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No. 17. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 19th to Sunday the 25th of October 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

19th October 1857.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th Ultimo, and 1st Instant. Forwards 14 Petitions for delivery.

From the Accountant General Fort Saint George, No. 963, dated 14th Instant. Requests that all sums paid by parties purchasing Military Stores may be credited to Military Books and receipts granted as per form annexed.

From Revd. H. Baker and E. Johnson and Police Ameens of Tangacherry and Anjengo, dated 15th and 16th Instant. Forward Bills for acceptance.

20th October 1857.—From the Accountant General, Bombay, dated 7th Instant. Forwards Register of Bills drawn.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 14th Instant. Advises having drawn a draft.

From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 416, dated 19th Instant. Requests to be supplied on payment with some Teak timber for the improvement of the Hospital there.

From the Acting Civil Judge of Tellicherry, No. 509, dated 14th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 4711, dated 15th Instant. Returns a summons not served for reasons assigned.

21st October 1857.—From the Officer Commanding, Southern Division, Trichinopoly, No. 219, dated 17th Instant. Intimates having ordered the Detachment at Cochin and Escort at Trevandrum, being relieved by similar parties from the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry.

From the Accountant General, Bombay, dated 8th Instant. Forwards Register of Bills drawn.

22nd October 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 341, dated 26th Ultimo. Requests a reply to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 286 of 24th July 1856, regarding the trustees in association with the Syrian Metropolitan.

From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 417, dated 21st Instant. Requests to order the supply of boats and provisions for the Detachments and Resident's Escort, and that Treasure may be transmitted by the same opportunity.

23rd October 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 877, dated 12th Instant. Congratulates His Highness the Rajah on the safe delivery of Her Highness the Ranee of a son.

From do. do., dated 16th Instant. Requests to take proper opportunity of offering to His Highness the Rajah the sincere condolence of the Government on the demise of Her Highness the Ranee.

From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 984, dated 17th Instant. Requests to notify the increase of interests on Deposits in Government Savings Bank.

From do. do., No. 525, dated 17th Instant. Remarks on the arrangements made for holding at the disposal of the Bombay Government treasure for payment of Bills.

From the Officer Commanding, Nair Brigade Trevandrum No. 112, dated 20th Instant. Proposes that Mr. Matcher be employed as acting Band Master on 75 Rupees until further orders.

From do. do. No. 113, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards an indent on the Sirkar for clothing.

24th October 1857.—From the Acting Principal Assistant Agent, Vizagapatam, No. 37, dated 12th Instant. Requests enquiries to be made regarding the heirs of a deceased individual for certain property left by him.

From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 4743, dated 19th Instant. Requests to know of any heirs in Travancore to two Numboories who died in the Betutnaad Talook.

From the Officer Commandig Nair, Brigade Trevandrum, No. 114, dated 24th Instant. That no additional Guards were furnished during the past week.

From the Reverend H. Baker, Cottyam, dated 17th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Superintendent of Press, Trevandrum, No. 44. Forwards copy of Pay Abstracts for 3 months.

Letters Issued.

19th October 1857.—To the Reverend H. Baker and E. Johnson and Police Ameens of Tangacherry and Anjengo, Nos. 1900 to 1903. Returns accepted their Bills.

20th October 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1906. Acknowledges his letter, No. 416 of 19th Instant, and acquaints him that copy has been forwarded to the Dewan. That it will be necessary to state the number and dimensions of the beams and ribs required.

22nd October 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1912. Requests him to place the Treasure for Cochin under the protection of the relieving Detachments as suggested by himself.

To the Superintendent of Police Quilon, No. 1916. Forwards an anonymous letter for report.

23rd October 1857.—To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 58. Requests the sanction of Government for the supply of Gunpowder for the Nair Brigade from the Arsenal at Trichinopoly.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1937. That the Treasure ordered to be transmitted to Cochin will not now be required.

To the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 1941. Refers to letter, No. 1848 of 10th Instant, and acquaints him that the Resident is precluded under instructions from the Accountant General, Madras, to hold more than a lac of Rupees at his disposal for bills on Cochin.

To do. do. Fort Saint George, No. 1945. Acknowledges his letter, No. 585 of 17th Instant, and affords explanations of the circumstances under which a lac of Rupees was held at the disposal of the Bombay Government to meet bills at Cochin.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 59. Forwards an original letter from His Highness the Rajah of Travancore on a proposed adoption.

