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No. 12. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 16th to Sunday the 22nd of November 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

16th November 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 954, dated 7th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter No. 59 of 23rd Ultimo. and assents to the wishes of the Rajah of Travancore as regards adoption.

From the Superintendent of Stamps, Fort Saint George, No. 143, dated 19th Instant. Advises dispatch of Postage Stamps.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 14th Instant. Reports additional Guards furnished.

From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 645, dated 10th Instant. Forwards two Notices to be served and returned.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 437, dated 5th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1981 of the 28th September. Differs with the Resident as to the control over the low tract of Paddy ground. Observes that it is within the *Military* limits as recently laid down and that therefore it is at the sole disposal of the Officer Commanding.

17th November 1857.—From the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 442, dated 4th Instant. Requests the acceptance of two bills drawn by the Bombay Government.

From the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 1543, dated 4th Instant. Forwards copy of his letter to the Accountant General explaining the cause of his having drawn drafts on the Resident in excess of two lacs of Rupees placed at his disposal.

From the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 1164, dated 12th Instant. That instructions may be issued to parties desiring bills not to mutilate them.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 757, dated 10th Instant. Estimated sums required for Troops in Travancore and Cochin.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore. Advises having drawn a draft.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Southern Division, Tannah, No. 197, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards Duplicate Salt Certificates to be endorsed and returned.

From the Bishop and Administrator Apostolic of Malabar, Verapoly. Informs the arrival of a European Missionary and begs permission for his residence in Travancore and Cochin.

From Mr. A. Hoogwerff, Trevandrum, dated 13th Instant. Begs that the case of false charge against him by Mr. D'Veigas pending before the Appeal Court may be ordered to be disposed of finally.

18th November 1857.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 309, dated 11th Instant. Forwards fresh Pension Certificate for Mr. M. X. Coelho.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 12th Instant. Advises having drawn drafts.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 1531, dated 14th Instant. Requests enquiry into a missing Rowanah and suggests numbering the Rowanahs in future.

From the Civil Judge of Combaconum, No. 1541, dated 12th Instant. Forwards certain Interrogatories to be replied to.

From the Master Attendant and Customs Master, Quilon, No. 164, dated 16th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter to the Dewan pointing out some discrepancies in the Proclamation relative to the Tariff.

19th November 1857.—From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 14th Instant. Advises having drawn drafts.

From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, No. 201, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards a Duplicate Certificate to be endorsed and returned.

20th November 1857.—From the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 45, dated 19th Instant. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan requesting pay to the Establishment.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 465, dated 19th Instant. Complains of a Byragee proving troublesome in the Cantonment and requests his apprehension and deportation from the station.

From the Police Ameen, Anjengo, dated 19th Instant. Forwards a bill for acceptance.

From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay, dated 5th Instant. Forwards Duplicate Certificate, for endorsement.

From Mr. Brown in charge of Museum, Trevandrum, No. 44, dated 19th Instant. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan requesting pay of the Establishment.

From the Chaplain, Quilon, dated 19th Instant. That the bill of exchange alluded to was not mutilated by him, that he has written to his Agents regarding it.

21st November 1857.—From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 19th Instant. Forwards report of additional Guards furnished.

From the Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 198, dated 14th Instant. Forwards a Notice and Proclamation to be served and returned.

Letters Issued.

16th November 1857.—To the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Southern Division, Bombay, No. 2125. Returns three Duplicate Certificates duly endorsed.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 2127, Acknowledges letter of the 5th Instant. Admits that the land in question is within the Military Boundary, and under the Military Police, but it is a tract that has nevertheless been specially excepted under the Sirkar because under cultivation and tax realized by the Dewan.

To the Bishop at Veerapoly, No. 2131. Begs to be favored with the passport of the European Missionary alluded to by him.

To the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 2139. Acknowledges his letter, No. 442 of 4th Instant, and acquaints him that the Bills of the Bombay Government have all been honored and payment ordered.

To Reverend J. McKee, Quilon, No. 2140. Forwards copy of a letter from the Accountant General noticing the mutilated state of a bill.

18th November 1857.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 62. Reports delivery of a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor by Captain Drury to His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 63. Reports delivery of the Khareetah from the Right Honorable the Governor General to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 64. Notices that copies of the Governor General's Khareetahs were not received for the Resident's information.

To Mr. M. X. Coelho, Quilon, No. 2146. Forwards a fresh Certificate received from Government.

