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No. 49. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tiroowangaddy, 17th February 1858, No. 25.

SIR,

From Resident, dated 9th February 1858, with enclosures.
To ditto, 12th ditto.

I have the honor to submit, with reference to my letter dated 1st January 1858, No. 1, further correspondence on the subject of the Tobacco Monopoly question now pending before Government, and to solicit early instruction for my guidance.

From Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 9th February 1858, No. 257.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you copy of a letter, No. 251, of the 30th Ultimo, from the Acting Dewan of Travancore, complaining of the conduct of the Police Ameen of Anjengo in not affording aid to the Sirkar Officers in the detection of smuggled Tobacco known to be concealed in the houses of certain inhabitants of Anjengo, and thereby openly setting aside the acknowledged rights of the Travancore Sirkar, confirmed again, as they have been, by the order of Government, in Minutes of Consultation No. 243 of the 19th June 1855.

2. Under the above Minutes of Consultation, there could be no grounds for hesitation as to the aid to which the Sirkar were entitled, but not only was no assistance afforded, but no reply* even was vouchsafed by the Police Ameen to the Dewan's letter.

*He has been required to report the reason.

3. I trust you will kindly afford the prompt assistance which is so greatly needed.

From T. MADAVA ROW, Acting Dewan; to Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, British Resident of Travancore, &c., &c., &c., dated Trevandrum, 30th January 1858, No. 251.

SIR,

You are already fully acquainted with the fact of the local authorities having totally failed to enforce the oft-repeated orders of Government prohibiting the importation of Tobacco into Anjengo and Tangacherry by any party but the Travancore Sirkar, and to co-operate, in any way, with the servants of this Sirkar, in adopting correspondent measures with a view to the detection and repression of smuggling.

2. I am sorry, I am compelled to submit another instance of the indifference evinced by the Police Ameen at Anjengo, in having objected to examine the houses of certain individuals there, in spite of most credible information that was given to him, of contraband Tobacco in very large quantities having been concealed in those houses, as you will perceive from the accompanying copy of a letter I addressed to him, under date the 19th Instant, when I was last at Attengul with the camp of His Highness the Rajah. This letter I sent to him by no less important a functionary than the Pepper Surwady Kariakar himself, to facilitate an immediate examination of the suspected houses. The Police Ameen, I deeply regret to say, declined to cause the required search for the contraband Tobacco, and has hitherto not deemed it fit to send me a reply to my letter to him. If contraband Tobacco could be in the possession of persons and in great quantities, when His Highness the Rajah and his camp and the Huzzoor officers were close within 2 or 3 miles, and the possessors should be permitted to enjoy perfect impunity, I leave you to imagine, how ruinously the circumstances would operate upon the Sircar Revenue.

3. What conclusions may be legitimately drawn as to the conduct of the Police Ameen from the facts now submitted to you, and what measures should be adopted by the Company's authorities to prevent their subordinate local servants from utterly neutralising the orders of the Government itself issued with a full desire to respect the terms of the contract existing between them and the Sircar, I must leave you to judge.

4. Evidence, the fullest and the most conclusive, has been repeatedly furnished to prove that Anjengo and other similarly situated places have been systematically and openly made the grand depots of the tobacco smugglers. The facts therefore are clear enough. In the single case of the capture of a Doney full of the article, which has recently occurred, a fraud to so large an extent as about 8,000 Rupees was attempted upon the public revenue. The Sircar under these circumstances, cannot avoid expressing the utmost anxiety on this important subject in general.

5. In conclusion, I beg you will be good enough to press upon the Collector of Malabar to take due notice of the conduct of the Police Ameen at Anjengo in the instance under reference, and to issue such orders as will, for the future, afford every facility for bringing to punishment those who may import Tobacco at Anjengo in violation of the express orders of the Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

Attingul, 9th January 1858.

SIR,

The Tobacco Ameenadar here reports to me that he has received *perfectly credible* information to the effect that certain parties in Anjengo have in their possession, quantities of Tobacco imported contrary to the orders of Government in force, and to the great detriment of the Sirkar revenue. I need not say how important it is to bring such frauds to light, and I unhesitatingly expect from you all the zeal and diligence which respect for the repeated orders of the British Government would call for. I send the Pepper Department Survady Kariakar to confer with you upon the subject more in detail, I request you will be good enough to cause an immediate search to be made as usual in such instances, carefully adopting every measure to prevent any unlawful resistance or evasion.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW,
Acting Dewan.

Mr. P. Netto, Police Ameen, Anjengo.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to Lieut. General W. CULLEN, Resident, Travancore and Cochin, dated Wundoor, 12th February 1858, No. 372.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9th Instant, No. 257, with enclosures, and to state that the Joint Magistrate (under whose jurisdiction the Police Ameen of Anjengo is placed) and myself are satisfied that in the absence of a Legislative Enactment, we cannot give effect to the wishes of the Travancore authorities in regard to enforcing at Anjengo, a Tobacco monopoly now no longer known to Company's subjects.

I have submitted these papers with a copy of my reply to Government with reference to the subject now pending before them.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 274; dated 2nd March 1858.

From Extract Minutes Consultation, 10th February 1858, No. 196, the Acting Magistrate of Malabar will have learnt the view taken by the Advocate General and Government regarding the Tobacco monopoly at Anjengo and Tangasherry. For the reasons there stated he will not in future withhold, from the Travancore authorities, any assistance that may be required by them in putting down the illicit traffic carried on in this article in those Settlements.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd, F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

No 274

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 2nd March 1858.

Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar

(Here enter 17th Feb/58 No 25.)

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Copy to the Magistrate of Malabar
Resident of Trav: & Cochin.

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Instructing the Collectors of Malabar not to withhold in future from the Travancore authorities any assistance that may be required by them in putting down the illicit traffic of Tobacco carried on in Anjengo and Tangachery.

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