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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

8th May 1857.—From the Deputy Paymaster Cannanore, No. 15, dated 11th Ultimo. Forwards a Receipt.

From the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I. Quilon, No. 186, dated 15th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 828, of the 8th Instant. Does not consider it advisable to search on landing the boats of the Detachment returning from Cochin as it would only tend to irritate the feelings of the men. Suggests an examination at the first halting place Tunneermookum.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 124, dated 12th Ultimo. Copy of letter to the Dewan reporting the quantity of Bombay Salt remaining yet to be delivered.

From do., No. 125, dated 12th Ultimo. Forwarding Treasury report for April.

From Rev. R. H. Vickers, Trichoor, dated 9th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From Mrs. O. A. Matcher, Trevandrum, dated 13th Ultimo. Solicits pecuniary aid.

19th May 1857.—From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 126, dated 14th Ultimo. Copy of a letter to the Dewan forwarding Account Sale of Bombay Salt.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 127, dated 14th Ultimo. Reporting that the highest bid for the overplus Pepper was Rupees 72 per Candy.

From Mr. P. Netto, Police Ameen Anjego, dated 14th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 843 of the 9th Instant, and states that the property alluded to is his own, it having been regularly purchased. That his allusion to the Joint Magistrate was merely to shew that he had seen the ground which had been applied for. That if the Resident grants the ground the directions respecting its enclosure will be carefully attended to.

20th May 1857.—From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, No. 232, dated 13th Ultimo. Forwards copy of Government order sanctioning the Estimate for the construction of an Anicut across the Arrata River.

From the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 610, dated 15th Ultimo. Returns a Notice duly served.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 6th Ultimo. Forwards a report of additional Guards furnished.

From the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, dated 16th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

21st May 1857.—From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 58, dated 16th Ultimo. Solicits the Resident's sanction for assembling a Committee for the examination of unfits.

21st May 1857.—From Lieutenant Colonel Congdon, Commanding Quilon, No. 190, dated 19th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letters, Nos. 717 and 796 of the 17th Ultimo, and 2nd Instant and states that Iyen Permaul did not take possession of more ground than was allotted to him in the grant, &c.

From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 48, dated 15th Ultimo. Copy of letter to the Dewan soliciting leave of absence for 5 days to visit Trevandrum.

From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 104, dated 16th Ultimo. Forwards a Petition from the inhabitants of the Tomboly Farm complaining of the Alleppy Police searching their houses and seizing their property and begs to order enquiry

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22nd May 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 383, dated 15th Ultimo. Minutes of Consultation, observing with reference to Mr. Oughterson's requests that the Papers on his case should be forwarded to the Honorable Court, that the Court's decision was passed after a consideration of all those Papers and that the Government cannot therefore pursue the matter further.

From the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 2713, dated 28th Ultimo. Circular requesting information in regard to any property which may appear on record appertaining to Jean Reinert de Larockette of Luxembourg, who is stated to have come to India about the year 1783, and whose family now forward claims.

From the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 25, dated 14th Ultimo. Forwards copy of letter to the Dewan requesting pay of his Establishment.

From the Officer in charge of the Museum, Trevandrum, dated 14th Ultimo. Copy of letter to the Dewan requesting pay of the Museum Establishment.

Letters Issued.

18th May 1857.—To the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I. Quilon, No 861. Acknowledges his letter, No. 186, of the 15th Instant. The Police on the rout will be on the alert, therefore no formal examination at Tunneermookum necessary, nor at Quilon. If he would merely depute an Officer of his Staff to be present at the landing it will be sufficient. The Resident can have no desire for any thing to be done to annoy the men or families of the Regiment.

To the Reverend R. H. Vickers, Alleppy, No. 895. Returns a Bill accepted.

To Mrs. O. A. Matcher, Trevandrum, No. 901. That the Resident cannot accede to her application and she should not therefore delay her departure to Madras.

19th May 1857.—To Mr. P. Netto, Police Ameen, Anjengo. No. 905. Grants the ground alluded to in his letter of the 14th instant.

20th May 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 27. Forwards the Travancore Dewan's report adverted to in the Resident's letter, No. 26, of the 14th Instant, and which contains a full review of the state of the Finances as affected by the Monopolies.

To the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, No. 907. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Superintendant of Police, Quilon, No. 913. Adverting to the recent correspondence on the subject of a Grant of ground in the Cantonment to one Iyenpermaul and to the Petitions from another party complaining of the forcible ejection by Lieutenant Colonel Congdon of himself and property from a ground in the neighbourhood which Petitioner declares formed no part of the grant, desires him to furnish a sketch of the locality with any other information he can afford in the matter.

21st May 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 915. Conveys sanction to assemble a Committee for the examination of unfits.

22nd May 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 919. That no information appears on record relative to Jean Reineet de Larochette of Luxembourg.

23rd May 1857.—To the Acting Collector and Magistrate of Madura, No. 920. Forwards copy of a communication from the Dewan of Travancore, on the subject of an obscure wording in a Decree passed by the Madura Court. Imagines that by the term "Sircar" the Travancore Government is meant, but begs an explanation.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

18th May 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 748, dated 16th Ultimo. On the removal of a hut, &c. in the Quilon Residency.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 749, dated 16th Ultimo. Submits certain papers on the result of the enquiry into the escape of 11 Prisoners from the Nagercoil Jail, and as the opinion given by the Dewan Peishkar Madava Row, differs from that of the Appeal Court, solicits the Resident's advice.

From do., No. 750, dated 16th Ultimo. That he will cause payment of the amount valuation of Military Stores supplied.

From Ramasawmy Manea Butt Harjeven Virchund and Hurjeewan Veerchund, Cochin, dated 12th, 13th and 14th Ultimo. Forward Bills for acceptance.

21st May 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 764, dated 16th Ultimo. That Assistant Apothecary Anderson having been acquitted by the Criminal Court of the charges preferred against him, has been permitted to resume his duties.

22nd May 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 770, dated 20th Ultimo. Forwards Receipts for 3 Government Petitions.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 124, dated 20th Ultimo. Report the Proceedings of the Session Judge at Nagercoil.

23rd May 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 767, dated 20th Ultimo. Adverts to an obscure wording in the Decree passed by the Company's Court of Madura, in a case of Cardamom robbery prosecuted by the Sircar Agent on the Hills, and where by the term "Sircar" it is not understood whether the Travancore or Madras Government is implied. Begs therefore that its correct rendering may be ascertained.

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18th May 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 892. Forwards correspondence with Colonel Congdon, relative to the examination of the Boats of the Detachment returning from Cochin, suspected of smuggling in Tobacco. The Dewan will observe that his letters were not communicated because they contained no authority for the truth of the reports. Requests to be furnished with a Statement of the grounds upon which the suspicion was entertained.

To Hurjeewan Veerchund Ramasawmy Manea Butt and Harjeven Virchand, Cochin, No. 896 to 898. Returns Bills accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 899, Orders payment of 4 Bills.

To do., No. 900. Directs certain payments on account of a Paymaster's Receipt.

To the Zillah Court of Nagercoil, No. 902. To forward for inspection one of the stamps used on Cadjans.

19th May 1857.—To do., Lutchmipathy Shastry, Trevandrum, No. 903. Returns a Promissory Note.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 904. Orders payment of Interest on a Promissory Note.

20th May 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 906. Refers for enquiry and disposal a report by the Inspecting Post Master of an assault on a Tappal Runner.

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