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Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 6th to Sunday the 12th of April 1857. Inclusive.

English Department		English Department	
Letters Received.		Letters Received Continued.	
1857		1857	
April 6 th	From the Deputy Secretary to Government Fort St George dated 7 th Ult: Forwards 10 Petitions for delivery.	April 11 th	From the 2 ^d Asst. Acct: General Fort St George N ^o 2928 dated 26 th Ult: Acknowledges receipt of a Government Security.
"	From the Dy. Paymaster Cannanore N ^o 1222 dated 30 th Ult: Forwards a Government letter of Credit.	"	From the Officer Comd: Nair Brigade Travancore N ^o 40 dated 3 rd : That no additional guards were furnished during the past week.
"	From the Magistrate Tinnevely N ^o 97 dated 2 ^d : Draws attention to his letter of 8 th January last and requests to cause the goods and parties mentioned to be forwarded to him.	"	From the Dy. Paymaster Cannanore dated 2 ^d : Advises having drawn drafts.
"	From the Officer Comd: 25 th Regt N ^o 1 Trichy Popoly N ^o 271 dated 1 st : Requests the transmission of certain Documents regarding the legality of a Marriage.	"	From the Ag: Moonisiff Anjengo dated 3 rd : Forwards a Bill for acceptance.
"	From the Officer Comd: Nair Brigade dated 4 th : Forwards report of additional guards.	"	From the Curator of the Museum dated 24 th Decr 1856. Report on the Museum for the last year. That he had addressed more than two letters to Dr. Balfour requesting Duplicates from the Madras Museum but regrets to notice that his application has not been attended to.
"	From the Comd: Agent Allepey N ^o 94 dated 3 rd : Forwards Statement of Property in Store at Allepey.	Letters Issued.	
7 th	From the Police Ameen Tangacherry dated 6 th : Forwards a Bill for acceptance.	1857	
8 th	From the Ag: Civil Judge Calicut N ^o 211 dated 2 ^d : Forwards a notice to be served & returned.	April 7 th	To the Ag: Dy. Comd: of Customs Salt and Opium Presy: Divn Bombay N ^o 656 Returns 2 Salt Certificates duly endorsed.
"	From the Very Revd: the Pro Vicar Apostolic of Quilon dated 20 th Feby: last. Brings to Notice certain irregularities practiced by the Revd. I. J. and many with the view of giving to himself Clergymen and Churches connected with the Quilon Pro Vicariate and solicits the Resident's support.	"	To the Police Ameen Tangacherry N ^o 654 Returns his bill accepted.
"	From the Rev: Father Leandro Colar dated 25 th Ult: Begs the Resident's interference with the Appeal Court for the early disposal of his case.	8 th	To the Accountant General Fort St George Report of Balance of Cash in the Treasuries.
		"	To the Very Revd: Pro Vicar Apostolic Quilon N ^o 664 Acknowledges his letter of 20 th February last & states that the Resident is prohibited interfering in Ecclesiastical matters & discussions in the different Churches.
		"	To the Magistrate of Tinnevely N ^o 665 Forwards copy of a report from the Dewan of Trav: & states that it would appear the Pepper in question was not only the produce of Travancore but was seized

