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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 23rd March 1858.

No. 18. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 15th to Sunday the 21st of February 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

15th February 1858.—From the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 117, dated 9th Instant. Informs of the safe arrival of the six Elephants alluded to in the Resident's letter, No. 27 of the 6th Ultimo and bears testimony to the good conduct of the 2 Peons who went in charge.

16th February 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 99, dated 8th Instant. The Government approve of the arrangement proposed by His Highness the Rajah of Travancore with the concurrence of the Resident for placing Madava Row for the present in charge of the Administration as Acting Dewan.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 298, dated 5th Instant. Annexes a Memo: showing the quantity of Pepper shipped from Cochin in 1856 and 1857, as requested.

From the Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 74, dated 10th Instant. States that of the 3 witnesses required by the Acting Dewan 2 are reported to have left their villages and no individual bearing the name of the 3rd, is residing in the village referred to.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 25, dated 10th Instant. Copy of a communication to the Acting Dewan on the conduct of Mr. G. Roe.

From Mrs. W. Smith, Cochin, dated 13th Instant. Begs to issue orders for the Registry in the Sirkar Accounts of a garden at Alwoye in her name.

From the Police Ameen, Anjengo, dated 13th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

18th February 1858.—From the Commissioner of Police, Madras, No. 89, dated 5th Instant. That three Jews have arrived there from Trichinopoly with a Pass or License granted by the Magistrate of the District, who state that they are Natives of Jerusalem and were shipwrecked and that they possessed a Passport granted by the Resident which they had lost.

Requests to be favored with any information the Resident may possess and whether their statement of having been shipwrecked is correct.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 366, dated 11th Instant. Forwards an original communication and requests to be informed whether there is any objection to a compliance with the request of the Vicar Apostolic of Quilon for a grant of the land indicated.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 15th Instant. Account sale of Bombay Salt from 27th January to 10th February 1858.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 30, dated 17th Instant. Begs the Acting Dewan of Travancore to submit his application to His Highness the Rajah for an increase of Pay.

19th February 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 156, dated 6th Instant. Requests in future to furnish half yearly Returns of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants without a letter when no particular information has to be given, &c.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 27, dated 15th Instant. Informs the Acting Dewan that he has referred the case of the goldsmith against Coonjathen to the Criminal Court.

20th February 1858.—From the Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 77, dated 12th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 222 of 4th Instant, and states that he is still of opinion that the conduct of the Thovalay Police Officer in seizing and taking to his Talook a Company's Subject is highly reprehensible.

From do. do. No. 86, dated 15th Instant. Informs that the Iyengar Brahmin to whom the Resident has granted a Passport has not made his appearance before him, and the Head of Police of Vullyoor reports that he has never got any tidings of him. Suggests strict enquiry to be made.

From the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 7, dated 15th Instant. Annexes copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting pay of that Establishment.

From the Officer in charge of the Museum, Trevandrum, No. 5, dated 15th Instant. Annexes copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting pay of that Establishment.

LETTERS ISSUED.

15th February 1858.—To the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore. Account Current for January 1858.

To the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 275. Forwards a letter of credit.

To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 280. Requests delivery of a Government Petition.

To Assistant Surgeon E. J. Barker. Last Pay Certificate.

16th February 1858.—To the Police Ameen, Anjengo, No. 282. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Collector of Tinnevely, No. 285. That the Acting Dewan has prohibited fires being kindled on the Sirkar Hills extending to the adjacent Company's Hills.

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To the Magistrate of Cochin, No. 286. Forwards copy of the Acting Dewan's letter and requests to afford assistance to the Thaven in charge of Warrants alluded to.

To the Collector of Coimbatore, No. 287. Forwards copy of the Acting Dewan's letter and requests to obtain the required Security Bond.

18th February 1858.—To the Commissioner of Police, Madras, No. 292. Acquaints him that the 3 Jews in question arrived at Cochin from Egypt, they then proceeded to Alleppy and embarked for Calcutta, but owing to stress of weather or other accident off Ceylon were brought back to Alleppy. They then came down to Trevandrum from whence they obtained a Passport from the Resident to proceed to Madras.

