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English Department			English Department		
Letters Received.			Letters Received continued		
1857.			1857.		
Mar: 9.		From the Officer Comdg. Nair Brigade Travandrum dated 22nd Ulto: Forwards 5 Bank Books for entry of deposits	Mar: 10.		required parties have been sent.
" "		From the Director of the Observatory Travandrum No. 19. dated 23d ulto: forwards copy of letter to the Dewan asking for information relative to the weights and measures used in the Districts	" "		From the Commt. Agent Alleppy No. 73 dated 6th Inst. Copy of letter to the Dewan forwarding transcript of an Agreement entered into with Mr. Lloyd for the purchase of Pepper.
" "		From the Commt. Agent Alleppy No. 62 dated 2d Inst. Submits Statement of Sirkar Property in Store for January.	" "		From Do. No. 74 dated 6th Inst. Reporting the death of Mr Van Rose a clerk and nomination of his son to succeed him.
" "		From Do. dated 3d Inst. Copy of letter to the Dewan forwarding Account sale of Bombay Salt.	" "		From the Asst. Moonsiff of Anjengo dated 4th Inst. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.
" 10.		From the Officer Comdg. Quilon dated 1st Inst. Returns of the Subsidiary Force at Quilon for February 1857.	" 11.		From the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George No. 233 dated 27th ulto: That the Resident's letter with the specimens of Graphite supplied by Capt. Cullen will be forwarded to the Honorable Court.
" "		From Do. No. 46 dated 3d Inst. Submits a Bill in Duplicate for Superintending allowance due to Lieut. Mainwaring.	" "		From the Civil Auditor Fort St. George No. 2602 dated 4th Inst. Returns passed a Bill of Contingent charges and observes that the charge for Coss bells requires Government sanction
" "		From the Asst. Civil Judge of Calicut No. 135 dated 5th Inst. Forwards 3 notices to be served and returned	" "		From Mr. Mackay Clerk Police Office Quilon dated 6th Inst. Solicits an increase of Pay.
" "		From the Joint Magistrate Cochin No. 40 dated 7th Inst. That he required			From

English Department			English Department		
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Mar: 12.		From the Accountt. General Fort St. George No. 2372 dated 28th ulto: That the Postage on statements of recoveries on account of the Military Fund should be paid from those recoveries.	Mar: 13.		Madras Residency and solicits information respecting the rules and system observed in that Department in Travancore.
"		From the Depy. Paymaster Cannanore No. 1093 dated 2d Inst. Forwards a Letter of credit.	" "		From the Officer Comdg Nair Brigade Travandrum dated 7th Inst. Forwards a return of additional guards furnished.
"		From the Acg. Magistrate of Malabar No. 671. dated 9th Inst. Returns a notice and 2 Summonses unserved.	" 14.		From Geo: Brunton Esqre Cochin dated 24th ulto: That he has obtained leave from the Government of India to file a specification of a newly invented Mill to extract oil from Nuts and seeds. Begs that this Invocation may be likewise recognized by the Travancore and Cochin Sirkars.
"		From the Commt. Agent Alleppy No. 76 dated 9th Inst. Copy of letter to the Dewan forwarding account of Teak timber.	" "		From the Officer Comdg: 2d Regt: N.I. Quilon No. 49. dated 7th Inst. Submits a bill for boat hire &c: incurred for the removal of Troops from Quilon to Tinnevelly in January last the amount of which has already been drawn from the Residents Treasury.
"		From the Very Reverend the Ro Vicar Apostolic of Quilon dated 28th ulto: Brings to notice certain irregularities practised by the Revd: I.I. Santimano with the view of drawing to himself clergymen and churches connected with the Quilon Ro Vicariate and solicits the Resident's support.			Notices also that the Supt: of Police gave very little assistance in providing boats for the occasion.
" 13.		From the Conservator of Forests Madras No. 2 dated 7th Inst. Intimates his appointment as Conservator of Forests in the Madras.	" "		From the Supt. of Police Alleppy No. 78 dated 11th Inst. Copy of a letter to the Dewan report- ing

English Department

Letters Received continued

1857.		
Mar:	14	ing on a case of Kidnapping which has been transferred to the Criminal Court for trial. That nothing beyond suspicion was elicited during the examinati. on by the Police.
"	"	From the Supdt: of Police Quilon No. 46 dated 9th Copy of letter to the Dewan submitting for orders an application from the Public Staff Officer for Grease and Tar for 2. Carts employed on the Cantonment Roads.

