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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th October 1857.

No. 32. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 28th 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. 783, dated 16th Instant. That Government resolve to inform Mr. Oughterson that the Resident has in their opinion given sufficient reasons for objecting to furnish the papers applied for.

From the Senior Officer in charge Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 26th Instant. Transmits a report of additional Guards furnished.

29th September 1857.—From Major General Budd, Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, No. 728, dated 21st Instant. On placing Public Offices at Military Stations in defensible positions.

From P. W. Dirksz, Esq., Cochin, dated 25th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

30th September 1857.—From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 209, dated 24th Instant. Copy of letter to the Dewan suggesting that the new Tariff may be brought into operation soon.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 210, dated 24th Instant. Submitting a Tender for Cardamoms from Ceylon.

30th September 1857.—From W. H. Lawson, Esq., Cotyam, dated 26th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter of the 22nd Instant, and states that he intends to remain for a year at Cotyam, merely as a guest of the Revd. R. Collins, Principal of the College there.

From A. G. Baker, Esq., Cotyam, dated 2nd Instant. On the demand of additional Tax on his Coconut trees.

From Messrs. Wilson, Ritchie & Co., Cochin, dated 26th Instant. Forward a Bill for acceptance.

1st October 1857.—From the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 848, dated 19th Ultimo. Requests payment of Rupees 424½ to the local Committee at Trevandrum, on account of Articles disposed of by the Madras Exhibition Committee.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 384, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 38, dated 18th Ultimo. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan requesting pay of that Establishment.

2nd October 1857.—From the Magistrate of Thimaveilly, No. 331, dated 26th Ultimo. Begg the Resident to endorse a Warrant for the apprehension of a Delinquent in Travancore. From the Acting Moonsiff of Anjengo, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

LETTERS ISSUED.

29th September 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 54. Reports the safe delivery of Her Highness the Ranee of a Prince on the 23th Instant.

To Major General Budd, Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, No. 1781. Acknowledges his letter intimating that it is in contemplation to locate Treasuries in places of security and to erect Works for their protection if necessary. Observes that the Resident has not received any instructions from Government on the subject, but adds that at Cochin, or rather at Ernacolum, opposite side of Backwater, there is never more than from 25 to 50,000 Rupees all of which is generally disbursed during each month. That there is no Company's Treasury at Trichoor, and that at Quilon, the Treasury is attached to the Residency is protected by a Native Officer's Guard and is within ½ mile of the lines of the Regiment.

To P. W. Dirksz, Esq., Cochin, No. 1783. Returns a Bill accepted.

30th September 1857.—To Messrs. Wilson, Ritchie & Co. No. 1787. Returns a Bill accepted.

1st October 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1793. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the President of the Local Committee Madras Exhibition, No. 1797. Encloses an order on the Treasury for the sale proceeds of Travancore Articles at Madras.

2nd October 1857.—To the Acting Moonsiff of Anjengo, No. 1800. Returns a Bill accepted.

3rd October 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 55. Reports on Petition to Government No. 1458 of 1857.

To the Civil Judge of Combaconum, No. 1806. Returns a Notice and Istyar duly served.

To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1807. Returns a Notice duly served.

To the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 1814. Acknowledges receipt of a document.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

28th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1671 & 1675, dated 25th Instant. Forwards receipts for Government Petitions.

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28th September 1857.—Narumboo Natha Chetty and Kanjee Kobaldoss, Quilon, dated 26th Instant. Forward Bills for acceptance.

29th September 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 178, dated 27th Instant. Reports receipt of the Subsidy, &c.

30th September 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1680, dated 29th Instant. Submits Eight Tenders for the purchase of Cardamoms and proposes accepting Hadjee Jacob's as the most favorable one.

1st October 1857.—From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 317, dated 29th Ultimo. Submit abstract of proceedings in a Murder Case.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 321, dated 29th Ultimo. Acknowledge Resident's Memo: No. 1341 of 21st July last, and state that they have cautioned the Quilon Court against citing Police Officers as Defendants, &c.

3rd October 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1681, dated 3rd Instant. Brings to notice that a charge of wilfully taking possession of a letter directed to another was brought forward against an Individual, but no proof having been found, the case was dismissed.

That the Sirkat Regulations do not provide for the punishment of such offences connected with the Company's Post Office Department, solicits instructions therefore as to how similar offences should be disposed of.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1691, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports payment of the Subsistence.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1694, dated 1st Instant. Returns a Notice and Istyar the former duly served.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1695, dated 1st Instant. Returns a Notice duly served.

From Rungasawmy Moodelly, Quilon, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

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28th September 1857.—To Kanjee Kobaldoss and Narumboo Natha Chetty, Quilon, Nos. 1778 and 79. Returns their Bills accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1780. Orders payment of two Bills.

29th September 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1784. Directs payment of a Bill.

30th September 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1788. Directs payment of a Bill.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1789. Refers, for early consideration, another representation from Mr. A. G. Baker of Cottyam in regard to an additional demand of tax on his Cocoanut trees.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1792. Approves of the acceptance of Hadjee Jacob's Tender for Cardamoms.

1st October 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1793. Orders payment of a Bill.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1798. Directs payment of Rupees 424½ to the President of the Exhibition Committee at Trevandrum.

To the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 1739. Approves of the sentence in a Murder Case.

2nd October 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1801. Orders payment of a Bill.

3rd October 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1808. Acknowledges receipt of the Subsidy.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1809. Acknowledges receipt of subsistence.

To Rangasawmy Moodelly, Quilon, No. 1810. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1811. Orders payment of a Bill.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1812. That although the Company's Regulations relating to the Post Office are not in force in Travancore, yet sees no objection to offences in connection with that Department being disposed of according to the local Regulations when represented by the Inspecting or Deputy Post Master.

To P. Cundasawmy Pillay, Quilon, No. 1815. Forwards a receipt in lieu of a Loan Acknowledgment.

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, 12th October 1857.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 918; dated 27th October 1857.

Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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