, page 66 of the Plague manual, the D. M. & S.O. Anantapur has obtained a supply of brass pumps. These have now become useless by being used for spraying perchloride of mercury

17/3/99

17/3

Memo 9/3

From D. M. & S. O. ~~The Collector~~ of Anantapur

Taken [illegible] order to Vellore for trial 3/3

No. 74

Dated 14-3-99

Received 17-3-99

Registered 17-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the brass pumps used in the Anantapur district are quite unsuited for the work intended.

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Camp Hindupur
Office of the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, Anantapur.

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D.O. No. 74
14.3.99

Date 14th March 1899.

C No 3258

P. C.
17 MAR. 1899

From, Capt R. Robertson
IMS
Offg District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
ANANTAPUR,

To,

The Plague Commr
Madras

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Sir,

I have the honour to state that the brass pumps used in this district are quite unsuited for the work intended. The ~~brass~~ iron piece at the bottom goes in a couple of days and shortly afterwards the solder is dissolved at other parts of the pump. I am to recall all the pumps issued.

I feel convinced that there is nothing better than the ordinary garden watering can with a rose

I have the honour to be
Sir
Yr obedt Servt
R. Robertson

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer,

ANANTAPUR.

To

The

Dated

Despatched 189

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Subject.

1009

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1898)

CURRENT No. 2490

From Sultan & Co.
Madras

Order

No.

Dated 21-12-1898

Received 22-12-1898

Registered 22-12-1898

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the favour of orders for the supply of Chinese wooden pumps

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No.	Date.

C. No 2490

SULTAN & CO.
UNDER
THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
OF H. E.
THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

From
SULTAN & CO.,
Merchants & Agent

Madras, 21st December 189

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Dear Sir,

We beg to bring to y kind notice that, on the suggestion of the Sanita Commissioner for Madras, we have succeeded in making Chinese wooden pumps at very chea rates, the cost of which is 6 Rs each. We therefor beg to request that you will be so good to favour us with your esteemed orders and al issue a circular to all the officers concerned.

Yours faithful
Sultan & Co

Despd 29/12
A.G.S.

Hence the above reference suggested.

26/12