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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 37. Diary of the Residency of Cochin, from Monday the 11th to Sunday the 24th of May 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS RECEIVED.

18th May 1857. — From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, No. 1453, dated 9th Ultimo. Returns a Summons partly served.

From the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, No. 74, dated 12th Ultimo. Returns a Notice unserved.

From Do. No. 75, dated 12th Ultimo. Returns 2 Summonses and a Notice partly served.

20th May 1857. — From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Tanna, No. 89, dated 5th Ultimo. Forwards a Salt Certificate to be endorsed.

From the Joint Magistrate of Malabar, Palghat, No. 142, dated 13th Ultimo. Forwards a Proclamation for publicity.

21st May 1857. — From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1480, dated 12th Ultimo. Begs to order the attendance of an individual before the Sub-Collector at Palghat to receive compensation for land taken up by the Railway.

LETTERS ISSUED.

21st May 1857. — To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 914, that the required oath has been administered.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

18th May 1857. — From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 282, dated 9th Ultimo. Reports a case of accidental death by the explosion of a small kind of Cannon used during festivals.

From Do. No. 283, dated 9th Ultimo. Submits the General Administration Report for 1030-31; adverts to the export Trade of Mallipoorum which has almost ceased to exist and which has been occasioned by the abolition, by Act VI. of 1848, of all Duties on Articles going from one British Port to another and the retention of a 5 per cent. duty on Goods exported from the Sircar Port of Mallipoorum. Adverts also to the number of Vessels built in the Sircar Territory and to the circumstance that not one of those Vessels is owned by Sircar Subjects. This arises not from want of Capital or enterprize on their part, but to the fact that such Vessels owned by British Subjects are allowed the advantages of a British Pass, while the same privilege is denied to Subjects of the Sircar.

0th May 1857. — From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 274, dated 3rd Ultimo. That in obedience to the Resident's orders he has renewed his enquiries as to the parties by whom the Gun-shot wounds were given. That he has altoget-

ther failed to trace them to the Sircar Preventive Police. Has no means of identifying any of the parties as the "home names" of the wounded were not given by Doctor Pringle, and from their having been allowed to quit the Hospital before any reports were made. That most strict orders have been repeated against the use of Fire arms.

From Do. No. 285, dated 13th Ultimo. Intimates the desire of his Highness the Rajah that a Native Medical Practitioner should be attached to the Palace on a pay of 15 Rupees. Proposes also to grant an increase of 15 Rupees to the salary of Mr. Apothecary Gunther.

21st May 1857. — From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 286, dated 12th Ultimo. That the required oath has been duly administered.

From Do. No. 288, dated 13th Ultimo. That the following contributions were received for the relief of the sufferers by the late Conflagration at Trichoor, viz :

His Highness the Rajah, Rupees. 200	200
Lieutenant General Cullen, „	200
Vencata Row, Dewan..... „	50

450

and have been distributed between 99 of the most indigent among the sufferers. That the wealthy Inhabitants have shewn very little inclination to assist.

19th May 1857. — Urzee from Govinda Mannadier of Augrath in Chittoor, No. 757. Complains against a Decree passed by the Appeal Court of Cochin.

Endorsement. — Petitioner is informed that his case is under reference to the Dewan of Cochin.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

18th May 1857. — To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 893. Returns a Summons partly served. To Do. No. 894. Returns 2 Notices and 2 Summonses partly served.

20th May 1857. — To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 910. Forwards a Proclamation for publicity.

To Do. No. 911. Refers for inquiry and report a complaint from the Joint Magistrate of the detention of a Cheraman boy, who may in the mean time be delivered over to the Chowghat Tahsildar.

To Do. No. 912. Approves of the appointment to the Palace of a Native Medical Practitioner on a Pay of 15 Rupees. Approves also of the proposed addition to the salary of Mr. Apothecary Gunther, which his zeal and intelligence fully merit.

Fort Saint George Political Consultation, 23rd June 1857:

21st May 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 916. Adverts to the Timber sales shewn in his Annual Accounts. The profits on them for the last 3 years have not exceeded 700 Rs. per annum. The existing state of that Department requires serious consideration. Salaries and Establishments should be reduced if it does not pay better.

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.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,

Resident.

Resident's Office, Trevandrum, 30th May 1857.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 482; dated 23rd June 1857.

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