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No. 33. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 1st to Sunday the 7th of February 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

1st February 1858.—From the Acting Civil Judge, Calicut, No. 61, dated 24th Ultimo. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From Mr. Shedden, Surveyor, Trevandrum, dated 15th, 21st and 26th Ultimo. Copies of his letters to the Acting Dewan with Estimates for the repair of Dr. Waring's up-stair and Valia Coickal building and the Museum and Library Bungalows.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 28th Ultimo. Account sale of Bombay Salt from the 12th to 26th January 1858.

From the Revds. J. Peet, Mavellicarar, R. Collins, and H. Andrews, Cottyam, and the Police Ameen, Anjengo, dated 20th, 27th, 28th, and 29th Ultimo. Forward Bills for acceptance.

2nd February 1858.—From the Deputy Commissioner, Kangra, No. 18, dated 6th Ultimo. Calls for Life Certificate of Shungra Natha Joshier, and requests that in future it may be remitted at the end of December and June.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, dated 30th Ultimo. Transmits report of additional Guards and Fatigue parties furnished.

3rd February 1858.—From the Collector of Tinnevely, No. 132, dated 26th Ultimo. Begs to prevent the fire kindled on the Travancore Hills extending to the adjacent Company's Hills.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 22 of 1st Ultimo. Forwards to the Acting Dewan sample of 1st sort Benares Sugar.

4th February 1858.—From the Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 48, dated 30th Ultimo. Intimates having ordered the attendance of the 3 Witnesses required by the Acting Dewan of Travancore.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, dated 1st Instant. Return of the Subsidiary Force there for last month.

From do. Nair Brigade Trevandrum, No. 16, dated 1st Instant. Forwards return of the Brigade for the January for transmission to Army Head Quarters.

From do. do. dated 1st Instant. Report of the present state of Brigade.

5th February 1858.—From the Sub Judge, Calicut, No. 16, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 23, dated 2nd Instant. Offers certain suggestions to the Acting Dewan respecting Salt.

6th February 1858.—From the Acting Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 77, dated 1st Instant. Returns 2 Summonses duly served.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 24, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards to the Acting Dewan 2 bundles of Bees wax for the Medical Department.

From the Principal Suddr Ameen of Cochin, No. 33, dated 5th Instant. Forwards copy of the decision on the robbery case referred to by the Acting Dewan.

LETTERS ISSUED.

1st February 1858.—To the Reverends R. Collins, and H. Andrews Cottyam, J. Peet Mavellicarar and the Police Ameen, Anjengo, Nos. 194 to 197. Returns their Bills accepted.

2nd February 1858.—To the Civil and Sub-Judge, Calicut, Nos. 203 and 205. Returns 4 Notices partly served.

To the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 207. That his 2 letters have been forwarded to the Madras Government.

3rd February 1858.—To the Collector of Canara, No. 217. Forwards copy of Travancore Acting Dewan's Report that the 2 persons required by him are not to be found.

4th February 1858.—To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 221. Forwards copy of a Report in explanation by the Acting Dewan of Travancore, from which it would appear that the charges of assault and ill-treatment made against the Tahsildar of Sherengeel were untrue and known to be so by the Police Ameen, when he made his report to you.

To the Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 222. Forwards Acting Dewan's explanation of the apprehension of a Company's subject alluded to in his letter, No. 27 of the 16th Ultimo.

5th February 1858.—To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Verapoly, No. 229. Intimates him that the Travancore Sinkar have no objection to Fr. Ireneus residing in Travancore.

To the Acting Magistrate of Malabar and Joint Magistrate of Cochin, Nos. 232 and 33. Forwards copy of the Acting Dewan's letter, and requests to cause the delivery of the individuals therein alluded to.

6th February 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 6. Transmits copy of a Report from the Acting Dewan, Travancore, on the Estate of the late Mr. Renny, and requests instructions.

To the Officiating Inspecting Post Master Tinnevely Division, Trevandrum. Forwards a list of the eligibility or otherwise of the Sureties.