To the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery, Fort Saint George, No. 2152. Forwards signed a receipt for Stationery.

To the Master Attendant, Tutocorin, No. 2156. Encloses a bill for Rupees 4-11-8 on account of Stationery.

20th November 1857.—To the Police Ameen, Anjengo, No. 2159. Returns a bill accepted.

21st November 1857.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 2165. Forwards copy of a communication from the Dewan of Travancore, stating that Chowghat Numboory residing at Challacoody in Cochin is the heir to the property of the deceased alluded to.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

16th November 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1940, dated 15th Instant. That His Highness the Rajah will be most happy to receive the Governor General's Khareetah at 3 P. M. of the 17th Instant.

17th November 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1930, dated 12th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 1683 of 12th September 1856, with copy of one from Mar Athanasius and reports on the estate purchased by him from one Oonnythan for the benefit of the College at Cottyam.

18th November 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 214, dated 17th Instant. Reports sundry payments.

19th November 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1954, dated 18th Instant. Forwards a notice for Benares Sugar for publicity in British Cochin.

20th November 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 215, dated 19th Instant. Reports payment of a bill.

21st November 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1973, dated 20th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter No. 1950 of 24th Ultimo, and states that the heirs to the property alluded to is a Chowghat Numboory.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1976, dated 20th Instant. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 383, dated 19th Instant. Forwards for approval abstract and translation of the proceedings of a Murder Case.

Letters or Notes Issued.

16th November 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2123. Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, intimating the full assent of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the arrangements desired by His Highness in regard to adoption and requests it may be laid before His Highness with the Resident's warm congratulations.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2124. Forwards two Notices to be served and returned.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2126. Requests delivery of a Government Petition.

17th November 1857.—To the Syrian Metropolitan, Cottyam, No. 2132. Forwards copy of a report from the Dewan of Travancore on the Estate purchased by him in September 1856 and regrets exceedingly to observe that he obtained the property in question without having fully complied with the regulations and usages established for such transactions and with which he must have been perfectly acquainted.

To the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 2133. Refers to Memo. No. 1263 of 14th July last, and begs to know if the case alluded to has been disposed of, and, if not, the cause of delay.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 15*th December* 1857.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2134. Forwards a communication from the Post Master General regarding receipts required by the Deputy Post Master in Travancore.

18th November 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2141. Requests his opinion on the rates of hire for Post runners as discussed by the Post Master General in the original communication forwarded.

As a general rule the Resident believes the rate of four Rupees impracticable although possible in particular Districts, and doubts whether if any of the true agricultural labourers in Travancore would undertake the duty on any terms.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2142. Forwards certain Interrogatories to obtain replies.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2143. Forwards copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly and requests early compliance regarding the missing Rowanah and the future numbering of them.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2145. Directs payment of a receipt.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2147. Regarding the damaged state of the Courtallum Bungalow and expects that the present estimate will not be allowed to delay or interfere with the repair of the Bungalow.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2148. Points out certain neglects on the road works attached to the Neyattencurray Bridge.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2149. Requests a supply of Salem Blue cloth for the Quilon Residency.

19th November 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2151. Remarks on the Pioneers being four months in arrears of pay and that they should not be more than one month.

20th November 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2160. Directs payment of a bill.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2156. That extensive repairs are required to the Residency at Courtallum and thinks that the Serveyor may be ordered thither to estimate and examine the building and might also see the boundary stones set up.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2162. Forwards a communication from the Officer Commanding Quilon, and requests to endeavour to apprehend and punish the Byragee alluded to by him.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2163. Observes a suggestion by the Commercial Agent Allepey, for godown rent on goods which may remain 24 or more hours in the Custom house.

Thinks if more accommodation were provided it would be a great convenience to the Public. A godown might be run out on the N. of Custom house where goods in bond might be allowed to continue for a reasonable length of time.

21st November 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2166. Forwards a Notice and Proclamation to be served and returned.

Audience received and given, *Visits*, &c.

None

Occupation of the Native Princes and occurrences worthy of notice at their Courts and in their Dominions.

17th November 1857.—Public Durbar held by His Highness the Rajah of Travancore, for the reception of Kahreetas from the Right Honorable the Governor General.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

Resident's Office, Trevandrum, 12th October 1857.

No. 13. Order thereon, No. 1041; dated 14th December 1857.

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