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No. 3. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 22nd to Sunday the 28th of March 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

22nd March 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 167, dated 8th Instant. Observations of Government on the Annual Financial Statements of the Cochin Sirkar for 1032 (1856-57.)

From the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 54, dated 15th Instant. Forwards 3 Government Petitions for delivery.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 16th Instant. Account sale of Bombay Salt.

From do. do. No. 61. Forwards to the Acting Dewan copy of a letter from Mr. Dailey agreeing to take 500 Candies of Pepper at 80 Rupees per Candy.

From do. do. No. 62, dated 17th Instant. Forwards to the Acting Dewan copy of Agreement entered into with Messrs. Pagel and Co. for Pepper.

From do. do. No. 69, dated 18th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan on the subject of Pepper tendered for by certain Individuals.

From the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, dated 20th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Revd. F. Leonard, Verapoly, dated 20th Instant. Requests to know regarding the property belonging to the house of Verapoly.

23rd March 1858.—From the Sub Judge of Calicut, No. 44, dated 18th Instant. Calls for the early return of a Notice.

From the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevely Division, No. 339, dated 17th Instant. Requests to enquire and report about the competency of certain Sureties.

From the Reverend F. Leonard, Verapoly, dated 20th Instant. Requests to know what steps have been taken regarding the Settlement of the property belonging to the house of Verapoly.

24th March 1858.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th Instant. Returns the original letter from the late Imam of Muscat to Hadjee Jacob.

From the Master Attendant and Custom Master Quilon, No. 66, dated 20th Instant. Forwards copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting to be provided with a Union Jack.

From the Police Ameen of Anjengo, dated 20th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

25th March 1858.—From the Acting Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, No. 455, dated 13th Instant. Requests to be furnished with a Statement of the Current prices of staple Articles in the Travancore Country.

26th March 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 190, dated 16th Instant. Returns certain papers for delivery to Lieutenant Colonel Congdon, with observations that he be desired to submit to Government clearly and succinctly through the Resident any question which he may wish to have decided in respect to the relation between the Travancore Police and the Cantonment Authorities which have not been provided for in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 18th August last.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, dated 20th Instant. Report of additional Guard furnished during the past week.

From the Acting Magistrate, Tinnevely, No. 123, dated 20th Instant. States that the person required by the Acting Dewan is not to be found.

From the Director of the Observatory, Travandrum, No. 11, dated 17th Instant. Annexes copy of letter to the Acting Dewan, requiring pay of the Observatory Establishment.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 72, dated 20th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding an original Urzee from one Cooty of Cochin, and suggests that great caution should be observed in seizing Vessels on Sail.

27th March 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 44, dated 23rd Instant. Requests that a Private's case may be soon enquired into and settled.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 75, dated 22nd Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan on the subject of a Petition against certain Commercial Servants.

From do. do. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting to return certain original Petition.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 77, dated 23rd Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan on the subject of duty to be levied on the papers, &c., of the Roman Catholic Bishop.

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22nd March 1858.—To the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, No. 493. Returns a Bill accepted.

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o the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 485. Communicates copies of letters from the Dewans of Travancore and Cochin, about the Lucknow Iyengar Bramin, and states that intimation of his route has been given to the Magistrates of Palghat and Coimbatore.

o the Magistrate of Coimbatore and Acting Joint Magistrate of Palghat, Nos. 486 and 487. Forwards copies of letters from the Dewans of Travancore and Cochin, on the subject of Lucknow Iyengar Bramin.

3rd March 1858.—To the Revd. F. Leonard, Verapoly, No. 494. States that references on the case of the disputed property have been made to the Acting Dewan of Travancore.

4th March 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 15. Forwards duplicate copies of the Returns of Europeans and East Indians.

To the Acting Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 500. Returns a Notice not served.

To the Acting Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 501. Returns a Notice duly served.

To the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 504. Forwards an original letter from the late Imaum of Muscat for delivery to Hadjee Yacoob.

To the Police Ameen, Anjengo, No. 500. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Revd. H. Baker, Junior, Mundakym, No. 511. Requests that he will afford every information that the Tasildar of Changana-cherry may require in regard to the obstruction of road, &c.

25th March 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 16. With reference to a remark in Minutes of Consultation No. 167 of the 8th Instant, on the Cochin Financial Statement for 1852, and the suggestion that the Sirkar should supply Tobacco to the Port of Cochin at a cheaper rate, forwards Extract of a letter from the late Dewan of Travancore on the same subject. Points out that the measure would greatly assist the Sirkar and do no injury to the residents of Cochin.

To the do. do., No. 17. Forwards copy of a communication from the Acting Dewan of Travancore, on Mr. Oughterson's case, and agrees with the Acting Dewan in considering that there exists the strongest objection to a compliance with Mr. Oughterson's application to submit the case for Arbitration, because the case has already been finally disposed of by Government, &c.

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, No. 514. Forwards copy of the Acting Dewan's letter about a Contract defaulter.

