

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF YADANAPON PERIOD (1853-1885)

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ABSTRACT

This thesis is presented History of Economy in Yadanapon period. It was divided into three chapter- internal trade, trade with Eastern countries and trade with western countries. In Yadanapon period there were a number of trade with western and neighbouring countries. After the annexation of Lower Myanmar by British, the trade between Upper Myanmar and Lower Myanmar came to be prospered. So it was mentioned about the internal trade. Moreover, there were regional markets such as pagoda festival, Nat Pwe and market, once a five days where regional products, agricultural products and utensils were commerced. It was also presented about the commerce of Shan merchants by loading with bullockcart. Beside Myanmar king traded with Chinese and India merchants as the trade of eastern countries, especially, Chinese merchant, they purchased the cotton, jade, rubber, indigo etc, from Myanmar in return they exported the silk and porcelain to Myanmar. Beside Myanmar king traded with European countries like Italy, England and France. In the trade with France and England. Commercial treaty was concluded with them and permitted to dig up the ruby mine and to purchase rice, teak, petroleum. Anyhow, we can say that though Myanmar kingdom was fallen under the hand of British Government in 1885 politically the trade was prospered in Yadanapon period economically.