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

No. 42. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 26th of October to Sunday the 1st of November 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

26th October 1857.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 993, dated 19th Instant. Requests to furnish the Secretary Government Savings Bank with difference of deposits in the Journal for April last.

From the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery, Fort Saint George, No. 1073, dated 19th Instant. Informs the Shipment of a case of Stationery for the Resident's Office.

From the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 921, dated 20th Instant. Requests to know the aspect of the grain crops in Travancore and Cochin.

From the Officiating Inspecting Post Master. Southern Division, Quilon, No. 24, dated 23rd Instant. Requests explanation as to the high Charges in the estimates for Tappall Huts.

From the Reverend H. Andrews, Tirroovella. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

27th October 1857.—From the Accountant General, Bombay, dated 13th and 14th Instant. Requested of Bills drawn.

From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 4776, dated 21st Instant. Requests the death of an individual to be made known to his relations.

From the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 42, dated 26th Instant. Annexes copies of 2 letters addressed to the Dewan requesting pay of the Establishment and the continuance of the Agasteer Observatory until the end of 1858.

From the Commissariat Agent, Allepey, No. 217, dated 10th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter to the Dewan of Travancore stating that if the reduction of the Tariff on Imports be not for all kinds of Europe Piece Goods, &c., Cloth as well as Hardware, the Sirkar will suffer loss thereby.

28th October 1857.—From the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 23, dated 15th Instant. Register of Bills drawn.

From do. do. Fort Saint George, No. 1115, dated 22nd Instant. Returns ten Promissory Notes and requests the insertion of the broken interest paid on them.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 161, dated 26th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's Memo: No. 1916 of 22nd Instant, and reports on the anonymous complaint against Mr. Desmier.

From J. A. Brown, Esq., in charge Museum, Trevandrum, dated 26th Instant. Annexes copy of a letter to the Dewan requesting pay of Museum Establishment.

29th October 1857.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 4558, dated 1st Instant. Forwards a report from the Cochin Revenue Sherishtadar relative to the levy of duty by the Travancore and Cochin Chowkies on Salt brought under Government Rahdary.

From do. do. No. 4814, dated 24th Instant. Returns a Sketch of the Boundary near Vaniemparah.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Customs and Opium, Bombay, No. 2, dated 14th Instant. Forwards Duplicate of Salt Certificate.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 23rd Instant. Advices having drawn drafts.

From the Accountant General, Bombay, dated 15th Instant. Register of Bills drawn.

From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 607, dated 20th Instant. Requests the return of a Proclamation or the date when fixed.

From the Superintendent of Press, Trevandrum, No. 45, dated 29th Instant. Forwards account of expences and receipts for Press and Binding for four months.

30th October 1857.—From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 891, dated 16th Instant. Requests to know whether the Travancore Sirkar has any objection to have Mr. Oughterson's case submitted to Arbitration.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 428, dated 27th Instant. Refers to Resident's letter, No. 1948, of 21th Instant, with its annexment and states that the contractor has been directed to attend at Allepey and Puttanapooram to point out the number and dimensions of the Teak logs and ribs required for Hospital improvement.

That the Bamboos for Escalading Ladders have not yet been received.

From the Acting Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 186, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards a Notice and Proclamation to be served and returned.

From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Tannah, No. 2188, dated 14th Instant. Forwards 4 Duplicate Salt Certificates.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 117. Complains of delay on the part of the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, in not paying an order from the Deputy Paymaster.

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26th October 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1955. Intimates having forwarded an Extract from Register of the difference in Journal of April last to the Secretary to Government Savings Bank.

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To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1956. Refers to letter, No. 1945 of 23rd Instant, and intimates having received further Bills from the Bombay Government, making a total of 75,000 Rs. and requests instruction, as regards their liquidation.

To the Master Attendant, Tutacurin. That a case of Stationery has been consigned to his care per Steamer "Prince Arthur," and requests he will land and transmit it by Cart to Trevandrum.

To the Reverend H. Andrews, Tirroovella, No. 1958. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Secretary to Government Savings Bank, Fort Saint George. Forwards Extract from Register of Deposits for April and October 1857.

27th October 1857.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1979. Forwards Duplicate Journals for the year 1856-57.

28th October 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1981. On a dispute about a Garden in the Cantonment, suggests a Plan for its adjustment.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1983. Returns the ten Promissory Notes received with his letter with the broken interest inserted as requested.

29th October 1857.—To the Acting Magistrate Malabar, No. 2003. Acknowledges his letter, No. 4406 of the 16th Ultimo, and transmits copy of a report from the Dewan of Travancore with the copies of depositions taken from Barido before Police of Sharetalah and the Criminal Court of Allepey, from which it will be perceived that the seizure took place within the Travancore limits, and requests the individuals concerned to be handed over to the Sirkar Authorities at Sharetalah for final disposal of the case.

31st October 1857.—To the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, No. 2004. Forwards a Notice to be affixed.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

27th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1789, dated 24th Instant. Requests a bill on the Collector of Coimbatore for Rupees 6,604-5-7, in favor of the Tobacco Contractor.

From do. do. No. 1792, dated 24th Instant. Reports to delivery to H. H. the Rajah of the Government communication regarding the birth of a Prince.