English Department		Native Department	
Letters Issued Continued.		Letters or Notes Recd. Contd. V	
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April 8 th	seized within the limits of the Shencottah District.	April 7 th	From the Residency Treasurer Quilon N ^o 63 dated 4 th : Forwards Monthly accounts.
11 th	To the Acct: General Fort St George N ^o 673 Forwards a letter of Credit.	8 th	From the Resy: Treasurer Quilon N ^o 64 dated 7 th : Reports payment of several Bills.
"	To the Asst: Comd: of Customs Salt and Opium Tannak N ^o 675. Returns 3 Duplicates duly endorsed.	"	From the Dewan of Trav: N ^o 482 dated 6 th : Returns certain original Correspondence from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin & submits copy of a letter from Mr. Crawford requesting reward for the apprehension of an individual.
"	To the Acting Moonisiff Anjengo N ^o 676 Returns bill accepted.	Remarks on the unusual manner of transmitting Prisoners by water instead of land, which has entailed expence on the Sirkar.	
Native Department		Letters or Notes Received.	
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April 6 th	From the Resy: Treasurer Quilon N ^o 62 dated 3 rd : Reports payment of advance to the Staff Officer Quilon.	"	From the Dewan of Travancore N ^o 454 dated 23 rd : Forwards receipts for 5 Govt Petitions.
"	From the Dewan of Travancore N ^o 484 dated 6 th : Reports his having ordered to defray 100 Rs. monthly to Capt: Haig during temporary command of 1 st Battalion Nair Brigade. is this nearly?	"	From the 3 rd - 3 rd N ^o 485 dated 6 th : Acknowledges the Resident's letters of 28 th Ult: & 4 th Inst with Extract from Minutes of Consultation and Cantonment orders by Coll: Congdon withdrawing his Proclamation of Suspension of the Superintt: of Police Quilon.
"	From the 3 rd - 3 rd N ^o 487 dated 6 th : Encloses a receipt for 7000 Rs. paid into the Collector's Treasury Cochin & begs for a bill from him on the Collector of Coimbatore.	"	To the Dewan of Travancore N ^o 646 Requests payment of Subsistence.
"	From Krishnaiah Row Travancore dated 5 th : Reports having collected the Adoor Gramom Pepper & begs for orders to disburse his travelling charges to & from Adoor Gramom for 3 years.	"	To the 3 rd - 3 rd N ^o 649 Remarks on the delay to reply to the Resident's letter N ^o 88 of 14 th January last.
"	From the Syrian Metropolitan Poothencavu dated 4 th : Requests attested Copies of certain Documents.	"	To the 3 rd - 3 rd N ^o 650 Remarks on the great delay to return replies to certain questions.
		"	To the 3 rd - 3 rd N ^o 651 Forwards 2 Govt: Petitions for delivery.

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April To the Dewan of Travancore, States that great inconvenience is felt by the delay to pay in the Post Office Collections into the Treasury and, requests he will adopt measures to cause its early remittance.

" To the - 3^d - 3^d. N° 658 That some allowance may be made to the Butchery Servant Kristnak for Collecting Pepper for three successive seasons.

" To the - 3^d - 3^d. N° 663 Forwards Copy of a report on the Collection of the Pepper of the Adoor Gramom. Recommends a small allowance of Batta to the Individual employed recommends the man for promotion also.

To the Resy: Treasurer Quilon N° 655. Directs payment of Bills.

8th To the Dewan of Travancore N° 669. Forwards Copy of a letter from Dr. Cleghorn lately appointed Conservator of Forests under the Madras Government, and requests to furnish Copy of the existing rules for that Department under the Sirkar, as well as detailed Statements of the Establishments maintained, and explanation of the expences. That Mr. Kohlhoff might be requested to offer any suggestions which he may conceive useful for Dr. Cleghorn.

" To the - 3^d - 3^d. N° 670 Acknowledges the Dewan's letter N° 316 of 20th Februy: last & approves of his reply to Mr. Shedden under the explanation given.

That Mr. Shedden has had very little hard work since he entered the Sirkar Service and he has also been provided with free quarters.

" To the - 3^d - 3^d. N° 671. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

" To the Appeal Court Travancore N° 672 Refers to the Appeal Court's report & would be.

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April be glad to know if the case has yet been finally disposed of and the stolen property restored to the Proprietor.

" To D. Lutchmipathy Shastry Travancore N° 674. Requests a written application & Postage Labels to the transfer of Interest.

" To the Resy: Treasurer Quilon N° 678. Directs to debit 3 annas to the accounts for Postage Labels.

" To the Dewan of Travancore N° 684. Returns a notice not served.

" To the - 3^d - 3^d. N° 685. Forwards Copy of a report by Mr. Brown on the proceedings of the Museum to be laid before His Highness the Rajah.

" To the Resy: Treasurer Quilon N° 677 Directs payment of bills.

Audience received and given, visits, &c.

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April The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

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

Nothing has occurred worthy of remark.

W. H. L. L.
Resident

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April Urges from the Inhabitants of Cadacavoor in Chingul: N° 489. Complaint of their unjust confinement for having performed certain ceremony in their Pagoda.

