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No. 24. Diary of the Residency of Cochin, from Monday the 28th of September to Sunday the 4th of October 1857, Inclusive.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

### Letters Received.

28th September 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 760, dated 16th Instant. Correspondence on the formation of anicuts on the Animalli River, and the orders of Government for selection of a new site.

29th September 1857.—From the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, No. 145, dated 23rd Instant. Returns two Summonses, one served.

30th September 1857.—From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 566, dated 25th Instant. Forwards three Notices to be served.

From the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, No. 148, dated 26th Instant. Forwards a Summons to be served.

1st October 1857.—From the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 232, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards for enquiry certain papers relative to a person having been shot by Cochin Preventive Peons.

2nd October 1857.—From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, No. 4522, dated 25th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1701 of the 10th Idem, and submits papers proving that the Colengode Nambaddy's objection to the Cochin Sircar timber passing thro' his Forests, is legitimate.

From the Magistrate of Coimbatore, No. 119, dated 24th Ultimo. Brings to notice the continuation of robberies by Mulcers on the Cochin frontier, and begs the adoption of measures for their suppression.

From do. No. 285, dated 10th Ultimo. Requests the attendance of certain parties in a charge of felling Timber without License.

### Letters Issued.

28th September 1857.—To the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, No. 1777. Returns a Notice duly served.

29th September 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1786. Returns a Notice duly affixed.

30th September 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1791. Returns two Notices unserved.

1st October 1857.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1794. Acknowledges his letter of 15th July last on the subject of the Dam under construction at Chetwoye. That the Cochin Sircar were always opposed to the plan of a Dam at Chetwoye. That the Dam at Yanamukkul answered well for the Trichoor Lake cultivation, and the late Dewan observed that a Dam at Chetwoye eight miles distant never could be efficient for the Trichoor cultivation. That the removal of the present Yanamukkul Dam would not only lower greatly the general level of the inundations, but would allow all the alluvial deposits to escape which render the Trichoor Lake cultivation at present so fruitful. Doubts also if the new Dam at Chetwoye would not have a tendency to cause the monsoon water to flood the Country, and perhaps to force its passage through the narrow Sea beach adjoining.

2nd October 1857.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1802. Acknowledges his letter, No. 3047 of the 31st July last, on a dispute about Boundary near Vanienpara. That the Cochin Sirkar and the Resident are very sensible of the trouble taken by Mr. Robinson and how much they owe to him for the early and satisfactory adjustment of some of these disputes, but deems it proper to forward the Dewan's reply supporting the present claim.

3rd October 1857.—To the Acting Sub Collector of Malabar, Palghat, No. 1812. Acknowledges his Predecessor's letter, No. 86 of the 16th March, and forwards the Cochin Dewan's reply alleging that the locality alluded to could not be examined on account of the opposition of the individual therein named.

## NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Letters or Notes Received.

28th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 527, dated 17th Instant. Forwards Doctor Leslie's letter and the annual Indent for Medicines.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 532, dated 21st Instant. Returns a Notice duly served.

29th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 531, dated 21st Instant. Forwards a letter to the Accountant General for dispatch.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 537, dated 25th Instant. Returns a Notice duly affixed.

30th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 534, dated 22nd Instant. Returns two Notices unserved.

1st October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 535, dated 23rd Ultimo. Adverts to his letter, No. 510 of the 8th Idem, and reports that the Naigue and Peon therein alluded to have been released by the Sub Collector of Malabar after 15 days' confinement.

2nd October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 511, dated 8th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1431 of the 4th August last, and states that the locality in dispute having been examined by the Sircar Surveyor, he is of opinion that it is decidedly within the Sircar limits and the same was the opinion of the late Dewan.

3rd October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 536, dated 25th Ultimo. That as suggested by the Sub Collector of Malabar, Sircar Servants proceeded to examine the locality in dispute in the presence of the Company's Tahsildar, but were obliged to return on account of the opposition of Comby Atchen.

30th October 1857.—Urzee from Jacob Cathanar and others of Coonuncolungarah in Cochin, No. 1696. Complain of the irregularity of one Eapen and others in their Church.

*Memo.*

The Resident begs that the Dewan will enquire into the circumstances stated in the accompanying Petition, and afford such Police protection to the Petitioners as the facts of the case may justify.

Endorsement on Petition * No. 1486 of 1857, from Ghee Vurgheese Catnaar of Trichoor.

The Dewan of Cochin, reported that when he next visits Trichoor, he will endeavour to effect an amicable arrangement between the Petitioner and his opposite.

* *Vide Diary of 21st August* 1857.

Endorsement on Petition † No. 1558 of 1857, from Coonjen Nair of Vypeen.

The Appeal Court of Cochin report that the Petitioner had merely mentioned in his appeal Suit, that Kittoo Koorippoo had sent the writing in question to the Davussom alluded to in the Petition, but did not request to send for and peruse it. The Curtavoo having failed as Petitioner's witness, to sign the summons and to attend the Court, he could not have been examined.

† *Vide Diary of 29th August* 1857.

29th October 1857.—Memo: on Petition ‡ No. 58 of 1857, from Vurkee Mathooof Ernacolum.

September 1857.—That, under the explanation afforded by the Appeal Court, the Resident concurs in their opinion to admit the Petitioner's Appeal.

‡ *Vide Diary of 12th January* 1857.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

28th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1775. Approves of the Indent for the Medicines required.

To do. No. 1776. Forwards a copy of a communication from Government on the subject of constructing Anicuts across the Animalli River, for the irrigation of the Company's District in the vicinity of Palghat, &c. Desires that he will afford every information and assistance towards a Survey.

29th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1782. Returns the letter to the Accountant General and requests that it may be re-transmitted open as usual.

To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1785. Returns two Summonses, one duly served.

30th September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1790. Forwards three Notices and summons to be served.

1st October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1793. Refers for prompt enquiry and report the letter from the Joint Magistrate alleging that the preventive servants shot a person while passing in a boat.

2nd October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1803. Forwards a communication from the Magistrate of Coimbatore, and requests the adoption of energetic measures for the suppression of the robberies by Mulcers alluded to.

2nd September 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin: No. 1804. Requests compliance with Mr. Thomas's wishes regarding the attendance of certain parties.

To the do. No. 1805. Forwards the reply of the Acting Collector of Malabar, and, under all the circumstances explained by Mr. Robinson, is of opinion that the carriage of Sircar timber through the Numbaddy's forests should be immediately put a stop to.

*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, Trevandrum, 24th October 1857.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 914; dated 23rd October 1857.
**Recorded.**

**Exd. J. A. Wilson.**

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