

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 765

DATED 12th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from Messrs. Spencer & Co.,
Madras, submg. a bill for Rs 101-14-0 for 15
circulation boxes supplied to this Departt.

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Revenue (189 /) Department.

CURRENT No. 2777

From Messrs Spencer & Co.
Madras.

Order

Submitted to the under
Secy.

The bill may be paid.

No.

Dated 30th March 1897.

Received 30th

Registered 30th

Enclosures 2.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submg. a bill amounting to Rs.
101-14-0 for 15 circulation boxes
supplied to this Depart^t

Cash keeper

Pay the bill +
Record the current.

12/4/97 (P.
Zapuz)

G.O. no 765 dated 12th April 97
Recorded

Note 9/4/97 (P.
Zapuz) 10.4.97
The amount has been
paid to the firm.

30/3/97

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Mount Road, Madras, February 1897
BRANCHES AT BANGALORE & OOTACAMUND.

Revenue Secretariat Fort St. George

Bought of Spencer & Co
Wine, Beer, & Spirit Merchants,
General Mess Surveyors.

CODE
A.B.C. 4TH EDITION.

INTEREST AT 10 PER CENT
WILL BE CHARGED
AFTER THREE MONTHS.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRENCH, SPANISH, RHENISH, & HUNGARIAN WINES.

J.N^o 18

Abstract Folio

Duplicate

- 5/10 Feb 19 To 4 Circulation Boxes as per Estimate numbered 1 to 4 } c 5/10 22 8 .
- Painting 3 green crosses on each and numbering 4. } c 10 as 2 8 .
 - 4 Circulation Boxes 19" x 12" x 9" numbered 6.5 to 6.8. } c 7/4 29 .
 - Painting 3 green crosses on each & numbering 4. } c 10 as 2 8 .
 - 6 Circulation Boxes as per Estimate numbered 6.9 to 6.14 } c 5/10 33 12 .
 - Painting 3 green crosses on each & numbering 6. } c 10 as 3 12 .
 - 1 Circulation Box 19" x 12" x 9" numbered 6.15. } 7 4 .
 - Painting 3 green crosses & numbering. } 10 .

N.B. If paid within the month Net.

Rupies 101 14

Spencer & Co

however the charge for painting green crosses, does not seem to be so included. Will the Chief Asst. Public Dept. kindly

Note for the ~~Chief~~ Anti:

Public Dept.

Mem: Spaniards have
submitted a bill for Rs 10/- 14/-
being the cost of 15 Circulation
boxes ordered by the Rev. Dept.
10 of these boxes are of the
^{dimensions} referred to in 80.

Public 846 & S. S. 96. per 1
and 5 of a little ^{light} size.

The ^{firm} Company, charged at
the rate of 10 as a box for
painting green crosses and
white-lead numbering in
addition to the Rs 5-10-0 being

the cost of a box settled
by the Public Dept. with
the Company. It is doubtful

whether this charge is separately
admissible. From the letter
of the Head Clerk, Public Dept

& 13.7.96 w. 8046 & S. S. 96
(Public), it will ^{appear} that
white lead numbering is included
in the ~~cost~~ cost (Rs 5-10-0), although

however the charge for painting
green crosses, does not seem
to be so included. With the

of Chief Anti: Public Dept. Kindly
fwd

Dimensions 19" x 12" x 6"

do 19" x 12" x 9"

A

80 846 & S. S. 96 Public.

A

Flag

Flagged &
Subm'd

5/4/97

information on the point?
you please say whether the
extra ten annas charged
maybe paid passed. At the
same question will
(A) arise in your Depart
3 Apr 97 ment also, I refer the
matter to you.

CA

3/4/97

HC

Please report.

CA
6.4.97

The question ^{was} raised because
we have no crosses on our boxes.
Run: 3/10/97 & Co. standard for
making a box as per sample, i.e.
one of the circulation boxes of
the Dept. A. Hamilton was specially
drawn to the fact that the estimate
should include varnishing, white
lead numbering, the fixing of locks,
as was the box before then.