24th October 1857.—To the Reverend H. Baker, Cottyam, No. 1946. Returns his Bill accepted.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1948. Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan of Travancore requesting to be furnished and with a memo. of the dimensions of the timber required for the guidance of the Sirkar Authorities at Pathanapooram and Alleppey.

To do. do., No. 1949. Intimates that the Dewan has ordered the supply of the required boats and provisions for the Detachment alluded to.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

19th October 1857.—From T. Madava Row, Trevandrum, daded 19th Instant. Acknowledges Loan receipt forwarded.

20th October 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 194, dated 19th Instant. Reports certain payments and receipts.

21st October 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 195, dated 20th Instant. Reports certain receipt and payment.

23rd October 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1760, dated 19th Instant. Forwards a letter from His Highness the Rajah of Travancore on the subject of selecting and installing as Senior and Junior Ranees two Princesses from among His Highness' near relations residing at Mavellicurray, owing to the demise of Her Highness the Ranee.

From do. do., No. 1764, dated 21st Instant. Returns the Indent for gunpowder with the Sircar's sanction for its supply.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, Nos. 196, and 197, dated 21st Instant. Reports sundry receipts and payments.

24th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1762, dated 21st Instant. Forwards receipt for 2 Government Petitions.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1777, dated 23rd Instant. That the Government Petition called for has been sent for delivery.

From do. do. No. 1783, dated 23rd Instant. That he has ordered the supply of the required boats and provisions for the Detachments as per Resident's letter No. 1917, of 22nd Instant.

From do. do. No. 1770, dated 23rd Instant. Forwards a printed copy and translation of the Proclamation on the reduction of the Tariff value of Europe Piece Goods.

From do. do., No. 1784, dated 23rd Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 1907 of 20th Instant, and requests to obtain the dimensions of the Timber required by the Officer Commanding Quilon.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 198, dated 23rd Instant. Reports treasure being ready packed and also of sundry payments.

Letters or Notes Issued.

19th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1899. Forwards 8 Government Petitions for delivery.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1904. Directs payment of Bills.

20th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1907. Forwards copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Quilon, and requests he will give immediate orders for the supply of the Teak timber required. Presumes there are no seasoned Teak timber to be had at Pathanapoorom nor does Colonel Congdon specify the dimensions of the beams and ribs required.

To do. do., No. 1908. Returns a Summons not served for reasons assinged.

To do. do., No. 1909. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To do. do. No. 1911. Adverts to letter, No. 1734 of 19th Ultimo, and notices that Mr. Mackay, late Superintendent of Police Allepey represents that he has had half his pay stopped for the whole number of months he has been under suspension and requests to know under what regulation this stoppage is made.

22nd October 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1913. Directs him to transmit to Cochin, 1,50,000 Rs.

To the Syrian Metropolitan, Cottyam, No. 1915. Forwards copy of an order from the Honorable the Court of Directors and Madras Government on the subject of the property of the Syrian Church still under deposit.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1917. Requests to cause the supply of boats and provisions to the Detachments to and from Cochin.

To do. do. No. 1918. Requests access to the Hircarrah in charge of a Teetorom.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 24th November 1857.

23rd October 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore No. 1932. Forwards a communication from Government and requests it may be placed on record in order to prove the deep interest the Government feel in all that concerns His Highness' family.

To do. do. No. 1933.—Requests delivery to His Highness the Rajah of a communication from Government expressive of the deep regret felt by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at the demise of Her Highness the Ranee.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1940. Countermanding the transmission of Treasure to Cochin.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1942. Forwards copy of further communication from the Officer Commanding the Nair Brigade, recommending that Mr. Matcher should now be placed on the increased scale of pay as proposed and requests His Highness' sanction.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1943. Forward a communication from Colonel Faunce with an Indent for clothing and requests instructions for the supply through Colonel Faunce.

To the do. do. No. 1946. Requests to give publicity to the increase of rate of interest on deposits in Government Savings Bank.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1935. Directs payment of a Bill.

24th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1050. Forwards a letter from Mr. Robinson requesting to know if they are any heirs to the deceased two Numboories.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1951. Forwards a letter from the Acting Principal Assistant Agent at Vizagapatam enquiring of any heirs to a deceased person.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1947. Directs payment of a Bill.

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

20th October 1857. The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

23rd do. do. do.

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, Trevandum, 2nd November 1857.

No. 18. Order thereon, No. 981; dated 20th November 1857.

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