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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1437 M.

DATED 4th September 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Informing the butchers of Mylapore that the Government cannot cancel the rent fixed on their mutton stalls by the Madras Municipality.

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Enclosures.

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Municipal Dept.
Current No. 1114

Chief Secretary
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Government of Madras

Mylapore, Madras
13th August 1895.

To

His Excellency The Rt. Hon'ble
The Governor-in-Council,
Fort Saint George.
[illegible].

May it please your Excellency.

We, the undersigned residents of Mylapore, Madras most respectfully beg to bring the following Municipal oppression to your Excellency's favorable consideration and orders:—

That there is only one Market belonging to one Lutchman Pursad Lala in this village from where we used to buy Mutton, &c., at the usual possible rates up to this time. Now the Madras Municipality have taken the lease of the above Market, and it appears, that they have taxed the Butchers and Fishermen, &c, thrice as much as they used to pay before; so most of them have got a strike among themselves and closed their stalls &c., by which we are unable to procure our eatables and put to very great inconvenience.

We are at a loss to know why should we be deprived of enjoying the benefits of buying articles in our own village at similar rates like our brethren

brethren residing in other seven Municipal Divisions of Madras, though paying all the Municipal taxes, such as House, Water & Lighting Taxes, &c. and obeying restrictions.

Moreover we can get good Mutton & Fish at cheaper rates in the Markets of Triplicane (7th Municipal Division) where the Butchers & Fishermen are not taxed so unjustly like that of Mylapore, but we are sorry to say that it is quite impossible for us to go so far (2 miles) & procure our food.

Such being our grievances we most earnestly pray your Excellency to be graciously pleased to take the matter into your generous consideration and direct the Municipality to allow us the privilege of getting our Mutton & Fish* at similar rates of the other Municipal Divisions and relieve us from the sudden inconvenience, we are put to.

* from this market

For which act of Justice, we shall as in duty bound, Ever Pray.

We beg to remain
your Excellency's most
obedient servants.

J. Rodrigues
W. D'Rozario

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2614 M

From

Mr. W. D'Rozario & other residents of
Mylapore, Madras

No.

Dated 13-8-95
Received 17-8-95
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Madras Municipality having taken the lease of the Mylapore market, has heavily taxed the butchers and fishermen, ~~that is~~ they have closed their stalls, and praying that the municipality may be directed to allow them the privilege of getting mutton, fish &c from that market.

H. No. 693

Reply to b[illegible]ddressed to the
HEALTH [illegible]CER, Municipal
Commission, Madras, refer-
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of this letter.

HEALTH DEP
Municipal
Madras, 8th

Messrs Sheik Moidin & o
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To Messrs Sheik Moidin & other
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Ruthnam
Mylapore 12th august 1895
S P Venkataraman Iyer

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor-in-Council
Fort Saint George
Ootacamund.

The humble Memorial of Shaik Mohideen and others, Butchers of Mylapore Market, Madras.

Most Respectfully Sheweth:—

That your Excellency's humble Petitioners beg to avail themselves of this opportunity of appealing to your Benign Government against the decision* of the President, Municipal Commission, Madras who seem to have summarily rejected their Petition dated 1st August 1895, which is herewith submitted and prayed to be read as a part and parcel in disposing of their now unbearable sad case.

* H. No. 693 dated 8th August 1895 (herein enclosed.)

That this locality (Mylapore) is a poor village and the flesh eating class of people are very few & poor and the rich generally being non flesh eating class of people.

That this market was a private one without any hindrance up to the 1st inst. when the Municipality having taken the lease of it, suddenly raised the rent of the Mutton stalls from one anna, which Petitioners and their forefathers were paying, to three annas per diem, not considering the heavy taxes Petitioners are bound to pay such as slaughtering house Municipal taxes &c. The Petitioners being unable to pay the above rent (3 As) per stall per day, have closed their stalls.

That the Municipality being a governing body of the City of Madras should as a rule, well enquire into the circumstances of the poorer classes of people (specially like Petitioners) and assist them & not to show their oppression as in this case.

Under these circumstances your Excellency's Most humble and starving Petitioners crave your Excellency to enquire into the newly adopted unjust Municipal oppression and grant the unfortunate Petitioners justice, by Cancelling the newly fixed rent.

For which act of generosity and benevolence, your Excellency's Petitioners shall, as in duty bound, Ever pray.

Madras
12th August 1895. } The most humble & starving
Petitioners
شیخ محی الدین ۔ وغیرہ
(Signed) Shaik Mohideen
& others.

True Copy of the Petition addressed to the President, Municipal Comm. Madras
dated 1st August 1895.

The Bazaar Rd. Market, Mylapore
Madras, 1st August 1895

To
Col. Geo. M. J. Moore C.I.E.
President, Municipal Commissioners
Madras.

Honoured Sir,

We the undersigned butchers of the above market most respectfully beg to submit with feelings of great regret the following newly organized Municipal oppression, with a single [illegible] realizing the object [illegible].

That since the existence of this market, our forefathers and ourselves are carrying our profession here without any hindrance by paying not more than one anna as rent for each mutton stall, only on the days of conducting the sale.

Now, the Municipality having taken the lease of the market, the Divisional Sanitary Inspector came this morning and ordered that each of us owning

owning a stall must pay a rent of
three annas per diem if not to vacate
the stall and go away. We having
no other means of subsistence, and
with a view to appeal to your Honor
stayed quiet.

It is a point of kind consideration
for your honor to judge that each of us
kill one or two sheep daily, because it is
impossible for him to sell more than
that in this locality, and for which he
has to pay slaughter house fees (A. P. 1-3)
for each sheep as well as the stall
rent. Over this he must earn a profit
for his humble livelihood. When fish
comes excessively, he is bound to undergo
a loss, owing to the non-sale of the mutton.
So it is quite impossible for him to pay
3 As. as rent per day.

Moreover, there is a Chowdry (head
man) and petties under whose direction
we are bound to act in all cases
and for this each Chowdry is allowed
a stall without rent from generations
to generations in all the Markets, throughout
the whole Madras Presidency. Today
our Chowdry is also charged to pay rent
annually in this Market.

Again most of the flesh eating class
of people in this locality are so poor
that they do not choose to buy mutton
if the price is little raised, than go
for salt fish & Dholl, &c.

Such being our miserable circumstances
we most obsequiously crave of
your honor to be graciously pleased
to consider our humble prayer, and
in the interests of Justice, levy a fair
rent for our stalls, which could be
possibly paid by us.

For this act of generosity and benevolence
we shall, as in duty bound
Ever pray.

We beg to remain
Hond. Sir
Your most obedient servants
(Signed) Shaik Mohideen
and 17 others.

(True Copy.)

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2614 M.

From

Shaikh Muhi-ud-din Sahib & other
butchers, Mylapore market
Madras

No.

Dated 12-8-95

Received 17-8-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that the newly fixed rent of 3 annas imposed upon their mutton stalls by the Madras Municipality, it having taken the lease of the market, may be cancelled

Withdrawn

Cur. No. 2614 & 2615 M.

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order

The Government cannot interfere in the manner ~~as~~ requested by the Petitioners

V.R.
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Note The Commissioner [illegible] shall take the market on lease & [illegible] [illegible] themselves [illegible] to levy fees at any rates they choose. no costs to

To

The Petitioners — (Residents
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