26th March 1858.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 515. Forwards copy of orders of Government with certain papers.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 516. Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Dewan and states that no replies having been given by the Public Staff Officer to the applications of the Superintendent of Police in regard to certain points connected with the better supply of the Bazar, he is at some loss as to the arrangements to be adopted.

To C. F. Chamier, Esq., No. 517. Intimates the dispatch of certain papers, &c., belonging to the late Mr. Rennie.

To the Revd. J. Peet, Mavellicaray, No. 520. Forwards copy of a report by the Acting Dewan on certain Petition.

Regrets to be obliged to remark that the Dewan's papers seem clearly to establish that the Christians had resisted the legitimate demands of the Sirkar Officers and committed assault, &c.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 522. Forwards copy of letter from the Acting Dewan on the subject of not returning certain quantities of Tobacco seized on the persons of Sepoys to the Superintendent of Police, and of not replying to the different communications of the Superintendent of Police to the Public Staff Officer.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

24th March 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 600, dated 18th Instant. Returns a Notice duly served.

From do. do. No. 607, dated 18th Instant. Returns a Notice not served.

From do. do. No. 608, dated 18th Instant. Begs to ask the Reverend H. Baker to afford say information that the Changana-cherry Tahsildar requires with regard to the roads being obstructed.

From do. do. No. 610, dated 18th Instant. Returns a Notice not served.

25th March 1858.—From the do. do. No. 347, dated 11th Instant. Reports on Mr. Oughterson's case.

From do. do. No. 604, dated 18th Instant. Begs to cause the property of a certain Individual in Tinnevely to be placed under restraint as he is become a Sirkar Defaulter.

26th March 1858.—From do. do. No. 576, dated 13th Instant. Complains of the Military Authorities at Quilon, not returning certain quantities of smuggled Tobacco seized on the persons of certain Sepoys, nor replying to the several communications of the Superintendent of Police.

From do. do. Reports on the Reverend Peet's letter and Petition, and requests to desire the Reverend Gentleman to advise the Christians connected with his Mission to cease to be refractory in rendering the lawful service due by them to the Sirkar and to cease also from making false complaints.

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From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 589, dated 17th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, on the subject of the insufficiency and indifferent quality of the Mutton, &c., in the Bazars there, and observes that the Military Authorities at Quilon do not seem inclined to answer the references of the Superintendent of Police.

From do. do. No. 590, dated 17th Instant. Returns Mr. Chamier's letter and forwards the amount realized by the sale of Mr. Rennie's Effects as well as his Papers.

22nd March 1858.—Urzee from Cochao Pedro Mootharoo and others of Sharettally, No. 358. Pray that the Tahsildar may be called upon to enquire into the case of subscription levied from the Petitioners by one Coonjen and others.

Memo :—Forwarded to the Acting Dewan for enquiry and disposal.

Urzee from Vurghese Mathoy and others of Moostapalay, No. 359. Complain of ill-treatment, &c., for refusing to supply provisions to a certain Pagoda.

Endorsement :—Petitioner should address the Acting Dewan.

Urzee from Ouran Lopez of Quilon, No. 362. With reference to former Petition and the endorsement thereon, pray for the re-consideration of the case.

Memo :—Referred for the concise report of the Appeal Court of Travancore.

Urzee from Thimmen Thajvana Moookoo of Cotar in Agasteeswerom, No. 363. With reference to Petition, No. 92 of 1858, complains that the District Authorities have not yet noticed the Petitioner's complaint of robbery of his property.

Memo :—With reference to the Resident's Memo, dated the 28th December last, on Petition, No. 2329, he now transmits to the Acting Dewan, a further Petition from the same party.

Urzee from Alagen and others Poolial Slaves of Cottiam, No. 365. Complain against the Police Authority for not having disposed of their case of ill-treatment.

Memo :—Forwarded to the Acting Dewan for enquiry and disposal.

23rd March 1858.—Urzee from Cooroovelah Cochidicooroovelah of Nedoompooram in Tiroovellah, No. 366. Prays that his case of forcible possession of 2000 and odd Parrals of Paddy may be examined at the Huzzoor Cutcherry.

Endorsement :—The Resident sees no grounds to interfere. Petitioner should appear before the Dewan.

Urzee from Ousepoo Nyna Cathanar of Tiroovellah, No. 367. With reference to Petition, No. 2188 of 1857, and the endorsement granted by the Resident, prays that the Acting Dewan's first order may be ordered to be confirmed.

Endorsement :—Petitioner should appear before the Acting Dewan, to defend his case.

Urzee from Raghaven Nombiar of Changana-cherry, No. 370. With reference to Petition, No. 38 of 1858, complains of a Decree being passed against the Petitioner.

Memo :—Transmits the accompanying further Petition to the Appeal Court for their disposal.

25th March 1858.—Urzee from Kristnen Thumby of Mavellicaray Royasom of the Huzzoor Police Department, No. 373. Brings to the Resident's notice 21 charges by the Petitioner against the Sherishtedar Shungoony Menon.

