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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 15th June 1858.

No. 25. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 17th to Sunday the 23rd of May 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

18th May 1858.—From the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 453, dated 13th Instant. Returns a Summons duly served.

19th May 1858.—From the Officer Commanding, Trevandrum, dated 15th Instant. That no additional Guards were furnished during the past week.

20th May 1858.—From the Brigadier Southern Division, Trichinopoly, No. 389, dated 13th Instant. Requests to order supplies to the Recruiting party proceeding to Quilon.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 15th Instant. Account sale of Bombay Salt from 27th April to 12th May 1858.

21st May 1858.—From the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly, No. 204, dated 17th Instant. Requests to cause the attendance of certain Individuals before the Head of Police of Teucasey on a robbery case of Coffee plants.

From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 134, dated 17th Instant. Reports that the Flag Staff was struck.

From the Principal Sudder Ameen, Tinnevelly, No. 131, dated 17th Instant. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 83, dated 18th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan on the subject of an assault committed on the persons of his Subordinates by the people of Tangacherry when they went to guard certain houses which contained smuggled Tobacco.

From the Superintendent of the Printing Press, Trevandrum, No. 19, dated 18th Instant. Forwards pay Abstracts.

22nd May 1858.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1284, dated 7th Instant. Begs for reply to his letter, No. 58, regarding Tobacco to the people of the Company's Farms.

LETTERS ISSUED.

21st May 1858.—To the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 794. Forwards copy of the Acting Dewan's report and states that Rice is seldom obtained in any large quantities, the inhabitants being most of them land holders and making use of their own produce.

To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 797. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Acting Dewan stating that he has issued orders to the Tahsildar and the Superintendent of Police on the subject of the supplies of grain, &c., to the Bazar.

To the Officer Commanding, Trevandrum, No. 802. Forwards Copy of letter of the Acting Dewan conveying the sanction of His Highness to the increase of pay to Mr. Matcher.

22nd May 1858.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 803. Forwards Copy of letter from the Acting Dewan on the subject of granting Rahdaries to cover Tobacco for the use of the inhabitants of Company's Patoms and adds that the Resident concurs in the Dewan's opinion.

To the Acting Garrison Engineer, Fort Saint George, No. 804. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Acting Dewan on the subject of Wooden Piles, and states that Piles could not be brought down from the Forests to Alleppy under about 7 Rupees the Candy, even when the work should be executed exclusively by the Sirkar Establishments, but such assistance could not conveniently be afforded, as it would interfere with the work of the Teak Forests, and the Resident therefore suggests to get the Piles through some Native Agency on the spot under the Engineer's own orders.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

17th May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 930, dated 10th Instant. Has given the necessary orders to the several Officers to honor the Bills which may be drawn on them by the Residency Treasurer Quilon on account of the salaries of the Postal Servants.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 140, dated 15th Instant. That the 2nd Judge of the Nagercoil Court proposes to resume his duties.

21st May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 953, dated 18th Instant. That orders have been issued to certain Tahsildars to render the Commissariat Conicopoly, Quilon, every assistance in collecting and storing Rice for the use of the Troops, but if the Conicopoly should fail in getting Rice, he might perhaps have recourse to an Advertisement inviting tenders for a Contract.

From do. do. No. 954, dated 18th Instant. States that he has sent strict orders to the Tahsildar and the Superintendent of Police on the subject of the scarcity and inferior quality of Rice, complained of by Colonel Congdon, and he hopes the Market will be better supplied.

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From the Acting Dewan of Travancore No. 975, dated 20th Instant. States that he has caused a Proclamation relative to certain Promissory Notes to be duly published throughout Travancore.

From do. do. No. 976, dated 20th Instant. States that he has sent a Proclamation to be published by all the Police Officers offering a reward for the detection of the stolen property of a Jemadar.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 978, dated 20th Instant. Forwards copies of communications from the Commercial Agent and his reply to that Officer respecting Salt for the Resident's approval.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 143, dated 17th Instant. Recommends Mr. Coelho's promotion as Manager.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 980, dated 20th Instant. States that His Highness has sanctioned the increase of the Band Master's pay to 100 Rupees.

22nd May 1858.—From do. do. No. 955, dated 18th Instant. Forwards a report from the Conservator of Forests regarding Wooden Piles required by the Acting Garrison Engineer of Fort Saint George.

From do. do. No. 973. Forwards 2 Lists of Articles required for the Printing Press and thinks that the articles mentioned in one of them may be ordered, if approved of by the Resident.

From do. do. No. 979, dated 20th Instant. States that the granting Rahdaries to cover Tobacco for the use of the inhabitants of the Company's Patoms as applied for by the Acting Collector is unprecedented and it will be contrary to long established usage to grant the permission now sought. Adds also that such a permission has only to be accorded to be grossly abused to the injury of the interests both of the Sirkar and people.

17th May 1858.—To Madava Row, Palpana-bapooram, No. 777. Points out that the Interest of the Promissory Note tendered by him for transfer to the 5 per cent Loan should be first made payable.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 778. Expresses his opinion that an opportunity should be taken, when practicable, of transferring Mr. Brown to any of the other Zillah, but Nagercoil.

18th May 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 784. Returns a Summons duly served.

20th May 1858.—To the do. do. No. 787. To order supplies, &c., for the Recruiting party proceeding to Quilon.

21st May 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, No. 798. Orders payment of a Paymaster's receipt.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 799. To cause the attendance of certain Individuals required by the Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 796. Acknowledges their communication regarding the proposed promotion of Mr. Coelho and calls on the Court for certain explanation touching Mr. Coelho's present pay and that of his Predecessor.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 801. Approves of his reply to Mr. Crawford respecting Salt.

22nd May 1858.—To do. do. No. 805. Approves of the articles in Mr. Mead's List, No. 1, on account of the Printing Press being ordered.

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, 31st May 1858.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 385; dated 15th June 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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