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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 18th August 1857.

No. 30. From Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin, ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th August 1857, No. 47.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the explanation of the Dewan of Cochin, on the increase of Charge under the head of "Ootooperahs" and the established Allowances of the Rajah and Establishment, as called for in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 549, of the 15th July 1857, para : 6.

(Signed.) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

To Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated 4th August 1857.

SIR,

With reference to the 6th para : of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th July 1857, I have the honor to state that the excess of expenditure, over the previous years 10th (1854-55) M. E., on account of Ootooperahs and other Charitable Institutions, was occasioned by the enhanced price of Rice and other provisions.

The increase therein alluded to of Rupees 3,000 to the established Allowance of His Highness the Rajah and Establishment is not a permanent one. This sum is only a loan temporarily disbursed from the Public Treasury owing to the present impoverished condition of the State Ceremony Fund, but is to be repaid by the latter as soon as it is in a condition to do so.

(Signed) VENCATA ROW,
Dewan.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

No. 31.

ORDER THEREON, No. 643; dated 18th August 1857.

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Exd. J. A. Wilson.

~~From the~~
~~Political Secy. Department~~
From,

The Resident at
Trav: and Cochin

To.
The Secy. Chief Secy:
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 7: Augt: 1867.
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N^o 47.
Enclosure One.

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Submits explanation of
the Dewan of Cochin as
called for in Extract
Minutes of Consultation
N^o 349 of 15: July last.

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