To the Collector of Tinnevely, No. 236. That the Travancore Government are prepared to depute their servants to produce documentary or other evidence in support of their claim to the 3 spaces apparently beyond the Boundary.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

1st February 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 216 of 27th Ultimo. Forwards the 3 Tenders received for Coimbatore Tobacco for the Resident's advice.

From the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 24, dated 28th Ultimo. That they have applied to the Palace for 15 days' leave of absence to Cochin, for the 3rd Judge, Mr. Vernede.

2nd February 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 166, dated 20th Ultimo. Submits draft of a Proclamation respecting trade of Saltpetre and Sulphur and conveyance of Arms, Ammunition, &c.,

From do. do. No. 217, dated 28th Ultimo. Returns 2 Notices duly served.

From do. do. No. 218, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards receipts for 3 Government Petitions.

From do. do. No. 244, dated 29th Ultimo. Returns 2 Notices duly served.

3rd February 1858.—From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 22, dated 27th Ultimo. Inform the Resident of the severe indisposition of the 1st Judge of the Alleppy Zillah Court, and propose to depute the Appeal Court Sherishtadar to conduct the duties of that Court as a temporary measure.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 230, dated 29th Ultimo. Submits for orders Colonel France's request to procure a few band Instruments.

From do. do. No. 231, dated 29th Ultimo. That the 2 persons alluded to by the Collector of Canara are not to be found.

From do. do. No. 232, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards 2 copies of a Notice about the supply of Coolies, Boats, &c., for publicity at Cochin and Quilon.

From do. do. Nos. 246 and 247, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports payment of Subsidy and subsistence in the Quilon Treasury.

4th February 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 256, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for 3 Government Petitions.

From do. do. No. 206, dated 1st Instant. Explains about the apprehension of a Company's subject alluded to by Mr. Silver.

From do. do. No. 267, dated 1st Instant. Reports that Mr. Netto has made an incorrect statement to Mr. Cullin against the Sherengeel Tahsildar.

5th February 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 272, dated 2nd Instant. Of smuggling of Tobacco and Pepper at Vuckom, Nelacamookoo, &c., and requests to cause delivery of 4 persons who took refuge at Anjengo.

From do. do. No. 275, dated 2nd Instant. That there will be no objection to the residence of Fr. Ireneus in Travancore.

From do. do. No. 282, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards receipts for 2 Government Petitions.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 26, dated 1st Instant. Inform the appointment by His Highness the Rajah of Pulpanaba Pillay as 1st Judge of Palpanapoorum.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 269, dated 1st Instant. Reports on the Effects of the late Mr. Renny.

From do. do. No. 271, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards a list of the eligibility or otherwise of the sureties of the Post Office Subordinates.

From do. do. No. 274, dated 2nd Instant. Names the Sirkar servants to meet those of the Honorable Company for adjusting the dispute on Kadoo Kawul lands, &c.

30th January 1858.—Urzee from Cechoo Ramen of Sharetally, No. 130. Complains that the Appeal Court have passed an incorrect Decree awarding the restoration of the property in question to the Petitioner's opposite party.

Memo.—Transmits the accompanying Petition for the prompt explanation of the Appeal Court, as the Resident thinks that the case is very strong in favor of the Petitioner's claims.

2nd February 1858.—Urzee from Alagamootoo, wife of Palpanaben Naramboo of Trevandrum, No. 134. With reference to Petition, No. 1981 of 1857, states that the Petitioner's dwelling house is about to be attached.

Endorsement.—Petitioner is referred to the endorsement granted on Petition, No. 191 of 1857.

Urzee from Mrs. C. C. G. Burby of Quilon, No. 137. With reference to Petition, No. 1791 of 1857, prays for the execution of the Decree passed in her favor.

Memo.—Transmits a further Petition for the early report of the Appeal Court.

Urzee from Mulkoo Ahnud, Ishmal, and others of Paroor, No. 138. Complain of compulsion, to purchase a further supply of Tobacco before they dispose of the quantity they have already purchased.

Memo.—Transmits the accompanying Petition to the Acting Dewan and the Resident calls his particular attention to it.

