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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th June 1858.

No. 31. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 10th to Sunday the 16th of May 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

10th May 1858.—From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 100, dated 5th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan enclosing the explanation given by Messrs. Rodgers, Bombay, regarding the short weight of Medicines supplied to Dr. Waring.

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 414, dated 4th Instant. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, No. 617, dated 6th Instant. Requests to favor him with an early reply on the subject of the repayment to the Travancore Sirkar of the past proceeds of certain lands.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 69, dated 5th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan complaining of the authoritative tone of Public Staff Officer's communications to him.

11th May 1858.—From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 185, dated 7th Instant. Complains of the insufficiency of Rice and of its inferior quality, &c., in the Bazar.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 6th Instant. Statement of Teak Timber from 1st to 30th April.

From do. do. dated 6th Instant. Forwards Treasury report.

From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 286, dated 28th Ultimo. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation on the question of the Sirkar Monopolies of Tobacco and Pepper and the Tangacherry Farm from year to year, &c.

12th May 1858.—From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 102, dated 7th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding for approval an Advertisement for the sale of Timber by Auction.

13th May 1858.—From the do. do. No. 103, dated 8th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding a Bill for Rupees 5,000.

From do. do. No. 104, dated 8th Instant. Forwards to the Acting Dewan the Register of the Bark "Thomas Reid," Davidson, for delivery to the owner of the Vessel on her duly discharging certain quantity of Timber.

From the Officer Commanding, Trevandrum, No. 49, dated 8th Instant. That no additional Guards were furnished during the past week.

14th May 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 71, dated 2nd Instant. Begs to know whether there exists any objections to Subjects of the Travancore State being enlisted to serve the British Government.

From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 147, dated 6th Ultimo. Complains of the insufficiency, &c., of the Bazar supplies.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, No. 618, dated 6th Instant. Reminds about the settlement of the claim advanced by the Travancore Government on certain lands between Tinnevely and the South of Travancore.

From the Acting Moonsiff of Anjengo, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Revd. J. Peet, Mavellicaray, dated 6th Instant. do. same as above.

15th May 1858.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th Instant. Forwards 6 Petitions for delivery.

From the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, No. 731, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards for correction a list of Pensioners.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 105, dated 11th Instant. Copy to the Acting Dewan suggesting to procure more Bombay Salt.

From the Acting Civil Judge, Trichinopoly, No. 222, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

LETTERS ISSUED.

10th May 1858.—To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 742. Forwards copy of letter of the Acting Dewan stating that the witnesses required have been ordered to Quilon.

11th May 1858.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 746. Acknowledges his letter and states that a copy of it was forwarded to the Acting Dewan. The circumstance of the insufficiency and inferior quality of Rice has already been brought to the notice of the Acting Dewan, so that he trusts the existing grounds for complaint may already be in progress of removal.

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Notices that many of the men of the Regiment prefer purchasing Rice from the Villagers of the surrounding Country at a cheaper rate than the Bazar nerrick and that this circumstance tends to discourage the Bazar men from keeping any considerable Stock on hand.

12th May 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 23. Reports on the insufficiency and inferior quality of Rice, &c., in the Quilon Bazar.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 751. Requests an alteration in a Balance report.

14th May 1858.—To the Acting Collector, Tinnevely, No. 763. States that the absence of the Sirkar Surveyor at Shencotta on duty and the recent inundation in the South of Travancore will the Resident fears put it out of the power of the Sirkar at present to fix any precise date for the adjustment of the disputed boundary.

The Resident will however communicate with the Dewan and will give early information on the subject.

To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 764. Acknowledges his letter and observes that the particulars he has called for had already been furnished by the Superintendent of Police. To adopt the circuitous course which the Officer Commanding suggests would in ordinary Police Cases be contrary to the long established practice, inconvenient, and the Resident cannot think requisite.

To the do. do. No. 765. Sees no objection to Subjects of the Travancore State being enlisted in the Regiment.

To the Revd. J. Peet, Mavellicaray, No. 766. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Acting Moonsiff, Anjengo, No. 769. Returns a Bill accepted.

15th May 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 771. Forwards the letter of Credit.

To the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, No. 776. Returns the printed list of Pensioners and states that no other Pensions, &c., have been granted since 30th April 1857.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

10th May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 892, dated 7th Instant. States that he has directed the attendance of certain witnesses required by Colonel Congdon on a case of Tobacco smuggling.

From do. do. No. 893, dated 8th Instant. Reports the death of the Velavencode Tasildar.

12th May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 866, dated 4th Instant. Forwards copy of a report from the Superintendent of Police Quilon, on the insufficiency and bad quality of Bazar supplies, &c., and adds that a more liberal and willing communication between the Military Officers and the Superintendent of Police would be the means of obviating many little inconveniences.

13th May 1858.—From the do. do. No. 911, dated 10th Instant. Remits Peons' Batta.

From the do. do. No. 924, dated 10th Instant. Forwards receipts for Government Petitions.

14th May 1858.—From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 136, dated 7th Instant. Communicate the report of the Session Judge regarding the number of Prisoners and the number of cases in the Criminal Court of Alleppy.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 815, dated 19th Ultimo. States that the particulars of the several cases of Tobacco smuggling alluded to were already furnished by the Superintendent of Police to the Military Authorities at Quilon, and any further information that may be required could be obtained from that Officer immediately, instead of waiting for communications through a circuitous channel, since the Madras Government have fully authorized direct correspondence between the Superintendent of Police and the Military Authorities at Quilon.

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10th May 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 745. Calls for early reply to the letter from the Acting Collector on the subject of past proceeds on certain lands.

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11th May 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 747. Forwards a further communication from the Officer Commanding Quilon repeating his complaint of the insufficiency of the supplies of Rice in the Bazar and states that some effective measures must be adopted to ensure a full and wholesome supply of all the articles of food for the Troops.

To the do. do. No. 748. Forwards Mr. Robinson's communication about a Patimar without Port Clearance.

To the do. do. No. 749. Forwards copy of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government on the question of the Sirkar Monopolies of Tobacco and Pepper and the lease of the Tangacherry Farm.

Requests early report on the orders of Government communicated in the Resident's letter of 6th February last.

14th May 1858.—To Anunda Row and Ramachunder Row, Nos. 758-59. Returns their Notes passed for the payment of the interest due thereon.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 760. Orders payment of interest due on Promissory Notes.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 761. States that the Acting Collector, Tinnevely, has again applied to the Resident to know when the survey and claims to the disputed portion of Boundary of the Radoo Rawil lands can be resumed, &c., and thinks it may be desirable that the Surveyor to be here by the beginning of next month to be prepared for the enquiry.

To the do. do. No. 762. Refers a Petition for disposal from a Jemadar of the 51st Regiment on a case of robbery.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 767. Directs certain payments.

15th May 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 772. Forwards 2 Government Petitions for delivery.

To the do. do. No. 774. Forwards a Notice and Istyar 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, Oodagherry, 22nd May 1858.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 367; dated 7th June 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Political diary of the Lieut.
Governor of Nevada from
Monday the 6. to Sunday
the 6. of May 1858. Incl.
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