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*Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 20th April 1858.*

No. 11. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 8th to Sunday the 14th of March 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

8th March 1858.—From Mr. Surveyor Shedden, Courtallum, dated 26th Ultimo. Reports on the repairs required to the Residency Bungalow and Outhouses and forwards an Estimate for the Resident's approval and sanction.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 38, dated 2nd Instant. Reports to the Acting Dewan on the deficiency of certain quantity of Tobacco.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 76, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards copy of a Memo: from the Superintendent of Police to the Public Staff Officer, and requests to be informed whether the requisition to cause attendance before him of a Company's Pensioner was with the sanction of the Resident.

From the Acting Civil Judge, Calicut, No. 117, dated 3rd Ultimo. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

9th March 1858.—From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, No. 326, dated 1st Instant. Forwards copies of a letter to and Extract from the Revenue Board's Proceedings regarding the claim advanced by the Travancore Authorities to certain land in addition to that already given up by Government and requests to ascertain and let him know if the Travancore Sircar are desirous to have repaid to them the past proceeds of the land in question which have been carried to the credit of Government.

From the Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 29, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards a Notice and Proclamation to be served and affixed.

From the Revd. Father Leonard of St. Lewis, Verapoly, dated 5th Instant. Complains of duty being demanded at Allepey on certain casks of Wine and boxes of Paper, whilst the same has already been paid at Pallipott.

10th March 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 239, dated 26th Instant. That the works applied for by Mr. Brown for the Observatory Library and Museum be forwarded to the Resident.

From do. No. 274, dated 2nd Instant. That for reasons stated, the Acting Magistrate of Malabar will not in future withhold from the Travancore Sircar any assistance in suppressing the illicit trade in Tobacco.

From the Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevely Division, Palamcottah, Nos. 303 and 304. Forwards Memoranda of Sureties for the Post Office Subordinates and requests to ascertain their competency.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 42, dated 5th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan on the seizure of contraband Articles by 2 Peons.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 43, dated 5th Instant. Reports to the Acting Dewan, on the subject of despatching certain sum of money to the Cardamom Cultivators in a few days more.

From do. No. 44, dated 5th Instant. do. of certain boxes of Medicine.

From do. dated 5th Instant. Treasury Report.

From do. dated 5th Instant. Statement of Teak timber.

From do. No. 54, dated 6th Instant. Begs the Acting Dewan to apply to the Resident for a Pass from the Madras Government for 5 Candles of Saltpetre.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 6th Instant. Report of additional Guard furnished.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 44, dated 6th Instant. Forwards to the Acting Dewan copies of 7 communications addressed to the Public Staff Officer and Adjutant 2nd Regiment N. I., about Tobacco smuggling, but to none of which he has received a reply.

12th March 1858.—From the Assistant in charge Telegraph Office, Pondicherry, dated 3rd Instant. To make advances to the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, to the extent of 20,000 Rupees.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 1146, dated 4th Instant. Forwards a Government letter of Credit.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 5th Instant. The last Returns of Europeans and East Indians in the service of the Travancore and Cochin Governments, having been lost in the wreck of the "Ava," requests duplicate copies.

From the Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 34, dated 6th Instant. Forwards Interrogatories to obtain replies.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 55, dated 8th Instant. Informs the Acting Dewan that one per cent is the premium for Bills on Madras.

From do. No. 56, dated 8th Instant. Forwards to Acting Dewan 3 cases of Medicine.

From do. No. 57, dated 8th Instant. Copy of letter to Acting Dewan on the subject of Agreement entered into for purchase of Pepper.

From do. No. 58, dated 8th Instant. States to Acting Dewan that there is not time sufficient to admit of any fresh contract being delivered now.

13th March 1858.—From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, No. 365, dated 5th Instant. Forwards copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and requests to ascertain the wishes of the Travancore Sircar, on the subject of Exchange of Villages referred to by Government.

From do. No. 369, dated 6th Instant. That he has ordered payment to the Shencottah Tahsildar of Rupees 528-10-8, being the past proceedings of the Hill grounds on the Shanair Ghat, &c., from Fasly 1236 to 1265, is sanctioned by Government.

LETTERS ISSUED.

8th March 1858.—To the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 404. Requests explanation of his Memo: to the Public Staff Officer requiring the attendance before him on a Police charge of a Company's Pensioner, but who as in Military Pay is not amenable to the Sircar Police.

9th March 1858.—To the Very Reverend the Pro. Vicar Apostolic of Quilon, No. 407. With reference to his application to the Acting Collector of Malabar for a piece of ground, requests to send a person to the Tahsildar to point out the locality, that that Officer may be enabled to enquire and report on the subject to the Acting Dewan.

To the Reverend Father Leonard, Verapoly: States in reply to his letter of the 5th Instant that he should apply to the Commercial Agent, Allepey, for explanation.

10th March 1858.—To the Acting Joint Magistrate, Palghat, No. 418. Requests that the death of an Individual may be intimated to his relatives, &c.

To the Civil Judge, Combaconum, No. 419. Returns a Notice and Istyar, the former duly served.

