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English Department. Letters Received.			English Department. Letters Received continued.		
1857.			1857.		
Feby.	12	From the Collector of Tinnevelly. No 136 dated 4th Inst. Adverts to the Map furnished to him by Capt. Allen of the boundaries of Travancore towards Cape Comorin and requests explanation of certain particulars	Feby.		Receipts and Disbursements for January. 1857.
		From Colonel Congdon Comdg. Quilon No 65 dated 9th Acknowledges Resident's letter No 190 of the 27th ultto: that in his order in regard to the Supt. of Police Quilon he has been guided by the Articles of War in regard to Contingents beyond the Frontier.	"	"	From the ...do... do. No 42 dated 11th do. Of Teak Timber received and disposed of in January 1857.
			"	17	From the Joint Magistrate Palghat No 59. Dated 12th do. Returns a notice duly affixed.
					From the Sub Collector in charge Coimbatore No 62 dated 10th do. That the Contractor and Securities who agreed to supply Travancore with Tobacco object to the pound of 43 Rs: and say they agreed only to that of 42 Rs: in weight
15		From the Supt. of Police Quilon No 84 dated 9th do. Expresses regret at the Resident's displeasure for the tone of his letter to the Public Staff Officer No 10 of the 6th ultto: and affords explanation on the subject.	"	"	From the Supt. of the Printing Press Travancore No 7. dated 11th do. Submits copy of the Pay abstract for Dec.
		From the ...do... do. No 35 dated ...do. Forwards copies of communications from the Public Staff [redacted] deems called for by the Resident.	"	"	From the Deputy Paymaster Travancore dated 7th do. Advice of a Bill drawn.
			"	"	From ...do... No 113 dated ...do. required for payment of troops
			"	"	From ...do... dated 10th do. Advice of Bills drawn.
		From the Comdt. Agent M. Levy. No 41. dated 10th do. Forwards the Dewan's Statement of Receipts	"	"	From the Comdt. Agent M. Levy No 43 dated 12th do. Copy of Letter

English Department. Letters Received continued.			English Department. Letters Received continued.		
1857.			1857.		
Feby.	17	Letter to the Dewan forwarding Account sale of Bombay Salt.	Feby.		No 25 dated 9th do. [illegible] plication from [illegible] late Bailiff [illegible] soliciting [illegible] to Madras [illegible] of her Pension.
"	"	From ...do... do. No 44 dated 12th do. ...do... Suggesting the repair of the Tomb there of Colt Scott formerly of the Travancore Service.	"	"	From the Magistrate Palghat No [illegible] a Notice duly [illegible] Summons [illegible]
"	"	From the Comdt. Agent & Master Attendant Alleppy No 46 dated 15th do. Copy of Letter to the Dewan applying for a Spy glass for the use of the Master Attendant's Office.	"	17	From the [illegible] Secretary to Government [illegible] St. George No. 129 dated 12th do. [illegible] sultation [illegible] Resident's [illegible] Bimbooms be [illegible] to the Hon'ble [illegible] ing on the Resident to state what course he would now propose for a thorough investigation of the claims of both parties.
"	"	From the Police Ameens Anjengo and Tangachery. dated 14th do. Forward Bills for acceptance.			From the Deputy Secretary to Government Fort St. George dated 5th & 12th do. Forwards Petitions for delivery.
18		From the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George No. 128 dated 12th do. Minutes of Consultation resolving that the Resident's letter of the 23rd ultto: be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.	"	"	From the Deputy Paymaster Cannanore dated 11th & 12th do. Advice of Bills drawn.
"	"	From the Government of Fort St. George. Memorandum on the Civil Service of the East India Company.	"	"	From the Officer Comdg. Nair Brigade Travancore No 27. dated 14th do. That no additional Guards were furnished during the past week
"	"	From the Civil Auditor Fort St. George No 2580 dated 28th do. Circular calling attention to a previous one of 1851 in regard to the preparation of Annual Returns of Peons [illegible] allowances.			From the Director of the Observatory Travancore No. 15 dated 14th do. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan requesting
"	"	From the Officer Comdg. Nair Brigade Travancore No 25.			[illegible]

