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In consequence of the frequent occurrence of fires in barrack buildings having roof-coverings of thatch, the Government of India desire that roof-coverings of combustible materials, such as thatch or shingle, shall be gradually done away with on all buildings for the accommodation of troops, except under the circumstances mentioned in Public Works Department Code, Chapter VII, paragraph 35 *

2 I am to request, therefore, that whenever a thatch or shingle roof becomes unserviceable, the thatch shall not be removed but shall be replaced by tiles or some other incombustible roof-covering available or, and suitable to, the locality

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Simla, the 16th August 1883

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS

SIR,

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* * Thatched roofs are prohibited, except in the case of buildings of small importance of a temporary character, and removed from other buildings

Department Code, Chapter VII, paragraph 38 *

2 I am to request, therefore, that whenever a thatch or shingle roof becomes unserviceable, the thatch shall not be renewed, but shall be replaced by tiles or some other incombustible roof-covering available in, and suitable to, the locality

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

G. J. Chesney

Secretary to the Government of India

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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