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தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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To

His Excellency,

The Right Honorable,

Robert Bourke,

Baron Commemara, G.C.S.I.,

Governor of Madras.

*The humble petition of the Chunam Merchants
of Madras and its suburbs.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That your petitioners beg most respectfully to bring to your Lordship's notice, with much regret, that the order passed by His Grace The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, G.C.S.I. in Council and promulgated in Proceedings of Government, No. 471 W., P. W. D., dated 1st March 1880, is entirely ignored by the Presidency Engineer, and the last state of your petitioners is much worse than the first.

2. The order above referred to runs thus:—His Grace the Governor in Council considers that the Government manufacture of lime should be restricted to what is actually required for departmental use, and steps will be at once taken to give effect to this measure. In addition to the limitation ordered in the previous paragraph, the Presidency Engineer should endeavour to obtain a portion at least of his supply in the open market, subject to the necessary precautions for ensuring goodness of quality and sufficiency of supply. Your petitioners further beg to inform that the Government was kind enough to endorse on their second petition, dated 30th April 1880, that measures will be taken to prevent the Government lime-kilns, from interfering with their trade in any way. But your petitioners beg to observe that the Presidency Engineer insists and the Government Contractors are compelled to purchase their chunam from the Government Lime Depot and are prohibited from purchasing from the local market or from anyone else, thereby monopolizing the trade and entailing much misery on your petitioners who solely depend on this traffic for their maintenance and that of their families and dependants.

3. That as your petitioners have always looked upon the British Government as a paternal one and as that Government has always been accredited to uphold "free trade" and no monopoly, your petitioners humbly and earnestly pray that your Lordship in Council will, after carefully considering the arguments and sentiments set forth in this and former petitions on this subject, be pleased to pass such order as will nullify the prohibitory order of the Presidency Engineer, and that your petitioners will be protected in future from the interference of the Presidency Engineer and other officials in their legitimate and lawful trade which they carry on from time immemorial.

For which act of justice your petitioners will, as in duty bound,

MADRAS,
6th Sept. 1890.

EVER PRAY.

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Chunam Merchants
Buckingham Canal Road Madras

PETITION from *The Annam Merchants of*
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Dated *6th September 1890.*

TRANSFERRED to the ~~Chief~~ Secretary to
Public Works Department
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

J. P. Rees
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

14th September 1890.

(18) DEPARTMENT

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE ~~GOVERNMENT~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Dated

14th

September 1890.

Recd.

ENCLOSURE

Subject.

Transfers a petition from the Channan
Merchants of Madras.
appealing against the order
of the Presidency Engineer
prohibiting purchase of
Channan from the local market
and praying for redress

P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
16th October 1890.

No. 2216

From

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.C.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

In returning the petition received
with your endorsement No. 3897C dated 19 September 1890.
I have the honor to report that I was not aware until
August last, of the existence of G.O. No. 4714 dated 15th
March 1880, after receiving which I issued an order
to Sub Divisional Officers that if equally good lime
as that manufactured at the Government kilns is
now available in the market, contractors were at
liberty to use it and instructed them to insist on
such lime being slaked on the works with
fresh water, as it is found that the lime manu-
factured at private kilns is slaked with salt
water and also that the ashes are not separated.

2 I may state that although the
petition contains 91 signatures, there are only 30
kilns in all owned by private parties and some

of them are not working and they keep changing hands constantly. On a reference to the Municipality it has been ascertained that 27 Licenses for lime kilns were issued by it for the year 1899-90. Most of these kilns have little or no stock of shell in hand and none of them have any charcoal for burning, moreover in case of wet weather or the water in the Canal is too shallow for laden boats, the vendors raise their prices. The only reliable private manufacturer of lime is Mr. Reddie working under Messrs. Robertson & Co., who it will be observed has not signed the petition.

3. The following is a comparison of the prices of lime in the Government & private kilns, if measured by the usual Government para containing 4000 cubic inches.

	Govt. kiln.	Mr. Reddie.	Private kilns
Burnt shell per para.	8-7	10-2	8-7
Slaked lime	4-8	5-1	4-4

4. I am of opinion that the orders contained in the G.O. above referred to which is now confirmed to is quite sufficient to protect the interest of private manufacturers of lime.

5. I should prefer to use only the lime burnt under our own supervision as it insures a properly manufactured article, and as the more we can use, the cheaper will be the output. I do not see where the grievance

is, so long as the lime is not manufactured for sale.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Henry Bruce

Consulting Architect

to Government

Public Works Department.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 2216

Dated 16" }
Received 17" } October 1890.

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No. of ENCLOSURES. 1

Subject.

Returning with report
a petition from the Churnam
Merchants of Madras appealing
against the order of the
Presidency Engineer prohibiting
purchase of churnams from
the local market.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following.

Petition from Churnam Merchants of Madras &
its suburbs of 6th Sept. 1890.

From the Consulting Architect to Govt., No. 2216
of 16th Oct. 1890.

His Excellency
the Governor in Coun-
cil is satisfied that
the spirit of G.O. 471 W
M/10/90 dated 1st March 1880
is acted up to in the
Consulting Architects
division.

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21.10.90

To the Petitioners
Eng Architect.

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