English Department

Letters Received continued

1857.		
Feby:	19:	Issue of Pay to his Establisht: From the Officer in charge of the Museum Tevandrum dated 14th Inst: same as above. From the Supt: of Police Quilon No: 34 dated 9th Inst: Expresses regret at the censure passed on him by the Resident for the tone of his letter to the Public Staff Officer and offers further explanation on the same subject.
"	"	From do. No: 35 dated 9th Inst: do. Submits copies of certain papers called for by the Resident.
"	"	From ...Do. No: 39 dated 14th Inst: Forwards Price Current List for January.
"	20	From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly No: 210 dated 13th Inst: Forwards a notice and Sotty .ar to be served and affixed.
"	"	From ...Do. No: 211. dated 13th Inst: Same as above.
"	"	From the Supt: of the Sevi: Kar Rest Tevandrum No: 9. dated 16th Inst: Forwards certain printed forms.
"	"	From ...do. dated 16th Inst: Submits an abstract of work done in the Printing and Binding Departments for 1855/56.

English Department

Letters Issued.

1857.		
Feby.	18.	To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George No: 4 Submits for the consideration of Government an unfavourable interference by the Comdg: at Quilon with the Authority of the Resident that of the Travancore Sirkar in suspending the Supt. of Police at that station
"	12	To the ...Do. No: 15. Transmits copy of a reply by Lieut. Colonel Congdon in reference to the Resident's report No: 14. of yesterday
"	"	To Lieut. Col. Congdon Comg Quilon No: 318 Acknowledges his letter No: 65 of 9th Instant That the Resident is not of opinion that the Articles of War applied to a Cantonment like Quilon and that unless Colonel Congdon's order suspending the functions of the Police Officer be rescinded the Resident must submit the correspondence to Government.
"	16	To the Joint Magistrate Cochin No: 327. Requests to cause attendance of some witnesses
"	17	To the Police Ameens Tangachery and Anjengo Nos: 328 & 329. Returns their Bills as copied.

English Department

Letters Issued continued

1857.		
Feby	18	To the Magistrate of Tinnevelly No: 359. That the Police Officer at Shencottah has been directed to give every aid to the Warrant Peon alluded to.
		To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly No: 340 Remits 8 annas on account of Peon's Batta.
		To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George No: 349 Adverts to his Circular of the 28th ulto: and as this previous one of 1857 is not on record begs for a copy of the same.
	20	To the Supt. of Police Quilon No: 353. Acknowledges his letter Nos: 34 & 35 of the 9th Inst: That it was not the mere refusal to attend as ordered by Colonel Congdon and in which Mr. Stevenage was perfectly right that called for the Resident's disapprobation - but that such refusal had not been conveyed in more respectful terms. Notices also that the style of the Public Staff Officers letters is unusual.
		To the Collector of Tinnevelly No: 363. Returns a Map with explanation of the Points adverted to.
		To the Acting Magistrate of Malabar No: 364. Forwards a report from the Dewan of Travancore of the payment of the amount of the Sirkar Rest Travancore No: 365 &c.
		Acknowledges

English Department

Letters Issued continued

1857.		
Feby		Knowledges his abstract of work done in 1031. That it is not sufficient and more particulars should be shown
"	21	To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George No: 5 Forwards letters to Government Nos. 14 & 15 delayed hitherto for want of a reply from Lt. Colt. Congdon but which has not yet been received.
"	"	To the Accountt General Fort St. George No: 373. States that the required transfer entries will be made in the Resident's Journal for Feby: 1857.

Native Department

Letters or notes received.

1857.		
Feby	12	From the Dewan of Travancore No: 138 dated 22nd ulto: Forwards copy of a correspondence between the Supt. of Police Quilon and the Public Staff Officer and requests the Resident's advice. That the Comdg. Officer has ordered the attendance of the Supt: of Police with his Records at a house in the Cantonment without any explanation of the object of it and on Mr. Stevenage pointing out some objections, the Officer Commanding immediately issued a Proclamation prohibiting all interference by the Supt: of Police within the limits of the Cantonment.
		From,

1857.

Feby 12 From the Dewan of Travancore No. 141 dated 23d ultimo Forwards copy of a further report from the Supt. of Police of the arbitrary interference of the Officer Comdg. Quilon with the duties of the Supt. of Police which were established by the President Colonel Munro upwards of 40 years ago.

