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Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday
the 19th to Sunday the 25th of January 1857. Inclusive.

English Department Letters Received.		English Department Letters Received continued.	
1857		1857	
Jan 19 th	From the Supt of Police Lullion No. 9. Dated 15 th do. Forwards Price current list for December 1856.	Jan 19 th	From the Comm ^{re} Agent of the Supt. of Police Sleppy. No 18 dated 17 th do. Forwards copy of a letter he addressed Mr. Cullen forwarding 2. Prisoners.
20 th	From the Director of the Observatory Travancore No. 6. Dated 13 th do. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan requesting pay of the Observatory Establishment.	20 th	From the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George No 50 dated 15 th do. Forwards copies of two letters from Mr. J. Capitani son of Cochin and the rulers of Government thereon.
"	From the Acting Civil Judge of Travancore No. 26. Dated 14 th do. Forwards Interrogatories and requests to obtain replies.		From the Supt. of Police Lullion No. 14. Dated 16 th do. Copy of his letter to the Dewan forward his correspondence between himself and the Public Staff Officer.
"	From the Dist Magistrate Malabar No 22 dated 15 th do. Informs escape of a Prisoner and requests his recapture.	22 nd	From the Sessions Judge of Travancore No. 41. Dated 16 th do. States that the attendance of witnesses requested by the P. R. Suddi Amier of Travancore is not now required.
"	From the Head Assistant to the Post Master General. Travas No 3496 dated do. Communicates copy of Officiating Director General's letter that the Assistant to the Resident be relieved of the charge or control of the Post Office.		From the Officer Commanding the Brigade Travancore No. 2. Dated 17 th do. That no additional guards were furnished during the past week.
"	From the Director of the Observatory Travancore No. 8. Dated 16 th do. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan asking for a supply of Stationery. Books for the use of the Observatory.		
"	From the Comm ^{re} Agent of the Supt. of Police Sleppy. Dated 17 th do. Requests the		

Travancore

From

English Department
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From the Comm: Agent H. Luffy N. 18 dated 19: do. Informs the Dewan why he did not dispatch the Treasure to day as promised.

From J. Oughterson Esq. Cochin dated 21: do. Forwards copy of Minutes of Consultation and requests for a copy of the order therein referred to

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From the Account: General Fort St. George N. 207 dated 10: do. Explains how to exhibit in accounts the charges of Contingent expenses and to prepare and forward to the Civil Auditor to be passed a Bill for such charges from January to December 1856.

From the Depy. Paymaster Cannanore dated 15: do. Advice of Draft drawn.

From the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George N. 62. dated 17: do. Forwards Extract from a despatch from the Honble the Com: of Directors and orders from the Governor General in the Financial Department.

From the Public Adm: Anna Traversely dated 9: do. requests to cause the attendance of Prosecutors and Witnesses in a case.

From the Director of the Observatory Travancore N. 10. dated

English Department
Letters Received continued

1857.

Jan: 23

dated 19: do. Annexes copies of 2. letters to the Dewan about Stationery and other articles required.

From the Sup: of Police Lailon N. 15 dated 19: do. Copy of a letter to the Dewan forwarding one from the Public Staff Officer suspending his Authority and Functions within the Cantonment.

From the Comm: Agent H. Luffy N. 22 dated 20: do. Forwards to the Dewan Advertisements for Pepper for publicity at Travancore and Cochin.

From the ... N. 24 dated ... do. Copy of letter to do. referred to the Bombay Government Agent regarding the Teak timber he tendered for.

From the Comm: Agent H. Luffy N. 25 dated ... do. Draft of Advertisement for sale by Auction of Bee's wax. Dammer & Ivory.

From the ... N. 26 dated ... do. Asks the Dewan's sanction to the repair of the Sea Custom house.

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From the Officer Commandy: 2: Regt. L. I. Lailon N. 30 dated 17: do. In consequence of the refusal of the Superintendent of Police to attend to his orders he has suspended his functions as Police Officer within the Military limits

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and has disclaimed it throughout the Cantonment.

From the Civil Judge of Tanjavally N. 64 dated 19: do. Forwards a notice to be served and returned

From the Comm: Agent H. Luffy N. 20. dated 20: do. Reports to the Dewan the despatch of Treasure.

From the Sup: of Police Lailon N. 16. dated ... do. Reports to the Dewan that a Proclamation was issued by the Officer Commandy: Lailon and read in the Cantonment streets to the effect that he is divested of all Police Authority over the people residing within the Military Cantonment.