From do. do. No. 1793, dated 24th Instant. Reports delivery to H. H. the Rajah of the Government communication on the death of H. H. the Rance.

From do. do. No. 1794, dated 25th Instant. Begs to procure access to the Bearers of a Nect.

From do. do. No. 1795, dated 26th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1853, of 10th Instant, and states that he has

issued the necessary orders to afford every aid to the Peon in charge of a Warrant from the Magistrate of Tinnevely.

From the Deputy Post Master, Trevandrum, No. 300, dated 25th Instant. Forwards an original and duplicate audited Abstract being a moiety of salary of Mr. S. R. Locke and requests payment.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 353, dated 23rd Instant. Communicate the Proceedings of the Session Judge in the Kristnapooram Court.

27th October 1857.—From the Residency, Treasurer Quilon, No. 199, dated 26th Instant. Reports Sundry payments.

28th October 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 200, dated 27th Instant. Reports receipt of Subsidy.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1711, dated 2nd Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2379 of 20th December 1855, with the enclosures an original letter from the Dewan of Cochin and furnishes explanation relative to certain Lands at Cranganore.

29th October 1857.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, Nos. 201 and 202, dated 28th Instant. Reports Sundry payment and receipt.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1801, dated 28th Instant. That he has issued orders regarding the pay of the Residency Gardeners.

30th October 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1765, dated 21st Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1896, of 17th Instant, and begs for specimens of the Plumbago for distribution to the Districts.

From do. do. No. 1797, dated 27th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letters of the 4th and 25th Instant. Nos. 1666 and 1764 and their respective enclosures from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin and the Acting Magistrate Malabar, and forwards copy of the Depositions given by the Smuggler Baridoo and requests steps may be taken to hand over the Individulas who have taken refuge at Cochin to the Sharetalah Authorities for a final disposal of the case.

From do. do. No. 1808, dated 29th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1911, of 20th Instant, and offers explanation as to the reason of stopping Mr. Mackay's half pay.

From the Session Judge, Allepey, dated 24th Instant. Reports his Proceedings in the Criminal Court of Paroor.

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26th October 1857.—To the Deputy Post Master, Trevandrum, No. 1959. Returns an audited Bill of Mr. Locke's for payment by the Treasurer.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1960. Directs him to pay an Audited Bill of Mr. Locke's for Moiety of his salary.

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To the Residency Treasurer, No. 1964. Directs payment of Bills.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1965. Requests his opinion regarding the high estimates for the Tappall huts.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1966. Requests a report of the state of grain crops in Travancore for the information of the Commissariat Officer at Cannanore.

27th October 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1974. Will forward copy of his letter, No. 1706, to the Collector of Tinnevely who will no doubt at once depute talook Servants for the production and examination of documents relative to the Boundaries. That the Dewan Peskar may be advantageously employed on this duty and begs to know when he will be prepared to commence operations.

To do. do. No. 1975. Requests to intimate the death of an individual to his relatives.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1976. Requests to know why the returns of Decrees remaining unexecuted were not furnished.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1980. Acknowledges his letter, No. 1770 of 23rd Instant with the Printed Proclamation and revised Tariff in Malayalim. Copies in English also and should have been struck off and added to the English Calendar for 1858, with the revision of other Tables. Hopes he will give orders for examination.

Regrets that the full measure of revision suggested by Mr. Crawford has not been carried out, though the loss of 1000 Rupees by the revision of the Tariff only is a mere trifle and will be amply compensated for in an increased Import.

28th October 1857.—To V. Kristno Row, Trevandrum, No. 1984. Requests payment of Annas 10-4 into the Treasury, being difference of broken interest overdrawn.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1985. Directs him to recover Annas 10-4 from the Dewan and credit in Accounts.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1986. That the inner channel near Anjengo Bar is im-

passable for boats and exposes Travellers and Merchandize to accidents in bad weather especially at nights, and which should invariably be cleared out annually before the Monsoon.

29th October 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1990. Directs him to count out the Post Labels and to certify the same.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1991. The same as above.

To do. No. 1992. Transmits copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar and begs enquiry and report regarding the levy of duty or fee on Salt therein complained of.

30th October 1857.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2002. Requests an immediate explanation on the subject of the non-payment of Paymaster's order as brought to notice by the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1995. Forwards copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Quilon, and observes that he proposes to send the Contractor for the repairs of the Hospital to select the Timber at Pattanapoorum and Allepey.

To do. No. 1996. Advertises to the suspension of Mackay late Superintendent of Police at Allepey. If the stoppages noticed by the Dewan are of old Regulation, the Resident will not interfere, but he is of opinion that the period for such stoppage should cease with the acquittance of the Court.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1997. Forwards a report from the Sessions Judge, Allepey, of the bad thatching of the Cottarom at Paroor.

To do. No. 1998. Returns a Notice and Proclamation.

To the Sessions Judge, Allepey, No. 1996. Acknowledges receipt of his report.

31st October 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2007. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy.

To do. No. 2008. Acknowledges receipt of Subsistence.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

29th October 1857.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

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.

Residents Office, Trevandrum, 11th November 1857.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 992; dated 24th November 1857.

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Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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