Memo.
Transferred the Petition to the Dewan for disposal and the Resident remarks on the apparently unjustifiable detention in confinement for nearly a month.

Urges from Coorun Pylo an arrack contractor at Quilon: N° 470. Complaints of ill treatment of his Pious by the Pandman and others of the 2^d Regiment N. S. Quilon.

Endorsement
Petitioner should apply to the Officer Commanding the 2^d Regiment.

Urges from Candan Coomaren of Paroor: N° 471. Complaints of delay to dispose of a case of dispute of landed property by the Court.

Memo.
The Appeal Court will be so good as to explain the delay complained of.

Urges from Kachaven Kristum Emburan of Ambalapoolah: N° 472. Complaints of the plunder of his house.

Memo.
Bids to know from the Dewan what steps have been taken in the case of the accompanying Petition.

Urges from Talayoothu Bravy the son of the Sampatty Pillay of Vilavancode: N° 473. Prays for an employment in the judicial line.

Endorsement
Petitioner can have no claim to employment in the judicial line. He must wait his opportunity for some vacancy in the Revenue line.

Urges from Norogna Pillay a volunteer in the Travandrum Zillah: N° 474. Prays for an employment.

Endorsement
Petitioner should argue his claims on the Appeal Court. The Resident cannot interfere.

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April Urges from Meeran Mirachikal of Chingul: N° 475. Complaints whilst a decree was passed by the Police a 2^d time in regard to the restoration of 8 Parabs of land, the opposite party had assumed the produce of certain lands and of his moveable property.

Memo.
Forwarded for the prompt but concise report of the Dewan with reference to the Resident's Memo dated the 11th ultimo on Petition N° 571 of 1857.

" Urges from Channoo Rama Sooboo of Calcootom: N° 476. Complaints of the unjust sale of his 4 and odd Cottahs of land.

Endorsement
Petitioner should apply to the Dewan Peshkar or to the Dewan.

" Urges from Govinda Pillay a Keelcootom Pillay of the Quilon District: N° 478. Similar to Petition N° 428 of 1856. Prays for the vacant place of a Sampatty in the said District.

Memo.
Forwarded for the consideration and disposal of the Dewan.

" Urges from Syed Mummul Pathoomab and others of Kyattummay: N° 477. Similar to Petition N° 688 of 1856.

Memo.
Transmits the accompanying further Petition to the Appeal Court and begs to know the result of their orders to the Zillah Court dated the 18th May 1856.

" Urges from Caroopasawmy of Travandrum: N° 480. Prays for orders to be enlisted as a medical pupil in any of the Hospitals.

Endorsement
Petitioner should represent his case to Doctor Waring.

7th Urges from Fasthin Coorun Pychim and others of Shenthallay: N° 481. Complaint of an incorrect report having been made to the Begum of the

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April the Local authorities in regard to the appropriation of a small portion of the farm by Andra Paroo Chandy a late ruler of the Travancore as his private property. Endorsement

Petitioners should appear in person before the Dewan's Cutcherry.

Urges from Abdul Khader Aliyar and others of Chawala in Puthullay: N^o 452. Similar to Petition N^o 450 of 1857.

Endorsement

Petitioners are informed that the case alluded to in the Petition was referred to the Dewan on the 28th ultimo.

Urges from Mayetty Gally of Vilavancode: N^o 455. With reference to Petition from Gally Thansover brother of Gally Shanganu the opposite party states that just at the time the decree passed in his favor was about to be executed.

Endorsement

Petitioners should address the appeal Court.

Urges from Pothu Cochoo Pothu of Ambalapoolay: N^o 454. Prays for the remission of tax on lands failed by inundation and the Petitioner's brother who is in confinement may be ordered to be released.

Endorsement

Petitioner had an opportunity of representing his case to the Dewan during his late protracted residence at Alleppey.

Urges from Mr. Anderson apothecary at Alleppey: N^o 455. States that his having treated a boy who was under his protection and who escaped, has been construed by Doctor Hannay and others as a matter of consequence. The Petitioner is to be assisted.

Endorsement

The Resident cannot interfere in the present stage of this case. It will no doubt receive due consideration from the Police Department.