From the Police Officer Tanjavally. dated 22: do. Forwards a Bill for recalculation

From the Inspector. Fort Master Cochin N. 27 dated 23: do. Solicits to cause the necessary repairs to be executed to the Eastern gate from Lailon to Cochin and brings to notice that in consequence of the boatmen at the Neendakaray bar not being located in the immediate vicinity the Mails are often detained.

Letters Forwarded

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To the Officer Commandy: Vain Brigade N. 122. Acknowledges his letter N. 149 of the 20: ulto. and sends copy of a letter from the Dewan intimating that his Highness

English Department
Letters Forwarded continued

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The Calcutta has been cleared in consideration of the Cobbadai length of service and general good conduct to merit the services rendered on him by the General Court Martial

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To the Magistrate the Calcutta N. 134 Forwards 2. Summons to be served and returned

To the Magistrate Civil Judge Tellicherry N. 135 Returns 4. Co. citations duly affixed.

To the Joint Magistrate Cochin N. 136 Forwards 4. Proclamations to be duly affixed.

To the Magistrate of Tanjavally N. 139. That the Officer Police Officer has been directed to under every assistance to the Warrant Person alluded to in his letter N. 270 of the 10: ultimo.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George N. 4. Acknowledges receipt of Minutes of Consultation N. 55 of 18: Inst. and reports that copy of Minutes of Consultation N. 108 of 7: April 1856 was forwarded to Mr. Oughterson his day.

To the Account: General Entries to his ... on the Resident's Journal for July last.

To J. Oughterson Esq. Co. cin N. 140. Forwards copy of the Minutes of Consultation referred to by him.

English Department
Letters issued continued.

1857
May 22^d To the Sessions Judge Tin-
nevely N. 145 Forwards copy of the
Principal Sudder Ameen's letter
and states that the date, N. 14
year of the case and N. of Pri-
soners are quite different to
those added to by him.

" 23^d To the Chief Secretary to
Government Fort St. George N. 5.
Submits a report with reference
to Extract from a letter from the
Honorable the Court of Directors
and the orders of Government
thereon on the Memorial of Co-
mara Thunby.

" To the ... N. 6. Re-
knowledges receipt of Petition
N. 2873 of 1856 and states that
the circumstances therein com-
plained of have been fully
explained in the Resident's
report N. 1. of the 1st instant.

" To the Civil Auditor Fort
St. George N. 148. Forwards a
Bill of Contingent charges of
the Resident's Office to be paid
for adjustment.

" 24^d To the Inspecting Post
Master Tinnevely Division Co-
chin N. 152. Acknowledges his
letter N. 29 of the 23^d Inst. He re-
pairs to the several runners
but must be the Resident con-
ference of the British Government.
The Resident will make inqui-
ries in regard to the Ferry boat
men &c.

To.

English Department
Letters issued continued.

1857
May 24^d To the Officer Comdg. 2^d Regt.
N. 5. Saiton N. 153 Requests with
reference to his letter N. 238 of 20th
Nov. 1856 that the 3 Companies of
the 2^d Regt. may be directed to pro-
ceed to Cochin as soon as the ne-
cessary arrangements can be
made for their movement.

" To the Supt. of Police Saiton
N. 154 That the Resident has ad-
vised a requisition to the Officer
Comdg. Saiton for 3 Companies of
the 2^d Regt. to proceed to Cochin
and the Supt. of Police will lose
no time in collecting the neces-
sary N. of boats and afford every
assistance in regard to supplies.

" To the Inspecting Post Master
Tinnevely Division Cochin N. 151.
Forwards copy of a letter from
Dewan of Travancore and hopes
that the individuals complain-
ed of may be dismissed as sug-
gested.

" To the Police Ameen Tanga-
cherry N. 15. Returns a Bill ac-
cepted.

Native Department

Letters or notes received

" 25^d From the Appeal Court Tra-
vancore N. 4. Dated 15th 5th. Report
that the ... and ...
... Court.

" From the Dewan of Travancore
N. 72 dated do. Has directed
Krishna Rao to place himself
under the Resident's orders to

Native Department
Letters or notes recd. continued.

1857
May 25^d collect Adon Gramom letter.
From the Dewan of Travancore
N. 73 dated do. Forwards
copy of report of the examina-
tion of the boys of His High-
ness's Free School and of his let-
ter to Mr. Roberts.

" From the ... N. 74.
dated do. Forwards copy of a
report from the Appeal Court on
the case referred to by the Dis-
tict of Travancore.

