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

No. 23. Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday the 30th of November to Sunday the 6th of December 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

30th November 1857.—From the Principal Suddr. Ameen, Cochin, No. 183, dated 26th Instant. Forwards a Summons to be served and returned.

From the do. do. No. 184, dated 27th Instant. Forwards two Summonses to be served and returned.

2nd December 1857.—From the Joint Magistrate, Coimbatore, dated 24th Ultimo. Forwards copy of an Urzee from the Acting Head of Police of Polachey regarding the reward claimed by the Duffadar who apprehended a Mulser.

From the Joint Magistrate, Malabar, No. 371, dated 27th Ultimo. Requests to afford every aid to apprehend some robbers concerned in a gang robbery and of his having directed a Police Officer at once to proceed in search.

From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 686, dated 27th Ultimo. Forwards two Notices to be served and returned.

4th December 1857.—From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 5206, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards copy of a report of the Head of Police of the Chowghat Talook and requests instructions may be issued to quicken the vigilance and movement of the Police in the neighbouring Talook.

From the Principal Suddr Ameen, Cochin, No. 188, dated 1st Instant. Returns a Notice and Summons duly served.

5th December 1857.—From the Principal Suddr Ameen, Cochin, No. 190, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards four Summonses to be served and returned.

LETTERS ISSUED.

30th November 1857.—To the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 2211. Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan of Cochin on the subject of the Eddatoorty channel.

To the do. do. No. 2212. Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan of Cochin respecting the encroachment of the banks of the Muttoncherry channel.

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 2219. Refers to his letter, No. 250 of 3rd Ultimo, and transmits copy of a report by the Dewan of Cochin stating that Police Jurisdiction has always been exercised by the Cochin Sirkar over the Company's Farm within the Sirkar territory and which accords with a report made by the late Dewan.

3rd December 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 2229. Returns a Notice not served for reasons assigned.

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 2230. Forwards a Summons to be served and returned.

2nd December 1857.—To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 2222. Forwards three Summonses to be served and returned.

5th December 1857.—To the Principal Suddr. Ameen, Cochin, No. 2246. Returns three Summonses duly served.

To the do. do. No. 2247. Returns two Summonses partly served.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 2248. That the Resident is anxious for his report to the Superintendent of Police of Quilon regarding a Foreigner named Anthony Pereira, formerly a Soldier at Goa but discharged in consequence of the disbandment of his Regiment.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

30th November 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 637, dated 21st Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1865 of 13th Instant, with copy of one from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, and states that the Cochin Sirkar has always exercised both Police and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Company's Farms alluded to.

From the do. do. No. 639, dated 25th Instant. Returns a Notice not served, the person having proceeded to Trevandrum.

From the do. do. No. 640, dated 25th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2161 of 20th Instant, and states that he has issued the necessary orders to carry out the suggestions of Mr. Robinson regarding the Edatoorty Channel.

From the do. do. No. 641, dated 25th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2154 of 19th Instant, and states that every possible co-operation shall be afforded towards the better regulation of the Muttoncherry Canal.

From the do. do. No. 643, dated 27th Instant. Reports His Highness the Rajah's visit to Chowrah for the benefit of his health.

1st December 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 64, dated 28th Instant. Forwards weekly report of Balance of Cash in the Treasury.

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3rd December 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 651, dated 28th Instant. Returns a Notice not served for reasons assigned.

From the do. do. No. 652, dated 28th Instant. Reports payment of Subsidy.

From the do. do. No. 653, dated 28th Instant. Forwards a Summons to be served and returned.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 654, dated 28th Instant. Reports a case of accidental death.

2nd December 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 645, dated 28th Ultimo. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 2187 of 25th Instant, and states he will carry into effect the orders of Government regarding Arms, Ammunition, &c., &c.

From the do. do. No. 646, dated 28th Ultimo. That the Tallapilly Tasildar reports on Earthquake having taken place in his District at 2 A. M. of the 19th; at 2 P. M. of the 20, at 5 A. M.; and $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1, and 2 P. M. of the 21st Instant; that the shock felt at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1 P. M. of 21st was very severe.