Letters Issued

"	9	To Capt: C. A. Peirce Devan drum No. 452 Encloses an order on the Quilon Treasury in payment of all his deposits in the Savings Bank on account of Mrs. Peirce and children
"	10	To the Civil Judge of Tra: vancore No. 456 Forwards copy of a report from the Dewan of Tra. vancore of the loss of a notice & Istyar
"	"	To the Acct. General Fort St. George No. 460 Requests auth. ority to disburse an allowance to Lieut: Mainwaring for Superintending the construction of Pankahs for the Church at Qui. lon.
"	"	To the Officer Comdg: Quilon No. 461. That the authority of the Ac. countt: General has been asked for
1857		
Mar:	10	for the payment of Superintend. ing allowance to Lt. Mainwaring
"	"	To the Actg. Moonsiff of Anjengo No. 468. Returns a bill accepted
"	11	To the Civil Judge of Comba. conum No. 470. Returns 2 notices duly served
"	"	To the Joint Magistrate Cochin No. 472. Forwards a no. tice to be served
"	12	To the Account: General Fort St. George Reports the balance of cash in the Resident's Treasu ries.
"	"	To ...do Register of a Loan Acknowledgment granted to Madava Row.
"	13	To the Account: General Fort St. George No. 508. Forwards a letter of credit with a speci. fication of the sums paid on it
"	14	To the Officer Comdg: Quilon No. 520. Acknowledged his letter No. 49 of the 7th Inst: With regard to the complaint of failure by the Supt. of Police to provide boats, forwards copy of a report which the Resident has called for from that Officer on the per. sonal representation of Lieut: Jenkins from which it will ap pear that the Supt'y Police was not to blame as had been supposed.

Native Department

Letters or notes received

		From the Dewan of Travan. core No. 380 dated 4th Reports the loss of a notice and Istyar receiv. ed from the Civil Court of Tinne velly.
		From the Appeal Court of Travancore No. 40 dated 4th Re. ports the issue of a Neck by His Highness the Rajah constituting New Session Courts at Nager. coil, Quilon and Alleppy and appointing Judges thereto
		From ...do No. 41 dated 4th Report the issue of a Neck by His Highness annexing several districts to the Zillah Courts of Quilon, Alleppy and Parore & appointing several Moonsiffs.
		From the Dewan of Travan. core No. 378 dated 4th Reports payment of Subsidy.
		From ...do No. 379 dated 4th Reports payment of subsis. tence.
		From do No. 381 dated 4th Forwards receipts for 3 Govenat: Securities
		From ...do No. 382 dated 4th Forwards a notice to be served
		From ...do No. 383 dated 4th Returns 2. notices and Istyars duly served.
"	12	From the Dewan of Travan. core No. 391 dated 9th Begs for a bill on the Collector of Coimbatore for 7000 Rs: paid into the Collec. tor's Treasury at Cochin.
"	"	From the Resdy. Treasurer Quilon

Native Department

Letters or notes rec'd: continued

1857.		
Mar:	12	Quilon No. 39 dated 4th Reports certain receipts and Disburse. ments
"	"	From do No. 40 dated 5th Reports receipt of a Subscrip. tion to the New Loan
"	"	From ...do No. 41. dated 6th Reports payment of a bill and submits his monthly ac. counts.
"	"	From do No. 42 dated 6th Reports receipt of deposits on ac. count of the Savings Bank.
"	"	From ...do No. 43 dated 7th Reports payment of a bill.
"	14	From the Dewan of Travan. core No. 169 dated 29th Jany. Rat the Gold Bullion and Gold Coins alluded to by the Resident were got down from Alleppy for the ordinary demands of the Sirkar
"	"	From do No. 316 dated 26th Submits an application from the Asstt: Revenue Surveyor for pro motion and increase of pay & his reply that in the present state of the Finances it cannot be com plied with.
"	"	From the Appeal Court of Travancore No. 40 dated 19th Submit their opinion that as the Dewan is much encum. bered with business it would be difficult for him to affix his Initials to all stamped Cadjans and that the Inhabitants be therefore allowed to execute Promissory notes [illegible] on Cadjans [illegible] for that purpose
		From

Native Department.

