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

No. 16. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 15th to Sunday the 21st of March 1858, inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

15th March 1858.—From the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 77, dated 13th Instant. Intimates that 2 of the parties required by the Acting Dewan were sent to appear before the Alleppy Criminal Court.

16th March 1858.—From the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 115, dated 9th Instant. Requests usual assistance to be afforded to a Warrant Peon.

From G. Hobkirk, Esq., Povatoor, dated 9th Instant. Complains of the annoyance of certain parties.

From Mr. Surveyor Shedden, Courtalum, dated 10th Instant. Forwards copy of a Memo: from the Acting District Engineer, desiring him to meet him at a village to investigate the disputed claims to the water of the Varataur &c., Rivers.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 48, dated 11th Instant. Reports to the Acting Dewan on the subject of Mutton, Fowls, &c.

From the Reverend J. Russell, Nagercoil, dated 12th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter to the Acting Dewan, complaining of a dastardly outrage committed on his Catechist by certain Sirkar Servants.

17th March 1858.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards 8 Petitions for delivery.

18th March 1858.—From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 49, dated 12th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's Memo: No. 404, dated 8th Instant, and states that the Individual Cattoo Beebee has been a long resident in Quilon, and as the late Extract from the Minutes of Consultation made no mention about Pensioners, he had under the impression that she was as formerly amenable to the Sirkar Police, requested the Public Staff Officer to cause her attendance before the Police.

19th March 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Trevandrum, dated 13th Instant. Report of additional Guard furnished.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 51, dated 13th Instant. Informs the Acting Dewan that the person required was lately at Quilon, but proceeded to Cochin.

From do. do. No. 53, dated 13th Instant. Forwards Price Current for February.

From the Acting Moonsiff, Anjengo, dated 15th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

20th March 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 100, dated 16th Instant. Requests that a few Extra convicts may be ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Public Staff Officer to repair the Cantonment roads, as they are out of repair.

From the Acting Civil Judge, Calicut, No 148, dated 16th Instant. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

From the Reverend J. Pect, Mavellicarray, dated 16th Instant. Forwards a Petition from certain of his converts who were abused and ill-treated by the Proverticar, Tahsildar, &c., on the ground that they should themselves appear before the Proverthy Cutcherry, to pay tax on their landed property.

From the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevely Division, No. 332, dated 13th Instant. Begs enquiry and report of the competency of certain sureties.

LETTERS ISSUED.

15th March 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 436. Forwards the letter of credit.

To the Reverend J. Russell, Nagercoil, No. 437. Forwards copy of the report of the Acting Dewan on his complaint of ill-treatment of Christians. That it would appear that his converts had refused to perform duties on payment which all classes are subject to in the Salt Pan Department. That the Catechist not only resisted but publicly threatened opposition to the Sirkar Officers. That the duties had no connection with service for Pagodas. Hopes therefore he will see the propriety of supporting the Local Officers.

16th March 1858.—To Mrs. W. Smith, Cochin, No. 454. Requests her to apply to the Acting Dewan for information with regard to the transfer of certain property.

18th March 1858.—To the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 461. Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Dewan regarding the non-apprehension of a certain Individual and the return of the Peon in charge of the warrant.

To the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore. Forwards 2 copies of reports from the Acting Dewan of Travancore and the Dewan of Cochin, and states that the present prices of grain will not fall during the approaching Monsoon.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin. Requests to cause the attendance of certain Individuals before the Police Officer of Parayoor.

To the Superintendent of Police, Quilon. Observes in reply to his letter, No. 49 of the 12th Instant that the woman Cattoo Beebee being a British subject and a Military Pensioner, was clearly not subject to his Jurisdiction except by application to and with the permission of the Officer Commanding.

The paras: 5 and 6 of the Minutes of Consultation, No. 645 of the 18th August last leave no grounds for mistake.

19th March 1858.—To the Collector of Coimbatore, No. 472. Requests for information if saltpetre may be procured cheaper at Coimbatore, and if so, he will direct certain quantity of the same required by the Travancore Sirkar to be provided.

To the Acting Moonsiff, Anjengo, No. 473. Returns a Bill accepted.

20th March 1858.—To the Deputy Paymaster in Malabar and Canara. Forwards Account Current for February 1858.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 479. Acknowledges the receipt of his letter, No. 109 of the 16th Instant. If he will draw up an Estimate of the extent of road requiring repair and the probable number of convicts necessary, the Resident will see if any assistance can be obtained from the Sirkar.

