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No. 21. **Dairy of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 30th of November to Sunday the 6th of December 1857, Inclusive.**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

30th November 1857.—From the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, dated 27th Instant. Requests an increase to his salary.

From the Bishop of Verapoly, dated 23rd Instant. Forwards for the Resident's inspection the Passport of the Reverend Fr. Ireneus.

From the Revd. Fr. Leonard Verapoly, dated 22nd Instant. Recapitulates his complaint against the Paroor Tahsildar, and begs to be favored with a reply.

From the Acting Monsiff, Anjengo, dated 28th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 244, dated 27th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2183, of the 24th Instant. with its enclosures and states the strictest attention will be paid to the orders.

1st December 1857.—From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, No. 207, dated 16th Ultimo. Forwards 7 Duplicate Certificates to be endorsed and returned,

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2nd December 1857.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1645, dated 20th Ultimo. Forwards order of Government prohibiting thick heavy Paper as Covers for service packets.

From the Sub-Judge, Calicut, No. 180, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

3rd December 1857.—From the Assistant Accountant General, Fort William, dated 17th Ultimo. Advises of the interest being Concelled on a Promissory Note.

From do. do. No. 4, dated 18th Ultimo. Advises of interest being made payable.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 26th Ultimo. Advises having drawn drafts.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 1st Instant. Forwards returns of the Brigade for November for transmission to Army Head Quarters.

From do. do. dated 1st Instant. Forwards a return of the present state of the Nair Brigade.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, dated 1st Instant. Forwards Monthly returns of the Subsidiary Force at Quilon.

From the Bishop of Verapoly, dated 30th Ultimo. Intimates his proposed visitation to certain places and wishes the compliments of the season.

4th December 1857.—From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay. Forwards Salt Certificates to be endorsed.

5th December 1857.—From the Senior Officer in Charge, Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated do. Forwards a report of additional Guards, &c., furnished.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 821, dated 30th Ultimo. Furnishes a letter of credit.

From the Superintendent of Stamps Madras, No. 163, dated 28th Ultimo. advises having dispatched adhesive envelopes and letter paper.

Letters Issued.

30th November 1857.—To the Acting Moonsiff. Anjengo, No. 2209. Returns Bill accepted.

To the Bishop of Verapoly, No. 2219. Acknowledges his letter of 23rd Instant, with Revd. Jreneus' Passport and observes that there is not a single signature to it by a British Officer nor any date later than 1856.

Requests to know to what Regiment in Bombay he was attached as a Chaplain and by what ship he arrived at Cochin.

3rd November 1857.—To the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay, No. 2228. Returns a Salt Certificate duly endorsed.

4th November 1857.—To the Revd. H. Baker, Cottyam, No. 2231. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Dewan Peshkar and requests to afford the required information to the Tahsildar.

To the Post Master General, Madras, No. 2232. That the required receipts for Post Office Collections, have been ordered to be granted

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 2233. Forwards a Summons to be served and returned.

5th November 1857.—To the Bishop of Verapoly, No. 2240. Acknowledges his letter of 30th Ultimo, of a proposed visit to the Churches and thanks for the Compliments the season.

To the Post Master General, Fort St. George, No. 2241. Acknowledges his letter, No. 2577 of 5th Ultimo, on the subject of Post and Banghy runners and notices that during the 15 years the Department was under the Resident's control, the pay to Post runners seldom exceeded 4 Rupees and Banghy runners 2 Rupees per month, the latter managed by invariably promoting the Banghy to vacancies amongst the Post runners.

That the runners were generally of the agricultural classes, but doubts whether 4 Rupees would be sufficient in some of the Company's Districts where high rate of speed is *enforced* and where the climate is at some seasons so much more trying and food dear. Has had no control in Cochin, but imagines the same rates to be practicable there as in Travancore.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly, No.' 2242. Refers to his letter, No. 1451 of 29th October last and states that the Acting Tahsildar of Shencottah has paid to the Teucausey Tahsildar Rs. 170-12-11 for the repair of the road alluded to.

To do. do. No. 2243. That the Travancore Sirkar are about deputing their Surveyor to Shencottah and thinks he might avail himself of the opportunity with his concurrence to put down all the Boundary Stones and the expense of Brick and Chunam shared equally by both Governments. Estimate is required to be furnished by the Surveyor.

To the Acting Principal Assistant Governor's Agent, Vizagapatam, No. 2244. Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan Peshkar relative to the heir of a de eased individual.

To the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 2945. Returns certain Interrogatories replied to except by one individual.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

30th November 1857.—From the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Trevandrum, dated 28th Instant. That His Highness the Rajah has favored him with a Neet to take charge of the duties of the late Dewan until further arrangements be made.

1st December 1857.—From the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Travancore, No. 2009, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports that by order of His Highness he is about detaching the Deputy Peshkar Ramen Pillay to the South,

From the Residency Treasurer Quilon, No. 221, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports payment of bills.

