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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 13th October 1857.

No. 20. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 14th to Sunday the 20th of September 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

15th September 1857.—From Dr. J. Hannay, Trevandrum, dated 11th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter of the 10th Instant, and states that he never asked leave to plead as Vakeel before any Law Court in Travancore, he only wished to transact business as a private Agent, &c.

16th September 1857.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st Ultimo. Forwards Petition for delivery.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 12th Ultimo. Forwards a report of additional Guards furnished.

17th September 1857.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, dated 10th Ultimo, No. 763. Returns 10 Promissory Notes for certain entries.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 202, dated 11th Ultimo. Copy of letter to the Dewan, forwarding an Inventory of the Sirkar Property in Store.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 203, dated 11th Ultimo. Furnishing particulars of charges connected with the Thumbagum wood shipped to Madras.

17th September 1857.—From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 204, dated 11th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter of the 8th Instant, and reports having assumed control of the Post Office there.

18th September 1857.—From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 156, dated 10th Ultimo. Encloses a receipt for the Military pay of the Resident and Staff.

From the Police Ameen, Anjengo, dated 16th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

19th September 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1252, dated 7th Ultimo. Communicates a letter from the Government of India, stating that no measures have been adopted in regard to Presses in Native Allied States, but that there are no objections to the Native Governments being required to suppress all publications of an objectionable nature.

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 989, dated 14th Ultimo. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and affixed.

From the Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 990, dated 14th Ultimo. Forwards Interrogatories to obtain Answers.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 205, dated 15th Ultimo. Copy of letter to the Dewan, forwarding an accepted Bill.

From the Master Attendant and Custom Master Quilon, No. 128, dated 15th Ultimo. Forwards copy of a letter to the Dewan, submitting an estimate for re-building the retaining wall before the Master Attendant's Office.

From do. No. 130, dated 15th Ultimo. Reports that the Flagstaff there was that day raised and the Port opened.

From the Supt. of Police, Quilon, No. 145, dated 12th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter No. 1658 of the 1st Instant, on the subject of Kristnen Coonjathan's ground dispute. That he endeavoured to prevail on that Individual to accept the compensation offered but he refused, alleging that he had paid a much greater sum for the ground &c. From do. No. 149, dated 16th Ultimo. Submits the Price Current List for August.

LETTERS ISSUED.

15th September 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George. Reports of the balance of Cash in the Resident's Treasuries on the 31st Ultimo.

17th September 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1727. Forwards a Loan Acknowledgment to be exchanged for a Promissory Note.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1728. Returns two letters of Credit with specifications of payments on them.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1729. Requests further information respecting the entries in Promissory Notes desired in his letter of the 10th Instant.

18th September 1857.—To the Police Ameen Aujengo, No. 1732. Returns a Bill accepted.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

15th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1555, dated 8th Ultimo. Returns Government Petition, No. 1559 of 1857, its Writer having left Travancore.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1584, dated 11th Ultimo. Acknowledges Memo: No. 1712 of 10th Instant, and states that Deputy Peishkar Ramen Pillay has been ordered to Neyatuncaray to urge the completion of the Bridge work there.

From do. No. 1599, dated 14th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 95 of 15th January last, on the subject of a revised Tariff.

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That His Highness has sanctioned the proposed reduction in the Tariff value of Imports which will take effect from the 30th Instant : but that the question of reducing the Import Duty must be deferred till the benefits of the other measure are ascertained.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1603, dated 14th Ultimo. Reports the issue of a Neet by His Highness appointing Hunnoomunta Row, 1st Judge of the Nagercoil Court.

17th September 1857.—From T. Madava Row, Palpanabapooram, dated 15th Ultimo. Returns a Loan Acknowledgment with omissions rectified.

19th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1604, dated 14th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter of the 22nd June last, on the subject of the charges brought forward against Mr. Mackay, Asst. Supt. of Police at Alleppy. That the charge of Bribery has been wholly thrown out, nor even suspicion established but Mr. Mackay has been found guilty of disobedience of the Regulations in retaining a man in custody and then releasing him without a report to the Huzzoor. Agrees with the Appeal Court in opinion that a reprimand will be sufficient.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1614, dated 19th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter of the 4th Ultimo, on the subject of certain information desired by the Commissariat at Cannanore, in respect to the Thumbagum logs sent to Madras. That he called on the Commercial Agent, but that Officer has failed to supply full information. Proposes addressing Mr. Crawford again and submits a draft for approval or amendment.

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15th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1715. Re-transmits the Government Petition No. 1559 of 1857, and suggests that it should either be forwarded to the Petitioner or retained until he or his Agents return to Trevandrum.

16th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1721. Forwards seven Government Petitions for delivery.

17th September 1857.—To T. Madava Row, Palpanabapooram, No. 1725. Encloses an order on the Treasury for intermediate Interest due to him.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1726. Orders payment of intermediate interest on a Loan Acknowledgment.

18th September 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer Quilon, No. 1730. Directs certain payments on account of a Paymaster's receipt.

To the Residency Treasurer Quilon, No. 1733. Directs payment of a Bill.

19th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1734. Acknowledges his letter of the 14th Instant on the case of Mr. Mackay. Agrees with the Dewan in considering that the charge of neglect of Regulations in the case of a Prisoner has alone been established but differs in the amount of punishment due. Considers two months loss of pay more adequate, Mr. Mackay may now be replaced under the orders of Mr. Crawford but not with Police Authority.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1735. Returns the draft of a letter to the Commercial Agent about Thumbagum wood with some trifling alterations.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1736. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and affixed.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1737. Forwards Interrogatories to obtain replies.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1738. Forwards Government communication in regard to publications, from Sirkar Presses. To carry out the wishes of the Government of India, His Highness the Rajah may perhaps see the propriety of a request being addressed to Proprietors to be furnished with a copy of all publications, whether English or Vernacular, emanating from the several Presses in Travancore.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

None

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 on Circuit, Oodagherry, 25th September 1857.

No. 21.

ORDER THEREON, No. 869 ; dated 9th October 1857.

Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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