Letters or notes recd: continued

1857.		
Mar. 14.		From Kristna Row Agent for collecting Pepper Wynaad Nuddah dated 11th ulto: Reports the collection of the whole of the Pepper.
" "		From the Dewan of Travancore No. 345 dated 26th ? Forwards copy of a letter from the Head Master of the Free School applying for an augmentation of the School allowances and of his reply that the proposed increase is impracticable under the present Financial pressure
" "		From do No. 362 dated 28th ulto: Forwards copy of a Proclamation he has issued in respect to cultivation on the Shencottah Hills.
" "		From the Dewan Peishcar Rameen Meanoea Shanbhaug No. 16. dated 20th ulto: Submits a statement of Pepper collected and paid for during 1031 and of seizures made from smugglers
" "		From Sacaram Row Sessions Judge Alleppy dated 5th do. Reports his arrival there and assumption of Office.

Letters or notes issued

1857.		
Mar. 9.		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 449. Forwards a summons to be served and returned
" "		To the Resdy: Treasurer Quilon No. 453. Directs payment of the whole of Capt. Pierce's deposits in the Savings Bank.
		To.

Native Department

Letters or notes issued continued

1857.		
Mar. 10.		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 467. Forwards 2 notices to be served and returned
" "		To the Resdy: Treasurer Quilon No. 469. Orders payment of a Bill.
" "		To do No. 470. Directs the adjustment of certain items in his accounts.
" 11.		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 473. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy.
" "		To do No. 474. Acknowledges receipt of subsistence.
" "		To do No. 475 Forwards a statement of subsistence for payment of the amount.
" "		To do No. 476. Requests delivery of a Government Petition.
" 12.		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 503. Returns 2 summonses unserved.
" "		To do No. 504. That bills can be granted by the Resident only when money is paid into his Treasuries.
" "		To Madava Row Travancore. Nos. 505 Forwards a Treasury Acknowledgment in his favor for the 500 Rupees subscribed to the 6per cent Loan
" 14.		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 510. Acknowledges his letter with copy of a correspondence with the Head Master of His Highness' Free School who had pointed out that unless

Native Department

Letters or notes issued continued

1857.		
Mar. 14.		unless the allowances for Teachers were increased they would all be enticed away to the schools in the Company's Country, where the allowances were double and treble the Sirkar rate besides the prospect of final promotion. Regrets very much to observe that the Sirkar do not accede to Mr. Roberts request. That nothing but good pay will secure Teachers and is satisfied that there are Sirkar servants whose services might be dispensed with in order to find Funds for the School
" "		To the Dewan of Travancore No. 511. Approves of the Proclamation about cultivation on the Shencottah Hills.
" "		To do No. 512. Forwards for submission to His Highness the Rajah an original report by the Director of the Observatory on that Institution from its foundation up to the present moment. That the report appears to be a very able one and full of interest and Mr. Broun has borne honorable testimony to the exertions of the late Mr. Caldecott and as the Report is to be published trusts it will lead materially to draw the attention of the Scientific World in Europe to the importance of Mr. Broun's observations.
" "		To do No. 513. Refers an application from Mr. G. D'Albedyll for a piece of ground.
		To.

Native Department

Letters or notes issued continued

1857.		
Mar. 14.		To the Sessions Judge Alleppy No. 516. Acknowledges his report of assumption of Office and expresses the hope that he will prove to the people the advantages anticipated from the Establishment of Session Judges by the prompt disposal of all cases and extinction of all those delays which have hitherto discredited the course of Criminal procedure under this Sirkar.
" "		To Kristna Row Wynaad Nuddah No. 519. Approves of his proceedings in the collection of Pepper and permits him to rejoin his Department

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. Fuller
Resident.

Resy: Office
Quilon
28th March 1857.

1857 March 9 Urzee from Permaul Syapperum Elavak of Manvelliemay: No. 358 Complains of the plunder of his property, and of ill. treatment of the female inmates of his house by one Kistna Pillay.

Memo:

Repeated for the disposal of the Dewan.

10th Urzee from Matteen Pylee of Piravom: No. 362 Complains that the Proverty Pillamars are about to register certain lands, which Petitioner greatly improved, after great expense and labor, in the name of a Numboory.

Memo:

Transferred to the Dewan Peishcar for disposal

Urzee from Durky Colagaven of Moovattoopoolay No. 363 Complains that certain lands which he had reclaimed are now to be registered in a Numboories name.

Memo:

In forwarding this Petition to the Dewan, the Resident has to remark upon the Dewan's neglect to dispose of the case reported on to him by the Tassildar so long ago as the months of Alpasey.

Urzee from Moothoo Curpen Pillay son of the late Rain Guage observer of Cottaurcurray: No. 364 Prays that the employment of his late father may be given him and that the arrears of pay due to the deceased may be ordered to be paid to him.