" 16 From the Dewan of Travancore No. 241 dated 10th Inst. That he has issued orders to have the lands applied for by Mr G. M. D'Albedyhll to be registered in his name.

From the ...do. No. 243. Dated ...th Requests to cause the attendance of six witnesses before the Alleppy Criminal Court.

From V. Ramasoomania Row suspended Judge of the Sessions Court Trevandrum dated do. Requests copy of the Residents letter to the Dewan regarding his case.

17 From the Residency Cochin Nos. 27 to 29. Dated 11th & 14th Inst. Reports sundry papers

From Maha Lutchmy Jengoo Amah Tevan: dated 12th Inst. Acknowledges receipt of a Promissory note

From J. Cursa Pope Alleppy. dated 15th Inst. Forwards

1857.

Feby. 12 Promissory note for payment of interest

" 18 From the Dewan of Travancore No. 251. dated 11th Inst. Forwards Police reports for Trichigoor and Thanoo.

From do. No. 257 dated 11th Inst. Remits amount of batta due to a Peon.

From do. No. 258 dated 11th Inst. That he has caused payment of Mr Robinson's reward of 100 Rupees to the Tasildar of Vycome as it was he who personally effected the capture of the Murderer.

From do. No. 259 dated 11th Inst. That he has ordered every aid to be afforded to Mr Silveira Warrant Peon.

From ...do. No. 260 dated 11th Inst. That he has ordered the attendance of the parties required by the Principal Sudder Ameen of Tinnevelly.

From the Appeal Court Travancore No. 34 dated 12th Inst. Reports the Proceedings of the Circuit Judge in the Quilon Court.

From ...do. No. 35 dated 12th Inst. That no fines have been imposed in the ~~Talooks~~ during Thanoo.

From Nairen No. 273 dated 13th Inst. Reports his proceedings while recently at Shencottah in regard to the Survey and Settlement of the lands there.

From

1857.

Feby. 19 From the Dewan of Travancore No. 238 dated 9th Inst. Acknowledges Residents several letters on the subject of an alledged Murder at Shencotta and submits a detailed explanation of the case.

From do. No. 242 dated 10th Inst. Explains the delay in removing a Mettoo station higher up the Cardamom Hills. That it will be done now, if so decided by the Resident.

20 From the Dewan of Travancore No. 249 dated 10th Inst. Acknowledges copies of the reports of the Dewan of Cochin of the restoration to Alleppy of the 6 Bimboms abstracted in 1853 by the Cochin Conkanies

Observes that the Images are declared to be spurious and hopes that measures will be adopted for the recovery of the true Images and the punishment of those concerned in the present fraud.

From the ...th Inst. No. 252 dated 16th Inst. Submits several Tenders for the purchase of Pepper

21 From the Dewan Peishkar [redacted] Shencotta No. [redacted] Inst. That he received [redacted] communication from the Dewan.

1857.

Feby. 21 was with copy of a Yadhast from the Appeal Court on his proceedings in the case of Pascoyse and forwards copy of his explanation &c.

" From G. Lutchme Narsu Chetty Madras dated 16th Inst. Forwards for inspection two copies of Mr Grange's Manual of Laws and begs to recommend its introduction into the Courts of Travancore and Cochin.

Letters or notes Issued

" 17 To the Sheriff. Treasurer Quilon No. 330. Orders payment of Bills

To J. Cursa Pope Alleppy No. 331. Returns a Promissory note passed for payment of Interest.

To the Sheriff. Treasurer Quilon No. 332. Orders payment of Interest on a Promissory note

To the Dewan of Travancore No. 333 That the note enclosed to has been duly affixed.

To ...th No. 336 Communicates copy of reply from the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore about the Tobacco contracted for.

