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No. 19. **Diary of the Residency of Cochin, from Monday the 21st to Sunday the 27th of September 1857, Inclusive.**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

21st September 1857.—From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, No. 4377, dated 11th Instant. Returns a Summons unserved.

22nd September 1857.—From the Post Master General, Madras, No. 1892, dated 14th Instant. Begs to cause 5 Tappal Huts to be erected in the Sircar Territory on the Line from Cochin to Cannanore.

From the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, No. 3731, dated 16th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter of the 25th Ultimo, and in forwarding the explanation of the District Engineer, Malabar, relative to his having taken into employ a servant of the Sircar Survey Department, expresses regret at the apparent want of consideration on the part of Lieut. Bean, though unintentional, in making the appointment without the knowledge of the Resident and Sircar.

24th September 1857.—From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Mallipoorom, dated 14th Instant. Copies of letters to the Dewan on various matters.

From the Head Master of the Free School, Ernacollum, dated 19th Instant. Submits copies of the School Reports for the past year.

25th September 1857.—From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium Bombay, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a Salt Certificate to be endorsed.

26th September 1857.—From the Acting Joint Magistrate, Palghaut, No. 276, dated 17th Instant. Forwards an original report on the seizure of certain Elephants by Sircar Servants in the Company's Country and requests their restoration.

From the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, No. 143, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served.

Letters Issued.

21st September 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1741. Returns 2 Notices duly served.

22nd September 1857.—To the Joint Magistrate, Palghaut, No. 1747. Forwards 2 Summonses to be served.

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 1748. Forwards 1 Summons to be served.

24th September 1857.—To the Joint Magistrate, Palghaut, No. 1756. Forwards 2 Summonses to be served.

To the Officer Commanding Trichoor, No. 1759. Requests he will detail a Honorary Guard to receive His Highness the Rajah on arrival there from Tripoontorah.

25th September 1857.—To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 1768. Forwards 3 Summonses to be served.

26th September 1857.—To the Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar, Palghaut, No. 1770. Acknowledges his letter, No. 276 of the 17th Instant. That he could not then have received the Resident's letter to Mr. Robinson on the same subject. That it yet remains to be proved whether the Elephants were actually seized within Company's limits, but hopes he may agree in opinion that the seizure by Company's authorities of Sircar Servants who were then peaceably passing on other duty, was unwarrantable. That if they were required, due application should have been made through the Resident.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

21st September 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 520, dated 14th Instant. Returns 2 Notices duly served.

22nd September 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 522, dated 15th Instant. Forwards 2 Summonses to be served.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 523, dated 15th Instant. Forwards a Summons to be served.

24th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 526. Forwards 2 Summonses to be served.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 528. Reports that His Highness the Rajah will proceed to Trichoor on the 30th Instant and remain there a few days for a change. Solicits that orders may be issued to receive His Highness with the usual Military Honors.

25th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 529, dated 19th Instant. Forwards 3 Summonses to be served.

23rd September 1857.—Urzee from Madana Ahamod of Cochin, No. 1673. With reference to the Resident's Endorsement on Petition, No. 253 of 1857, complains that the Zillah Court non-suited his action on the grounds that a Mahomedan Priest had recorded as his opinion that a son is not entitled to the property of the deceased Father whilst the Uncles are alive.

Endorsement.—Petitioner is referred to the Endorsement granted on Petition, No. 1801 of 1856.

Urzee from Ramoony Munadiar of Chittoor, No. 1075. Complains that should the Resident not interfere and see his case re-considered, Petitioner would be forced to relinquish his just and lawful claims

Endorsement.—Petitioner is referred to the Endorsement granted on Petition, No. 87 of 1856.

25th September 1857.—Urzee from Mundona Bapoo Poy, and his brother of Cochin, No. 1655. State that they have obtained no redress from the Dewan to their complaint.

Memo.—Begs the Dewan will dispose of the accompanying Petition by Endorsement or otherwise as may appear proper.

Urzee from Vurkey Pyloe and 200 other Ryots of Cochin, No. 1687. Complain against the Duffadar at present conducting the duties of Ameenadar and beg the re-appointment of Mr. Labouchardiere or another Christian.

Endorsement.—The Petitioners have not particularized any instances of oppression; without which nothing can be done, and special cases reported immediately to the Dewan will be duly investigated by that Officer.

26th September 1857.—Urzee from Ka hava Shendy Chiry Shenoy of Cochin, No. 1693. Complains against a decision passed by the Appeal Court on a case of land dispute.

Endorsement.—The Resident has given more than usual consideration to the case of the Petitioner, both in his own Office and by repeated reference to Cochin, Law Courts. The Resident declines further interference.

21st September 1857,—Endorsement on Petition,* No. 157 of 1857, from Maha Lutchmy Pathanapathee of Trevandrum.

The Dewan of Cochin, Reports that if the Petitioner feels herself aggrieved she should apply to the Courts fo redress.

* *Vide Diary, dated 13th August* 1857.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

21st September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin No. 1742. Returns a Summons unserved.

22nd September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1749. Forwards the Post Master General's letter relative to some Tappal Huts required to be erected in the Circar Territory and requests his assistance in the matter.

23rd September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1755. Forwards Government communication in regard to improper publications in Newspapers. Believes no Newspapers are published in Cochin, but will be glad of information on the subject.

24th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1760. That the Officer commanding at Trichoor has been requested to detach a Honorary Guard for His Highnes's reception.

25th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1771. Forwards Mr. Sullivan's communication on the same subject as that adverted to in his letter, No. 510 of the Resident's reply. That the Dewan however has merely given the Statements of the Peons as to the locality where the seizure was made. That the question should be set at rest by Mr. Kohlhoff being required to examine and report.

To do. No. 1772. Forwards a Government Petition for delivery.

To do. No. 1774. Forwards a Notice to be served.

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; 2nd October 1857.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 890; dated 16th October 1857.

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Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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