" From the ... N. 75.
dated do. That His Highness
the Rajah at the recommenda-
tion of the Court and of the Resi-
dent has remitted the sentence
of dismissal on Subadar Khan
Majidally.

" From the ... N. 88.
dated 16th do. Reports on the case
of Mr. Mackay still pending be-
fore the Criminal Court of the
left.

" From the ... N. 89.
dated do. Informs that His
Highness the Rajah and suit
intend proceeding on the 18th inst.
on the usual annual visit to
the Pagoda at Attergal.

" From the Appeal Court Tra-
vancore N. 15 dated 16th do. That
the ... passed on a Police
... by the ... and ...
are quite adequate.

" From the Dewan Pishar
Ramen Menon Charulally dated
16th 5th. That he has called for and
will duly submit statements

Native Department
Letters or notes recd. continued.

1857
May 26^d amount paid and due to Per-
ter ... as required in the Re-
sident's Memo. N. 74 of the 12th Inst.

" 27^d From the Dewan of Travancore
N. 57 dated 12th 5th. That the land
allotted for by Mr. Hobkirk is report-
ed to be objectionable and points
out some other lands more con-
veniently situated.

" From the ... N. 63.
dated 15th 5th. Forwards 2. summons
to be served and returned.

" From the ... N. 64.
dated 17th 5th. Returns 4. Proclama-
tions duly affixed.

" From the ... N. 90.
dated do. Forwards 4. 5th to be
duly affixed.

" From the ... N. 96.
dated do. Returns a Government
Petition the ... of it being
dead.

" From the ... N. 100.
dated do. That he has directed
the Police Officer of Mencebad to
under every assistance to the
Harranah Poon in discovering
the ... and attending to
person.

" From the Sundry Treasurer
Saiton N. 9. 2^d. dated 16th 5th. 8th.
Reports certain payments.

" From the Dewan of Travancore
N. 7. dated 17th do. Reports the safe
arrival at Attergal of His High-
ness the Rajah and suit.

From

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Letters or notes recd. continued.

1857

May 23

From the Dewan of Travancore No. 93. Dated 17th do. Reports on the Memorials of Gomaren Thambay to the Honble the Court of Directors and the Madras Government.

From the Dewan Pishkar Ramen Menon Thavalathly dated 19th do. Expresses sorrow and anxiety at the Resident's marked displeasure.

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From the Appeal Court Travancore No. 21. Dated 20th do. Reports that the term of the present Sessions is close at hand and that in the expectation of the early appointment of the Session Judges it would not be advisable to wear another Judge for Circuit.

From the Dewan of Travancore No. 114 dated 21st do. Reports on the attempt of 2. Eunuchs to commit an assault on the person of the Police Officer of Lailon in the execution of his duty and requests to take the necessary steps for the removal of the said Eunuchs and causing them to be made over to the Police Officer referred to.

From the ... No. 123 dated 21st do. Forwards translation of a communication addressed by order of ... to the Dewan Pishkar Ramen Menon on the Resident's dissatisfaction with that Officer.

From?

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Letters or notes recd. continued.

1857

May 24

From the Dewan of Travancore No. 124 dated do. Reports that Coolothoonnam has failed to fulfil the terms of his Contract for Jaffa Tobacco.

From the ... No. 126. Dated ... do. That necessary orders were issued to afford every assistance to the Director of the Observatory and his subordinates during their intended visit to the Agastiar Muttay.

From Madava Row Travancore No. 127. Sends three Rs. monthly notes and requests to order payment of interest due thereon.

Letters or notes issued.

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To Krishnak Row Travancore No. 123. Directs him to proceed without delay to Adoor Gramom and to collect as usual the Sir. Kar Pepper.

To the Dewan of Travancore No. 127. Refers to an application of certain Noplas to erect a Mosque at Aluvoy near Mr. Owen's Plantation and hopes the case will be disposed of.

To the ... No. 128. Forwards interrogatories and requests to obtain replies.

To the ... No. 129. Requests to send 2. Book Calendars.
To the Resdy. Treasurer Lailon No. 130. Orders payment of a Paymaster's receipt.

To.

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Letters or notes issued continued.

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May 27

To the Resdy. Treasurer Lailon No. 137. To furnish the Resident with a Bill of Contingent charges monthly as they will hereafter incur.

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To the Dewan Pishkar Ramen Menon No. 147. Acknowledges his note. That the Pishkar must be fully sensible of the impropriety of his conduct but that the Resident has always valued his activity and energy as a Public Officer and has no doubt that he will hereafter continue to merit the character.

