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No. 35. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 17th to Sunday the 23rd of August 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

17th August 1857.—From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 425, dated 11th Ultimo. Intimates the estimated sums required for the Troops.

From do. do. dated 12th Ultimo. Advises having drawn Drafts.

From the Superintendent of Stamps, Fort Saint George, dated 13th Ultimo. Forwards 2 Sheets of 8 Anna Labels.

From Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, dated 12th Ultimo. Acknowledge receipt of a Bill.

From the Sessions Judge, Calicut. No. 186, dated 10th Ultimo. Requests Copy of a list of some stolen property, it being urgently required for the disposal of a Case.

From the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, dated 14th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

18th August 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 628, dated 12th Ultimo. Fixing the Crest of the Ghats as the boundary line between Madura and Travancore to be decisive.

From Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, dated 14th Ultimo. Acknowledge receipt of a Bill for Rs. 3964 being Subscriptions from Cochin for the N. W. Provinces.

From the Chaplain of Quilon, dated 8th Ultimo. Forwards a Note to his address from the Police Ameen of Anjengo of his inability to procure Bearers for Travellers to convey them over the Vurkalay Hills to Quilon, and begs the Resident's interference.

19th August 1857.—From the Deputy Paymaster, Connanore, dated 14th Ultimo. Advises having drawn a Draft.

From the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 10, dated 14th Ultimo. Register of Bills drawn.

From the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 4018, dated 10th Ultimo. Refers to Resolution of Government and requests the Plumbago to be forwarded to Cochin for shipment to England.

From the Police Ameen, Anjengo, dated 18th Ultimo. Forwards Bills for acceptance.

20th August 1857.—From the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 11, dated 6th Ultimo. Register of Bills drawn.

From the Director of Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 36, dated 18th Ultimo. Annexes Copy of letter to Dewan and requests Pay of the Observatory Establishment.

From Mr. E. S. Naves, Tangacherry, dated 19th Ultimo. Begs to be permitted the use of the ruins of a house in Tangacherry for a Cemetery.

From the Officer in charge Museum, Trevandrum, dated 18th Ultimo. Annexes Copy of letter to the Dewan requesting pay of the Museum Establishment.

21st August 1857.—From the Officer Commanding Quilon, dated 19th Ultimo. Forwards Extract from Division Orders and brings to notice that a party of Gossaies just arrived from the South, he has directed the Public Staff Officer to hand them over to the Police Authorities of Quilon to be dealt with as the Resident may direct.

From do. do. dated 20th Ultimo. Refers to a Notification of the Government of India and requests to know what measures the Resident intends to adopt in regard to the Post Office at Quilon.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 134, dated 20th Ultimo. Forwards to the Dewan Copy of an Official Memo: to him from the Public Staff Officer, acquainting him that several Hindostanee Byrojee Gasayees, &c., who arrived in the Cantonment. State they are Natives of the N. W. Provinces en route from Ramaseram to Cochin, agreeable to order they have been seized and made over to the Civil Authority of Quilon.

22nd August 1857.—From the Deputy Secetary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th Ultimo. Forwards 8 Petitions for delivery.

From the Post Master General, Madras, No. 1459, dated 18th Ultimo. Calls for a Statement of all District Post Offices in Travancore and Cochin.

From the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 12, dated 8th Ultimo. Register of Bills drawn.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 8th Ultimo. Transmits additional Guard report.

Letters Issued.

17th August 1857.—To the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, No. 1542. Returns his Bill accepted.

18th August 1857.—To the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 1545. Brings to his Notice a complaint of the Reverend Mr. McKee, of the exorbitant demand of hire to the Bearers furnished by the Police Ameen of Anjengo. That the Bearers also threatened not to attend again unless he agreed to their demand. Notices also the weak excuse made by the Police Ameen of Anjengo whose duty as Police Ameen it would be to provide Bearers for all Travellers without any allowance from the Travancore Sirkar, but as he receives 15 Rs. a month from the Sirkar there is no excuse.

19th August 1857.—To the Post Master General, Fort Saint George, No. 1554. Acknowledges his letter, No. 1253, and acquaints him that every assistance will be afforded to the Collector of Coimbatore as regards his proposition to connect his District by Talook Tapauls with Palghaut, *via* the Cusbah Town of Chittoor in Cochin.

To the Collector of Coimbatore, No. 1555. Refers to a communication from the Post Master General, Fort Saint George, and acquaints him that the Tahsildar of Chittoor has been directd to afford him every assistance in carrying out his proposition to connect his District by Talook Tappal with Palghaut, *viâ* the Cusbah Town of Chittoor in Cochin.

To the Post Master General, Fort Saint George, No. 1556. Refers to a Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and acquaints him that Captain Drury has been placed in charge of the Deputy Post Master's Office at Trevandrum.

Concludes the Officer Commanding Quilon will assume control of that Office, but as the Resident may occasionally reside there, begs to know whether in such case the Post Office is to continue under the Officer Commanding or to be assumed charge of by the Resident.

To the Police Ameen, Anjengo, No. 1561. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 1563. Forwards 6 Proclamations to be served and returned.

To Captain H. Drury, Trevandrum, No. 1564. Directs him to assume the control of the Office of the Deputy Post Master at Trevandrum, in conformity to the Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

20th August 1857.—To the Sessions Judge of Calicut, No. 1566. Forwards copy of the list of property alluded to in his communication, No. 186 of 10th Instant.

