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

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

20th October 1857.—From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 595, dated 13th Instant. Forwards five notices to be served and returned.

22nd October 1857.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1465, dated 10th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter of 2nd Instant, with its enclosures and states that the disputed ground near Vaniemparah is within the Company's Territory.

23rd October 1857.—From the Joint Magistrate, Palghat, No. 224, dated 16th Instant. Returns 14 Summonses and 1 Notice partly served.

21th October 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 768, dated 12th Instant. Encloses a letter for His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

Letters Issued.

19th October 1857.—To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 1897. Requests to deliver a Government Petition.

20th October 1857.—To the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 1905. Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan of Cochin bringing to notice the delay in constructing the usual annual temporary Dam at Yennamakul.

22nd October 1857.—To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1920. Returns a Notice not served for reasons assigned.

To the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 1921 Returns a Notice not served for reasons assigned.

To the Principal Suddr Ameen, Cochin, No. 1922. Returns a Summons duly served.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 1923. Forwards a Summons to be served and returned

To the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 1924. Forwards four Summonses to be served and returned.

To the Acting Joint Magistrate, Palghat, No. 1925. Forwards seven Summonses to be served and returned.

24th October 1857.—To the Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar, Palghat, No. 1952. Refers to his letter, No. 276 of the 17th Instant, and forwards copy of a report from the Dewan of Cochin with an enclosure from Mr. Kohlhoff, the Conservator of Forest, maintaining that the seizure of the Elephants was made within the Sirkar limits.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 1953. Forwards copy of a report from the Dewan of Cochin on an asserted affray between the River Police and others, from which it would appear that the whole story is a fabrication.

To the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 1954. States that he forwarded to the Joint Magistrate of Cochin copy of a report from the Dewan of Cochin denying altogether the occurrence of an affray with the Police as reported to the Joint Magistrate.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

20th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 560, dated 14th Instant. Brings to notice the delay in constructing the usual annual temporary Dam at the Calingula at Yennamakul and that he has ordered the Trichoor Tassildar to cause the embankment to be made, as the ingress of salt water will seriously interfere with the cultivation in the lake.

22nd October 1857.—From Ansrag Devjee Kesowjee, Tatha, Ramsawmy Sisumbhul Calleanjee Mothechund, Cochin. Forwards Bills for acceptance.

From the Dewan of Cochin, Nos. 563 & 64, dated 17th Instant. Returns Notices not served for reasons assigned.

From the do. do. No. 565, dated 17th Instant. Returns a Summons duly served.

From the do. do. Nos. 569,67 and 68. Forwards Summonses to be served and returned.

From the do. do. No. 569, dated 17th Instant. Begs to procure access to the Hurcarah in charge of a communication to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.

23rd October 1857.—From Maden Putter, Cochin, dated 20th Ultimo, and Premjee Bhanjee, Cochin. Forwards Bills for acceptance.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 572, dated 19th Instant. Reports publicity of the Travancore Dewan's Proclamation relative to the supply of silver to the Mint.

24th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 562, dated 16th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 1771 of the 26th Instant, with copy of one from the Joint Magistrate at Palghat, and forwards copy of Mr. Kohlhoff's report maintaining that the seizure of the Elephants was made in the Cochin Sirkar Territory.

From the do. do. No. 570, dated 17th Instant. Reply to a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin reporting the asserted assault of the Preventive Police on a boat where a man lost his life. Observes that the strictest enquiry has been made at the spot where the assault is stated to have occurred where there is a large Population, and although stated to have taken place before 8 P. M., not the slightest evidence was obtainable of any such affray. That there was no Police boat that night within 2 miles of the spot. Considers the whole story a fabrication to intimidate the Police from the execution of their duty.

20th October 1857.—Urzee from the Cathanars and Parishioners of Sallapully in Cochin, No. 1799. Complain against the irregularities of Mar Coorilos as Metran.

Endorsement.—The Resident is prohibited interfering in matters of a religious nature.

22nd October 1857.—Urzee from Geevurgese Shemashoo of Trichoor, No. 1824. With reference to Petition, No. 1486 of 1857, complains further of the extortion of a document from the Petitioner's father to the effect that he would have the documents on the lands in question renewed.

Memo.—With reference to the Dewan's report No. 524, dated the 15th Instant, the Resident transmits the accompanying Petition for further consideration of the Dewan.

22nd October 1857.—Endorsement on Petition* No. 1658, from Baulapy Dassen of Cochin.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court of Cochin that the 1st Defendant having died in the course of examination, property belonging to his son, named Bappy, had been disposed of by Public Auction, and the purchase of it was caused to be deposited at 15 per cent, allowing him a respite for the payment of the remainder, which would be realized from him without delay.

* *Vide Diary dated 18th September* 1857.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

19th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1898. Requests to deliver a Government Petition.

20th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1910. Forwards five Notices to be served and returned.

22nd October 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 1914. Intimates that 1,50,000 Rupees will be transmitted from Quilon to his Treasury.

To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1919. Adverts to the letter of the Acting Collector of Malabar on a Boundary dispute near Vaniemparah on the Cochin frontier and gives at the Resident's opinion that the claim of the Collector is well founded.

To the Dyall Muddunjee, Aneraj Devjee, Kesowjee, Tatha, Rawswamy Sisumbhut and Culleanjee Mothichund, Nos. 1926 to 1930. Forwards their Bills accepted.

22nd October 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 1931. Directs payment of Bills.

23rd October 1857.—To the Maden Putter, Cochin, No. 1934, Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 1939. Advises him of having Countermanded further transmission of Treasure from the Quilon Residency.

To Premjee Bhanjee, Cochin, No. 1936. Returns a Bill not accepted.

To Dyall Muddunjee, Cochin, No. 1938. Intimates to him that, under instructions from the Accountant General, Madras, prohibiting further Payment of Bills from Bombay, 2 of his Bills must for the present remain unpaid.

To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 1944. Returns 14 Summonses and a Notice partly 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, Trevandrum, 11th November 1857.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 982; dated 20th November 1857.

To be Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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