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No. 14. Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday the 25th to Sunday the 31st of January 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

25th January 1858.—From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 7, dated 9th Instant. Requests a correct list of Weights and Measures in Sircar Cochin.

From the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, No. 9, dated 19th Instant. Forwards 2 Summonses to be served and returned.

From the Sub Judge, Calicut, No. 7, dated 21st Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

26th January 1858.—From the Officer Commanding, Cochin, No. 13, dated 25th Instant. States the amount of small Silver and Copper Coins that will be required monthly.

28th January 1858.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 87, dated 11th Instant. Begs to forbid the survey of Moondavaley Padom by the Cochin Sircar.

29th January 1858.—From the Reverend H. Harley, Trichoor, dated 27th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 64, dated 27th Instant. On the subject of the Cochin Port of Mallipoorum, &c.

Letters Issued.

25th January 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 140. Acknowledges receipt of a Promissory Note.

To the Officer Commanding Cochin, No. 155. Requests a Havildar's Guard tomorrow forenoon, on the occasion of a visit to the Resident by His Highness the Elliah Rajah.

To the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, No. 147. Returns 2 Proclamations duly affixed.

26th January 1858.—To the Officer Commanding Cochin, No. 162. Requests a Honorary Guard tomorrow forenoon, on the occassion of a visit to the Resident from His Highness the Rajah.

To the Deputy and Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Tannah and Bombay, Nos. 165 to 167. Returns 21 Salt Certificates duly endorsed.

28th January 1858.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 183. That the Dewan of Cochin has dispensed with his right to survey the Moondavaley Padom, but he does not relinquish the claim to do so, which is founded on immemorial usage, the farms having originally formed an integral portion of the Sircar territory.

29th January 1858.—To the Reverend H. Harley, Trichoor, No. 184. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Officer Commanding Cochin, No. 186. Communicates copy of the Cochin Dewan's letter about small coins.

30th January 1858.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 191. Forwards for publicity a Notice of the sale of Cochin timber.

To the Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 192. Returns a Notice unserved.

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 193. Forwards a Notice to be affixed.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

25th January 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 36, dated 23rd Instant. Forwards original communication from the Commercial Agent about advertisement for Teak timber.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 38, dated 23rd Instant. Returns 2 Proclamations duly affixed.

26th January 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 38, dated 19th Instant. Proposes to pension P. Govinda Menon, his Head Accountant, on 26 Rupees per month.

28th January 1858.—From the Zillah Court, Trichoor, dated 27th Instant. Forward lists of all Civil and Criminal cases before them.

29th January 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 44, dated 28th Instant. That he can pay any amount of Silver Pootens, but he can hardly pay Copper Cash without inconvenience.

30th January 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 47, dated 29th Instant. Forwards a Notice of sale of Teak timber for publicity at Calicut.

From do. No. 48, dated 29th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be affixed and returned.

From do. No. 49, dated 29th Instant. Returns a Notice unserved.

25th January 1858.—Urzee from Vela Camathy Jenardenen of Vypeen, No. 96. With reference to Petition, No. 1236 of 1857, states that he has not yet received an Endorsement.

Endorsement.—The Resident does not find amongst the enclosures copy of the latest Decree of the Appeal Court, *viz.*, No. 23 of 1031, alluded to in the Petition.

As the Resident cannot judge of the merits of the case without reading the said Decree, Petitioner is desired to produce it.

Urzee from Oothooppoo Lonen of Cochin, No. 97. Complains of the unjust sale of his property for a claim advanced by Thommy Vurky and others.

Memo:—Referred to be endorsed by the Appeal Court and returned to Petitioner.

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Extract Mins. of Cons. 21st March 1858

Resd Political Diary of Residency of Cochin

for the week ending 31 Jany 1858.

Under date the 28th Jany

the Resident has pasted

an endorsement on

an Urzee from the Company

Community of Cochin

for 117 pagodas for the

restoration of the Church

The endorsement states

that the Resident

is unable to endorse the

Petitioners request but he

expects the enterprising spirit

of the Portuguese will

be sufficient to carry the point —

the principal Steps taken

towards the Erection

the Building for the Church

subject until it is received

2 - The Attorney General observes that this last part of the endorsement is incorrect - The Indian Act has given no discretion to the Minister the principal image has or has not been received - Should this be kept in mind it cannot be inferred from the postponement, that it has been received -

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with the truth of this charge. Calling at the same time for certain returns and information connected with the general question

3 - To this requisition although made four months ago, and repeated more than two months since, no reply has yet been received -

4 - The first opportunity will be taken of submitting this without more delay

Received Council Dec 11th

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Dd. Lr. to Engd. 30th. March
No. 3 of 1858 Encls. 22 & 24
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Dr. Ft. to Cons. 13th. March
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Extract Minute of Council

of 18th. March 1858.

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