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No. 7. Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday the 1st to Sunday the 7th of March 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

1st March 1858.—From the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, S. D. Bombay, dated 18th Ultimo. Forwards 6 Salt Certificates to be endorsed and returned. From the Acting Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 133, dated 22nd Ultimo. Forwards 2 Summonses to be served and returned. From the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, No. 39, dated 27th Ultimo. Forwards do. do.

4th March 1858.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 23rd Ultimo. Forwards a Petition for delivery.

5th March 1858.—From the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, No. 41. Forwards a Notice and Summons to be served and returned.

LETTERS ISSUED.

5th March 1858.—To the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 385. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

6th March 1858.—To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 388. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To Miss J. J. Rodgers, No. 398. Requests to send Postage labels for the transmission to and return of her Promissory Note from Madras, to have the interest thereon made payable at Trevandrum.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

1st March 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 65, dated 6th Ultimo. That he has communicated to His Highness the Rajah the Resident's sanction to the present to the value of 350 Rupees made to Dr. Pringle in April 1857, as a *Public* charge, but His Highness has replied that as he is exposed to such charges from time to time, he desires that the Dewan will make up the sum of 350 to 500 and pay it into His Highness' Treasury. Begs for the Resident's orders.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 126, dated 27th Ultimo. Reports payment of Subsidy for February.

From do. No. 128, dated 27th Ultimo. That because the receipt of Copper cash in the Treasury was rather limited, he was not able to pay to the Officer Commanding at Cochin, more than he did.

From do. No. 129, dated 1st Ultimo. Requests to procure access to the bearers of a Teetoorum, to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.

From do. No. 135, dated 1st Instant. Returns a Notice not served, the person having gone to Trevandrum.

From do. No. 134, dated 1st Instant. Forwards copies of Agreements entered into with parties who offered to buy Teak timber.

5th March 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 136, dated 4th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From Govindjee, Loujee, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

6th March 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 142, dated 5th Instant. Reports that although he expects the next crop of grain as favorable as the last, yet there will be no change in the prices.

From do. No. 143, dated 5th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

1st March 1858.—Urzee from Ealom Shungren and Cheriathoo of Valarapully in Canianore, No. 273. Complain that the opposite party has by influence obtained an order from the Dewan to consign his case of countercharge to the Court with a view of annoying Petitioners.

Memo :—Referred for the prompt Report of the Dewan, who will pay attention to the strong assertion of the Petitioner that the countercharge of the opposite party was not made until after the case had been disposed of by the Criminal Court.

Urzee from Govinda Mannadiar of Chittoor, No. 280. Complains against the Surwady Kariacar for having sent instructions to the Tahsildar to place certain of the Petitioner's Caunom property in the hands of a third person.

Memo :—Transferred to the Dewan for prompt enquiry and report.

Urzee from Cheekoo Kakkee of Elangoonapoly, No. 281. Complains of ill-treatment, &c., by one Oony Menon and others.

Memo :—The Dewan will cause immediate enquiry into the circumstances detailed in the accompanying Petition and report to the Resident.

Urzee from Cavoony Thiroopaud of Cochin, No. 286. Complains that certain property mortgaged to one Coruth has been claimed by another.

Memo :—Referred for the report of the Dewan.

Urzee from Iyappen Pillay of Allepey, now residing at Cochin, No. 287. With reference to his former Petition, complains of further assault committed on certain Lubbays by the Petitioner's opponent.

Memo :—In forwarding the accompanying Petition the Resident has to observe that he forwarded a similar Petition, No. 151, on the 4th Instant.

Urzee from Coruth Coonjee Chacko and others of Cochin, No. 288. Complain against the Surwady Kariacar for having instigated one Ramoony Menon, a Cashkeeper of the Iyampully Davassom, for bringing a Law Suit against Petitioners.

Memo :—Referred for the prompt and full report of the Dewan.

Urzee from Chakoo Coonjakoo and others of Iyampully Davassom, No. 289. Complain that because Petitioners refused to give a portion of Davassom land to the Surwady Kariacar, the latter caused the deeds of the property to be renewed and the Devassom to file a Suit for the restoration of certain of the property from one of the Petitioners.

Memo :—With reference to Petition, No. 288 of 1858, the Resident forwards a Petition from some other parties of a similar nature against the proceedings of the Surwady Kariacar and desires an early Report.

Urzee from Maky Narainen of Cochin, No. 290. Complains that a piece of re-claimed ground which Petitioner improved at an outlay of 1000 Rupees, was registered in the name of another.

Memo :—The Dewan will be so good as to cause enquiry into the case of the accompanying Petition.

4th March 1858.—Urzee from the Vicar and Wardens of the Narakel Church in Vypeen, No. 291. Complain of refusal to change the registry of a garden they purchased from another, &c.

Memo :—Referred for the report of the Dewan.

5th March 1858.—Urzee from the Vicar and Wardens of the Narakel Church in Vypeen, No. 292. Complain of inability to pay the increased assessment as per present Survey, and further of some mistake of the Surveying Authorities in the assortment of plantations. *Endorsement* :—The Resident does not believe that any such orders have been issued. The period as to the collection of assessment on Gardens surveyed, the Resident has reason to believe, will be the same as on previous surveys.