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Native Department

Letters or notes issued continued

	1857.	
	Feby. 20.	To the Dewan of Travancore. No. 342. Forwards a communication from Col. Faunce suggesting paying Mrs. Fisher her pension at Madras through Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
		To do. No. 343. Returns duly affixed.
		To the Appeal Court of Cochin No. 355. Notices the imposition of a fine of 4 Rupees for absenting himself from the Sail at night. Explains what has occurred at the Sail that would have expected.
		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 356. Is of opinion that Poodoottah Mettas should proceed higher up the Hill
		To do. No. 357. Forwards Government Petitions for decision.
		To do. No. 358. Forwards by order of Government a communication of the Resident and requests early attention to the subject.
		To Lieut. Col. Cresty, Treasurer of [illegible]
		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 368. Forwards 2 notices and duly are to be served and affixed.
		To the Dewan of Travancore [illegible] Mavelikara No. 37[illegible] Acknowledges

Native Department

Letters or notes issued continued

	1857.	
	Feby. 21.	Acknowledges his communication No. 10. of 15 Instant and does not wish any further communications on the case of Pacoye as they will be received in due course through the Dewan.

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.

W. A. Miller
Resident.

Residency Office
Tellicherry
7th March 1857.

1857 Feby 17 Urzee from Ahmed Vavacootty Lubbay of Moocattoo clay. No 306. Complains that his representation relative to the usurpation of his privilege of priesthood has not been adjusted.

Memo:

Forwarded to the Dewan Pishcar for report as there appears to be unnecessary delay in the disposal of the case.

" Urzee from Iyaswamy Pillay Gomastah of Manaachil. No 308. Prays that he may be transferred to some other Districts.

Endorsement

Forwarded to the Dewan for disposal.

" Urzee from Chandy Caithanar Vakeel of Chandy Nanny Caithanar of Cotyam. No 309. Complains of the delay to dispose of his case.

Endorsement

Petitioner must address the Appeal Court.

18th Urzee from Ittian Cangaly of Ambalapoolay No 311 With reference to Petition No 187 of 1857, Complains that no enquiry has been made in the case of a murder.

Endorsement

Petitioner is referred to the endorsement granted by the Alleppey Court on Petition No 187 of 1857.

" Urzee from Coonjela and others of Coonnumcolumgaray No 314. Complain that Pouttian and others have thrown a quantity of damaged Tobacco into their house and have forcibly taken away all their property.

Memo:

Transferred to the Dewan for disposal

" Urzee from Ramen Menon Royacom in the Temporary Department of the Hooso or Cutcherry, No 316 Prays for promotion.

Endorsement

The Resident cannot interfere in the arrangements of the Dewan.

1857 Feby 18 Urzee from Iyana Pulpanaben of Trivandrum No 318. Complains of the non-execution of a decree.

Endorsement

Petitioner is informed that his case was referred to the Appeal Court on the 20th Ultimo.

" Urzee from Cheeran Ittiamathoo of Coonnumcoolungary No 321. Complains that he was ill treated by the Pouttian and his Sons.

Memo:

The Dewan will be so good as to enquire into and report on this Petition.

19th Urzee from Thavy Rama Puttar of Parroor No 323. Complains of the non-execution of a Decree.

Endorsement

Petitioner is informed that his case was referred to the Appeal Court on the 31st Ultimo.

20 Urzee from Reverend Anthony D'Cruz Vicar of the Colatchel and Midaulom Churches No 327. Complains that one Coorsadian and others entered the Colatchel Church and plundered property to the value of 90 and odd fanams.

Memo:

Transferred for disposal to the Dewan Pishcar Madava Row.

" Urzee from Rabia Bhee the widow of the late Tannah Naigin of Parroor No 329. With reference to previous Petition charges certain Individuals by name as implicated in the murder of her husband.

Memo:

The Resident observes from this Petition that the Petitioner now charges certain Individuals by name at Parroor as implicated in the murder of her husband and the Resident would wish the Pishcar to hold a prompt summary investigation into the circumstances now for the first time apparently brought forward.

Department

Letters Received Continued

Letters on

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July
27th

Vellathooran Kaari Karaw Maisby
Memorialising the [illegible] of the Bridge at Neyattin:
[illegible] Petitioner states that as he is old nervous
and unfit to attend closely to the works of the
Bridge.

Memo:

This old Peasant has a strong claim to some
moderate Pension and to relief from further
active duty. The Resident requests that a
provision may be made for the Petitioner.

A. W. Cotton
Resident

Residents Office, On Circuit - Trichoor 7th March 1837.