

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 1st June 1858.

No. 19. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 3rd to Sunday the 9th of May 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

3rd May 1858.—From the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, No. 319, dated 21st Ultimo. With reference to his previous letter, states that he has forwarded cash orders to the Officers Commanding Quilon and Cochin for the advance he had requested.

From do. do. No. 349, dated 27th Ultimo. Requests to cause every assistance to be given to the Commissariat Conicopoly at Quilon in purchasing grain for the use of the Troops.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 97, dated 28th Ultimo. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding an order on Madras for 2000 Rupees.

4th May 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Trevandrum, No. 46, dated 1st Instant. Forwards Returns of the Brigade for April for transmission to Army Head Quarters.

From do. do. dated 1st Instant. Report of additional Guard furnished during the past week.

5th May 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Quilon. Return of Subsidiary Force at Quilon for April.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 29th Ultimo. Account sale of Bombay Salt from 12th to 20th April 1858.

6th May 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Trevandrum, No. 45, dated 29th Ultimo. Recommends that Mr. Matcher's pay as Band Master be increased to 100 Rupees, owing to his unremitting attention and the great improvement he has effected in the Band's performance.

7th May 1858.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 2128, dated 28th Ultimo. On the subject of a Bill having been drawn at sight.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 1316, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards statement of Subsistence.

From the Officer Commanding Trevandrum, dated 1st Instant. Present state of the Nair Brigade.

8th May 1858.—From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 122, dated 4th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan of Travancore, informing the wreck of a Doney and certain quantity of Tobacco which it contained is being washed ashore, and is being secured by the Superintendent of Police, Quilon.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 98, dated 3rd Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding receipt for a Government Petition.

From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 521, dated 1st Instant. On the subject of the Simla Magnetic Observations required by the Director of the Trevandrum Observatory.

LETTERS ISSUED.

3rd May 1858.—To the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevely Division, No. 719. Has made arrangements to pay the Postal Department by Bills.

7th May 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 728. Explanation about granting a Bill at sight.

8th May 1858.—To the do. do. to the Government of India, Fort William, No. 732. Forwards 3 Promissory Notes for renewal.

To the Collector of Jaffna, No. 733. Requests to give publicity to a Notice inviting tenders to supply Tobacco for the use of the Travancore Sirkar.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 134. do. do.

To the Civil Judge, Calicut, No. 739. Returns a Notice not served.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

3rd May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 752, dated 9th Ultimo. States that he can issue corresponding orders to the Officers indicated by the Inspecting Post Master to pay Bills which may be drawn on them by the Residency Treasurer.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, dated 30th Ultimo. Informs of the departure and arrival of the young Ranees at the Capital from Attingal.

From do. do. No. 850, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports despatch of Subsidy.

4th May 1858.—From do. do. dated 1st Instant. Begs to know if he could remit the Post Label money along with the Subsidy to the Quilon Treasury.

5th May 1858.—From do. do. Nos. 817, 791, 192, 802, 803. Forwards receipts for Government Petitions.

7th May 1858.—From do. do. No. 652, dated 24th Ultimo. Expresses his reluctance to recommend the permanent employment by the Sirkar of two sets of Bearers at Coolekotum, as it will cost the Sirkar much, but proposes to increase the rates of their hire.

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From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 851, dated 30th Ultimo. Intimates payment of Subsistence.

8th May 1858.—From do. do. No. 873, dated 5th Instant. Forwards copies of Notice inviting Tenders for the supply of Jaffna Tobacco for the use of the Sirkar and requests to cause them to be published at Jaffna and Cochin.

From do. do. No. 875, dated 6th Instant. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From do. do. No. 873 dated 6th Instant. Returns a Notice duly served.

From do. do. No. 877, dated 6th Instant. Reports another encounter which took place between Tobacco smugglers and the Sirkar Preventive Servants in Tangacherry.

From do. do. No. 880, dated 6th Instant. Returns a Notice not served.

From S. Vencadachellom and S. Govindarajah Moodeliars, Quilon, dated 28th Ultimo. Submits three Promissory Notes for renewal.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 114, dated 15th Ultimo. Forward, for the information of the Resident, translate of the findings of the Proceedings held in the case of bribery brought against the 1st Judge of the Trevandrum Court, and beg strongly to recommend the suspension of the 1st Judge and that he be brought before the Appeal Court for trial.

From do. do. No. 115, dated 15th Ultimo. Offer explanation on the subject of the abstraction of a forged order from the records of the Criminal Court and suggest the suspension of the 1st Judge and the attendance of the 2nd Judge and Shastry before the Appeal Court for examination.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

3rd May 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 711. Informs that the Officer Commanding Quilon has received orders for the payment of advance which the Treasurer was ordered to make on the 19th Ultimo.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 713. To cause the delivery of a Government Petition.

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, Oodagheery, 17th May 1858.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 351; dated 29th May 1858.

To be recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 717. To issue orders to pay the Bills of the Residency Treasurer at Quilon.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 718. To draw Bills on the Sirkar Authorities for the payment of the Postal Department.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 722. Requests that instructions may be sent to facilitate the operations of the Commissariat Conicopoly at Quilon in procuring Rice, &c., for the Troops there.

To do. do. No. 723. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy.

4th May 1858.—To do. do. No. 725. Requests that the Post Label money may be remitted to the Quilon Treasury along with the Subsidy.

6th May 1858.—To do. do. No. 727. Forwards copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Trevandrum on the subject of the increase of the Band Master's pay and recommends the increase for His Highness the Rajah's sanction.

7th May 1858.—To do. do. No. 730. Authorizes to make a small increase in the rates of hire for the Palkee Bearers and let the Resident know the rates he proposes.

To do. do. No. 731. Acknowledges the receipt of Subsistence.

8th May 1858.—To do. do. No. 736. Forwards statement of Subsistence.

To the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 740. Approves of the suggestion of the Appeal Court that the 1st Judge of the Trevandrum Court be suspended and brought to trial before them on account of the charge of bribery made against him.

To do. do. No. 741. Intimates the Resident's approval of the course suggested by the Appeal Court in suspending the 1st Judge and directing the attendance of the 2nd Judge and Shastry of the Trevandrum Court before them for examination on the case of the abstraction of a forged order from the records of the Criminal Court, and repeats his recommendation that these enquiries should be carried out with the least possible delay.

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