Endorsement

The Tahsildar has been ordered to employ the Petitioner if fit for the duty.

Urzee from Ramen of Meelandy Veedoo in Coonatuand: No. 365 Complains that one Puttu-chary Numboory has taken forcible possession of Petitioners property.

Memo:

1857 March Memo:

The Dewan Peishcar will be so good as to expedite the disposal of the case referred to in the accompanying report of the Coomut-naud Tahsildar.

10th Urzee from Durky Durky of Moovattoopolay No. 366. Complains of the sale of certain lands by his father without Petitioners knowledge.

Endorsement

The Resident learns by a report from the Tassildar that the transfer of the property obtained by the Numboory and Coonjen respectively has been proved to have been legal and formal and corresponding registry made in their name.

11th Urzee from Syapperum Narrainun of Cuttoolom No. 369. Complains of the non-execution of a decree passed in his favor on a case of garden disputo.

Memo:

Referred for the course report of the appeal Court.

Urzee from Meeracker Khan of Chunganoor No. 371 Complains that the Proverticar's Brother has taken forcible possession of a land belonging to him.

Memo:

The Resident begs the Dewan will pass such orders as may appear necessary on this Petition.

12th Urzees from Umamullay chetty brother and atorney of Soobramanien Chetty of Tiruandrum: No. 374. Offers certain points in refutation of the report submitted to the Resident by the Dewan.

Endorsement

Petitioner is referred to the Endorsement granted by the Resident on Petition No. 1725 of 1856. The Resident sees no grounds to interfere.

13th Urzee from Setchuny widow of Pulpoo Pillay the

1857 March — the late Peon of the Zillah Court: No. 383 Prays that the place of her deceased husband may be bestowed on her nephew.

Memo:

Transferred to the Appeal Court for consideration and disposal.

9th — Endorsement on Petition × No. 1609 of 1856 from Aroovala Nellen gardener of Ashamboo Mullay.

The Resident learns by a report from the Travancore Dewan that he has referred the matter in question for the inquiry of the Dewan Peishcar Madava Row.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 10th October 1856.

Endorsement on Petition × No. 115 of 1857 from Govindrn of Coonatmund.

The Resident learns by a report from the Dewan Peishcar that he has submitted to the Dewan to the effect that the land in question should be transferred in the name of the former proprietor and that the tax thereon should be realized from him.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 22nd January 1857.

Endorsement on Petition × No. 58 of 1857 from Assen Bava and others of Mavellicurray.

The Resident learns by a report from the Travancore Dewan that he has suspended the 2d Conicopilly of the District from his duties and ordered the Tahsildar to send him up to the Huzzoor Cutcherry together with the complaints that may have been received against him and the proceedings if any held by him thereon for examination at the Huzzoor Cutcherry.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 12th January 1857.

10th — Endorsement on Petition × No. 128 of 1857 from Shungren Shungren of Mavellicurray.

The same as above on Petition No. 58 of 1857.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 23rd January 1857.

Endorsement on Petition × No. 45 of 1857 from Ramen Narraman of Peravoor.

The Resident learns by a report from the Dewan Peishcar Raman Menon that he has ordered the Tahsildar of Yettoomanoor to give an explanation on the Petitioner's statement that a second order was issued by the Dewan countermanding the first one.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 10th January 1857.

11th — Endorsement on Petition × No. 1428 of 1856 from the Pioneers of Nanjanaud.

The Resident learns by a report from the Travancore Dewan that the arrears of Pay due to the Pioneers up to Andy 1031 and alluded to in the Petition have been already disbursed to them and their pay for the subsequent months has also been ordered to be discharged.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 28th September 1856.

Endorsement on Petition × No. 201 of 1857 from Palpanabha Pillay late Conicopolay of Thalavoor.

The Resident learns by a report from the Travancore Dewan that he has ordered the Puthanapoorum Tahsildar to disburse from the collections, the amount of pay in arrears due to the Petitioner who was a late accountant of the Thalavoor Proverthy.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 1st January 1857.

12th — Endorsement on Petition × No. 1559 of 1856 from Kochandy Gnerghese of Coonatmund.

The Resident learns by a report from the Travancore Dewan that he has ordered the Coonatoor Tahsildar to commit the complainant to the criminal Court for trial and punishment for robbery.

× vide Dewan's letter dated 4th November 1856.

W. Ellis

Resident

Resident's Office, Quilon 28th March 1857.