

Com. Ind. Affairs.

May 22. 1856.

Has received explanations of B. H.
Smithson, late Sub Agent of Seminoles,
in reply to exceptions taken to his acct's.

Received June 9. 1856.

Import communicated to Mr. Smithson,
June 10. 1856.

Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
May 22^d 1856.

Sir:

Your letter of 28th ultimo, enclosing the detailed explanations of Bryant H. Smithson, Esq., late U.S. Sub-Agent for the Semencole Indians, in reply to exceptions taken on examination of his accounts, in this office, has been received.

The explanations will be examined, and Mr. Smithson advised of the result.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

W. M. Mangum

Commissioner

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