Urges from Gully Mylos Ananyoo of Agas: N^o 456. Complains of robbery. *Memo.*

1857. *Memo.*
April The Appeal Court will endorse and return the accompanying Petition to its Writer.

Urges from Marthandem Shungun of Attungal: N^o 458. Complains that his case of appeal has not yet been disposed of.

Memo.

Forwarded to be endorsed by the appeal Court and returned to the Petitioner.

Urges from Ganthimathay Natha Pillay a concopolly of the Marumutt Department Shencottah: N^o 459. Similar to Petition N^o 1588 of 1856. Complains further that nothing has been done to him.

Memo.

The Petitioner appears to be an intelligent and experienced servant and the President will be therefore glad to know if his case can be bettered.

Urges from Kristina Pillay late & Concopolly of the Shungun District: N^o 462. Complains of unjust dismissal.

Memo.

Requests the Dewan to furnish the Petitioner with an endorsement showing the grounds of his dismissal.

Urges from Guanapragasam Chavial Anthony a fisher of Theroovancode in Vilavancode: N^o 464. Prays that the Petitioner's son may be ordered to be released from confinement.

Endorsement

Petitioner should address the Dewan. Prishcar and apply for an endorsement.

Urges from Kussa Coosain Mahomed Moortavakany of Changanoor Takkal of Mawoodkany and Keera Sahib mother

N^o 465 of 1856 of the Enilon Court: N^o 465. Complains against the Palace for having issued orders to reconsider a case after 20 years.

Memo.

The appeal Court will explain the circumstance complained of by the Petitioner viz; the ordered reconsideration of a case after

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April after an interval of 20 years.

Urges from Chodalamoothos Andy of Alleppey: N^o 467. Refers to Petition N^o 445 of 1857 and states that he has met with no redress.

Endorsement

Petitioner is informed that his Petition was referred to the Appeal Court under date the 2nd Instant. He must attend before that tribunal.

Urges from Mrs. Spitz widow of the late Mr. Spitz: N^o 500. Prays that some allowance may be ordered to be granted to her in consideration of her husband's long and active service in the Forest for a period of 21 years.

Memo.

Referred for the consideration and report of the Dewan.

Urges from Mrs. J. Sawyer widow of the late Mr. Sawyer of the Travandrum appeal Court: N^o 501. Prays for some pecuniary aid.

Memo.

Forwards this Petition to the Dewan and observes that no reply has yet been received to the Resident's reference on Petition N^o 1676 of 1856.

Urges from Coorila George of Yetoomanor: N^o 502. Complains of compulsion to give the charges of the purification ceremony in regard to a case of a cow being found dead within the precincts of the Yetoomanor Pagoda whilst the animal is not his own.

Memo.

Forwarded for the explanation of the Dewan.

Urges from Pasaanayyan Iyer late Revenue Officer of Mootoopoolay: N^o 503. States that the Court gave an endorsement acquitting his case of false charge of bribery and prays for justice.

Endorsement

Petitioner should produce the Court's endorsement to the Resident.

Urges from Anthony and others of Carnaga: N^o 506. Similar to Petition N^o 1757 of 1856. Complains further that Mathavadian has

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April has now extorted 5 and 6 chukkrums from each of the Petitioners and oppressors them.

Memo.

Transmits another Petition for the Dewan's prompt disposal and report.

Urges from Kristina Palpanabheru Sam: prathy of Paroor: N^o 508. Prays for the vacant place of Davasom Sampath.

Memo.

Forwards the above to the Dewan for disposal and the Resident has to express his hope that every reasonable opportunity will be taken to promote deserving servants of the Petitioner's class.

Endorsement on Petition N^o 171 from Corah Chao of Cotham.

The Resident learns from the Dewan that the case in question is under reference to the Dewan Prishcar Ramiro: *Memo.*

Endorsement on Petition N^o 171 from Coomaren Marthandem of Calcoolom.

The Resident learns from the Dewan that the case will be finally disposed of on the receipt of a detailed report on the subject of the Petitioner from the Passildar of Calcoolom.

W. H. Pitt
Resident

Resident's Office, Travandrum, 18 April 1857.

By the Court 5th May
1857. *de jure*

Notarial Prayer of the
Residency of Savanere
from Monday the 6th to
Sunday the 12th of April
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