There were no crosses on that box
before then & therefore I think the
charge for the crosses is quite
regular.

6/4/97

CA

So do I

CA
6.4.97

CA 2777
For others

With reference to para 2
of D.M. No 65 of 24.3.97,
Messrs Spencer & Co. have
submitted a duly receipted
bill for Rs 101-14-4 being
the cost of 15 circulation
boxes ordered by the Pub. Dept.
The question as to the admissibility
or otherwise of the charges
for painting brass crosses
and white lead numbering
has to be settled before
making payment. Messrs:
Spencer & Co. charge Rs 9-6-4
at 10/- per box for these items.
It is submitted that the
point may be referred to
the Public Dept. for opinion.

CA
2/4/97

Yes. Put up a note
for the ag. ^{Chief}
Asst. ^{Chief} Public
Dept. ^{Statistical} ^{Principal}
This need
not go to the Govt. now.

(A)
3 Apr 97

Revenue (1897) Department.

SPENCER & CO

PRINCIPALS
Eugene P. Oakshott. A. W. D. Oakes.
J. Striven.

WINE MERCHANTS
AND

General Mess Purveyors

MADRAS. BANGALORE. OOTACAMUND.

Madras 30th March 1897

The Under Secretary to Govt -
Revenue Department -

Fort St. George



Sir,

In reply to your letter N. 65
dated 24th Current, we have the honor to Enclose
account in duplicate amounting to Rs 101.14.0
for 15 Circulation boxes supplied, and shall be
glad to receive Payment in due course.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servants

Spencer & Co

Encl.

624
5/3/97

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From Messrs Spencer & Co.

Order

No.

The account submitted by Messrs. Spencer & Co. for circulation boxes supplied to this Dept. on various occasions (vide papers) seems to be correct. For orders as to whether this receipt may express its approval of the

Dated 24th Feb 1897
Received 28th Feb 1897
Registered 3 - 3 - 1897
Enclosures
Spare copies

account submitted.

If verified to work done, so. The scrutiny of the charges for it depends on original estimates made by Messrs. Spencer & Co.

(R. 12 March 97)

For the purpose of this certificate of this 17. 2. 97

SUBJECT.

Forwarding account in duplicate amounting to Rs 246-12. for circulation boxes supplied, & requesting that the correctness of the same may be acknowledged.

C.D. 5/3/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

*For order of 5000
at 1/2 of 1000 at 1/2
Refer to order of 5000*

No. 1769 Mount Road. Madras. 19th Febry 1897
Revenue Secretariat BRANCHES AT BANGALORE & OOTACAMUND.

Bought of Spencer & Co
Wine, Beer, & Spirit Merchants,
General Mess Purveyors.
INTEREST AT 10 PER CENT
WILL BE CHARGED
AFTER THREE MONTHS.

CODE
A. B. C. 4TH EDITION

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRENCH, SPANISH, RHEINISH, & HUNGARIAN WINES.

1897 No. 18

Abstract Folio

Subs 22 Circulation Boxes numbered
consecutively 1 to 22 as per Estimate } 5/10 ea 123 12 . ✓
• Painting 3 green Crosses on each
and numbering 22 } 10 as 13 12 . ✓
• 4 Circulation Boxes as per
Estimate numbered 1 to 4 } 22 8 . ✓
• Painting 3 green Crosses on each
and numbering 4 } 10 as 2 8 . ✓
• 4 Circulation Boxes 19" x 12" x 9"
numbered 5 to 8 } 7/4 29 . . ✓
• Painting 3 green Crosses on each
and numbering 4 } 10 as 2 8 . ✓
• 6 Circulation boxes as per
Estimate numbered 9 to 14 } 5/10 33 12 . ✓
• Painting 3 green Crosses on each
and numbering 6 } 10 as 3 12 . ✓
• 1 Circulation box 19" x 12" x 9"
numbered 15 } 7 4 . ✓
• Painting 3 Green Crosses and
numbering 1. } 10 . ✓
• Cash paid Rail Charge & Booking fee
to Muttapolum. } 7 8 . ✓

N.B. If paid within the month Net.