21st August 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1570. Acknowledges his letter of 20th Instant and considers that he should assume the Control over the Post Office at Quilon.

To the Post Master General, Fort Saint George, No. 1571. Refers to letter, No. 1556 of 19th Instant, and would be glad to know if the Post Office at Allepy may be placed under charge of Mr. Crawford, the Travancore Commercial Agent, a Resident at that place, there being no Covenanted Servant, Civil or Military.

To the Superintendent of Stamps, Fort Saint George. Forwards an Indent for Labels.

22nd August 1857.—To the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 1572. Forwards an original communication from the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I., Quilon, and requests to know why he did not immediately comply with the requisition to publish the Notice that 7 days every month appears unnessary and which has been pointed out to the Officer Commanding.

To the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I., Quilon, No. 1573. Acknowledges his letter, No. 182 of 18th Instant and acquaints him of having called upon the Superintendent of Police for explanation of his neglect to publish the Notice, and requests to know whether once every six months or even Annually would not be sufficient as Colonel Pinson did not require it oftener.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

17th August 1857.—From the Dewan of Travncore, Nos. 1358 and 59. Forwards receipts for 4 Government Petitions.

18th August 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 151, dated 15th Ultimo. Reports payment of Bills.

From the Residency Treasurer, No. 152, dated 17th Ultimo. Begs the payment of Interest due on his Promissory Notes and of his deposits in the Saving's Bank.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1373, dated 15th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 918 of 21st May last, and reports on the Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Company's Farm at Toomboly.

19th August 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1380 of 18th Ultimo. Returns 2 Summonses duly served.

From the do. do. No. 1381, dated 18th Ultimo. That the Bearer of the Teetooram from the Rajah of Cochin has returned with a reply from His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.

From do do. No. 1382, dated 18th Ultimo. Acknowledges receipt of Resident's letters and states to have sent copies of the Notifications regarding the transfer of Promissory Notes to the several Districts for publication.

From do. do. No. 1383, dated 18th Ultimo. Forwards Six Proclamations to be affixed.

From do. do. No. 1404, dated 18th Ultimo. Forwards receipts for two Government Petitions.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 153, dated 18th Ultimo. Reports payment of a Bill.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1405. Refers to Resident's letter of 14th Instant and states that the 2 Fakeers alluded to by Mr. Cullin, have been sent on to the Police Officer of Vulleyoor in Tinnevelly.

From do. do. No. 1409, dated 18th Ultimo. States that the Fakeer from Bellary has been allowed on Security to go to his house at Aratpolay.

20th August 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1416, dated 19th Ultimo. States that he has issued the necessary orders for the dispatch of the seven boxes of Plumbago to Cochin and also to pay the charge of conveyance thither.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1417, dated 19th Ultimo. Forwards copy of the list of property required by Mr. Cook.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 154, dated 19th Ultimo. Reports sundry payments.

22nd August 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 155, dated 20th Ultimo. Reports payment of a Bill.

From T Madavaron, Palpanaveron, dated 19th Ultimo. Tenders for investment in the 5 per Cent. Loan at 4 per Cent Promissory Note and 1,000 Rupees in Cash.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1443, dated 21st Ultimo. Begs the return of a Summons.

From do. do. No. 1451, dated 21st Ultimo. States to have given the necessary orders to remit 1,000 Rupees on account of Madava-row's Cash investment in the Government Loan.

Letters or Notes Issued.

17th August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1537. Annexes copy of a letter from the Sessions Judge of Calicut, and begs to be immediately furnished with copy of the list of certain stolen property.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1543. Directs payment of two Bills.

To do. do. No. 1544. Directs payment of a receipt.

18th August 1857.—To P. Cundasawmy Pillay, Quilon, No. 1549. Returns 3 Promissory Notes to be receipted.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1550. Forwards copy of Minutes of Consultation, No. 1030, on the subject of General Cullen's enquiries about Graphite in Travancore.

Recommends further enquiries as to its existence in the interior and suggests all Tahsildars being provided with specimens of the Ore as a guide to their search. Recommends care being taken to preserve the deposit already discovered.

19th August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1551. Refers to letter, No. 1550, and acquaints him that 7 boxes of Plumbago are ready for dispatch to the Sea Custom Manager, Cochin, and requests a Peon to take charge and to provide for its conveyance.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1552. Forwards a Petition and letter from Reverend J. Cox, repeating a complaint already forwarded, and stating that the Tahsildar has not taken any depositions and that the Pundarom still continues his annoyances.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1562. Directs payment of Bills.

20th August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1565. Requests a further sum of 500 Rupees to be paid on account of Madava-row into the Treasury for the 5 per Cent Loan now open.

22nd August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1580. Calls for the remaining estimate of a Tappal Hut.

To do. do. No. 1581. Calls his particular attention to an original report from the Maramut Ameenadar of the Neyattencurray Bridge.

Observes that the Dewan should depute some Officers of his Cutcherry to visit the Bridge once a week to see the completion of the work of the causeways.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1582. Acknowledges receipt of the Abstract Translation of the Proceedings and findings of a Murder Case and approves of the sentence of death being passed on the Culprit.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1583. Requests delivery of 6 Government Petitions.

Audience received and given, *Visits*, &c.

17th August 1857.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

20th 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, dated 29th August 1857.

No. 36. Order thereon, No. 762; dated 11th September 1857.

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Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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