To the Dewan of Travancore No. 150. Approves an application for Stationery by the Astronomer Mr. Brown. Notices that the Astronomer's requests are peculiar and it may be well to leave such supplies in his own hands.

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To the Dewan of Travancore No. 155. Requests to order supplies at the usual halting places for the 3. Companies of the 2nd Regt. ordered from Lailon to Cochin.

To the ... No. 157. Says that orders be issued for the Boatmen at the Neelakavay Bar to reside close to the Ferry.

To the ... No. 158. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

To the ... No. 159. With reference to his correspondence with the Comptroller requests to know for

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Letters or notes issued continued.

1857

May 24

for what purpose so large a quantity of gold is required.
To the Dewan of Travancore No. 150. Adverts to a report from the Appeal Court stating that the term of the present Circuit has expired but that in the expectation of the appointment of Session Judges they are doubtful of the propriety of another Circuit Session. Expresses surprise at the delay in carrying out the new arrangement.

To the ... No. 151. Acknowledges his letter No. 124 of the 21st inst. whatever measure the Dewan may propose should be adopted promptly for peace and peace to pour into Cochin.

To Madava Row Travancore No. 155. Returns his notes lodged for payment of interest.

To the Resdy. Treasurer Lailon Nos. 156 & 158. Orders payment of interest on 3 notes and of a Bill.

To the Appeal Court Travancore No. 159. That as Session Judges will be appointed immediately no other Judges should be ordered to proceed on Circuit.

To the Dewan of Travancore. Forwards 2 Estimates of claims against the Travancore Residency.

Audience

Audience, received and given, visits, &c.

No. 2:

Occupation of the Native Princes
and occurrences worthy of notice
at their Courts and in their Do-
minions.

1857.
May 18. His Highness the Rajah of Travancore and suite proceeded on a religious visit to the Pagoda at Attingal.

W. D. M.
Resident

Resident's Office
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5 February 1857.

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Letters or Notes Received Continued

1857
May 19. Letter from Marion of Cuddalore N. 96 Com-
plains of the unjust confinement of her son on a
false charge of murder.

Endorsement

The Resident cannot interfere with a case under
trial.

Letter from Govindan and others of Parakadavoo
N. 95. Complaint of compulsion to purchase a greater
quantity of Tobacco than what would meet the demand.

Memo.

Forwarded for the information of the Duran.

Letter from Ramaswamy and others of the Bra-
min Community in Paroor N. 97. With reference
to Petition N. 715 of 1856. Complaint of the delay
of the appeal Court to enforce their decree relative
to the dispute of the Bramin community.

Memo.

sent to the Duran with a request to bring the
case to the notice of His Highness.

Letter from Varrayana Pillay of Cottoyem
N. 99. Complains that the Circar have ordered that
his property should be transferred to one Cooroman
Nalaya.

Memo.

The Duran Pishcar Ramon Menon will
cause such enquiries into the case, as he may con-
sider necessary, and then submit a report to the
Duran.

Letter from Nylu Vally of Changanacherry
N. 100. Complains that he was robbed of all his
property by one Coomaren Pillay.

Memo.

The Duran Pishcar will be so good as to

Letter from Moidam of Alingund N. 101
Complains with reference to Petition N. 27 of 1857
that his garden has not been restored to him altho
he offered the mortgage money.

Memo.

Forwarded to the Duran Pishcar for disposal.

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Letters or Notes Received Continued

1857
May 19. Letter to and for the Documents and witnesses cited
by the Petitioner and examine into his case of
money transaction.

Memo.

20th Referred for the report of the appeal Court.
Letter from Kashwan Pishcar Embran and
others of Ambalapooday N. 108. Complaint of
the delay to dispose of the case of robbery com-
mitted on them by one Varrayana Pillay.

Memo.

Desires the Duran Pishcar to call on the
Tahsildar for explanation.

Letter from Coomano Abdulhader of Lulon
N. 105. Complains of the non-execution of a decree
passed in his favor by the Lulon Zillah Court.

Memo.

The Lulon Zillah Court will explain in an
endorsement the cause of delay complained of in
the Petition and return it to the Petitioner.

21st Letter from Chero of Agroor N. 111. Complains
of the issue of an order from the Huzoor to trans-
fer the Petitioner's compound for the use of the
Darusom purposes.

Memo.

In forwarding this Petition to the Duran, the
Resident cannot consider it just or necessary
to deprive the Petitioner of his compound to make
use of it for Darusom purposes.

22nd Letter from Govindan of Coonatanad N. 113
Complains that orders have been issued to
restore his landed property to Cunnem Varrayana
whom he had purchased them.