Rs 208

Rupes. 246 14 .

1897
DEPARTMENT.
185
rent No.

For order of
 Refer success & keep remarks

N^o *Mount Road, Madras 19th February 1897*
 BRANCHES AT BANGALORE & OOTACAMUND.

Revenue Secretariat
Bought of Spencer & Co
 Wine, Beer, & Spirit Merchants.
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Abstract Folio

1897
 J.N^o 18

N.B. If paid within the month Net.

<i>Duplicate</i>		
22 Circulation Boxes numbered consecutively 1 to 22 as per Estimate	5/100	123 12
Painting 3 green crosses on each and numbering 22	1000	13 12
4 Circulation Boxes as per Estimate numbered 1 to 4		22 8
Painting 3 green crosses on each and numbering 4	1000	2 8
4 Circulation Boxes 19" x 12" x 9" numbered 5 to 8	7/4	29
Painting 3 green crosses on each and numbering 4	1000	2 8
6 Circulation boxes as per Estimate numbered 9 to 14	5/10	33 12
Painting 3 green crosses on each and numbering 6	1000	3 12
1 Circulation box 19" x 12" x 9" numbered 15		7 4
Painting 3 green crosses and numbering 1		10
Cash paid Rail charges & Booking fee to Metropolitan		7 8
		Rupies 246 14

By

St. Hill

For order of Sir J. ...
that the bill for the ...

SPENCER & CO.
 PRINCIPALS
 Eugene P. Oakshott. A.W.D. Oakes.
 J. Stiven.

WINE MERCHANTS
 AND
 General Mess Purveyors.

MADRAS. BANGALORE. COOTACAMUND.



Madras 24th February 1897

The Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department
 Fort St. George

Sir,

We have the honor to Enclose
 Account in duplicates amounting to
 Rs 246. 14. . for Circulation. boxes supplied,
 and request that you will be good enough
 to acknowledge the correctness of same,
 so that we may submit the account to the
 Financial Department for payment.

We have the honor to be
 Sir

Your Obedient Servants
Spencer & Co.

Encl

names ... me ...
of its bill. This however seems
doubtful. I now para 4 of

Handwritten notes and ledger entries on the left page, including dates like 19th February 1897 and various numerical figures.

80846 of 8.8.96 Public.
parat.

The dimensions of the
other boxes are } $19'' \times 12'' \times 9''$
 $19'' \times 12'' \times 6''$
(Note for 18.9.96)

For order of 18.9.96
Refer to order of 18.9.96
The Public Dept. requested
Messrs Spencer & Co. to furnish
22 circulation boxes to the
Rev. Secy. at Rs. 5-10-0 per box.
For the circulation of
Confidential papers, the
Lawrence Department asked
the Company to supply it
with 10 more circulation boxes
of the same pattern and 5
other boxes of the same size
given in the margin (see
O.M. Nos. 134 & 208 of 18.9.96 & 8.12.96). All
the boxes (27) were received
and so far as the work is
concerned, the bill submitted
by Messrs Spencer & Co. is correct.
2. As regards charges, the
Head Clerk of the Public Dept.
says that each department
should check the details in
the bill with reference to G.P.
846 of 8.8.96 & that each
should ^{arrange for} make the payment
of its bill. This however seems
doubtful. From para 4 of

Above go, it would appear that the bill for the boxes with the receipts from the respective departments all for the numbers supplied to them should be forwarded by Mess. Spencer & Co. to the Financial Dept. Another, in 1911

the Public Dept. has settled the charges for the boxes and is therefore better competent to check the details. For instance, in the present bill, Mess. Spencer & Co. charges for painting green crosses and numbering (white lead). But from the letter of the Head Clerk of the Public Dept. of 13th July 1896, it will be seen that white lead lettering is included in the original estimate for the box viz Rs 5-10-0, although however, painting green crosses does not appear to be included.

