

No 126 w of 12th January 1888
28/10 - ay ✓

13
circ

9/11/87

The suggestions in
paras 5 & 6 of the
Examiner's note are approved.
The requisite draft
standing orders should
be submitted
accordingly.

num
9.1.88

Jell
9/1/88

No 3223 C of 23.9.87
" 2257 W of 23.8/87 } Out of with
" 4628 C of 15.12.87 } C of 26.9/88
" 2447 W of 10.9.87

E. S. W. 12-1-88

Num 10-1-88
R 12-1-88

W. H. 18/10/87

17-11-87

Num 10505

28/5/87

21/12/87
in 3.

No 126 w of 12th January 1888

With order

Dear Sir

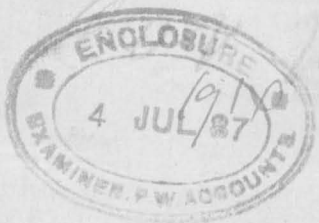
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of
your letter of 25th Ult. N^o 42^y
and as requested I beg to advise
despatch of St. Agria of a case
containing preparations as by
annexed memo and enclose
Bill of Lading which I trust
will reach you safely.

will reach you safely. I may mention that I sent the parcels by steamer as it is much cheaper than by ship.

Yours faithfully
E. B. Rowan

To 5 days paravastan
 4 " Channu Carpon 1/8 - 1/2
 3 " Thilnu 1/2 - 1/2
 Off stamp & Application
 Freight
 Harbor dues & Boat hire 1



Off

W. Smith

*Enclos. 5: 1963
 3:3:87*

2 in No 724
 21-87
 BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
W. E. SMITH & CO.,
 DISPENSING AND PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS
 Mount Road, Madras, and Ootacamund.
 DEALERS IN PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND ALL GOODS CONNECTED WITH MEDICINE.
 Manufacturers of Pure Aerated, Artificial, and Mineral Waters, in Codd's New Patent Bottles, the only kind now justly ap

To The assist Engineer in charge
 Pottunghi Thoraput Road Portingh
 Madras, 18 January
Sir

In attention to your favour of the 25 ultimo we have the pleasure to
 advise despatch of the undermentioned by *Steam Ship Asia* which we trust will
 reach you in order, and awaiting your further commands,
 We are, *Sir*
 Yours faithfully,
W. E. Smith

PACKING.
 We make packing a particular and
 personal care, but cannot in any case
 whatever be responsible for any loss
 by leakage, damage, or breakage, or
 in any other way.

INVOICE.

1887	18	To 36 Bottles Smith's Specific for Dysentery & Diarrhea	42 "
Jan'y		48 Boxes Colker's pills	36 " "
		48 Bottles Two Fruit Salt	84 " "
		24 oz Sandalwood oil	48 " "
		Box packing charges	3 8
		Shipping charges	5 7 "
		Cart hire to reach	" 8
			Rs 249 7 "

Enclosed please find Bill of Lading

W. E. Smith

N^o 845.

Government Medical Stores.

Madras. 24th June 1887.

From

The Principal Medical Storekeeper.
Madras.

To

The Examiner of Medical Accounts.
Port Saint George.

Reference.

Enclosed letter N^o 1662. dated 18th
Instant from the Examiner P.W. Accounts.
Madras. forwarding two bills in
original from Messrs W. E. Smith &
Bowden & Co. (to be returned).

Has the honor, in reference
to the above, to state that, of the
articles mentioned in the Bills, only
sandalwood oil can be supplied from
this Depot, and to request that the
value of the same be intimated to
this Office for communication to the
Offices concerned.

(Signed) H. Carruthers
Surgeon.

Offg. Prinl. Medl. Storekeeper.

N^o

N^o 112/3.

Office of Examiner of Med. Accts.
Fort. St. George, 29th June 1887.

From

To The Examiner of Medical Accounts.

The Principal Medical Storekeeper,
Madras.

Your Memo N^o 845 of 27th June
1887 (enclosures returned).

Has the honor to state that
the value of 1 1/2 lbs of sandalwood oil
with bottle is Rs. 24-15-6 inclusive of
percentages and transit charges.

This appears to be the first
time, so far as known to this office, that
an Office of Government has purchased
Patent Medicines and is irregular. There
is no authority sanctioning such a
practice.

(sd) W. S. Fox, Brigade Surgeon.
Examiner Medical Accounts.

(True Copies.)

G. S. Patten

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.
20/12.

25/12/87

Encl
13500/87

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

188

1000-12-5-87.

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1887.

{ P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 20 December 1887.

OFFICE NOTE No. 900.

To

W.



Encl: 3

Please see the accompany-

ing bills for patent medicines and
drugs purchased by the Executive
Engineer Vizagapatam Division, the
cost of which was charged to works
in the accounts of that division
for February 1887.

2. The Principal Medical
Storekeeper was asked to state
whether such medicines and drugs
or suitable substitutes for them,
could not be obtained on indent
through him, and I enclose for your
information a copy of that officer's
letter to the Examiner of Medical
Accounts and the latter's reply, in
which it is stated that one of the
items purchased from Messrs. Smith
and Co. (Sandalwood oil) could
have been supplied at about half the

cost, and further that the purchase of patent medicines by Government Officers is irregular and unauthorized.

3. Similar purchases have before been sanctioned by Government vide G.Os. Nos. 2576 W. and 2259 W. dated 1st. October 1886 and 23rd. August 1887 respectively, but in their order No. 2817 W. dated 8th. October 1883 Government refused to admit a claim for medicines supplied to an Executive Engineer, and again in G.O. No. 2447 W. dated 10th. September 1887 they declined to sanction the cost of medicine chests obtained for the use of Camp Establishments being charged to the State.

4. As there are no rules laid down in the Madras P.W. Code for the purchase and supply of medicines at the expense of the State, I would request that the sanction of Government be now asked to the introduction of some definite rules on the subject.

5. A rule might be introduced under para 805 laying down that

medicines or medicine chests are not to be supplied to members of the department at the expense of the State, and another after para 806 prescribing (1) the source from which medicines for work-men are to be obtained, viz by indent on the Principal Medical Storekeeper, and (2) the incidence of cost.

6. At present charges are admitted both under "Establishment Contingencies" and "Works", but it is thought that the latter is the more correct head, and it is moreover desirable to avoid all charges to "Establishment", which tend to unduly exaggerate the cost under that head.

C.

Al 12.
89.
20/12