19th February 1858.—To Assistant Surgeon E. J. Barker. Certificate of his relinquishing Medical charge of the Residency of Travancore and Cochin.

To the Civil Judges of Trichinopoly and Calicut, Nos. 302 and 303. Returns 2 Notices and a Istyar duly served.

To the Acting Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 304. Returns Interrogatories replied to.

To the Principal Sudder Ameen, Cochin, No. 305. Returns a Notice not served.

20th February 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 10. Reports departure yesterday of Assistant Surgeon Barker by Steamer from Bombay.

To Assistant Surgeon E. J. Waring, Physician to His Highness the Rajah, Trevandrum, No. 313. Requests to assume Medical charge of the Residency Establishment.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

15th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 313, dated 6th Instant. Returns a Government Petition, the writer thereof being a Resident of British Cochin.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 42, dated 9th Instant. Report the return of Mr. Vermede to his duty in the Court.

From C. Sawmeynadah Moodely, Nagercoil, dated 7th Instant. Sends 4 Promissory Notes and requests payment of interest due thereon.

16th February 1858.—From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 50, dated 10th Instant. State that the old standing cases remarked by the Resident have been disposed of except one.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 842, dated 11th Instant. Begs to procure aid to the person in charge of Warrants for the apprehension of certain individuals.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 344, dated 11th Instant. That His Highness the Rajah has approved of the Resident's suggestion of referring all Estimates for the revision of the Surveyor.

16th February 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 345, dated 11th Instant. That he has ordered to put a stop to the burning of the Forests and Jungles on the Sirkar Hills and also to prohibit the fires extending to the Company's Hills.

From do. do. No. 346, dated 11th Instant. Begs to ask the Collector of Coimbatore to obtain a Security Bond for the supply of 600 candies of Tobacco.

19th February 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 339, dated 11th Instant. Submits draft of advertisement for Teak Timber for approval.

From do. do. No. 365, dated 18th Instant. Forwards receipts for two Government Petitions.

From do. do. No. 366, dated 13th Instant. Returns a notice and Istyar duly served.

From do. do. No. 367, dated 13th Instant. Interrogatories duly replied to.

From do. do. No. 368, dated 13th Instant. Two notices not served.

From do. do. No. 373, dated 16th Instant. Reports on Mr. A. G. Baker's communications about the rent of his lands and the conduct of the Sumprethy Pillay.

From do. do. No. 379, dated 16th Instant. Submits for the Resident's opinion tenders received for Pepper.

From do. do. No. 312, dated 6th Instant. Suggesting punishment to the extent of the Magistrate's power of the smugglers captured near Anjengo.

15th February 1858.—Urzee from Ramen Mathaven of Ambalapalay No. 201. Complains that the modification which was made by the Appeal Court on the Decree of the Session Court was not done fully.

Endorsement.—The Resident does not see grounds for his interference.

Urzee from Cochoo Jaipoo Cochoo Cooty of Shertally, No. 202. Complains of the opposite party having obtained a Decree in his favor by special appeal, endeavouring to deprive the Petitioner of his property.

Endorsement.—There are no specific grounds shewn for the Resident's interference.

18th February 1858.—Urzee from the Cathanars and Wardens of the Big Church at Poravum, No. 207. Complains that the Sirkar demand from the Petitioners payment for the felling of Cole Teak trees that are in their church compound.

Endorsement.—The Resident cannot interfere with the established Regulations or usages of the Sirkar.

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19th February 1858.—Urzee from Eravy Ramen Vakeel of Eravy Kristnen of Poravom, No. 213. Prays that the execution of the Decree on the case may be ordered to be postponed until the Court shall have answered the Palace reference.

Endorsement.—The Petitioner has not shewn grounds for the Resident's interference.

Urzee from Ramen Shungren and others of Edappully, No. 219. Complains that by the endeavour of one Shungren Ramen a portion of the Petitioner's improved land was taken to himself.

Endorsement.—It appears by a report from the Tasildar that orders were received from the Huzzoor to cause a moiety of the property in question to be restored to the Petitioner's opposite party after causing the latter to pay the valuation of the plantations.

