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No. 32. Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday the 8th to Sunday the 14th of February 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

8th February 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 30, dated 8th Ultimo. Forwards an original letter from the Imaum of Muscat to the Right Honorable the Governor and requests to report whether the letter seems genuine, &c.,&c.

10th February 1858.—From the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, S. D. Bombay, No. 15, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards 9 Certificates to be endorsed and returned.

From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 19, dated 1st Instant. Forwards 2 Government Petitions for delivery.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 284, dated 4th Instant. Calling upon the Resident to desire the Dewan of Cochin, *to cancel* his asserted claims in regard to the Company's Farms in Cochin territory.

11th February 1858.—From the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Tannah, No. 26, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards 4 duplicate Certificates to be endorsed and returned.

From the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, No. 29, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

Letters Issued.

8th February 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 7. Acknowledges Extract Minutes of Consultation on the subject of the original letter from the Imaum of Muscat to the Right Honorable the Governor.

To do. No. 8. Transmits the annual Financial Statements of the Cochin Sircar for the year 1032 (1856-57.)

To the Officer Commanding Cochin, No. 259. Requests an honorary guard to attend at the Muttoncherry Palace tomorrow morning on the occasion of a visit of the Resident to His Highness the Rajah.

10th February 1858.—To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 263. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the Civil Judges of Calicut and Tellicherry, Nos. 265 & 6. Returns 2 Notices duly served.

To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 262. That the Resident has no intention to call on the Dewan of Cochin, to cancel his claims.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

11th February 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 66, dated 8th Instant. Returns a Notice not served, one of the parties having gone to Trevandrum.

From theDewan of Cochin, No. 67, dated 8th Instant. Returns a Notice duly served.

From do. No. 68, dated 8th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From do. No. 69, dated 8th Instant. Reports the return of His Highness the Rajah to the Cochin Palace.

From do. No. 71, dated 9th Instant. Forwards copy of a Receipt.

From do. No. 72, dated 9th Instant. Returns a Notice duly served.

12th February 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 76, dated 11th Instant. That of the 2 Elephants alluded to in the Resident's letter, No. 2136 of 17th November last, one died and the other has been ordered to be immediately released.

8th February 1858.—Urzee from Ealom Iyappen Iyappen and others of Vypeen in Cochin, No. 171. Pray that the case of the death of one of their Nephews by means of Poison, pending before the Huzzoor Cutcherry, may be ordered to be dislodged.

Endorsement.—The Resident concludes that the case referred to in the accompanying Petition has already been transferred to the Criminal Court.

Urzee from Letchmy of Trichoor, No. 174. Prays that the Suit filed by the Petitioner's Land-lord for the ejectment of his property on the plea that he refused to pay the Michavarom on it, may be ordered to be non-suited.

Memo.—Forwards the accompanying Petition to the Dewan because although now before the Trichoor Court, the case appears to have been finally disposed of by the late Dewan in more than one Decree.

Urzee from Narrainen and others of Tallapilly, No. 175. With reference to Petition, No. 2251 of 1857, state that they were not yet put in possession of the lands in question.

Memo.—Transmits a further Petition to the Dewan for his early disposal and report.

Urzee from Choker Memea of Cannalnore No. 176. Complains against Shungra Warrier, a Gomastah of the Appeal Court, for having got the 3rd Judge in the absence of the 1st to pass a decree against Petitioner.

Memo.—Referred for the report of the Appeal Court.

10th February 1858.—Urzee from Achoothen Coonchoo of Cochin, No. 181. Complains that the registry of certain property has not been made in his name.

Memo.—The Dewan will endorse the accompanying Petition and return it to its owner.

Urzee from Ahamod Bava and Ittanchy of Cochin, No. 182. Complain of a portion of Petitioners' landed property, which is under dispute, being registered in the name of another.

Memo.—The accompanying Petition complaining of the registry of lands in the name of the opposite party, while the case is still before a Court of Law, is referred for the report of the Dewan.

Urzee from Cochoo Bava Mather and other Lubbays of Coratty Proverty in Moogoondapoorum, No. 186. Pray for permission to build a Mosque and the release of their relatives who have been unjustly kept in confinement.

Memo.—Forwarded for the favorable consideration and report of the Dewan.

Urzee from Hydrose and Mamoo of Cranganore, No. 187. Say that the Court have not as yet furnished them with copy of a decree, notwithstanding their having repeatedly applied for it, and the non-examination of an important document adduced by them.

Memo.—The Appeal Court are called upon to report on the accompanying Petition complaining that an important document in the case was not examined.

Urzee from Eanen Nakey and others of Cochin, No. 188. Complain against the Appeal Court for their intention of confirming the original decree on their case of appeal.

Endorsement.—The case being now under trial before the Appeal Court, the Resident declines to interfere.

11th February 1858.—Urzee from Koratha Coonjoo Chako of Cochin, No. 191. Complains of the admission of a case for re-consideration.

Memo.—The Appeal Court of Cochin will be so good as to endorse and return the accompanying Petition to the writer of it.

Urzee from Pyly Andappen of Cannianore, No. 192. With reference to Petition, No. 2112 of 1856, complains of delay in the execution of a decree passed in his favor.

Memo.—Forwards the accompanying Petition and requests the report of the Dewan upon the case.

12th February 1858.—Urzee from Bareedoo Anthony and others of Moogoondapoorum, No. 195. With reference to Petition, No. 35 of 1857, complain that no order is yet given, although they have pointed out an unobjectionable ground for the building of a Chapel.

Memo.—With reference to the report of the Dewan of Cochin, No. 435 of the 3rd August last, on Petition, No. 35 of 1857, the Resident begs that the Dewan will dispose of the case as the Petitioners are present, and state that they had selected an unobjectionable spot for building a Chapel.

Urzee from Bavoo Chetty Venkidashuren of Cannianoor, No. 196. Complains of plunder of his property to the value of 600 and odd Rupees.

Memo.—Forwarded for the prompt disposal and report of the Dewan.

Urzee from Thommen Pylee of Cannianoor, No. 117. Complains of the non-execution of a decree.

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

9th February 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 2225, from Coonjee Kristna Menon Valia Surwady Kariakar of Cochin.

The Resident learns from the Dewan of Cochin that the case in question is not cognizable by the Police, and the Surwady Kariacar should therefore seek redress in a Law Court.

**Vide Diary, dated 11th December* 1857.

Endorsement on Petition,† No. 103, from Alasha Vurky and others of Cochin.

The Resident learns from the Dewan of Cochin that as he finds no possible way of amicably adjusting the matter in question, he has directed the Tahsildar to rent the land out to the highest bidder.

†*Vide Diary, dated 26th January* 1858.

Endorsement on Petition, ‡ No. 68, from Ramachandra Naicken Vamanen of Cannianore.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that the Petitioner failing to give sufficient proof against the propriety of the original decree, the Appeal Court were led to confirm it.

‡*Vide Diary, dated 19th January* 1858.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

8th February 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin No. 244. Approves of his report on Annual Accounts for 1032, &c.

9th February 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 258. Requests replies to unanswered references.

10th February 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 268. Forwards 2 Government Petitions for delivery.

To the Appeal Court of Cochin No. 272. Requests replies to unanswerd Petitions.

11th February 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 273. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

12th February 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 274. Approves release of the Elephant.

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

8th February 1858.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

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The Resident visited His Highness the Rajah.

10th do. The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

11th do. 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, Cochin, 24th February 1858.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 173; dated 9th March 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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