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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 22nd September 1857.

No. 51. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 24th to Sunday the 30th of August 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

24th August 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1107, dated 10th Instant. Returns to be made up on Foolscap Paper in book form.

From the Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 889, dated 20th Instant. Returns 3 Summonses, one duly served.

From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 4155, dated 19th Instant. Requests to communicate a deposition to the relatives of certain Putter, a deponent.

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

From Dr. J. Hannay, Trevandrum, Agent and Attorney of Muncherjee and Rustoomjee Merhwanjee. Repeats his request to have a Notice tom-tom'd in the case of his Clients Muncherjee and Rustoomjee Merhwanjee.

From do. do. dated 21st Instant. Forwards copy of a letter addressed to the Dewan Peshkar on the subject of Tobacco Smuggling.

25th August 1857.—From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 192, dated 20th Instant. Repeats request for a copy of the list of property.

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 892, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards interrogatories to be replied to by parties therein named.

From Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, dated 21st Instant. Acknowledge the receipt of a Bill for 566 Rupees.

From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 205, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards a Petition from a Prisoner in the Jail against certain Travancore Sircar Servants.

26th August 1857.—From the Accountant General Bombay, No. 14, dated 14th Instant. Register of 3 Bills drawn.

From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, No. 4098, dated 17th Instant. Begg the Resident's attention to the accompanying papers on the alleged seizure of a Company's Subject.

From the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Malabar, dated 22nd Instant. Returns a Notice not served.

27th August 1857.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th Instant. Forwards 2 Petitions for delivery.

From the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I., Quilon, No. 192, dated 25th Instant. Refers to the Resident's letter, No. 1573 of the 22nd Instant, and states that the 10th para: of the Regulations on limitation of credit renders it imperative, that the orders be published by tom-tom on the first Monday of every month.

28th August 1857.—From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 484, dated 24th Instant. Requests certain correction in the Account Current.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 136, dated 25th Instant. Offers explanation of his omission to publish the Notice required by the Commanding Officer at Quilon.

29th August 1857.—From the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, No. 128, dated 26th Instant. That the Summons referred to was duly served.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 26th Instant. Report of additional Guards.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 138, dated 27th Instant. Forwards copy of letter addressed to the Dewan reporting his proceedings in regard to the Ghoshayees sent by Colonel Congdon.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 645, dated 18th Instant. Forwards orders of Government on the Resident's report transmitting an address from Colonel Congdon to Government.

LETTERS ISSUED.

24th August 1857.—To the Post Master General, Fort St. George, No. 1584. Acknowledges letter, No. 1459 of 18th Instant and states that there are no District Post Offices within the Territory of Travancore and Cochin.

26th August 1857.—To the Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank, Fort St. George. Extracts from the Registers of payments and withdrawals of Deposits

27th August 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 52. Acknowledges Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 552 of 16th July 1857, and furnishes a report on the Allepey Bimbom.

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 1615. Requests the early return of a Summons.

28th August 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 1618. Requests to know the mode in which Subscriptions to the 5 per Cent in Cash and Promissory Notes are to be brought in the Journal, and whether the broken Interest may be included in the monthly Register.

To the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 1619. Forwards a receipt for Rupees 2,507 on account of Tangacherry Farm.

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To the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. L. Quilon. Refers to his letters, Nos. 182 of 18th and 192 of 25th Instant, and acquaints him that the Superintendent of Police has been directed to pay the utmost attention to his instructions in regard to the monthly publication of the Notice prohibiting credit. That the Superintendent of Police has been censured for the neglect to report, and for which he has offered no valid justification.

To the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 1627. The Resident is not satisfied with the explanation of the Superintendent of Police. There could be no question as to the propriety of the Notice, or if the Superintendent of Police was at all doubtful, he should immediately refer to the Resident which he neglected to do.

To the Accountants General, Fort William and Fort St. George. Forwards Register of Acknowledgments granted.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

25th August 1857.—From T. Madava Row, Trevandrum, dated 22nd Instant. Tenders a 4 per Cent Promissory Note for transfer to the 5 per Cent.

From V. Kristno Row, Trevandrum, dated 24th Instant. Tenders nine 4 per Cent. Promissory Notes for do. do.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 156, dated 22d Instant. Reports payment to himself of his deposits in the Saving's Bank.

From do. do. No. 157, dated 22nd Instant. Reports of sundry payments and receipt.

26th August 1857.—From P. Cundasawmy Pillay, No. 158, dated 25th Instant. Returns his 3 Promissory Notes receipted, and one of which he tenders for transfer.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 159, dated 25th Instant. Reports of sundry payments and receipt.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 278, dated 25th Instant. Report the proceedings of the Session Judge in the Trevandrum Court.

From do. do. No. 281, dated 25th Instant. State their opinion that the Prisoners in the Criminal Case adverted to are not deserving of more punishment.

From do. do. No. 284, dated 25th Instant. Report on the disrespectful behaviour of the Trevandrum Moonsiff towards the Palace Sur-vady Cariacar.

