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No. 23. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 22nd to Sunday the 28th of June 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

22nd June 1857.—From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 138, dated 17th Ultimo. States that the Individual required by the Dewan of Travancore, is now at Valey.

From the Magistrate, Tinnevely, No. 184, dated 20th Ultimo. Refers to his letter, No. 164 of 4th Instant, and states that from the result of enquiry made by the Tahsildar and from his personal inspection of the spot, no trespass has been committed on the Residency grounds at Courtallum.

From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated 15th Ultimo. Forwards Copy of the Electric Telegraph.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 16th Ultimo. Advises having drawn Drafts.

From the Post Master General, Fort Saint George, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards Order of Government regarding payment of discount on the sale of Labels.

From the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank, Fort Saint George, No. 87, dated 18th Ultimo. That 1500 Rupees has been transferred from Captain Staig's Deposits to the 5 per cent. Loan.

From Dr. Waring, Physician to His Highness the Rajah, dated 27th Ultimo. Begg the sanction to the exchange of places between a Travancore and Cochin Vaccinators.

From the Officer Commanding, Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 20th Ultimo. Reports that no additional guards were furnished during the past week.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 120, dated 20th Ultimo. Forwards Copy of his report to the Dewan of his having examined the Bridges, Roads, along with the Tahsildar and prepared Estimates.

From the Police Ameen, Anjengo, dated 20th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From Mr. Shedden, Trevandrum, dated 22nd Ultimo. Forwards Plans and Estimates for 3 Classes of Post Offices.

23rd June 1857.—From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 1952, dated 17th Ultimo. Returns a Notice not served.

From the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, Quilon, No. 137, dated 20th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 947 of 15th Instant, with its enclosure and observes that as the information afforded in the correspondence does not tend to prove the Naigue and his party had any connivance in the smuggling of Tobacco, he has reprimanded the Naigue and ordered his release from arrest.

From Mr. C. E. Roberts, Trevandrum. Forwards Copy of a letter to the Dewan requesting sanction for buying Silver Medals and Books for distribution to the Boys as prizes and encouragement to pursue their studies.

From the Superintendent of Press, Trevandrum, No. 26, dated 18th Ultimo. Forwards Copy of his monthly Pay Abstracts and recommends certain additions to the Establishment.

24th June 1857.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 318, dated 20th Ultimo. Requests to cause the Office Ledger to be closed and to forward it for examination.

From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 251, dated 23rd Ultimo. That a Tent will be dispatched as early as convenient by a Lascar.

From the Chaplain of Quilon, dated 22nd Ultimo. Requests two Bills on the Accountant General for Rupees 210.

26th June 1857.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th and 20th Ultimo. Forwards 13 Petitions for delivery.

From the Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevely Division, No. 207, dated 25th Ultimo. Requests to cause the transfer of the Records of the late Ex-Officio Post Master's Department, to the Deputy Post Master, Trevandrum.

27th June 1857.—From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishment throughout India, Octacumund, No. 1662, dated 23rd Ultimo. Requests early attention to his letter of 23rd April last.

From the Principal Sudder Ameen, Cochin, No. 102, dated 23th Ultimo. Returns a Notice not affixed.

From the do. do. No. 103, dated 24th Ultimo. Returns a Notice duly served.

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22nd June 1857.—To the Post Master General, Fort Saint George, Adverts to his letter, No. 95 of 7th Ultimo, and forwards 3 Estimates for the several Plans of Post Offices prepared from the price data of this Province.

To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1112. Forwards copy of a report from the Dewan of Travancore, on the interior Tobacco supplied to Tangacherry.

To the Police Ameen, Anjengo, No. 1113. Returns a Bill accepted.

23rd June 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1125. Forwards Office Ledger and Account Current of Travancore and Cochin Governments for 1856-57.

To the Superintendent of the Press, Trevandrum, No. 1127. Acknowledges his letter, No. 26 of 18th Instant, and has no objection to the proposed modifications in the Pay List but suggests that he communicate with the Dewan on the subject.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1135. Acknowledgement of a Loan receipt having been received.

24th June 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1141. Returns a Notice partly served.

25th June 1857.—To the Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevely Division, No. 1147. Acknowledges his letter, No. 181 of 16th Instant, and states that the Superintendent of Police and Commercial Agent at Allepey, has been requested by the Dewan to permit a letter box to be set up at the Police Office there.

26th June 1857.—To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 1153. Points out that the statements of the different Authorities as to the right of the Individual Conjathas to certain Garden ground within the Military limits are very contradictory and will be glad if the Commanding Officer will be good enough to direct his Staff Officer to examine the ground once more in communication with Mr. D'Albedyhill of Quilon, whom the Resident has directed to attend for that purpose.

To the Acting Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 1154. Returns a Notice duly served.

To C. D'Albedyhill, Esq., Quilon, No. 1157. Explains to him the discussion about certain Garden ground in the Military limits and wishes him in communication with the Officer Commanding to examine and report on the claims of the parties.

27th June 1857.—To the Collector, of Tinnevely, No. 1158. Forwards a further report from the Dewan of Travancore, on the proposed new Dam across the Verattaur in Shencottah. He will perceive that the Dewan's chief objection is that the acknowledged claims of the Travancore Sirkar to the repression of certain interferences and obstructions from the Company's Ryots are not redressed while the Sirkar are called upon to carry out at once the suggestion of the Company's Authorities.

