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No. 17. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 21st to Sunday the 27th of September 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

21st September 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1170, dated 11th Instant. Requests a report on the steps taken, in regard to the Property left by the late Mr. C. L. Rennie, Chief Mate of the "Rio Groade," who died at Trevandrum in January last.

From the Officer in charge of the Museum, Trevandrum, dated 19th Instant. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan, requesting the payment of that Establishment.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 206, dated 16th Instant. Copy of a letter to the Dewan, forwarding a Petition from a Merchant's Agent, regarding the removal of certain Huts.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 207, dated 16th Instant. Reporting the Dispatch of Rs. 30,000 to Trevandrum.

From the Police Ameens Anjengo and Tangacherry, dated 18th Instant. Forward Bills for acceptance.

22nd September 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 752, dated 10th Instant. That Government highly approve of the course adopted by the Cochin Joint Magistrate in turning back the 2 Musselmen Mendicants from Nagore.

From W. H. Lawson, Esq., Cotyam, dated 16th Instant. Reports his arrival there and the probability of his settling in Travancore.

23rd September 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 776, dated 14th Instant. Requests that all Newspapers published under the Sirkars may be watched, and should they contain any Article misrepresenting the views of Government in regard to the Religion or Caste of the Natives or in regard to the integrity or independence of Native States that the author of such improper Articles should be punished.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 794, dated 17th Instant. Communicates letter from the Supreme Government enjoining the greatest circumspection in Civil Expenditure and declaring that no increase of Establishments will be allowed in the present state of the Indian Finances, unless where absolutely unavoidable.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 1247, dated 19th Instant. Adverts to the correspondence in regard to the recent Survey of the Boundary Line from Cape Comorin to Panagoody and proposes that the Sirkar claims there should be determined in reference to the Survey Map of Lieutenants Ward and Connor.

From E. S. Reves, Quilon, dated 19th Instant. Solicits the grant of a piece of ground amidst the ruins of the Tangacherry Fort.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 148, dated 17th Instant. Forwards a correspondence with the Adjutant and Public Staff Officer on the subject of their having returned to him certain Memoranda addressed to those Officers in reply to communications received from them in like form.

24th September 1857.—From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 19th Instant. Transmits Report of additional Guards furnished.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 208, dated 19th Instant. Copy of a letter to the Dewan, stating there are no Funds available for the Bills required.

From Messrs. Pagel and Co., Cochin, dated 19th Instant. Forward a Bill for acceptance.

From Dr. J. Hanney, Trevandrum, dated 21st Instant. Solicits reply to his application for orders to have a notice Tom-tomed in Alleppy.

25th September 1857.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 4406, dated 16th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1684 of the 8th Instant, on the subject of the seizure of Barido, a Tobacco Smuggler. Thinks that individual is a British Subject and solicits further enquiry. Repeats request for the delivery of certain other parties.

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 1009, dated 21st Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served.

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 1010, dated 21st Instant. Forwards Interrogatories to obtain replies.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 373, dated 23rd Instant. Represents that the Bamboos supplied for escalading ladders are not all of proper size. Solicits orders for fresh ones.

Letters Issued.

21st September 1857.—To the Police Ameens Anjengo and Tangacherry, Nos. 1743 and 1744. Returns Bills accepted.

22nd September 1857.—To W. H. Lawson, Esq., Cotyam, No. 1746. Acknowledges his report and requests to know in what capacity he wishes to reside in Travancore.

23rd September 1857.—To Mr. E. S. Neves, Quilon, No. 1750. That he cannot be permitted to level or interfere with any ground in the Fort of Tangacherry.

To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 1751. With reference to his letter, No. 176 of the 13th May 1857, forwards copy of the Orders

of Government on the subject, No. 645 of the 18th August. Regrets this has not been sooner done, but the Resident supposed a copy of these Orders might have been received by him direct from Government.

