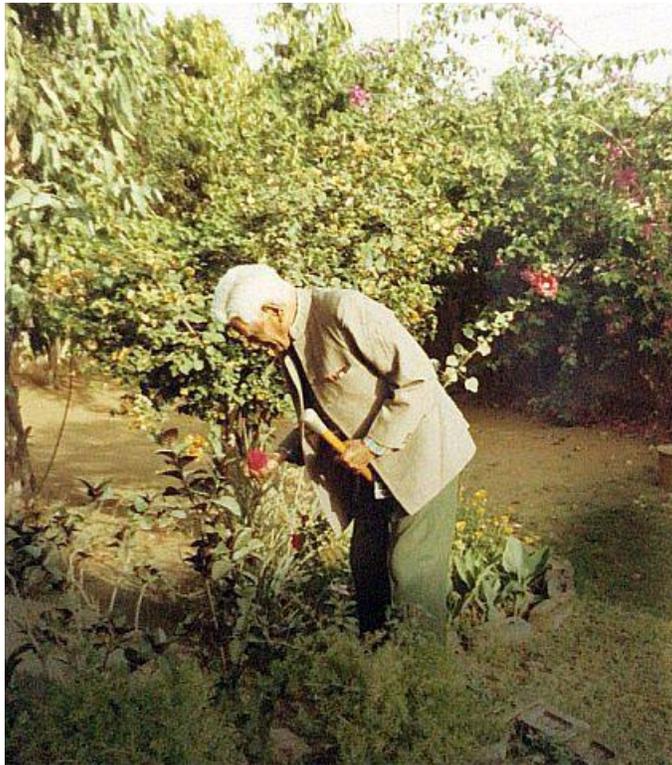


How to Make Lemonade (It's 1952)



Khem Chand

Late Khem Chandji was born in Alwar in 1911, and educated in [St. Stephen's College, Delhi](#). In 1935, he got his first job as 'Extra Naib Nazim' (a revenue officer below the district level) in the Princely State of Alwar. In 1937, he [married Dayawanti from Agra](#) in a civil law wedding. They had eight children. He rose to become a leading, respected, commanding IAS officer in Rajasthan. After he retired, he continued his hobbies of gardening and Urdu *shayari*. And, he indulged his grand-children. He passed away in 2004, 93 years old, in his garden in Jaipur, after he done a bit of gardening.



Khem Chand. In his garden. B-87 Ganesh Marg, Jaipur. Early 2000s.

Subodh Mathur, son, writes: These papers of Mr. Khem Chand somehow did not surface until February 2018, nearly 14 years after he passed away. They were written in 1952, when he was 41 years old. He was the Collector of Jhalawar District at that time. The full handwritten document follows.

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How to Make Memoranda.

The idea is to turn a minus into plus. The first thing is to impress the post with your ability & make good will. You have definitely sent in some work which has already established you. Your expression, phraseology & approach must be telling.

The second thing is financial help. Without this I must admit, one feels bored. Bored to the extent of taking Boiler, x-wood therefore must be utilized for this purpose. The idea therefore is to work on the x-woods in a systematic manner without getting late and in the end to yield to low down. Previous set backs have no meaning. So the work everyday is new life. So every work is a new chance. This study will bring both progress - both problems to deal with. So prepare yourself. In the interval of through the solution. When

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I have often thought of writing my blessings
today I do it:-

1. The first idea is that God has helped
through a most difficult period, when
I had no friend, no supporters - and
has placed in me the position today's
2. I have had a very good education - and
training too. I have a natural aptitude
for my work. As Brig Sir John French
was a natural soldier I am a natural
elect - this is the difference between
me and others. This is being noticed
by the government today.
3. I am honest - quick and have enthusiasm
for my work. The defining of local
areas and their publication in the
gazette is a circumstance which has
more significance than apparent.
4. My wife is a great blessing. She
has shock absorbers in her.
5. I have a good habit to learn things
from others. I do not take myself
to be the authority in everything.
6. I am filled with a zeal to improve myself.
7. In the above tasks I have entrusted God on
my side.

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31st Oct 52

Dear Shi Kheunhansel,

You are aware that when the world fails to develop and utilize even 10% of their latent powers. To get mastery over your impulses is to develop these powers. You have great hidden powers which you have begun to develop and realize. You are on road to success - great success!! So Congrats!!! Your V.P. is going strong!!!

Your friend
M.S.

15th Nov

Dear Shi Kheunhansel;

There is enormous progress which you have made since the last above letter. Now you are really practicing the great principle of being patient under all circumstances. On some occasions you have resisted the temptation to get irritated. Result your relations have improved all round. Examples of Mulhoban have already got recorded. K.L. Patel is in search for this. You have made God your Partner in this V.P. programme which is progressing with satisfactory. The law of inevitable reaction is taking its own course. A wonderful peace has descended over you and now you meet everybody with a smiling face and you will soon be known as a man of great good will.

Your suggestion of a 880 magazine

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is perfectly in tune.
You are really recognizing the truth with
a passion. Your life thoughts are
working for you.

The cross-word that you have solved
today is indeed being quite correct.
You have my deepest sympathy.

And on the whole very good job of it

Congrats to you all
Wheeler

Handwritten
Secret