Reminds the Collector of the long-standing encroachments of the Company's Ryots on the Klangaad Irrigation which although strongly recommended to be redressed by Captain Horsley, have never been carried out. The Resident hopes Mr. Silver will now adjust these disputes.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

22nd June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 972, dated 20th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From the do. do. No. 975, dated 20th Ultimo. Returns a Summons partly served.

From the do. do. No. 976, dated 20th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1061 of 15th Instant. That there being no Coimbatore Tobacco in Store, Tinnevely Tobacco was supplied at Tangacherry, but Coimbatore having now arrived a supply will be issued.

From the do. do. No. 979, dated 20th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 859 of 11th Ultimo, and affords explanation on the subject of obtaining occasionally gratuitous labour from the Ryots towards the maintenance of Public Works, Roads, &c.

From the do. do. No. 984, dated 20th Ultimo. Transmits a Notice inviting tenders for supply of Bombay Salt and requests to forward the same to the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, for publicity.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 114, dated 19th Ultimo. Reports payment of a Bill.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 151, dated 19th Ultimo. Report proceedings of Session Judge at Allepey.

From the do. do. No. 152, dated 19th Ultimo. Acknowledge Resident's Memo: No. 1043 of 10th Instant, and explain the cause of delay in furnishing certain Returns.

23rd June 1857.—From the Residency Treasury, Quilon, Nos. 115 and 116, dated 22nd Ultimo. Reports payment of Bills.

From the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 154, dated 22nd Ultimo. Report of a quarrel between the Court Shastri and the Tahsildar of Quilon, who have been suspended and remanded to the Huzzoor for trial.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 980, dated 20th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

24th June 1857.—From Ramachender Row, Trevandrum, dated 20th Ultimo. Acknowledge receipts of his Promissory Notes.

From the Sessions Judge, Allepey, dated 18th Ultimo. Reports the result of his examination of the Jail Court House, &c., &c.

25th June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 991 to 994, dated 24th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for 3 Government Petitions.

From the do. do. No. 996, dated 24th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1106 of 19th Instant, and states that he has desired the Superintendent of Police and Commercial Agent, Allepey, to permit a 2nd letter box to be set up there.

From the do. do. No. 998, dated 24th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 153, dated 19th Ultimo. Acknowledge the Resident's Memo: of 23rd April last and state that the Dewan's plan to pay monthly the Session Courts only is not consistent as there will be dissatisfaction expressed by the other Courts.

26th June 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 117, dated 24th Ultimo. Reports payment of the Chaplain's Travelling Allowance.

From the do. do. No. 118, dated 24th Ultimo. Reports Sundry receipts and payments.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1007, dated 25th Ultimo. Returns 2 Government Petitions, the Petitioners residing in Cochin.

27th June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 992, dated 21th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1071 of 15th Instant, with Copy of one from the Collector of Tinnevely and reports on the proposed Anicut across the Varattaur.

From the do. do. Nos. 1005 and 1006, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards receipts for Government Petitions.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

22nd June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1109. Forwards an original communication from the Rev. Mr. Cox, with a Petition from the Inhabitants of the vicinity complaining of the drunken and disorderly conduct of a Pundaren located near a Chapel in Neyatteacuray District, and hopes the Pundaren will be removed.

To the do. do. No. 1110. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1114. Directs payment of Bills.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1117. Remarks on the neglect to reply to the Resident's communication regarding some lands, the property of the Ummah Rajah of Cochin.

To the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 1122. Calls for a Statement of Prisoners in each of the Jails since Avany 1030.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1124. That the person referred to is now at Valey.

23rd June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1133. Returns a Notice not served.

To the do. do. No. 1134. Returns four Summons partly served.

To the do. do. No. 1136. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Dewan of Cochin, on the subject of the Allepey, Bimboms, and requests to submit for His Highness' consideration. That it will be necessary to submit to Government a copy of the Dewan's letter together with the several Memorials from the Conkanies of Cochin.

24th June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1138. Forwards a report from the Allepey Sessions Judge and observes that there should be abundance of good spare accommodation at Allepey.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1139. Acknowledges his report on the complaints of the two Parsees at Allepey, agrees with him in opinion that the evidence against Hormusjee, did not warrant Mr. Crawford's demand of Bail for 6 Months, but is of opinion that the conduct of Hormusjee, before the Police Office, fully justified the confinement of 15 days awarded by Mr. Crawford. Suggests some modifications in the powers of the Police Offices at Quilon and Allepey.

To the do. do. No. 1140. Requests access to the Hircarah from the Rajah of Cochin.

To the do. do. No. 1143. Forwards a Petition from the late Contractor for Jaffna Tobacco, and requests prompt report on his complaint of the treatment by the Sirkar.

To the do. do. No. 1144. Requests delivery of a Government Petition.

25th June 1857.—To the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 1149. Requests a Statement of the aggregate Monthly Pay of the several Session Zillah and Moonsiff Court Establishments, and observes that the Dewan's report, No. 560 of 21st April last was forwarded to them to communicate on the subject with that Officer.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1150. Forwards a Petition from Rustomjee Mehrwanjee, and requests to know if he has more information to afford than what has already been given.

26th June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1152. Forwards 12 Government Petitions for delivery.

27th June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1159. Forwards 2 Government Petitions for delivery.

To the do. do. No. 1160. Returns two Notices partly served.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

22nd June 1857.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

25th June 1857.— do. do. do.

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, 4th July 1857.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 559; dated 17th July 1857.

To be Recorded

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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