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27th September 1875.*

No. 577. Read the following letter from Mr. J. CROOM, Senior, dated Pursewalkum,
22nd September 1875:—

ABSTRACT.—Submits a letter for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor,
with reference to his petition to Government, dated the 6th June 1874, praying to
cancel an order of the 24th February 1873, prohibiting him from taking up contract
works.

No. 578. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1875, No. 2,773.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

RECORDED, with reference to the orders,
No. 94 of 5th June 1873, and No. 1,857 of
11th July 1874.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. J. Croom

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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To His Excellency Sir Donald G. Robinson
Esq. C. S. I. - Acting Governor of Madras
ye ye ye

May it please Your Excellency -

With reference to my letter to Govt. dated 6th June 1871, I respectfully beg to state, that I submitted a request to cancel an order of the 1st Feb^y 1873, which prohibits me from taking up Contract Works of Petty Constructions and Repairs.

In reply to this I was informed, that "His Excellency the Governor in Council was not prepared to modify that order."

The said order I beg to state, emanates from the notion entertained by Govt., that when I executed some channel work for them to dispatch their salt from the pans, I did not understand the Bench marks laid down in the Estimate.

Very much time having now elapsed to have enable me to acquire a

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practical knowledge of such works, and the Post
 moreover having suffered no inconvenience nor
 sustained the slightest loss through me, since
 the whole of the salt was duly despatched through
 these channels after excavation, and I on the
 contrary having sustained severe loss by repeated
 excavations, while these channels resulted con-
 siderably by the rain - a fact corroborated by
 the Deputy Collector himself, I beg Your Excel-
 lency will be so good as to cancel the said or-
 der to enable to retrieve this loss and earn
 an honest livelihood. And while it is known
 that these works are given to the commonest
 ryots (fresh from the villages) of no capacity
 whatever, and while moreover (as I am informed)
 the Salt Manufacturers, in complaining to
 the Collector of the inefficiency of the work of o-
 ther Contractors, informed him of my personal
 supervision and efficiency of my work - these
 facts I humbly trust will convince Your Ex-
 cellency that my case is very hard; and Your
 humane compassion to this solicitation I will ever
 remember with feelings of the deepest gratitude
 and beg to remain with all deference

Madras Pursuivant
 Tannah Street
 22 Sept 1875

Your Excellency most humble and
 obedient servant
 J. Brown (Tannah)

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From:

Mr. J. Brown (senior)
Pewee Walkers

Dated 22nd Sept. 1895.
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E. L.
Submitted ~~for~~ ^{for} the consideration
of the Honble the Foreman
with reference to his
petition to Govt. of 6th
June 1894, praying to
cancel an order of the
26th Feb. 1893, prohibiting
him from taking up con-
tract work.

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to Mr J Brown

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Mr. J. C. Brown.

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Passing order on
the S. A. Co. for the
prohibiting him from
the contract work, to
cancelled.