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No. 28. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 16th to Sunday the 22nd of August 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

16th August 1858.—From the Secretary to the General Committee, Madras Exhibition, dated 25th June. Forwards for the Resident's acceptance Medal of the 1st Class.

From do. do. Forwards Medals for distribution to certain parties.

From the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly, No. 983, dated 13th Instant. States with reference to the Resident's letter that the Board of Revenue have recommended to Government that the accumulated proceeds of the additional extent of land claimed by the Travancore Sirkar in the Codicoorche village, should be made over to it, but the Government sanction has not been as yet received.

From the Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevelly Division. Requests to cause the repairs of certain runners huts to be executed.

From the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 713, dated 13th Instant. Requests information as regards the authenticity of certain account.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 11th Instant. Treasury report and statement of Teak Timber for July.

17th August 1858.—From the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 723, dated 14th Instant. Forwards a notice to be served and returned.

From do. do. No. 724, dated 14th Instant. Forwards Interrogatories to obtain answers thereto.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 14th Instant. That no additional guard was furnished during past week.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 155, dated 12th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan, stating that there is no one willing at present to make any Contracts for Bombay Salt. The price in Bombay now is 17 Rupees the Coomb, and the Government there impose a duty of 1 anna per Maund, on all Salt from Cochin or Travancore as *Foreign States*, a new distinction altogether.

18th August 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 496, dated 5th Instant. Calls for copy of communication from the Appeal Court, relative to the charges brought against the Judges of the Trevandrum Court.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 4th Instant. Forwards 19 Petitions for delivery.

From the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 359, dated 14th Instant. That he will again communicate on the subject of Shipment of Treasure.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 140, dated 14th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan, on the subject of Pension of a certain person.

19th August 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 498 dated 7th Instant. Observations of Government on the Financial Accounts, &c., of the Travancore Sirkar.

From the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly, No. 1001, dated 18th Instant. Requests an early reply to his letter regarding exchange of villages with the Travancore State.

From do. do. No. 1002, dated 18th Instant. Requests to know the rate of price for a Candy of Teak Timber in Travancore.

20th August 1858.—From the Malayalim Translator to Government, Fort St. George, No. 46, dated 10th Instant. Forwards 750 printed copies of a Malayalim Translation of the rules relating to the projected examination of Candidates for the Uncovenanted Civil Service for distribution throughout the territories of Travancore and Cochin.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 141, dated 14th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan explaining all the particulars connected with certain Bales of Tobacco.

21st August 1858.—From Mr. Shedden, Surveyor, Trevandrum, dated 16th Instant. Reports his proceedings at Shencottah, &c.

Letters Issued.

17th August 1858.—To the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevelly Division. That the Quilon Treasurer has been directed to grant receipts in Triplicate as requested by him.

18th August 1858.—To the Civil and Session Judge of Madura, No. 1308. Forwards certain Interrogatories with a request to obtain replies thereto.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 36. Furnishes copy of a document as desired in letter, No. 496 of the 5th Instant.

19th August 1858.—To the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly, No. 1313. Requests to ascertain if good Salt is available for Export to Travancore from his District as the Travancore Sirkar have failed to a certain extent in procuring tenders for their Annual supply of Salt from Bombay.

To the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly, No. 1318. Acknowledges his letter and believes the present rate of price at Alleppy for Teak Timber is not less than from 15 to 20 Rupees per Candy.

20th August 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort St. George, No. 1323. Forwards a letter of credit for Rupees 20,000.

21st August 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 38. Submits for the sanction of Government a revised Establishment for the Resident's Office.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Issued.

16th August 1858.—From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1495. Forwards returns of cases of death.

From do. do. No. 1520, dated 13th Instant. That he proposes paying 6000 Rupees into the Residency Treasury, on account of Coimbatore Tobacco and requests to order the Treasurer to receive the same.

From do. do. No. 1523, dated 13th Instant. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From the Dewan Peishcar, Shertally, No. 1, dated 10th Instant. Reports that he took charge of the 12 Northren Districts.

17th August 1858.—From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1496, dated 11th Instant. Forwards copy of a report from the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, respecting the seizure of 3 Men within the Regimental lines.

From do. do. No. 1497, dated 11th Instant. Forwards copy of a report from the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, on the subject of 3 persons under suspicious circumstances delivered by the Officer Commanding.

18th August 1858.—From do. do. No. 1498, dated 11th Instant. Forwards certain Interrogatories to obtain replies thereto.

19th August 1858.—From do. do. No. 1529, dated 16th Instant. Requests to ascertain if good Salt is available for Export to Travancore in any of the Maritime Districts of the Madras Presidency especially Tinnevelly.

21st August 1858.—From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1532, dated 17th Instant. That orders have been issued to repair the Road, &c., from Mamblatoray to Ariengall.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 138, dated 10th Instant. Forward translate of a Sadanom from the Palace remarking on the Decree passed by them, and which was approved of by the confirming Authorities in the Vycome Murder case. That in order to enable the Court to consider the points commented upon by the Palace, the case should be admitted for re-consideration, beg the Resident's instructions.

From the do. do. No. 256, dated 17th Instant. That they have applied to the Palace for an extension of 15 days' leave for the 1st Judge of that Court.

From do. do. No. 250, dated 13th Instant. Beg for reply to their report on a Murder case.

From do. do. No. 251, dated 17th Instant. Report the return of the 2nd Judge to his duty.

From do. do. No. 255, dated 17th Instant. Report the death of the 2nd Judge of the Nagercoil Zillah Judge.

Letters or Notes Issued.

16th August 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1296. Forwards a letter from the Secretary Madras Exhibition for presentation to the Rajah.

To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1297. That the Treasurer at Quilon has been directed to receive the amount in question.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon. Directs to receive 6000 Rupees from the Travancore Sirkar.

To do. do. No. 1300. Calls for the information required by the Civil Judge as regards the authenticity of certain account.

17th August 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1305. Forwards certain Interrogatories to obtain answers thereto.

To do. do. No. 1306. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

18th August 1858.—To do. do. No. 1309. Forwards 2 Notices to be served and returned.

To do. do. No. 1311. Forwards certain Government Petitions for delivery.

19th August 1858.—To do. do. No. 1315. Calls for early reply to the Resident's letter regarding exchange of villages alluded to by the Collector of Tinnevelly.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1316. Remarks some errors in their report.

20th August 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1320. Suggests some alteration to the Traveller's Bungalow at Pooliaray.

21st August 1858.—To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1324. Acknowledges the Appeal Court's reference and observes that after the mature consideration given to the Murder case in question by the Appeal Court and the full approval of the sentences of the Court by the Resident, and His Highness the Rajah, and considering the full opportunities the parties in question, *viz.*, the Police Goomastah and his Assistant sentenced to a few months' imprisonment, had of stating to the Court every thing necessary to their defence, the Resident is not disposed to approve of any opening of the case by the Appeal Court, after so long an interval as 3 years.

To Changlee Boyee and Jagathumba Boyee, Trevandrum, No. 1326. That their Razeenamah has been referred to the Acting Dewan for verification regarding the transfer of certain Promissory Notes.

To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1327. Forwards for verification an Agreemeent entered into by the claimants to certain Estate.

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 on Cirucit, Courtallom, 4th September 1858.

No. 29. Order thereon, No. 619; dated 17th September 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

