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No. 59. Read the following Diary of the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam, for the month of September 1857.

Abstract or substance of Letters, Arzees, &c., received.

September 1st, 1857.—From the Zemindar of Vizianagrum stating, with reference to the Agent's Notification offering rewards to parties who may give information of persons propagating sedition, &c., he had already issued similar proclamations throughout his Zemindary offering one hundred Rupees for the apprehension of, and for information that would lead to the apprehension of all such offenders.

September 15th.—From Golgondah Chenna Bhoopaty, Mokassadar of Woorutlah, &c. villages in Golgondah talook, reporting that information had reached him, of the intended attempt of certain ill-disposed persons within the Rajahmundry district, to occupy the valley near Saroogoodoo of the Golgondah tannah, consequent on some family dispute between certain hill-chiefs in that Zillah.

September 17th.—From the Zemindar of Bobily, conveying his sense of the blessings of British rule in India, and of the misguidance of those who have broken out in mutiny against it.

September 19th.—From the Zemindar of Saloor, complaining that the Bobily Zemindar has been put in possession of certain lands pending the final settlement of the dispute between himself and that Zemindar.

September 24th.—From the Zemindar of Pauchipentah, soliciting orders to the head of Police to assist him in apprehending certain people, who he believes, are supplying ammunition to a hill-chief within his Zemindary.

Abstract of Letters, Takeeds, &c., despatched.

September 17th.—To Golgondah Chinna Bhoopaty, informing him that Captain Owen, the Officer Commanding the Sibundy Local Corps at Nursapatam had been requested to be on the alert, and to adopt all needful measures to allay alarm and to prevent disturbance in reference to the information conveyed in the foregoing letter of the Mocassadar, &c., &c.

September 24th.—To the Zemindar (lately a minor) of Coorpaum, formally intimating to him that Government had instructed the Agent to make over his Zemindary to his personal charge, he having attained his majority.

September 30th.—To the Zemindar of Pauchipentah, informing him that the necessary orders had been immediately issued to the head of Police, to afford every assistance in apprehending the parties to whom the Zemindar referred in his communication.

Visits received and paid from and to the various Zemindars, and conversation, &c.

I had an interview with the late minor Zemindar of Coorpaum, previous to his departure to enter on possession of his ancestral estate. He is a fine young man and well disposed, he speaks English a little, but does not seem to have made that use of his time which he might have done. Nothing of importance passed between us, I merely tendered the best advice I could give him as to the future conduct of his affairs, and I earnestly pressed on him the necessity for his own happiness, of being kind and considerate towards his ryots, and of attending to their reasonable wants, as the best means of promoting his own popularity and interests. I also warned him to avoid all intrigue and every thing bordering on untruthfulness in his communications with me, whether as a friend or as the representative of Government, and I enjoined him to observe the same rule in his intercourse with his own and other people. I told him I should watch his proceedings with interest, and I have promised to visit him at his own residence on my next circuit tour. He evinced every gratitude for all I said, which was in some detail, and he added his desire

to be guided by me in all matters of difficulty, or which admitted of any doubt as to the course he should take. He has asked me to get 2 or 3 horses for him, which I have engaged to do from Madras. With his means, and in his position, it is only right he should have every facility for moving about. Carriages are useless in his part of the country, but horses are indispensable, and are a necessary appendage of his rank.

Proceedings or occurrences worthy of notice in reference to the several Zemindaries.

Vizianagrum.	None.
Bobily.	
Saloor.	
Maringhy.	
Belgaum.	
Sungumvulsha.	
Coorpaum.	
Andra.	
Chamoodra.	
Madagole.	
Pauchipentah.	
Jeypoor.	

Vizagapatam District, Vizianagrum, Government Agent's Circuit Office, 19th October 1857.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Agent to the Governor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 1530; dated 21st November 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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