To the Acting Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 420. Forwards a Notice to be affixed.

11th March 1858.—To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 425. Acknowledges receipt of his letter on the subject of examining one Soobrow, formerly an Assistant in the Trevandrum Observatory, according to the rules laid down by him.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 13. Report on Government Petitions, Nos. 2083, 2094 and 2089 of 1857.

12th March 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 14. Submits for sanction a Bill of Charges for making up Belts for Residency Peons.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.  
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

8th March 1858.—From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 82, dated 1st Instant. Explanations on certain remarks on a Murder case.

9th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 491, dated 27th Ultimo. That he has directed the Tahsildar of Quilon to inspect and report on the ground applied for by the Pro. Vicar Apostolic of Quilon, and begs that the latter be requested to depute a person to point out the locality.

From do. Nos. 498, & 99, dated 3rd Instant. Reports payment of Subsidy and Subsistence into the Quilon Treasury.

From do. No. 500, dated 3d Instant. Reports payment into the Quilon Treasury of Rs. 1450 on account of the Cottadilly Farm for the year ending 31st January 1858.

10th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 495, dated 2nd Instant. Requests the death of an Individual may be intimated to his wife and children, &c.

From do. No. 503, dated 5th Instant. Returns a Notice and Istyar, the former duly served.

From do. No. 505, dated 5th Instant. Reports having fined all the Tahsildars mentioned in the Resident's list for neglect to reply to certain references.

From do. No. 507, dated 5th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be affixed.

From do. No. 527, dated 6th Instant. That the Hircarrah has returned with a reply to His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

11th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 415, 452, 453, 455, 467 and 474, dated 20th, 25th and 26th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for Government Petitions.

From do. No. 504, dated 5th Instant. Reports having reprimanded the Thoyallay Police Officer for seizing a Company's Subject, &c.

12th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 526, dated 6th Instant. Forwards copy of letter to the Commercial Agent regarding Salt and hopes his proceedings will be approved of.

9th March 1858.—Urzee from Vengoo Iyen, Conicopoly of the Quilon Residency, No. 313. Prays that his Assistant may be ordered to proceed to the Huzoor to adjust the Accounts.

Memo:—Suggests that the request of the Petitioner be complied with by the Acting Dewan.

10th March 1858.—Urzee from Narainen Palpanaben of Neyatencurray, No. 321. With reference to Petition, No. 2353 of 1857, complains that the Court have made no enquiry into his case of land dispute.

Endorsement:—Petitioners should apply for and procure an Endorsement from the Appeal Court to produce to the Resident.

Urzee from Philippos Cathanar of Poodoopully in Changanacherry, No. 322. States that a Cathanar who was excommunicated from the Church has been permitted by the Proverticar of the place and others to enter the Church and perform the Mass.

Endorsement:—Petitioner should represent his case to the Acting Dewan, and, if necessary, apply for an Endorsement.

Urzee from Panapillay Callypermal of Trevandrum, No. 323. With reference to Petition, No. 2359 of 1857, prays for the reconsideration of her case.

Memo:—Transferred to the Appeal Court with reference to the Resident's Memo: dated the 31st December last on Petition, No. 2359 of 1857.

Urzee from Mathaven Alakenpermal, Vakeel of Iyenpermal Andy of Trevandrum, No. 324. Complains that the Court have neither ordered the execution of the Decree passed in his favor, nor kept the Defendant under incarceration as requested by Petitioner.

Memo:—Referred for the explanation of the Appeal Court.

10th March 1858.—Urzee from Narainen Palpanaben of Culcoolum, No. 325. With reference to Petition, No. 1987 of 1857, complains that the case of felling 450 logs of Teak wood by one Raman Pillay has been suppressed by the Palace Sheristadar.

Memo:—Forwarded to the Acting Dewan for disposal and such report as may appear necessary.

Urzee from Vengoo Iyen, Conicopoly of the Quilon Residency, No. 328. Complains of the difficulties he underwent in getting boats, &c., for the Resident's Escort.

Memo:—The Superintendent of Police at Quilon will be good enough to explain the difficulties complained of in the above Petition.

12th March 1858.—Urzee from Vengoo Pillay, Assistant Gomastah in the Nagercoil Court, No. 329. Prays for promotion as Head Gomastah.

Memo:—Transferred to the Appeal Court for consideration and disposal.

Urzee from Mathoo Mathoo of Allengaud, No. 330. Complains of an unjust decision being passed against Petitioner by the Police for the payment of a fine and of opening a passage through his compound.

Endorsement:—It appears by a report from the Tahsildar of Allengaud that the charge preferred against Petitioner having been fully established, he was amerced in the sum of 3 Rupees.

Urzee from Avoosepoo Cochunna of Yettoona-noor, No. 331. Prays for a Padivoo on the garden enjoyed by her.

Memo:—Begs that the accompanying Petition may be considered and proper orders passed.

13th March 1858.—Urzee from Mr. John Oliver of Tangacherry, Trevandrum, No. 333. With reference to Petition, No. 1859 of 1857, states that some interested enquiry is going on in his case.