To the Reverend J. Peet, Mavellicuray, No. 483. Acknowledges his letter of the 16th Instant, and observes from the Petition that it is stated that the Petitioners were desired by himself to pay their tax through their Catechists &c., a deviation from Regulation and usage which the Proverthicar was justified in objecting to.

Of the ill-treatment &c., of the Petitioners no witnesses are named as well as other particulars. Begs that these omissions may be rectified and order the Petition to be addressed to the Acting Dewan who, the Resident feels assured, will institute due enquiry.

15th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 530 dated 8th Instant. Begs to procure access to the Bearers of a meet to His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

From do. do. No. 537. Reports on the letter from the Reverend J. Russell, forwarding a Petition.

From do. do. No. 538. Forwards certain depositions that V. Rama Krishna Row is the acknowledged sole heir and administrator to the Estate of the late V. Krishna Row.

16th March 1858.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 543 dated 10th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's communication, No. 317 of the 20th Ultimo that the Iyengar Pilgrim left Trevandrum after a month of the receipt by him of the Passport, and that he was since seen in Mattoncherry at Cochin where he may be found.

From do. do. No. 544. Reports that Mr. Shedden has sent him an Estimate for the repair of the Courtalum Residency and requests Resident's opinion of Mr. Shedden's suggestion for a Maramut Maistry to carry out the work.

18th March 1858.—From do. do. No. 563, dated 12th Instant. Reports that it does not appear likely that the prices of grain would fall during the approaching Monsoon.

From do. do. No. 565 dated 12th Instant. Requests to cause the attendance of certain Individuals before the Police Officer of Paravoor.

18th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 566, dated 12th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter No. 172 of the 27th January last, and states that the Peon with the warrant was unsuccessful in apprehending the individual in question.

19th March 1858.—From do. do., No. 567, dated 12th Instant. Begs to procure a pass from Government for allowing 5 Candies of Saltpetre to be brought from Trichinopoly for the use of the Sirkar.

From do. do. No. 573, dated 13th Instant. Returns a notice duly served.

From do. do., No. 574, dated 13th Ultimo. Intimates the return of certain Individuals to Cochin with a Neet in reply to a Teetoram of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

From do. do., No. 585, dated 15th Instant. States that he has made arrangements for the disposal of a further quantity of Pepper.

From do. do., No. 586, dated 15th Instant. Forwards copies of 2 communications he addressed to the Commercial Agent on the subject of the sale of Pepper already tendered for.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 93, dated 13th Instant. State that they have submitted to His Highness the Rajah the application of the 2nd Judge of Paravoor for removal to another Station.

20th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 562, dated 12th Instant. Forwards a receipt for a Government Petition.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 572, dated 13th Instant. For 4 Government Petitions.

From do. do. Begs to ask the Magistrate of Malabar to direct the Police Amcons of Anjengo and Tangacherry to afford assistance to the Sirkar officials in detecting and seizing smuggled Tobacco.

15th March 1858.—Urzee from Pylu Chacko and others of Movatapalay, No. 336. Complains of compulsion to beat out Paddy into Rice and supply provisions &c., to the Pagoda at Triariyoor.

Memo.—Referred for the prompt enquiry and disposed of the Acting Dewan of Travancore.

16th March 1858.—Urzee from Soondrum Moodeliar and Ganapadi Moodeliar, 1st and 2nd Respondents in re-investigation Suit No. 14 of 1038, Trevandrum, No. 339. With reference to Petition No. 1027 of 1857 complain of delay to dispose of their case.

Memo.—Transmits the above further Petition to the appeal Court, and begs to know why the case has not been finally disposed of.

Urzee from Orilyen Ramoony Narainen of Vycome, No. 340. With reference to Petition No. 158 of 1858. States that he gave his defence to a copy of the late Dewan's remarks on the case, and prays that the Resident will be pleased to call on the Court to notice to that particular and important point on the case mentioned in his previous Petition.

Memo.—With reference to the report No. 61, dated the 15th Ultimo, from the Appeal Court of Travancore, the Resident transmits the above further Petition and begs the Court's explanation on the Petitioners statement in the Petition.

Urzee from Ittikala Chacko of Valiathoo Proverthy in the District of Cotacoycuray, No. 341. Complains of a false report furnished to the Huzzoor by the Sumprethy, with regard to a piece of garden ordered by the Huzzoor to be registered in the name of another.

Memo.—The Acting Dewan will endorse and return the above Petition to its Owner.