Urzee from Pylee Andrary of Cheviandapoorum in Cochin, No. 293. Complains that a land designated Coolathavaythoorthoo, which belongs to the Cochin Sircar and enjoyed by the Petitioner and others for upwards of 70 years, has been leased out to one Anthony by a Gomastah of British Cochin, on the plea that it belongs to the latter country.

Memo :—Referred to the Dewan for early report.

Urzee from Cochoo Kristna Menon and others of Vadakaycooripom in Trichoor, No. 294. Pray that an upstairs house occupied by Ramen Menon (their uncle) may be given to them, as well as certain utensils which form a portion of the family property.

Memo :—Referred for the report of the Dewan.

Urzee from Paramashura Menon of Codungaloor, No. 298. Prays that a copy of the Endorsement, which was once before sent to him from the Resident's Office may be given him, because it has not yet reached his hands.

Endorsement :—A copy of the endorsement forwarded to Petitioner under date the 9th December last, is hereunder repeated.

"The Petitioner should apply through the Court for the opposite party to be sent back."

Urzee from Coonjally Maracar Bapoo residing at Ramassen Moory in Cochin, No. 299. With reference to Petition, No. 214 of 1858, prays that the case may be committed to the Criminal Court.

Memo :—Transmits a further Petition to the Dewan and has to point out that there appears a little delay to dispose of Petitions.

Urzee from Coonhen Coonjoo of Allengad, No. 301. Complains that the Dewan's order, on a case of land dispute, to the Moogoondapoorum Tahsildar, has not been acted upon.

Memo :—Referred for the early report of the Dewan.

1st March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 217, from Kristnen Dausen Ananthen Ramen of Allengaud.

Vide Diary, dated 19th February 1858.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court of Cochin, that there are two more witnesses to be examined in the case, for whose appearance the Cochin Police Officer has been called upon.

4th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 241, from Achooroo Mathavoo Vurky Cherla and others of Balghatty.

Vide Diary, dated 23rd February 1858.

The Resident learns from the Dewan that he has called some of the Petitioners before him and ascertained that no unusual demand was ever made on them.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 218, from Coonjee and others of Canianore.

Vide Diary, dated 19th February 1858.

The Resident learns from the Dewan that he has ordered the lands in question to be rented out to the Petitioners under the tenure of Veroompatam. Petitioners have therefore no just grounds for complaint.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 160, from Vathy Thommy and others of Cochin.

Vide Diary, dated 5th February 1858.

The Resident learns from the Dewan that he has issued strict orders to the Cochin Tahsildar not to demand any thing from Petitioners that may be considered unprecedented or contrary to former usage.

5th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 211, from Chory Vareedoo and others of Cochin.

Vide Diary, dated 18th February 1858.

Petitioners are referred to the Endorsement granted on Petition, No. 123 of 1858.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 211, from Chory Vareedoo and others of Cochin.

Vide Diary, dated 18th February 1858.

Petitioners are referred to the endorsement granted on Petition, No. 123 of 1858.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 229 from Coonjoony Menon, Gomastah of the Cochin Appeal Court.

Vide Diary, dated 16th November 1857.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court of Cochin that Petitioner is incapable of the task of his present duties, and that even the sum of 6 Rupees he now draws is too much for his deserts.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 206 from Alascoo Vurky and others of Cochin.

Vide Diary, dated 18th February 1858.

Petitioners are referred to the endorsement granted on Petition, No. 103 of 1858.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 98 from Cunnappah Nynan Mullapah Nynan of Cochin.

Vide Diary, dated 25th January 1858.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that the Zillah Court of Anjekaimal have desired the Tahsildar to furnish them with certain documents.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 161 from Shungoo Warriar of Cochin.

Vide Diary, dated 6th February 1858.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that the Suit has been preferred only for a trifling sum of rent, &c., whilst a great dispute exists about the Pagoda itself, the chief object of contention, and that it cannot be terminated without a regular Suit being preferred *de novo* for the Pagoda and its property, on the conclusion of which only the payment of the rent, &c., may be determined upon.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

1st March 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin No. 367. Forwards 2 Summonses to be served and returned.

To the Dewan of Cochin No. 368. Forwards Interrogatories to obtain replies.

To do. No. 372. Remarks on the absence of the Kircarrahs.

To do. No. 373. Acknowledges his letter with the Rajah's requisition for 500 Rupees to be paid into the Palace Treasury. Begs him to acquaint His Highness that the Resident regrets that he cannot give his assent to the proposed amount as a Public charge.

4th March 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 380. Requests to deliver a Government Petition.

5th March 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 382. Forwards a Notice and Summons to be served.

To Govindjee Loujee and Residency Treasurer, Cochin, Nos. 383-4. Returns and orders payment of a bill.

6th March 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 390. Requests replies to unanswered references.

To the Appeal Court and Dewan of Cochin, Nos. 396-9. do. do. to Petitions.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

3rd March 1858.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.

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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 on Circuit, Trichoor, 19th March 1858.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 232, dated 31st March 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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