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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 25th August 1857.

No. 12. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 27th of July to Sunday the 2nd of August 1857, inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

27th July 1857.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 456, dated 14th Ultimo. Returns rough Ledger, &c., examined and requests transmission of the fair copies at an early date.

From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 296, dated 26th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

28th July 1857.—From P. G. Schaffter, Esq., Cottoyam, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 169, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards an original letter from the Merchants of Allepey and Cochin to his address to the Dewan earnestly soliciting to submit the case to the Resident, with a view to placing Travancore on the same footing as the Honorable Company's Ports and not as now to be treated as Foreign Ports to the great injury and prejudice of the Mercantile Community of both parties.

From the do. do. No. 170, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards copy of letter to the Dewan with a Statement of Imports and Exports with the building and sailing of Vessels for the years 1830 and 1831.

29th July 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 282, dated 14th Ultimo. Forwards Extract from Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the Metropolitan of the Syrian Church in Travancore.

From Mr. R. Hobkirk, Allepey, No. 3, dated 24th Ultimo. Requests to be informed what guarantee and security the Travancore Government will give for any outlay of money on any concession of land beyond the existing system of simple registration.

30th July 1857.—From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 24th and 25th Ultimo. Advises having drawn drafts.

31st July 1857.—From the Accountant General, Bombay, dated 27th Ultimo. Telegraphic Message. Requests to arrange for further sum of 50,000 Rupees for Bills.

1st August 1857.—From the Collector of Tinnevely, No. 1013, dated 27th Ultimo. Refers to the Resident's letter, No. 1003 of 6th Ultimo, and states that 5 Individuals as per list have been sent by the Punchamaul Tahsildar to the Tahsildar of Thovalay in Travancore in charge of a Peon.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 27th Ultimo. That no additional Guards were furnished during the past week.

LETTERS ISSUED.

27th July 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1362. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank, Fort Saint George, No. 4. Extract from the Register of Deposits on account of the Bank.

28th July 1857.—To P. G. Schaffter, Esq., Cottoyam, No. 1367. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 1370. Forwards copy of a communication from the Dewan of Travancore, and requests he will be good enough to comply with the request regarding the Emerald alluded to.

29th July 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George. Requests the insertion of Vessels built at Allepey in the Administration Report of Travancore.

To R. Hobkirk, Esq., Allepey, No. 1371. Acknowledges his letter of 24th Instant, and observes that the Sirkar will not enter into any guarantee of the nature referred to by him.

The usage in acquiring land is well known and no occupants are interfered with, provided they adjust the Sirkar dues and do not interfere with the local regulations.

Requests him to address Mr. Crawford on the subject.

To H. Ricketts, Esq., Ootacumund, No. 1372. Acknowledges his letter, No. 944 of 23rd April last, and forwards a detailed Statement of the duties of the Resident and trusts it may answer the object of comparison as indicated by him.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, No. 1377. Transmits a further list of Subscriptions for the sufferers in the N. W. with a Bill on the Accountant General for 885 Rs.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1378. Informs having drawn a further Bill being the amount of additional Subscription for the sufferers in the disturbed Districts of Bengal.

30th July 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 45. Reports of having corrected the Geological colouring of Mr. Greenough's Map of Travancore and Cochin.

To the do. do. Advises dispatch of 2 small sketches of the localities of the Graphite Deposits in Travancore

31st July 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1388. Forwards Ledger, &c., 1856-57.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1389. Requests a Guard to accompany Treasure to Cochin.