Memo.

Referred for the enquiry and report
of the Duran Pishcar Ramon Menon.
Letter from Coomari Govindan of Changanacherry
N. 114. Complains of the unjust decisions of
appeal and Zillah Courts.

Endorsement

to the appeal

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Letters or Notes Received Continued

1887
Lany. Urges from Commod Pillay Abdurman Takiel of the Defendant in suit N^o 172 of 1881 in the Tiruvandrum Court: N^o 115. Complains that his appeal against a decree of the Tiruvandrum Zillah Court was not admitted by the appeal Court.

Endorsement

Petitioner should apply to the appeal Court for an endorsement.

Urges from Kristina Mullin Goindin of Cherthallay: N^o 116. Complains of the unjust decision of the Police on a case of land dispute, and of the non-enquiry into the case by the Dewan Pishcar.

Endorsement

Petitioner should apply to the Dewan Pishcar for an endorsement to produce to the President.

Urges from Nello Casury of Telavanesdr: N^o 117. Complains of the non-execution of a decree passed by the appeal Court on a case of land dispute.

Memo.

Forwarded to the appeal Court to be considered and returned to the Petitioner.

Urges from Macky Cally of Aulon: N^o 118. Complains that one of the Petitioner's relatives tries to dispossess him of her landed property.

Memo.

Transferred to the Tahsildar for enquiry and disposal.

Urges from Epen Mathen and Sharim Corattho of Carnagafully: N^o 119. State that they are Christian converts and pray that the receipts for tax on their lands may be given in their own names, which they asked the Poverty servants to refuse.

Memo.

Forwarded to the Dewan for enquiry and disposal.

23? Urges from Kudra Contractor Tiruvandrum: N^o 122. Complains of Dewan's delay to advance some money for the supply of Tobacco and of his refusal to pay the balance due on a former supply.

Memo.

Forwarded to the prompt report of the

Native Department

Letters or Notes Received Continued

1887
Lany. Urges from Tullymalloo Esakimoolloo of Agastheerom: N^o 126. Complains that the property left by her Grand mother was placed under a Nadopiantom.

Memo.

Forwarded with advertence to a former reference on a same case, to which no reply has been received from the Dewan, greatly to the President's dissatisfaction.

Urges from Shungum Shungum: N^o 128 of Mavellicuray. Complains against the irregularity of the 2nd Conicopoly of the District.

Memo.

The President forwarded to the Dewan a Petition N^o 53 of 1887 on the 12th Instant. He now forwards another Petition of complaint against the same Conicopoly. The President hopes that that servant has already been dismissed.

24 Urges from Kadooltha Kadooltha Panicker of Yatomanoor: N^o 131. Complains of the delay to dispose of his case of property dispute.

Memo.

Forwarded to the Dewan with reference to a previous Petition N^o 1684 of 1886 and to which no reply has yet been received.

Urges from Krishna Row Assistant Translator of the Hoogoor Cutchery, Tiruvandrum: N^o 132. Complains against a decree passed by the appeal Court on a case involving money dispute.

Endorsement

Declines interference. Petitioner has clearly failed to establish his case, it is his own fault.

Urges from Cavoony Carthavoo of Moosambalam: N^o 133. Complains against the delay to dispose of his case.

Memo.

Forwarded to Kristina Row at the addn. Gramom for enquiry and to furnish a report to the President and also to the Dewan for final disposal.

Native Department

Letters or Notes Received Continued

1887
Lany. Endorsement on Petition N^o 1789 of 1886 from Cosmaru Ramen of Poravom.

The President learns by report from the Dewan Pishcar Ramen Menon that as Petitioner was unable to render Ooliam services, the Viroo-ty lands in question were transferred to another with the Petitioner's consent.

Endorsement on Petition N^o 1782 of 1886 from Loun Pichian of Maravichum.

The President learns by report from the Dewan Pishcar that he has ordered the Shertullay Police Officer to suspend the Poverthiar in question, and to complete the investigation against him, and so soon as a reply is received the case will be disposed of.

Endorsement on Petition N^o 44 of 1887 from Shungumraman Pissooranathan of Moosamboor.

Petitioner is referred to the endorsement granted on Petition N^o 1788 of 1886.

Endorsement on Petition N^o 57 of 1887 from Cornelius of Mavellicuray.

It appears by a report from the Dewan Pishcar that he has ordered the Mavellicuray Police Officer to dispose of the case in question and report the result to the Pishcar.

W. H. H. H.
President

Political 1857 & 1858
From the President of the American
Association

Political Diary of the
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