The Tasildar of Trichoor having been called upon reports that an Earthquake was felt at Trichoor at 1 A. M. of the 19th; at 1 & 3 P. M. of 20th; at 2 P. M., of 21st; at quarter past 6 P. M.; of 24th; and at 9 A. M. of 25th Instant the shock 24th Instant is stated to be very severe and lasted for about 5 minutes.

From the do. do. No. 647, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards 3 Summonses to be served and returned.

From the do. do. No. 649, dated 28th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letters, No. 2058 and 2173 of 6th and 23d Instant, and states that he has already replied to the question about Police and Criminal Jurisdiction in the Company's Farms.

5th December 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 65, dated 1st Instant. Forwards monthly Accounts.

From the do. do. No. 655, dated 4th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2182 of 24th Ultimo, and states that he has issued the necessary instructions regarding Foreigners entering the interior.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 656, dated 4th Instant. Returns three Summonses duly served.

From the do. do. No. 657, dated 11th Instant. Returns two Summonses partly served.

30th November 1857.—Urzee from Rama Prebhoo Govinden of Cochin, No. 2144. Complains of refusal to give a copy of the decree passed in his case, No. 62 of 1023.

Endorsement.—Petitioner should produce to the Resident the endorsement of the Appeal Court refusing his application.

2nd December 1857.—Urzee from the wife and Children of Ghiree Shenoy of Cochin, No. 2153. Complains of the decree of the Appeal Court to hand the Petitioner's husband over to the Police for forgery.

Endorsement.—The Resident cannot interfere any further in this case. Petitioners are referred to the Resident's endorsement on Petition, No. 1698 of 1857.

Urzee from Tooppen Namboory of Moogoondapooram, No. 2157. Complains that the opposite party has obtained an order from the Appeal Court for the re-investigation of a case which was already decreed in his favor.

Memorandum.—Forwarded for the prompt explanation of the Appeal Court.

4th December 1857.—Urzee from Coonjitty Menon of Canianoor, No. 2168. With reference to former Petition, prays the Resident will be pleased to ask the Dewan to give the facts of the case.

Memorandum.—Forwarded to the Dewan with reference to previous Petition.

Urzee from Vareed Ousepoo of Cochin, No. 2176. Complains of the encroachment of the Petitioner's Garden by another.

Memorandum.—Transferred to the Dewan of Cochin, for endorsement and disposal.

30th November 1857.—Endorsement on Petition* No. 1893, from Mathaven Shungren of Cranganore.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court of Cochin, that from the face of the proceedings the Court were led to consider the Teroo which the Plaintiff got from the 3rd Respondent, (by virtue of the original Teroo from Syed Wava and others) valid and to pass a decision in favor of the Plaintiff.

* *Vide Diary, dated 2d November 1857.*

Memorandum on Petition, † No. 1797, from Ramoony Munnadiar of Chittoor.

Desires an early explanation from the Appeal Court on the delay of replying to the Dewan's repeated references made to them, as desired by the Resident on Petitions, No. 1127, 1388, and 1797 of 1856.

† *Vide Diary, dated 13th December 1856.*

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

30th November 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 2213. Forwards three Summonses to be served and returned.

2nd December 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 2223. Requests him to afford every aid to apprehend certain robbers, as required by the Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar.

To the do. do. No. 2224. Forwards two Notices to be served and returned.

To the do. do. No. 2226. Forwards copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore claiming a reward for the Duffadar of Polache for the apprehension of a Mulser.

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4th December 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 2237. Returns a Notice and Summons duly served.

To the do. do. No. 2238. Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, on the subject of Gang Robberies and requests his attention to it and to the complaint of want of energetic assistance

being rendered, and observes that the Police Officers in frontier Talooks should possess authority to afford at once the most active co-operation in such cases.

5th December 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 2249. Forwards four Summonses 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.

Nothing has occurred worthy of Remark.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

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

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1081; dated 24th December 1857.

To be Recorded.

Exd. J. A Wilson.

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