1st August 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 46. That no dismissal of Uncovenanted

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Servants took place during the half year ending 30th June 1857.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

27th July 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1177, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards Estimates for the reconstruction of two Tappal Huts.
From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, Nos. 134 and 135, dated 23rd Ultimo. Reports certain receipts and disbursements.
From Premjee Bainjee, Cochin, dated 24th Ultimo. Forward a Bill for acceptance.
28th July 1857. From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1186, dated 27th Ultimo. Returns a notice not served for reasons assigned.
From the do. do. dated 27th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's Memo: No. 1323 of 23rd Instant, and explains the delay to communicate Mr. Crawford's reply to the Resident.
From the do. do., No. 1193, dated 27th Ultimo. Brings to notice the loss of an Emerald by H. H. the Rajah sometime ago and which was traced to be in the possession of an Individual at Tinnevely, begs the Resident will be good enough to adopt measures for the recovery of the Emerald.
From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 136, dated 27th Ultimo. Reports the receipt of Subsidy.
From the Poonjat Rajah, dated 22nd Ultimo. Prefers his claim to certain Hills in the Madura District.
30th July 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 137, dated 29th Ultimo. Reports payment of Bill.
From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1204, dated 29th Ultimo. States having laid before H. H. the Rajah the letters and enclosures regarding the abstraction of the Bimbom and expresses the hope of H. H. the Rajah that the rival claims of both the Sirkars will be adjudicated only after the replacement of the genuine Bimbom at Allepey.
From the Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 1205 and 1206, dated 29th Ultimo. Reports payment of Subsidy and Subsistence.
From the do. do. No. 1207, dated 29th Ultimo. Requests to be favored with a Bill on the Collector of Coimbatore.
31st July 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1211, dated 30th Ultimo. Acknowledges the Resident's Demi-official letters of 18th February 1856 and 27th January last, and states that it does not appear from the Records of the Cutcherry that the Travancore Sirkar having been interfering in any way with the lands of the Iranikolom Pagoda, as represented by the Dewan of Cochin.
From the do. do. No. 1218, dated 30th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1250 of 11th Instant, with a Petition from Mrs. Comely, and states that the Sirkar has no means of paying Mrs. Comely's Pension

in Tinnevely unless she can make her own arrangements with the Shencottah Tahsildar.
From the Session Judge, Allepey, dated 27th Ultimo. Points out the neglect of the Tahsildars and Proverticars to carry out the requisitions of the Court.
From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 138, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports having ready packed 50,000 Rupees for transmission to Cochin.

1st August 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1183, dated 27th Ultimo. Forward receipts for 2 Government Petitions.
From the do. do. No. 1184, dated 27th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for an order on Government Petition.
From the do. do. No. 1185, dated 27th Ultimo. Returns a Government Petition, the Petitioner having died.
From the do. do. No. 1203, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards receipts for 3 Government Petitions.
From the do. do. No. 1229. Begs to procure access to the Hircarah in charge of a Neet to the Rajah of Cochin.

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27th July 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1363. Orders payment of 2 Bills.
To Premjee Banijee Cochin, No. 1364. Returns a Bill accepted.

28th July 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1368. Directs payment of a Bill.

To the Rajah of Poonjat, No. 1369. Acknowledges his letter and observes the Resident sees no ground to disturb the existing arrangement regarding the Rajah and that he should address the Dewan on the subject.

29th July 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1376. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.
To the do. do. No. 1379. Requests publicity of the notification regarding the 4 per Cent Promissory Notes.

30th July 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1385. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy.
To the do. do. No. 1386. Acknowledges receipt of Subsistence.
To the do. do. No. 1387. Forwards copies of communications from the Madras Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors and calls his particular attention to the Extracts and the delay in furnishing the annual Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements as well as on the failure to carry out the reduction of expenditure to the extent to which he held out expectation.
That the Resident feels satisfied that the Accounts can be forwarded as was done formerly and the present delay in a great measure avoided.

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To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1354. Directs payment of Bills.

31st July 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1390. Directs him to dispatch 50,000 Rs. to Cochin to meet Bombay Bills.
To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1394. Forwards copy of a report from the Session

Judge at Allepey, pointing out the neglects of Tahsildars and Proverticars to carry out the requisitions of the Court and begs that they be required into and disposed of.

1st August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1396. Calls for half yearly Life Certificate of Shungranath Joshier.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

27th July 1857.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

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

Nothing has occurred worthy of remarks.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,

Resident.

Resident's Office, Trevandrum, 8th August 1857.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, No. 651; dated 21st August 1857

To be Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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