4th February 1857.—Urzee from Granapreasey Chavania of Erneel, No. 143. With reference to Petition, No. 1737 of 1857, prays for the disposal of his case.

Endorsement.—Petitioner should attend in person before the Acting Dewan at Trevandrum.

Urzee from Cadoottha Cadoottha Paniker of Yetnanoor, No. 145. With reference to Petition, No. 531 of 1857, prays that the case may be ordered to be transferred to the Court for disposal.

Memo.—Forwards the above Petition to the Acting Dewan and calls his attention to the very long time that the case has been under enquiry without final disposal.

Urzee from Ponay Avorah of Vycome, No. 146. With reference to Petition, No. 1749 of 1857, that the case of his Ottepore lands has not yet been disposed of.

Memo.—Transmits the accompanying farther Petition to the Acting Dewan and begs for an early reply to his previous reference.

Urzee from the Eliah Rajah of Eddapilly, No. 150. Brings to notice the irregularities committed by the big Rajah such as disposing of the family property to his concubine, a Sudra.

Letter.—Begg to forward to the Acting Dewan an original letter from the the Eliah Rajah of Eddapilly complaining of the conduct of his Uncle in regard to the family property, &c.

The Resident made a reference on the subject to the late Dewan under date the 4th March 1856, to which no reply has yet been made.

Urzee from Jyappen Pillay of Ambalapalay, now residing at Cochin, No. 151. Complains of assault being committed on his person by another and that his complaint to the Authorities has not been attended to.

Memo.—The Dewan will be so good as to cause enquiry into the Petitioner's complaint.

5th February 1857.—Urzee from Vishnoo Iyen, the late Moonsiff of Chenganoor, No. 153. With reference to Petition, No. 2058 of 1858, prays for re-employment.

Endorsement.—Petitioner must undergo an examination as recently directed by His Highness the Rajah.

Urzee from Potha Vutkey of Ambalapalay, No. 154. Complains of compulsion to pay 24 Tons per Parah for the lands that have suffered drought whilst the other Ryots give a less rate than the Petitioner.

Endorsement.—Petitioner must apply to the Tahsildar for an endorsement to produce to the Resident.

Urzee from Vully Pillay Rasna Moothoo Thangashy of Vadasherry, No. 157. With reference to Petition No. 882 of 1857, states that the opposite party has gone to Trevandrum to gain the case in question.

Memo.—Forwards the above Petition to the Appeal Court and wishes to know if the case has yet been disposed of.

Urzee from Oorlyne alias Paypant Rynal of Paypant, now in Trevandrum, No. 158. With reference to Petition No. 2193 of 1857, prays that the unjust orders of the Court to replace the property in question to the opposite party may be ordered to be cancelled.

Memo.—Calls upon the Appeal Court to explain their neglect to the Resident's Memo of the 7th December last with Petition No. 2198 of 1857.

5th February 1858.—Urzee from Ahamed Fa-chooma of Eddapilly, No. 159. Prays for the release of her son who is in confinement as stated to have been concerned in the case of Murder of the Proverticar of Coonathaad.

Memo.—The Session Judge at Alleppy will explain the cause of the delay complained of in the accompanying Petition.

Urzee from Shungra Narainen Chithambrom of Culcolum, No. 163. With reference to Petition, No. 2254 of 1857, and the endorsement thereon, complains of the admission of the Petitioner's opposite party's appeal after 9 months, i. e., the expiration of the time allowed for appeal.

Memo.—Transmit the accompanying Petition to the Appeal Court for an early reply.

6th February 1858.—Urzee from Thomychandy of Sheetally, No. 164. Complains of refusal by the Zillah Court to grant a sunnud on the property he purchased by Public Auction.

Memo.—The Alleppy Zillah Court will furnish the Petitioner with an endorsement explaining the refusal to grant the Petitioner a sunnud for the purchase of a garden.

Urzee from Sheshayen, Head Goomastah of the Alleppy Court, No. 165. Prays that the Petitioner may be admitted as a candidate for examination for the appointment of Moonsiffs.

