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English Department

Letters Received

1857 April 14 — From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar No. 1056 dated 8th Do. Returns 3 summonses not served.

15th — From the Civil Judge Combatore: No. 101 dated 9th Do. Returns a notice duly served and requests to remit Peons Batta.

From the Collector of Canara dated 4th Do. Has disbursed the Gooroo Swamies Pension and forwards receipt.

17th — From the Acting Sub Judge Calicut: No. 52 dated 13th Do. Forwards a summons to be served and returned.

18th — From the Acting Collector Malabar: No. 1039 dated 14th Do. Acknowledges Resident letter No. 870 of 8th Instant and states that he is alive to the state of the roads in Trichoor Do. that the budget at Valuntavalom will be completed before the Monsoon.

Letters Issued

1857 April 15 — To the Acting Civil Judge Calicut: No. 701 Returns 6 notices partly served.

To the Acting Civil Judge Calicut: No. 702 Returns a Proclamation duly served.

17th — To the Acting Civil Judge Calicut: No. 720 Returns a notice duly served.

To the Acting Magistrate of Malabar No. 721. Forwards a summons to be served and returned.

To the Joint Magistrate Palghat: No. 722 Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

English Department

Letters Issued Continued

1857 April 17 — To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin No. 723. That the parties required by him are not to be found.

To the Do. Do. No. 724 Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

18th — To the Acting Civil Judge Calicut: No. 733. Returns a notice not served.

To the Officer Commanding Trichoor: No. 734. Requests to order a guard of honor to receive His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

To the Principal Sudder Ameen Cochin No. 735. Returns a summons duly served.

To the Do. Do. No. 736. Returns a notice not served.

Native Department

Letters or Notes Received

1857 April 16 — From the Residency Treasurer Cochin: No. 219 dated 11th Do. Forwards weekly report of Disbursements.

From the Dewan of Cochin: No. 228 dated 11th Do. Returns a Proclamation duly served.

From the Do. Do. No. 229 dated 11th Do. Returns 6 notices partly served.

17th — From the Dewan of Cochin: No. 327 dated 16th Do. Returns a notice and Setyar partly served.

From the Do. Do. No. 230 dated 15th Do. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

From the Do. Do. No. 231 dated 15th Do. Forwards a summons to be served and returned.

Native Department

Letters or Notes Received Continued

1857 April 17 — From the Dewan of Cochin: No. 232 dated 15th Do. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

From the Circuit Judge Anjekamal dated 13th Do. Reports his having opened the Sessions there.

18th — From the Dewan of Cochin: No. 233 dated 14th Do. Reports the Rajahs visits from and to Chowrah.

From the Do. Do. No. 234 dated 14th Do. Refers to his letter No. 814 of 27th Decr. last and states that the Fiscal of Cochin is of opinion that the Stranded Brig is lying in British waters and not within Sirkar limits and requests to suspend its sale pending reference to the Acting Collector Malabar.

Begs the Residents instructions on the subject.

From the Do. Do. No. 235 dated 14th Do. Acknowledges the Residents Memo: No. 847 of 6th Instant and states that he has issued orders to the Tasseldars to cause all thatched Bazar Buildings to be untatched during the hot season and to endeavour to persuade the people to tile their buildings.

18th — From the Dewan of Cochin: No. 236 dated 14th Do. Intimates His Highness the Rajahs intended annual visit to Siniala today Pagoda and requests for a guard of Honor.

14th — Verger from Cuscroo and others residing in the bazaar at Trichoor No. 550. Pray that the Cochin Sirkar may be desired to advance them some money in order to enable them to rebuild their houses burnt to ashes by a conflagration broke out there on the 1st Instant.

Endorsement

The Resident has suggested to the Dewan

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Letters or Notes Received Continued

1857 April — a subscription for the relief of the sufferers and he also recommended that a large tank be constructed in a convenient locality for relief in case of fire. Petitioners should substitute tiles for thatch.

15th — Endorsement on Petition No. 378 from Paloo Cokroo of Emanakel in Cochin.

The Resident learns from the Dewan that he having again enquired into the matter sees no reason to differ from the opinion expressed in his report No. 566 of the 2nd December last which was endorsed to Petition No. 390 of 1856.

Endorsement on Petition No. 382 from Govinda Menon of Trichoor.

The Resident learns by a report from the 2nd Court of Trichoor that the property herein alluded to has been fully proved to belong to another.

Endorsement on Petition No. 277 from Raman Nair and others of Vallapully.

The Resident learns from the Dewan of Cochin that he is decidedly of opinion that the Courts decree on this case is quite correct.

Endorsement on Petition No. 349 from Raman and others of Moogoondapooram.

The Resident learns from the Dewan that Petitioners claims to exemption being originally to private Proprietors and were then subject to the taxes complained of and that on their lapsing to the Sirkar the taxes in question continued. Petitioners on this ground have no reason to claim exemption for the payment of a portion of their rent in kind.

17th — Memo: on Petition No. 305 from Thavy Rama Putter of Parroor. With

× end Diary dated 15th March 1857

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Letters or Notes Received Continued

1857. April — With reference to the report of the appeal Court No 29 of the 18th March 1857 the President having learnt that the Senior members of the family at the period that the President suspended the execution of the decree, have died and not having received any further Petitions from the other members of the family the President does not feel that he can any longer interfere in the case.

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18 — Endorsement on Petition No 399 from antho Cabral and others of Cochin.

The President learns from the Dewan that the bail offered by the Petitioners in the first instance, was rejected as insufficient, and that they were therefore put under restraint till they could furnish adequate bail, but were liberated immediately on their doing so.

Endorsement on Petition No 370 from Coomaroo Barredoo Warden of the Trichoor Church.

The President learns from the appeal Court that they do not appear reasonable to comply with the Petitioners request for the enforcement of the purchase he had made of the property on a reduced valuation as complained of by the opposite party.

Endorsement on Petition No 210 from Gennoo Mallen an anthen of Cochin.

The President learns from the appeal Court that it does not appear that the Petitioner has any right to the inheritance of the Estate of the late Chellen Mallen (appellant's husband.) and the original Decree was correct.

The Court had since according to proof awarded a favor of the appellant in costs.

Letters or Notes Issued

1857. April 14 — To the Dewan of Cochin No 694. Returns 8 summonses not served.

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Letters or Notes Issued Continued

1857. April 15 — To the Dewan of Cochin No 704. Returns a notice duly served and requests to remit Provs Batta.

" To the Do Do No 706. That the Gooroo Swamyar has already been paid.

17th — To the Dewan of Cochin No 725. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

" To the Do Do No 728. Forwards an original communication from Government on the subject of gun shot wounds asserted to have been inflicted by the Cochin Preventive Police and requests strict enquiries into the truths of the statement.

18th — To the Dewan of Cochin No 737 That the Officer Commanding Trichoor has been requested to furnish a guard of Honor for His Highness the Rajah.

Audiences received and given visits &c.

None

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

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Nothing has occurred worthy of Remark

W. A. Hallen

Resident

Resident to Wait Remainder of absence