3rd December 1557.—From the Residency Treasurer & Quilon, Nos. 222-23, dated 1st Instant. Reports certain receipts and disbursements.

4th December 1857.—From the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Travancore, No. 2025, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards a Summons to be served and returned.

From do. do. No. 2026, dated 3rd Instant. That he has instructed the Commercial Agent and Tahsildar of Agasteeswerom to grant the receipts for Post Office Collections as required.

From do. do. No. 2027, dated 3rd Instant. Acknowledges Residen's letter, No. 2181 of 24th Ultimo, and states that he has issued the necessary orders to the controlling authorities at all the Sea Ports and to all the Police Officers respecting Foreigners.

From the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Travancore, No.2028, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards 122 Cubits of Salem blue Cloth for the Quilon Residency.

From do. do. No. 2029, dated 3rd Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2993 of 11th Ultimo, and states that he has called for report on the waste land referred to by the Revd. Mr. Baker.

From do. do. No. 2030, dated 3rd Instant. Refers to Resident's Memorandum Nos. 2147 and 2156 of 18th and 19th Ultimo, and states Mr. Shedden, the Surveyor, will be sent down to inspect the repairs to the Courtallum Residency, and draw up estimates, and set down the Boundary Stones.

5th December 1857.—From the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Travancore, No. 2031, dated 3rd Instant. Returns original reports and states that stringent orders have been issued regarding the completion of the road, &c., works of the Neyattencurray Bridge.

From do. do. No. 2038, dated 4th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2141 of 18th Ultimo, and states that the Agricultural labourers in Travancore, will be disposed to accept 4 Rs. per month as Post runners provided they are entertained within the range of this Territory.

From do. do. No. 2039, dated 4th Instant. Brings to notice a foreigner named Anthony Pereira, who states he was an Artillery Soldier in His Majesty, the King of Portugal's Army stationed at Goa and resigned the service and that he is now on his way to Madras, requests instructions on the subject.

From do. do. No. 2040, dated 4th Instant. Returns a Government Petition, the writer not being found.

From do. do. No. 2041, dated 4th Instant. Returns certain Interogatories replied to by all except one Individual.

From do. do. No. 2042, dated 4th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2042 of 4th Ultimo, and states that the payment of Rs. 170-12-11 has been made to the Teucausey Tahsildar for the repair of the road alluded to by Mr. Shedden.

From do. do. No. 2046, dated 4th Instant. That the death of the Individual alluded to has been intimated to his relatives.

Letters or Notes Issued

30th November 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2210. Directs payment of a bill.

To the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Travancore, No. 2214. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the do. do. No. 2215. Begs to bring to the notice of His Highness the Rajah the circumstances of Mr. Vernede, the 3rd Judge of the Appeal Court, and suggests an increase of 50 Rs. per month to his salary. That the present 3rd Judge receives only 200 Rs. a month while his Predecessors received 250. That the Saving of 50 Rs. from the present 2nd Judge's salary will meet the proposed increase.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th January 1858.

To the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Travancore, No. 2216. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Revd. Fr. Leonard of Verapoly, and begs attention to Resident's letter, No. 2059 of 6th Instant, on the subject of some interference by the Tahsildar of Paroor with some lands belonging to the house of Verapoly.

To do. do. No. 2217. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Director of His Highness' Observatory applying for some increase of Salary and that he may be put at all events on the same footing in that respect as the Honorable Company's Astronomer at Madras. That the late Mr. Coldecott received latterly 1000 Rs. Requests that the application be submitted to H. H. the Rajah.

1st December 1857.—To the Dewan Peshkar, in charge, Travancore, No. 2221. Approves of the Deputy Peshkar Ramen Pillay being detached to the South.

2nd December 1857.—To the Dewan Peshkar, in charge, Travancore, No. 2225. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 2227. Calls for explanation of the delay to dispose of a Case of 1030.

4th December 1857.—To the Dewan Peshkar, in charge, Travancore, No. 2234. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy.

To the Dewan Peshkar, in charge, Travancore, No. 2235. Acknowledges receipt of subsistence.

To do. do. No. 2236. Returns the blue Cloths as not being Salem fabric and requests it may be replaced by better quality.

5th December 1857.—To the Dewan Peshkar in charge, Travancore, No. 2239. Acknowledges his letter, No. 2039, of 4th Instant, and states the Resident was waiting for a reply from Mr. Cullin to the Superintendent of Quilon's reference to him regarding A. Pereira; requests certain particulars and whether the Superintendent has any reason to suspect the man's statement. Approves of some maintenance to the man till his case is disposed of.

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

None.

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

Nothing has occurred worthy of Remark.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

No. 22. Order thereon, No. 1080; dated 24th December 1857.

To be Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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