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No. 5. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 24th to Sunday the 30th of May 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

24th May 1858.—From Messrs. Parry and Co. Madras, dated 14th Instant. Forwards a Promissory Note for the Interest thereon to be made payable at Madras.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 85, dated 20th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan offering explanation on certain questions of Colonel Congdon connected with Police Authorities in the Military Cantonment.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 109, dated 17th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan with reference to Minute of Consultation of 17th March, reports that 5 boats load of smuggled Tobacco were landed on the 12th Instant at an adjoining Company's Farm within the Travancore limits.

From do. do. No. 110, dated 18th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting to order the Printing Office to strick off certain Forms.

25th May 1858.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1398, dated 15th Instant. Forwards a Petition for disposal from an Individual in Tangacherry regarding a piece of compound.

From do. do. No. 1440, dated 19th Instant. Forwards certain Port Clearances as requested by the Acting Dewan.

From the Director of the Observatory, Trevandrum, No. 13, dated 19th Instant. Annexes copy of a letter to the Acting Dewan requesting pay of the Observatory Establishment.

From the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Trevandrum, No. 3, dated 22nd Instant. Begs to cause Estimates to be made for the repair of certain Tappal huts.

26th May 1858.—From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 500, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards Interrogatories.

From the Officer Commanding, Trevandrum. That no additional Guards were furnished during the past week.

27th May 1858.—From the Post Master General, Camp Quilon, No. 8, dated 19th Instant. Requests to know to what extent the Sirkar Unjell of Travancore might be made available for the distribution of letters for parties residing in the Interior.

From the Pro Vicar Apostolic, Quilon, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevelly Division, No. 19, dated 24th Instant. Requests to urge on the Authorities for keeping a strict supervision on the state of the roads, &c., from Nagercoil to Quilon.

28th May 1858.—From the Police Ameen of Tangacherry, dated 24th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 1465, dated 20th Instant. Forwards a Duplicate advice of a Bill.

29th May 1858.—From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 680, dated 25th Instant. Requests the repair of certain roads.

From the Director of the Trevandrum Observatory, No. 16, dated 16th Instant. Annexes copy of a letter to the Acting Dewan requesting pay for that Establishment.

From Mr. Brown, in charge Museum Trevandrum. Annexes copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting pay of that Establishment.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 88, dated 24th Instant. Reports to the Acting Dewan that in consequence of the *extraordinary severity* of the Monsoon and the impracticability of the villagers drying their Paddy or coming from their villages to Quilon, Rice has on certain very rainy days been somewhat scarce in the Bazars, but he is not aware of the Troops having suffered so great inconvenience as seems to have been reported to Colonel Congdon.

From the do. do. No. 90, dated 25th Instant. Reports to the Acting Dewan that he declined to send the Cutwall, &c., to the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, to prefer complaint against those who assaulted them, without the permission of the Dewan.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 91, dated 26th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan complaining that the Public Staff Officer has addressed him in an unusual and authoritative style.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 113, dated 24th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan reporting that the Vycome Tahsildar has declined to forward certain Individuals to him.

From do. do. No. 114, dated 25th Instant. Forwards draft of Advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of Bombay Salt to the Acting Dewan, for approval.

Letters Issued.

24th May 1858.—To Messrs. Parry and Co., Madras, No. 807. Refers them to the Accountant General for making the Interest on the Promissory Note payable at Madras.

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Forwards copy of the Acting Dewan's letter about Kadoo Cavul lands.

25th May 1858.—To Brigadier C. Wahab, Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, No. 821. States that the requisite intimation been given to the Dewan on the subject of the departure of the recruiting party from Trichinopoly to Quilon.

There is no Cholera on the route at present, but the roads have been much injured by the late heavy rains and the Resident fears there may be some difficulty for carts, although every exertion is making to put them in a state of repair.

To the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly, No. 815. Forwards copy of the Acting Dewan's letter on the subject of the past proceeds on certain lands.

27th May 1858.—To the Pro Vicar Apostolic, Quilon, No. 829. Returns a Bill accepted.

28th May 1858.—To the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, No. 837. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Acting Moonsiff, Anjengo, No. 838. Same as above.

To the Chief Commissioner, Lahore, No. 836. Forwards an original letter from Shangranath Joshier.

To the Officer Commanding Cochin, No. 841. States that the Resident will forward a copy of his letter to the Dewan of Cochin for explanation on the subject of failure to supply small Coins for the use of the Troops.

