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No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 1683; dated 5th September 1857.

Ordered that copies of paras. 8 and 9 of the above Extract and of the Extract from the Resident's letter which accompanied it be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

2. The Resident will be furnished through the Political Department, with copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, shewing what has passed on the subject of the proposed annicut across the Animallee river.

From Chief Engineer 27th March 1857, No. 11236.
Order thereon, 8th April 1857, No. 663.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

No. 549.

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r the year 1031, 1855-56. } (Here enter 31st May 1857, No. 28.)

e foregoing Report on the Finances of the Cochin Sirkar for the year 1031, (A. D.
sident submits an Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements during the
ling 14th September 1856, and also a Comparative Statement of the Collections
he three years (1029)-1853-54, (1030)-1854-55 and (1031)-1855-56.

ccounts have been laid before Government nearly nine months after the close of
ı they pertain, they were received by the Resident in February last and were not
the 31st May* though the Report accompanying them contains but few remarks
and these of no very important nature. The
1857, *No. 3, paras*: 9, 16 *and* 17. Honorable Court having in a late Despatch no-
ticed the delay in forwarding these Financial
desired that the Resident himself should also be instructed to transmit them as
the Government resolve to call the attention of Lieut. General Cullen to these
quest that he will in future expedite the transmission of the Statements, requiring
ı of Travancore and Cochin to furnish them as soon as practicable after the close
ıich they relate.

3. The results which the Statements now forwarded exhibit, may be briefly summed up. The receipts of the year under review were above those of the preceding one by Rupees 23,264, while the disbursements were less than in the previous year by Rupees 21,037. There remained a balance of Rupees 57,852, which added to the accumulations of the two previous years raised

1030-1854-55	1031-1855-56
.....7,40,529	7,63,793
.....7,26,978	7,05,941
..... 13,551	57,852

tupees 1,62,427. Of this balance, one lac of Rupees has since been invested in
t. Government Loan, leaving a sum of Rupees 62,427 to be carried over to the
unt.

nly item calling for particular notice is the Revenue derived from the Tobacco Mo-
ochin Sirkar. The sale proceeds amounted to Rupees 81,188 and exceeded those
ı year by Rupees 25,313, a result which is believed by the Resident to be "chief-
greater exertion to suppress smuggling." The severe measures resorted to by the
Sirkars for the protection of the Tobacco and
dia 25th April 1857, *No.* 472. Pepper Monopolies have formed the subject of a
19*th June* ,, ,, 885. correspondence with the Government of India
in the Judicial Department, and have also been
notice of the Honorable Court. The subject of introducing reforms in these Mono-
ate is now under the consideration of this Government, and it is hoped that ere
f the present system will be remedied by the adoption of a sounder fiscal policy.
ile the Resident will continue to take measures for moderating the harsh proceed-
e been adopted in enforcing the Monopolies.

Government have not yet received from the Resident any explanation of the nature
of what are termed " Charges Extraordinary," noticed in para: 4 of Extract Mi-
ltation of the 15th May 1856, No. 147, and also in paras: 9 and 10 of the Honor-
able Court's Political Despatch of the 8th April,
54.....*Rupees* 71,803 No. 3 of 1857. It is observed that these charges
55..... ,, 34,986 raised considerably during the past three years
56..... ,, 47,275 and in the year under review exceeded the
amount of the preceding one by Rupees 12,289.

Honorable Court remarked in a late Despatch that the Financial Statement of the
for 1854-55 *should have been submitted earlier than the* 12*th of April* 1856.

In submitting the explanation already called for, the Resident should state the causes of this excess which has not been accounted for.

6. The expenditure on account of *Ootperahs* or Charitable Institutions, in which there was a decrease of Rupees 3,526 in the previous year, has again risen to the amount disbursed in 1029-1853-54, viz. Rupees 28,050.* No explanation of this excess is afforded by the Resident nor of the increase of nearly 3,000 Rupees to the established allowance to His Highness the Rajah and establishment.

* *In* 1029-1853-54.....*Rupees*	28,170
Establishment allowance.....	1,28,026
In 1031-1855-56.....	1,30,906
Excess Rupees...	2,880

7. The Statements show that the Finances of the Cochin Sirkar stood at the close of the year 1031-1855-56, as follows:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance to the credit of the Sirkar, as per Account Current	1,62,427	14	2
Value of Goods on hand	81,525	0	11
Amount invested in the Government Loan	8,00,000	0	0
Total Rupees	10,43,952	15	1

8. Paras: 11 to 13 of the Resident's Report will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

No 483

Extract from the Proceedings of Government
Under date the 31st [illegible] 1857

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Council
on the Madras Civil Service
dated the 31st July 1857

(Received 10th July 1857 / No 649)

Ordered that

a Copy of the above Extract
and of the Despatch from the Resi-
dent of Travancore and Cochin
dated the 28th ult. be communicated
to the Government of India
in the Secret Department
for information

Copy to the Resident at Travancore
Copy to the Chief Engineer
Copy to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government
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across the Animalles river.

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9 Copies to the Chief Engr
with Plans referred to Copy.
3 — Political Copy.
with Copies of the papers
referred to. Copy.

Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Dr. to Cons: 8th Septr.

No 1683.

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dy 5th Septr. /57.

E. in C. with Political Deptt
Dy 8th March /58 @ No 557
w/Cons: 30th.

Communicating to the
Chief Engr. Copies of paras
8. & 9 of the order in the
Political Department and
of the Extract from the
Resident's letter which
accompanied it.

No. 32 & 33.

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