From T. Madava Row, Trevandrum, dated 26th Instant. Returns his Promissory Note receipted for transfer to the 5 per Cent Loan.

27th August 1857.—From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 283, dated 26th Instant. Report the proceedings of the Session Judge in the Nagercoil Court.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1459, dated 26th Instant. Informs the delivery of the Cowl and returns, &c., signed the Kychit with the Fee of 6 Pice as requested by Mr. Sullivan.

From do. do. No. 1460, dated 26th Instant. Begs the early return of a Summons.

28th August 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1461, dated 26th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letters, Nos. 2311 and 1247 of 22d December 1856 and 10th Instant, accompanied with an original report from the Dewan Peshkar Madava Row, on the subject of shipment of Salt from the pans in the South to the Northern parts, and states that the report and Resident's observations have been laid before His Highness the Rajah, who duly appreciates the Peshkar's exertions, and trusts he will persevere in the same course with augmented credit to himself and benefit to the Sircar.

From do. do. No. 1469, dated 27th Instant. Encloses a receipt for Rupees 2,507 on account of Tangacherry Farm to be exchanged for one from the Collector of Malabar.

From the Dewan of do. No. 1470, dated 27th Instant. Returns the original report from the Maramut Ameenadar which accompanied Memo: No. 1581 of 22nd Instant, and states that he has issued the necessary orders for the completion of the Causeways of the Neyattencuray Bridge before the close of the Moonsoon.

From the do. do. No. 1478, dated 27th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's Memo: No. 1593 of 5th Instant, and states that the Estimate for the Paroor Bridge has been sanctioned and ordered to be executed at once.

From V. Kristno Row, Trevandrum, dated 26th Instant. Returns the Certificate duly receipted and requests to procure him 4 Promissory Notes of 5,000 Rupees each.

From T. Madava Row, Trevandrum, dated 27th Instant. Returns a Certificate duly receipted.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 160, dated 27th Instant. Reports receipt of Subsidy and Subscriptions from V. Kristno Row, and T. Madava Row, to the open 5 per Cent Loan.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

24th August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1590. Returns 3 Summonses, one duly served.

To the do. do. No. 1591. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the do. do. No. 1592. Requests to communicate a deposition to the relatives of Kristna Putter.

25th August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1593. Requests to know if the Estimate for the construction of the Paroor Bridge has been sanctioned.

To do. do. No. 1594. Forwards interrogatories for replies.

To V. Kristno Row, Trevandrum, No. 1601. Returns his 9 Promissory Notes to be receipted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1602. Directs payment of Interest due on 3 Promissory Notes.

To T. Madava Row, Trevandrum, No. 1604. Returns his Promissory Note to be receipted.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1605. Forwards for enquiry and disposal the Petition from a Prisoner to Mr. Cullin.

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To V. Kristno Row, Trevandrum. Certificate of his having delivered the 4 per Cent Promissory Notes and being entitled on payment of Rupees 10,000 to a Loan Acknowledgment for Rupees 20,000 of the 5 per Cent Loan.

To T. Madava Row, Trevandrum, No. 1610. Forwards a Certificate in lieu of his 4 per Cent Promissory Note tendered for transfer to the 5 per Cent. Loan.

To P. Cundasawmy Pillay, Quilon, No. 1611. Returns his Promissory Notes for the payment of the Interest due thereon and forwards a Certificate in lieu of the one tendered for transfer to the 5 per Cent Loan.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1612. Directs payment of Interest due on four Promissory Notes.

26th August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1613. Forwards copy of a communication from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, from which it would appear that the parties in question were not delivered to the Fiscal of Cochin.

27th August 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1617. Forwards for delivery two Government Petitions.

28th August 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1623. Desires him to attest two Loan acknowledgments and requests payment of broken Interest to certain parties on account of transfer of their Promissory Notes into the 5 per Cent. Loan now open.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1624. Acknowledges their report, No. 284 of 25th Instant on the conduct of the Trevandrum Moonsiff.

Agrees in opinion with the 3rd Judge, that some enquiry and examination of witnesses would be desirable prior to dismissing the Moonsiff from the service.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1625. That the Dewan Peshkar Madava Row's exertions in the reform of and prevention of abuse in the Salt Department in Nunjenaud are very creditable to him as well as his attention to the Tobacco &c. sales, and his conduct generally in charge of the Southern Districts.

29th August 1857.—To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1628. Approving of their suggested substitution of a money allowance to Prisoners and Convicts for the present Rice allowance. That the frauds now discovered should be fully traced and the result reported.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1629. Refers to his letter, No. 1443 of 21st Instant and states that the Summons forwarded with his letter, No. 286, was duly served through the Police Ameen, Anjengo, whose report is annexed.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1633. Directs payment of a Bill.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

25th September 1857.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

30th do. do. do.

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

27th August 1857.—The Resident and the Society at Trevandrum attended a Nautch and display of Fire-works at the Audience Hall on the occasion of His Highness the Rajah's Birth-day.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 804; dated 21st September 1857.

To be Recorded.

Edw. J. A. Wilson.

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