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ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL'S
OFFICIAL TRUSTEE'S OFFICE,

HIGH COURT HOUSE,

Madras, 21 May 1920

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From

D. Chamier Esq., Bar-at-law

Ag Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras.

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The Secretary to Government,

Revenue (Special) Department,

Stonehousehill, Nilgiris.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.553,Revenue
(Special), dated 12th December 1919, I have the honor
to submit herewith my report regarding the claim of
Messrs. R.K.Selvan & Bros., 117 Vepery High Road, Madras,
for compensation from Germany.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chambers

Ag Custodian.

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Enquiry made by me as Acting Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras, in pursuance of G.O.No.553, Revenue (Special), dated 12th December 1919, on the petition and statement of Messrs.R.K.Selvan & Bros., 2/8 Jeramiah Road, Vepery, Madras. 3

The claimants are Messrs. R.K.Selvan & Bros. represented by their sole proprietor Mr.M.C.Madurai Pillai.

The claim is in respect of damage caused to his house No.29 (now No.50), Maddox Street, Vepery, Madras, by the bombardment by the German Cruiser 'Emden', on the night of the 22nd September 1914.

The claimant Mr.M.C.Madurai Pillai was examined by me and he states that he is the owner of house No.29 (Now No.50) Maddox Street, Vepery.

He states that a shell from the Emden struck his said house and pierced through 5 walls with the result that the roof fell down. Three or four months thereafter he got the damaged portions of the house repaired by a contractor P.Krishnaswami for Rs.202-2-0.

He files a statement in Tamil on ^a two annas stamp paper signed by the contractor on 20 Dec. 1914, wherein he gives details of the repairs done and acknowledges receipt of Rs.202-2-0 paid to him for the work.

The claimant states that this expenditure was incurred by him entirely on repairing the damage done to the house by the shell from the Emden and not on any other repairs.

The premises have been inspected by the Manager of this office who reports that the ~~claimant's~~ amount of claim is reasonable and moderate for the repairs shown

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shown to have been done.

I recommend that the claimant may be awarded a sum of Rs.202-2-0 as compensation.

S. Channer
Ag Custodian.

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To,
The Secretary to the
Govt of India,
Dept. of Commerce & Industries
Simla.

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Sir

In continuation of my letter No. 196 dated 31-5-1920, I am directed to forward a copy of a report by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras dealing with the claim put in by Messrs. R. K. Selvan & Bros. in respect of the ^{Expenditure} ~~outlay~~ which was necessary to repair the damage caused ~~to the property~~ by the bombardment from the German cruiser "Emden". The Governor in Council accepts the recommendation.

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A similar case has been sent up to V. O. & the disposal thereon has to be filled in here.
-CRB

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