To the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 1752. Acknowledges his letter, No. 148 of the 17th Instant, and observes that the return of his Memoranda may have been owing to Colonel Congdon, not having been furnished with a copy of the recent orders of Government on the subject, but as this has now been done, believes there will be not further difficulties.

24th September 1857.—To Messrs. Pagel and Co., Cochin, No. 1757. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Superintendents of Police, Alleppy and Quilon, Nos. 1761-62. Forwards copies of a Circular from the Madras Government on improper publications in Newspapers, and requests they will report all such occurrences as come under their observation.

25th September 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 1765. Returns Interrogatories with replies.

26th September 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1773. Returns a Proclamation duly affixed.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

21st September 1857.—From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 312, dated 19th Instant. Report the appointment of Hunnoomunta Row, to the vacant post of 1st Judge at Nagercoil.

24th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1623, dated 16th Instant. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From do. No. 1633, dated 22nd Instant. Adverts to the Police Register for Audy 1032, from which it will be apparent that only 15 cases remained undisposed of at the close of 1032, all of the same year and moreover not of a heinous nature. That the files of this year have been greater than any other and the number disposed of correspondingly high, results chiefly attributable to stricter supervision at the Huzzoor and greater attention paid to the Department in the Districts.

Adverts also to the defective manner in which Police Reports were formerly prepared, but which defects have now been obviated by the introduction of the new Form of Police Return.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1637, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards copy of an Agreement entered into for the supply of Jaffna Tobacco for the current year 1033.

From do. No. 1645, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

25th September 1857.—From do. No. 1638, dated 22nd Instant. Returns Interrogatories with answers duly obtained.

26th September 1857.—From do. No. 1656, dated 24th Instant. Returns a Proclamation duly affixed.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1657, dated 24th Instant. Returns a Government Petition, the Writer being in Cochin.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1740. Forwards copy of a Government communication about the property left by the late Mr. C. L. Rennie and requests attention to the Resident's letter on the subject of the 23rd July last, which has not yet been answered.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1745. Orders payment of 2 Bills.

23rd September 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1753. Forward's Mr. Silver's communication on the subject of the Kadoo Kawal Lands E. of the Boundary near Panagoody.

That it will now be indispensable to produce the documents on which the Sircar claims rest.

To do. No. 1754. Forwards Government communication about Newspapers and requests he will carefully report the occurrence of any such publications as are reprobated by Government.

Believes there are no Newspapers, either English or Vernacular, published in Travancore, but will be glad to have information on the subject.

24th September 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1758. Orders payment of a Bill.

25th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1763. Forwards correspondence with the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, on the subject of the frequent delays by the Anjengo Police Ameen in supplying Bearers to Travellers. Suggests the permanent location by the Sircar of at least 2 sets of good Bearers in the vicinity of Coil to turn as a measure of public convenience and one attended with little or no extra expence to the Sircar. The Sircar allowance now granted to the Police Ameen could then be withdrawn.

To the do. No. 1764. Forwards Mr. Robinson's communication about the Smuggler Barrido. Does not observe that the Dewan has communicated on this subject with the Dewan Peishkar there, but his Report should now be called for, more especially in regard to the precise localities where the seizures of Tobacco or Smugglers were made. Draws attention also to the Joint Magistrate's request for certain parties as well as to his Application for certain Depositions.

To do. No. 1766. Forwards Interrogatories to obtain replies.

To do. No. 1767. Forwards a Notice to be served.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1769. Forwards Colonel Congdon's letter about Bamboos supplied and requests his particular notice of the negligent manner in which that Officer's request has been attended to.

Suggests a proper person to be deputed to the Jungles to ensure a correct supply.

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

None.

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

25th September 1857.—Her Highness the Ranee was safely delivered of a Prince at 9. P. M.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

Resident's Office, on Circuit, Oodagherry, 2nd October 1857.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 889; dated 16th October 1857.

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Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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