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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 828 Press ~~Mis.~~

Reg. 220

Dated [illegible] 1862

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th April 1862.

No. 219. Read the following letter from the Weavers of some of the Zillahs of the Madras Presidency that pay Mûturpha Tax, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th November 1861:—

SIR,

We the undersigned inhabitants of the Zillah of Madras and other Districts beg to submit the accompanying four copies of Memorials addressed to the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the affairs of India, and request you will be pleased to despatch the same with your favorable recommendation.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1862, No. 828.

Ordered that the Memorial referred to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for early report, with reference to clause 2 of paragraph 2 of the Memorial.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Chief Secretary to
Government

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25th [illegible]
1861

We beg to remain
Sir

Enclosures
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[illegible]

I rather think that the wisest plan is to send the memorial home, unless there is any order on the subject – the responsibility of a refusal is then thrown upon the Secy of State. Whereas if we simply refuse to send home the memorial we must be prepared to give a reason for not acceding to the prayer. WD

– The License tax being abolished there is ground to suppose that our old Moturpha goes with it – This had better be first ascertained.

~~[illegible] decline to for-~~
~~ward this Memorial as re-~~
~~quested to the Secretary of Sta-~~
~~te [illegible] which has~~
~~been frequently brought to the~~
notice of the Home Autho-
rities and its specific prayer
not of such a nature as
render a single [illegible]
[illegible] possible – Memorialists
like all other members of the
community must submit to
a taxation which is un-
-avoidable and which the
Govt of India are desirous
of making as light as pos-
-sible

of the Bd. of Reve.
2 May /62 No. 1437/m

No. 219 + 220.

Revenue 1862 [illegible]
Pro. of Govt. [illegible] Apl.
No. 2981

Memorial

From the [illegible] of
some of the Zillahs of the
Madras Presidency that pay
Moturpha tax

Dated 25th Novr. /61
Recd. 17 Decr.
Recd. & Returned [illegible]
6-12/[illegible]/62

Requesting to forward
to Home Authorities the
accompanying Memo-
rial praying to be
exempted from certain
taxes

No. 828 14 April /62
[illegible]

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Fort St. George
14th Apl. 1862

14 Copies to the Bd. of Rev.
with Memorial – Disp. 15