29th May 1858.—To the Acting Magistrate, Tinnevelly, No. 846. That the Police Officer of Shencottah has been directed to cause the attendance of certain Individuals before the Head of Police at Teucausey.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or notes Received.

24th May 1858.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 957, dated 18th Instant. Is of opinion that the claims to the disputed portion of boundary of the Kaudoo Cavul lands may be settled after the Monsoon is over.

From do. do. No. 977, dated 20th Instant. States that it may not serve any useful purpose to pursue certain discussion between the Police Ameen of Anjengo and the Shevengeel Tahsildar.

From do. do. No. 999, dated 21st Instant. Submits for approval draft of Advertisement for the sale of Teak Timber by Auction.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 147, dated 21st Instant. That a Decree has been passed in favor of the Private attached to the 2nd Regiment N. I.

25th May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 974, dated 20th Instant. States that he has called on the Tahsildar of Quilon to furnish certain further information on a piece of ground in Tangacherry applied for by the Pro Vicar.

From do. do. No. 993, dated 21st Instant. Has ordered supplies for the Detachment alluded to by the Brigadier Commanding Southern Division.

From the do. do. No. 956, dated 18th Instant. Has directed the Shencottah Tahsildar to receive the past proceeds of certain lands claimed by the Sirkar.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1003, dated 22nd Instant. Forwards copy of a report from the Superintendent of Police Quilon, on the subject of an assault committed by the people of Tangacherry on the persons of his Subordinates, who were in attendance at the requisition of the Police Ameen to seize a quantity of smuggled Tobacco.

From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1005, dated 23rd Instant. Forwards for the Resident's opinion and advice copies of 2 communications from the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, on the subject of different Company's Patoms along the line of Coast and in which Tobacco smuggling is carried on extensively.

27th May 1858.—From Cooty Pillay, Quilon, dated 24th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 145, dated 20th Instant. Forwards for approval abstract proceedings of a Murder case.

28th May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1009, dated 26th Instant. States that the Individuals who offered Security for the Sub-Overseer possess property and are willing to become the Sureties of the Sub-Overseer.

From Shungranath Joshier, Travandrum, dated 25th Instant. Forwards a letter to the address of the Chief Commissioner of Lahore and requests its dispatch.

From Chedumbara Nakier, Quilon, dated 25th Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From the Deputy Post Master, Trevandrum, No. 4, dated 25th Instant. Prays for employment in the Unjell Department.

29th May 1858.—From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1014, dated 27th Instant. Has ordered the attendance of the 7 Individuals required by the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

From do. do. No. 1025, dated 27th Instant. Reports on the subject of the competency of certain Sureties proposed by the servants of the Quilon Post Office.

From do. do, No. 1026, dated 27th Ultimo. Returns a Notice duly served.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 135, dated 30th Instant. Forward for approval abstract Proceedings of a Murder case.

From do. do. No. 142, dated 15th Instant. Same as above.

From T. Madava Row, Palpanabapoorum, dated 25th Instant. Requests to make the Interest on one of his Promissory Notes payable in Travancore.

Letters or Notes Issued.

24th May 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 809. Approves of the draft Advertisement for Teak Timber.

25th May 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 823. Refers a Petition for consideration and report.

To do. do. No. 824. Requests to cause Estimate to be made for certain Tappal huts.

26th May 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 827. Acknowledges his letter and states that some precise information on the subject of Company's Patoms or Farms along the line of Coast (in Sharetully) which were originally granted for mere Company's Tappal and Commissariat Stations as referred to by Mr. Crawford, should be available. It is information of importance to the claims of the Sirkar to the restoration of those Farms.

To do. do. No. 828. To obtain answers for certain Interrogatories.

27th May 1858.—To Cooty Pillay, Quilon, No. 830. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 831. Orders payment of certain Bills.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 835. Forwards for report a letter from the Post Master General on the subject of Unjell Department.

28th May 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer Quilon, No. 840. Orders payment of certain Bills.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 843. Forwards a Government Petition and begs to know if any further proofs have been obtained on the asserted Murder, such as to justify the case being handed over to the Court for trial.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 844. Approves sentences on a Murder case.

To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 845. Forwards copy of a letter from the Deputy Post Master, Trevandrum, for consideration and report.

29th May 1858.—To do. do. No. 847. Requests the repair of certain roads.

To T. Madava Row, Palpanabapooram, No. 849. Asks for Postage Labels to forward his Promissory Note to Madras.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 850. Approves sentences on a Murder case with remarks.

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, 7th June 1858.

No. 6. Order thereon, No. 396; dated 23rd June 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Fr. Sec. to Govt. 2d July
Political 1858 Dept.

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