Memo :—Transferred to the Dewan for disposal.

Urzee from the Wardens and others of the Church at Coonathaud, No. 374. Pray that the order issued by the Huzzoor to the Tasildar to supply to the Petitioners with certain number of Teakwood for the repair of their Church has not yet been acted on by the latter Officer.

Endorsement :—The Resident cannot interfere with the orders of the Sirkar. Petitioners should apply to the Acting Dewan.

26th March 1858.—Urzee from Anthiraparoo Cochandy Vurkey of Shertally No. 377. With reference to Petition, No. 1248 of 1857, complains that the opposite party is trying to obtain an order from the Huzzoor in favor of his case.

Memo :—Transferred to the Acting Dewan for disposal.

Urzee from Iyappen Kristnan, Adjutant Jemadar of the 1st Battalion Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 384. With reference to Petition, No. 1808 of 1857, complains that 7 Parrals of Viroothy lands belonging to the Petitioner's deceased Uncle were taken by another.

Memo :—Transmits the accompanying further Petition for the disposal of the Appeal Court. Urzee from Mahomed Pillay of Poovar, No. 385. With reference to Petition, No. 31 of 1858, and the Resident's endorsement thereon, gives certain points calculated to warrant a remission of the demand against him.

Endorsement :—Petitioner is referred to the endorsement granted by the Resident under date the 8th Ultimo. The Resident did all he could to assist the Petitioner, but as the Sirkar object to remit the whole of the demand against him, the Resident declines further interference.

22nd March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 2019, from Thiroomalacanthoo Pillay, Vakeel of Vadathencoshy Shastri, Plaintiff in No. 48 of 1832 in the files of the Shencottah Moonsiff.

16th November 1857.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that they thought it advisable to postpone the execution of the Decree alluded to in the Petition until a final judgment is passed in re-investigation Suit.

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Endorsement on Petition, No. 2190, from Cotty Narrainen of Neyatuncarray.
7th December 1857.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that they have ordered the Neyatuncarray Tahsildar to send over the required individuals and Accounts in charge of the Pillay, and as soon as their requisition is complied with they will dispose of the case agreeably to its merits.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 2117, from Shiva Soobramanayen Shastri, Defendant in re-investigation Suit, No. 17 of 1832, on the files of the Appeal Court.
27th November 1857.

The Resident learns from the Appeal Court that they have found on examination of the copy of the Decree and the Petition of Appeal that both the Moonsiff and Zillah Courts had a like passed Decrees without sending for and examining certain documents in the possession of the Supplementary Defendant and that the Court have therefore admitted the case for re-investigation.

23rd March 1858.—Memo. on Petition, No. 2070, from Mathany Eravy, 1st Defendant in Appeal Suit, No. 9 of 1026, on the files of the Travancore Court.

21st November 1857.

With reference to the report, No. 411, dated the 11th December last, from the Appeal Court of Travancore, the Resident has to state that under the circumstances therein explained the Resident is aware of no objection to the decree being fully carried out.

25th March 1858. Endorsement on Petition, No. 327, from Chella Poy Buppy of Cannianore.
10th March 1858.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that he is unable to order a release of the Petitioner's property. Petitioner must at once appear before the Huzzoor Cutcherry. He need not hesitate to do so as he may assure himself that a fair investigation and fair treatment await him.

26th March 1858.—Endorsement on Petition, No. 2253, from Cathoo Manny, a Pariah woman, and her 5 children of Cotyam.
16th December 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that instructions have been sent to the Police Officer to enquire into the matter and dispose of the case.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 964, from Mulla-mauden Chodalamoothoo of Sherengeel.
18th June 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that the Petitioner should apply to the Law Court for the settlement of his case.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 557, from Palpanaben Paniker, an Elavah of Namom.
16th April 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that the case of assault alluded to by the Petitioner was tried by the Police Officer and the charge not having been proved the case was struck off the files that with regard to the land the produce of which the Petitioner complains was taken away forcibly, the Petitioner's Nephew has been ordered to attend for the enquiry.

Endorsement on Petition, No. 1923, from Govinden Kristnen of Cotyam.
5th November 1857.

The Resident learns from the Acting Dewan that the Police Officers of Yetmanoor and Cotyam were ordered to investigate the case conjointly and furnish a report.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

22nd March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 489. Requests to deliver a Government Petition.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 493. Orders payment of a bill.

23rd March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan No. 497. Requests the early return of a Notice.

24th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, No. 501. Directs to make certain payments.

25th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 512. Forwards copies of communications from Government desiring to be furnished with the current prices of Staple Articles, &c.

26th March 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, No. 519. Proposes to leave Cochin for Trevandrum.

To Acting Dewan. Remarks delay in the repair of the Trevandrum Residency.

27th March 1858.—To Acting Dewan, No. 527. With reference to previous correspondence, forwards a further communication from the Reverend J. Peet.

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's Office, Quilon, 5th April 1858.

Resident.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, No. 266; dated 21st April 1858.

Recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