Whether these are admissible or not therein. ~~These~~ will also depend on the sample box sent to Mess. Spencer & Co. with the above letter of the Head Clerk. ~~Orders are requested.~~

8/11/11

(Vide paper flagged A)

(Also papers B & C)

in go 846 Public 8-8-96

Can this be got?

19/11/11

Yes. It has no crosses.

19/3/12

in go 846 8-8-96 Public

This is not available now -

19/11/11

And Sect. Comr

No. payment should be made only next month.

C.R.

19/3/12

3. There is also another difficulty in making the payment for the bills which includes the 22 boxes, the supply of which was ordered by the Public Dept. and also the 15 boxes ordered by the Rev. Dept. separately. If it is thought that the Rev. Dept. should pay for the 15 boxes, it can be met from the provision of Rs. 500 for furniture in the Budget Estimate for 1896-97 (Vide note of 17.9.96). Orders are requested.

In paras of G.O. No. 846 Public, dt. 8.8.96, 22 circulation boxes were ordered for the use of this Department & under para 4 of that order Messrs Spencer & Co have to submit the bill for these boxes to the Financial Department & all that we

For the 15 Confidential

P.D.O.

have to do is to certify
that the 22 boxes
have been received -
with white lead numbering
and mallet crosses.

Yr
22. 2.97

As regards the re-
maining 15 boxes
which have been
ordered by this Dept,
I submit the bill
must be paid by Rs 4
the firm may be
asked to prepare
a separate bill for
them. Of the 15 boxes

Yr.

Why not prepare it
in the office from the details
given
22.3.97

There is no objection; but the
firm has begun the bill & it
was thought that it might
as well prepare it in its
own (printed) form.

(R.
22 May 97)

10 are of the size of the
ordinary boxes - i.e.
19" x 12" x 6",
and the remaining
5 are slightly larger,
their dimensions
being 19" x 12" x 9".

The cost of a box of the
smaller size has been
fixed at Rs 5-10. That
of the larger size box
has now to be fixed.
A Spencer's charge
at Rs 7-4-0.

(R.
20 May 97)

- Sent out 2/3
- 2 - 0/6
- 3 - Sent out 24/2
- 4 - in the office
- 5 - do -
- 6 - do -
- 7 - in the office
- 8 - Circ 8/3
- 9 - Sent out 3/3
- 10 - do - 4/3
- 11 - do - 2/3
- 12 - do - 1/3
- 13 - do - 25/2
- 14 - do - 2/3
- 15 - do - 4/3
- 16 - Circ 11/3 (9)
- 17 - (in the office)
- 18 - do -
- 19 - Sent out 2/3
- 20 - Circ 10/3
- 21 - 2/7
- 22 - (in the office)
- 23 - C 1 Secy
- 24 - C 2
- 25 - C 3 Secy
- 26 - C 4 Secy
- 27 - C 5
- 28 - C 6
- 29 - C 7

- 30
- 31 C 9 Secy
- 32 C 10
- 33 C 11 Secy
- 34 C 12
- 35 C 13 Secy
- 36 C 14 Secy
- 37 - C 15

The whereabouts of
boxes Nos 2, 16 & 30 are
not known. Probably
they are in the Secy.
or Under Secy's hands.

Jan 12/97 No 2 is in my room
I am trying to find
out No 22

Jan 12 May 97
No 16 is in Secy
I am trying to find
out No 22

Jan 23/97

No. 65.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Mess Spencer & Co's letter of 24th February 1897, the undersigned has the honour to state that the 22 circulation boxes ordered to be supplied to this office in G.O. 8468 of 1896 Public, have been received and to request that a bill for the same may be submitted to the Financial Dept. with reference to para 4 of the above G.O., for payment.

The cost of the other 15 boxes included in their account, will be paid by the Revenue Dept. on receipt of a duly receipted bill.

23 March

Fort St George
24th March 1897

To

Mess Spencer & Co.

Copy to the Financial Dept

Done 24/3/97

25-3-97

Sp 24/3/97

Rs 14.5

20 March