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No. 7. Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday the 5th to Sunday the 11th of October 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

5th October 1857.—From the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, No. 150, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards a Summons to be served and returned.

6th October 1857.—From the Joint Magistrate, Coimbatore, dated 24th Ultimo. Forwards copy of an Urzee from the Head of Police of Polachy and requests to adopt measures to prevent future annoyance from the Mulcers in the limits of Chittoor.

From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 4555, dated 30th Ultimo. Gives cover to a letter received relative to the unsafe state of the Palghaut and Polachy Roads by robbers, and requests such steps may be taken as to render transit safe in future.

7th October 1857.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 4502, dated 23rd Ultimo. On the subject of the construction of Anicuts on the Animalee River.

That the Company's Ryots are still willing to abide by the agreement but not the inhabitants of the Naldeshoms, trusts however that the importance of the project will secure the co-operation and sanction of the Resident and the Dewan.

From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 4553, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin with an Urzee from the Police Fiscal on the subject of a British subject having been wounded by the Preventive Establishment of the Cochin Sircar.

Begs careful enquiry into the matter and to intimate the result.

9th October 1857.—From the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, dated 26th Ultimo. Forwards two Duplicate Certificates to be endorsed.

From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium Tanna, No. 172, dated 21st Ultimo. Forwards a Duplicate Certificate to be endorsed.

10th October 1857.—From the Principal Suddr Ameen, Cochin, No. 152, dated 7th Ultimo. Returns three Summonses duly served.

Letters Issued.

5th October 1857.—To the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 1821. Forwards 3 Notices to be affixed and returned.

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 1822. Forwards a Notice to be affixed and returned.

6th October 1857.—To the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 1826. Acknowledges his letter, No. 4555 of 30th Ultimo, and states the Resident has already heard from the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore about the robberies by the Mulcers.

To the Principal Suddr Ameen, Cochin, No. 1827. Returns a Proclamation duly affixed.

7th October 1857.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1830. Acknowledges letter, No. 4502 of 33rd Ultimo. On the subject of General Cullin's proposal in 1852 for a Dewan accross the Animalee River at Palatoly, and the Copies of correspondence on the subject and of the order of Government for a survey of the course of the River at the expense of the Ryots.

Remarks that so for as the Cochin Sircar lands are concerned there is already an experienced Sircar Surveyor on the spot and with a most perfect knowledge of the levels of the country and whose services could probably be obtained. Doubts however if a Dam taken off *above* Tattamangalom would afford water to the Company's Districts. That the Sircar lands on each side of the River have a breadth of 3 or 4 miles, but that a Dam at Palatoly would be exclusively in the Company's Country, and that a Dam might even be taken off a mile higher immediately below the Tattamangalom Bridge.

10th October 1857.—To the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 1850. Refers to his letter, No. 2193 of 7th July last, and forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan of Cochin respecting the lands taken up for the Railway, within the Tekaimungalom Umshom.

To the Acting Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 1851. Returns a Notice duly served.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

5th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 538, dated 29th Ultimo. Reports the delivery of Coonjy Pillay Rajah the 2nd Sister of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

From the do. No. 539, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards 3 Notices to be affixed and returned.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 540, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards a Notice to be affixed and returned.

From the do. No. 545, dated 30th Ultimo. That there are no Printing Presses in the Cochin Territory.

From the do. No. 547, dated 1st Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 1755 of 23rd Ultimo, and repeats that there are no Printing Presses within the Cochin Territory.

6th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 542, dated 30th Ultimo. Requests access to the Palace to deliver a Teetooram.

From the Dewan of Cochin. No. 543, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports payment of Subsidy.

From the do. No. 544, dated 30th Ultimo. Returns a Proclamation duly affixed.

8th October 1857.—From Madave Butt, Cochin, dated 4th Instant. Forwards Bills for Acceptance.

9th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 462, dated 4th Instant. Transmits six Promissory Notes for the payment of interrest due thereon.

From the do. do. No. 548, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards a letter to the Accountant General for Dispatch.

From the do. do. No. 549. dated 3rd Instant. Transmits a Promissory Note and requests payment of the Interest due thereon.

From Vencata Row, Cochin, dated 3rd Instant. Requests payment of Interest on his Promissory Note.

From Ramasawmy Sasoom Putter, Cochin, dated 7th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 52 and 53, dated 1st and 3rd Instant. Forwards weekly Report of receipts and Disbursements and Monthly Accounts.

10th October 1857.—From the Head Signaller in charge of Electric Telegraph Office, Calicut, dated 7th Instant, a message from the Accountant General, Bombay, requesting to remit 1,00,000, Rupees to Cochin for the purpose of Bills.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 547, dated 1st Instant. Returns a Notice duly served.

From the do. do. No. 551, dated 6th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1260 of 13th July last, and states that the Proprietors of lands in the Tekamungalom Umshom are willing to receive compensation from the Acting Collector of Malabar for the lands taken for the Railway.

From His Highness the Rajah of Cochin, dated 29th Instant. Intimates the safe delivery of His Highness Elder Sister of a Princess.

6th October 1857.—Urzee from Narrainen Coonjen, and others of Tallapully in Cochin, No. 1725. Complain of the unjust decision of the Tahsildar regarding certain lands.

Memo.—Calls the Dewan's attention to and Report on the circumstances stated in the accompanying Petition.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

5th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin No. 1823. Forwards Summons to be served and returned.

6th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1825. Forwards a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore relative to the robberies by Mulcers.

7th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1831. Forwards to him copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar on the subject of Anicuts across the Animalee River as suggested by General Cullen in 1852. Forwards also copy of the Resident's reply to the Collector. Begs for the Dewan's Report on the subject.

To the do. do. No. 1832. Regrets to have to transmit another representation from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar of the violent proceedings of the Preventive Police and desires his immediate and full explanation on the case.

That Individual in charge of the Police must be removed.

8th October 1857.—To Mahadave Butt, Cochin. No. 1833 and 1835. Returns Bills accepted,

To the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, Nos. 1834 and 1836. Directs payment of Bills.

9th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1838. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the do. do. No. 1839. Returns certain Promissory Notes for payment of Interest.

To Vencata Row, Cochin, No. 1840. Returns his Promissory Note for Interest.

To the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 1841. Directs payment of Interest on Promissory Notes.

To Rama Sawmy Sasam Putter, Cochin, No. 1842. Returns his Bill accepted.

10th October 1857.—To His Highness the Rajah of Cochin congratulates him on the births of a Princess to his Elder-Sister.

To the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 1846. That 1,00,000. of Rupees has been ordered to be sent to him for the use of the Bombay Government.

To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1852. Returns three Summonses duly 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, Travandrum, 19th October 1857.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 943 ; dated 5th November 1857.

To be Recorded.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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