Urzee from Narainen Govinden of Chenganoor, No. 220. With reference to Petition No. 1926 of 1857, prays for redress.

Memo.—Begs the Acting Dewan's attention to a previous Petition, No. 1926 of 1857, forwarded to the late Dewan on the 5th November.

Urzee from Francis Corea and others of Paroor, No. 221. Complains of inability to attend before the Huzzoor on their case against Shungooney Menon.

Endorsement.—The Resident declines to interfere with the orders of the Acting Dewan. Petitioner should proceed without delay to Trevandrum.

20th February 1858.—Urzee from Vencata Narainen Kristnayan and others of Trevandrum, No. 225. With reference to Petition No. 2140 of 1857, pray for redress.

Memo.—Transmits the accompanying Petition to the Appeal Court for early disposal.

Urzee from Cocajoo Meethen Cootyamee and others of Shertally, No. 228. Complains of annoyance made by the Tasildar that Petitioners should go to the Criminal Court for repairing a Mosque of their own by subscription.

Memo.—Referred for the report of the Acting Dewan.

18th February 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 107, from Cadoota Cadoota Paniken of Yetmanoore.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that they have forwarded to the Session Judge to direct the Criminal Court to exert their best and complete the trial of the case and dispose of it without delay.

27th January 1858.

19th February 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 159, from Ahamed Fathooma of Edappully.

It appears by a report from the Session Judge of Alleppy that he has issued orders to the Zillah Court of Paroor to release the Petitioner's son as soon as he furnishes the required security.

5th February 1858.

9th February 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 106, from Andy Chacko and others of Coovatnaud.

It appears by a report from the Session Judge at Alleppy that the case in question is under reference to the Appeal Court of Travancore.

27th January 1858.

22nd February 1858.—Endorsement on Petition No. 2255, from Chandy Mamy Cathanar of Cotyam.

From the explanation given by the Appeal Court in their report, No. 25, dated the 28th January, the Resident finds that as the case was admitted for re-investigation and a subsequent Decree has been passed confirming the opinion of the 1st Judge, the Resident sees no grounds for his interference.

17th December 1857.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

15th February 1858.—To C. Sawmeynadah Moodely, Nagercoil and Residency Treasurer, Quilon, Nos. 276 and 77. Returns 4 Promissory Notes and orders payment of interest thereon.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 281. Forwards copy of letter from the Commissariat Officer, Cannanore, reporting the arrival of the Tribute Elephants and bearing testimony to the good conduct of the two Peons who went in charge.

16th February 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 233. Orders payment of a Bill.

18th February 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 291. Refers for report an application from the Pro. Vicar Apostolic, Quilon, for a piece of ground at Tangacherry.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 294. Orders payment of a Paymaster's receipt.

19th February 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 306. Approves draft of Advertisement for Teak Timber.

To do. do. No. 307. Approves Tenders Nos. 3 and 7, for Pepper, and No. 14, if modified.

To do. do. No. 309. Approves of the Acting Dewan's suggestion to at once award punishment on the Anjengo smugglers to the extent of the Magistrate's power.

20th February 1858.—To do. do. No. 310. Forwards copy of the letter from Acting Collector of Malabar who states that he has no authority to prevent the smuggling of Tobacco into Anjengo and Tangacherry.

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To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 311. Requests early reply to letter No. 208.	To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, N
To do. do. No. 312. Forwards copy of Mr. Silver's letter and agrees with him in considering that the Travancore Police were not warranted in seizing any individual belonging to the Company's Chowkey.	Forwards an original letter from the R Father Leonards and calls his attention to previous references.
	To do. do. No. 317. Forwards copy Silver's letter and requests to make enquiries about the Iyengar Bramin.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

NONE.

Occupation of the Native Princes and occurrences worthy of notice at their Courts & their Dominions.

Nothing has occurred worthy of Remark.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,

Resident

Resident's Office, on Circuit, Trichoor, 6th March 1858.

No. 19.

ORDER THEREON, No. 201; dated 23rd March 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary

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