Memo:—Transferred to the Appeal Court with reference to their report, No. 408 of 11th December last, and the Resident's Memo: dated 14th Idem.

Urzee from Coonjen Cocheovarathoo and others, Converts living at Cherianendapoorom in Cochin, No. 334. With reference to Petition, No. 1421 of 1857, complain of the non-execution of his decree.

Memo:—Transmits the accompanying further Petition for disposal.

11th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 2073, from Marthanden Shungren, 2nd Plaintiff and Vakeel of the 1st Plaintiff in Case, No. 11 of 1032, on the files of the Appeal Court.

Vide Diary, dated 27th November 1857.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that they will call for the requisite Documents, examine them, and bring the case to a settlement according to its merits.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 495, from Husa Oossain Moortanaky, Plaintiff in No. 345 of 1010 of the Quilon Court.

Vide Diary dated 7th April 1857.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that as they found the remarks made by the Palace to be consistent with justice and as the Plaintiff had not adduced any proofs in support of his plaint, they passed a decree non-suiting the Case.

Endorsement on Petitioner, No. 47, from Ramen Narainen of Neyatencurray.

Vide Diary, dated 8th January 1858.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that orders were issued to the Moonsiff to cause the decree to be duly carried into effect.

11th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 1222, from Tyenperoomal Chodalamoothoo of Sooshindrum.

Vide Diary, dated 23rd July 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that he has called on the Tahsildar for a report on the matter.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 1585, from Mathai of Paravoor.

Vide Diary, dated 23rd September 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that the land in question was measured and the tax thereon determined at the rate levied on the neighboring land; that Petitioner has paid the tax accordingly for the year 1032, and that he is bound to pay up also the arrears of tax due by him according to the same rate.

12th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 1930, from Trenevasson Kristnen of Trevandrum.

Vide Diary, dated 6th November, 1857.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that they cannot admit Petitioner's Appeal unless sufficient grounds are assigned.

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Endorsement on Petition, No. 1805, from Ramen Govinden of Cavoanagapully.

*Vide Diary, dated 20th October, 1857.*

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that he is of opinion that the present case may also be decided by the Court, and there are no objections to Petitioner and others enjoying the property till a final decision is passed by that tribunal.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 628, from the Rajah of Chenganeor.

*Vide Diary, dated 25th April 1857.*

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that he has called upon the Tahsildar for a report, and so soon as it is received the case will be disposed of justly.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 1649, from Potha Vurkey of Ambalapalay.

*Vide Diary, dated 17th September 1857.*

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that orders have been issued to the effect that the quantity of Paddy due by Petitioner on account of tax should be calculated at the Sircar's established rate of price, and that his prayer that the rate may be reduced upon the whole quantity is inadmissible.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 981, from Natchy Mayitty and others of Naimom.

*Vide Diary, dated 22nd June 1857.*

The Resident learns from Acting Dewan that it was clearly proved that the Eclawathy Parwathy died heirless and that Petitioners were not entitled to her property.

12th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 1760, from Narainen Mathaven of Putanapoorum.

*Vide Diary dated 14th October 1857.*

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that orders have been issued to deliver over such property of the deceased as is not under the tenure of Sircar Pantom to the Petitioner on Nadoo Pantom tenure, on obtaining proper security from him, and to refer the case of escheat to a Law Court.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 1979, from Thommen Pothan of Changanacherry.

*Vide Diary, dated 11th November 1857.*

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

NONE.

*Occupation of the Native Princes and occurrences worthy of notice at their Court and in their Dominions.*

Nothing has occurred worthy of Remark.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,

*Resident.*

Resident's Office on Circuit, Trichocr, 27th March 1858.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 252; dated 14th April 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that as Petitioner had appropriated the Paddy without obtaining the sanction of the Sircar, orders were given to recover the value from him.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

8th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 401. Requests early reply to the Resident's letter, No. 137 of 23rd January last on the Bimbom robbery.

To do. No. 402. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To do. No. 405. Forwards copy of Mr. Surveyer Shedden's report and its accompanying original Estimate and requests that the repairs may be carried out without delay.

9th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 412. Forwards a Notice and Proclamation to be served and returned.

To do. No. 413. Transmits for report copy of the Tinnevely Acting Collector's letter of the 1st Ultimo, No. 326, with its original accompaniments.

To do. Nos. 414 & 15. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy and Subsistence.

10th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 422. Forwards 2 Memoranda of Sureties for certain Post Office Subordinates for enquiry and report.

To do. No. 423. Forwards Extract from a report from the Acting Dewan on his Petitions.

12th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 431. Requests that answers may be obtained to certain Interrogatories.

To do. No. 432. Acknowledges his letter, No. 526, of 6th Instant, and approves of the proceedings therein report.

13th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 432. Forwards copy of Mr. Mayne's communication on the exchange of Villages, &c.

To do. No. 433. Forwards copy of Mr. Mayne's letter intimating the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the past proceeds of certain Hill grounds, &c.

*In B. of S. 20 April*

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