Memo.—The above Petition complaining of neglect to reply to his application to be examined for the Office of Moonsiff will be endorsed by the Appeal Court and returned to the Petitioner.

1st February 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 2156, from Easuramoorthy, Brahmamayagum and others of Paroor.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that they were of opinion that the 6th, 8th and 9th prisoners were implicated in preferring the false charge brought against the 1st Prisoner and as the Prosecutor died, the Court awarded that the 6th, 8th and 9th Prisoners should pay a fine of 50 Rupees each, and that the 1st Prisoner be released since nothing was proved against him.

2nd December 1857.

2nd February 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 2174, from Subbramanja Iyer alias Cautheesura Moottyen of Aqusteeswerom.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that as the lands in question were sold for an amount less than their intrinsic value, they had sent orders to the Nagercoil Court to cancel the sale of the lands and to cause the Defendant to deposit the money agreeably to the sunnud, and to deliver the same to the Plaintiff in No. 63.

4th December 1857.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

1st February 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 193. Orders payment of Bills.

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To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 203. Remarks on the difference between the estimates drawn up by Mr Shedden and the Punneyperay Maramut for the restoration of the Valla Coickal building.
To do. do. No. 201. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

2nd February 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 208. Requests to establish the claims of Rana Kristna Row to the Estate of his late Father V. Kristno Row.
To the do. do. No. 209. Approves draft of Proclamation which accompanied his letter, No. 166 of the 20th Ultimo.

3rd February 1858.—To the do. do. No. 210. That some small estimates have already been prepared for the repairs of the Trevandrum Residency and Out houses and encloses two more prepared by the Surveyor.

That the Resident is of opinion that the present system of supervision of Maramut Works at the Capital is not at all efficient and suggests that an experienced Madras Maistry will be found most useful and economical, &c.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 211. That the Resident sees no objection to the Appeal Court Sheristadar being as a temporary measure ordered to act as Judge at Alleppy.

The 2nd Judge of the Alleppy Court being an old Judicial servant will, the Resident concludes, act as 1st Judge temporarily.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 212 and 213. Acknowledges the receipt of Subsidy and subsistence.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 214. Returns 2 Notices duly served.

To do. do. No. 215. Approves of the Band Instruments being procured.

To do. do. No. 216. Forwards copy of Mr. Silver's letter and quite agrees with him in the expediency of putting a stop to the practice as far as possible and the Tasildar might be directed to endeavour to trace out all such fires to the perpetrators of the offence.

4th February 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 223. Forwards for enquiry and report copy of a letter from Colonel Congdon complaining of the insufficiency and indifferent quality of the mutton in the Bazar.

To do. do. No. 224. Forwards an original letter and correspondence from Colonel Congdon, on a Petition against Coogathen, and request that proper instructions may be issued to the Police Officer for disposal of the case.

To do. do. No. 225. Requests payment of subsistence.

5th February 1858.—To do. do. No. 226. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

6th February 1858.—To do. do. No. 241. Returns 2 Summonses duly served.

To do. do. No. 242. Forwards copy of the orders of the Government of India and of the Madras Government on the subject of the abolition of the Monopolies of Tobacco and Pepper.

The Government are not indisposed to agree even to a partial suspension of the Peshcush should it be indispensable, but they will require full explanation of the sacrifices that the Sircar may on their side be enabled to make by improved fiscal or other arrangements.

Points out that the late Dewan's report of November 1855 held out a promise of reduction to the amount of 1½ Lac, but that the Resident believes it might be increased to 2½ Lacs. That a new land and Garden survey would probably yield an additional 3 Lacs, making a total of 5½ or 6 Lacs. That the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly would cause a loss of probably 7 or 8 Lacs, and the Pepper ½ Lac, leaving therefore a balance of 2 or 3 Lacs to be provided for from the Peshcush. The increased consumption of Tobacco however and of the cultivation of Pepper would, it is hoped, still further diminish the difficulties.

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, Cochin, 15th January 1858.

No. 34.

ORDER THEREON, No. 151; dated 2nd March 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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