18th March 1858.—Urzee from Ramen Paramashuren, Vakeel to Keroolen Coonjen of Alleppy, No. 345. Prays that the Acting Dewan may be ordered to see if the Courts Decree on the Petitioners' case is correct.

Endorsement.—The Petitioners' case has already been fully considered and finally disposed of. The Resident must therefore decline all farther interference.

Urzee from Bhoothalingom Shungra Narainen and others, Cultivators of lands irrigated by the Pootheran River, No. 347. Complain that Sirkar annually levy an extra tax at the rate of 2 fanams per Cottah from the Petitioners on the whole of 1,500 Cottahs of their land to cover the expences of deepening a channel which irrigates the said land, but no care is taken of it at all.

Memo.—Forwarded to the Superintendent for report and particularly with reference to the extra tax of 2 fanams, the extent of land so taxed should be stated, the total annual collection, in what year the said tax established, and what has been the average annual Disbursement.

Urzee from Krishna Pillay, a Writer in the Nagercoil Session Court, No. 351. Prays for promotion.

Memo.—Transferred to the Appeal Court for disposal, and who he hopes will give the case due consideration.

20th March 1858.—Urzee from Parvathy Bhoy, wife of Naga Kijny Gopaulan of Carigapully, No. 352. Complains of 3 Police cases not being disposed of by the Tahsildar.

Endorsement.—It appears by a report from the Tahsildar of Carigapully that all the 3 Police cases in which Petitioner is a party have been committed by him to the Criminal Court.

17th March 1858.—Memo: on Petition, No. 2058, from Vishnoo Iyen, late Moonsiff of Chengnoor.

Vide Diary, dated 20th November 1857.

The Resident observes that upwards of two months have elapsed since the Acting Dewan proposed to the Resident a Committee for the examination of candidates for the Office of Moonsiff. These appointments should not be kept vacant to the great delay of Judicial business.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 65, Ramen Kristnen, and other Villagers of Paravoor, in Quilon.

Vide Diary, dated 18th January 1858.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that the site chosen by Mr. Shedden, seems more suited to the convenience of the Public than any other.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 724, from Narainen, Veloomben of Chenganoor.

Vide Diary dated 13th May 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that the Tahsildar was directed in stringent terms to carry out the order of the late Dewan to remove the Proverty Cutcherry to another place instantly and to restore to the Petitioner his property.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 1922. From John Baptist Torris of Allengaud.

Vide Diary, dated 5th November 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that orders have now been issued to the Tahsildar that the necessary enquiries be held in the matter agreeably to the last mentioned order, and Petitioner should therefore appear before that Officer and produce the documents in his possession in support of his claim.

20th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 263. From Thommy Thommy of Ambalapalay.

Vide Diary, dated 26th February 1858.

It appears by a report from the Zillah Court of Alleppy, that the Petitioner never agreed to pay the value of Paddy according to the Market rate, and that a portion of the garden and dwelling house have been left for Petitioner's occupation.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

15th March 1858.—To V. Rama Krishna Row, Trevandrum, No. 435. Forwards a Certificate of Administration.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 440. Observes that the subject of the neet has not been stated and requests the same be supplied now and at all future occasions.

To the do. do. No. 447. Requests delivery of a Government Petition.

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16th March 1858.—To the do. do. No. 450. Forwards copy of Tinnevely Acting Magistrate's letter and requests necessary assistance may be afforded to the Warrant Peon referred to.

To do. do. No. 451. Remarks on the neglect on the part of the Police, in not immediately forwarding the Iyengar Pilgrim to Tinnevely, according to the tenor of the Passport furnished to him.

To do. do. No. 452. Approves of Mr. Shedden, employing a Masitry for the repair of the Courtalum Residency.

17th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 457. Requests to intimate to Kamala Boyee, to adopt the necessary steps to effect the transfer of the Company's Bonds in her name.

To do. do. No. 458. Forwards 6 Government Petitions for delivery.

18th March 1858.—To the do. do. No. 468. Forwards copy of Government order on Bim-bom, and calls for early report on the subject.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 469. Directs to make certain payments.

19th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 475. Approves his proceedings in the farther sale of Pepper.

To the do. do. No. 476. Approves his proceedings in the sale of Pepper already tendered for.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 474. Directs to make certain payments.

20th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 480. Forwards 2 Government Petitions for delivery.

To do. do. No. 484. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

Audience received and given, Visits, &c.

None.

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, Trichoor, 29th March 1858.

No. 17.

ORDER THEREON, No. 255; dated 14th April 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. Komareck.

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from Monday the 15th to Sun-
day the 21st of March 1858.
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