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No. 40. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 23rd to Sunday the 29th of August 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

23rd August 1858.—From the Acting Civil Auditor, Fort St. George, dated 13th Instant. To include under the head "Medical," the Salaries of all Medical Establishments both of the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Services attached to the Resident's Department, in the monthly Abstract of his own Establishment.

From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 208, dated 16th Instant. Forwards the Fiscal's report and Proceedings in the complaint of a certain Individual against the Excise Ameenadar.

From the Director of the Trevandrum Observatory, No. 22, dated 18th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter to the Acting Dewan transmitting Pay Abstract of that Establishment.

From Mr. Brown, Museum, Trevandrum, dated 18th Instant. Do. Do. Do.

25th August 1858.—From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 215, dated 18th Instant. Forwards copy of an Urzee from the Police Ameen of Anjengo respecting the alleged ill-treatment of British Subjects of Anjengo when passing through the Travancore territory.

26th August 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 286, dated 20th Instant. Requests lists of all Returns, &c., periodically furnished by the Resident.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 157, dated 21st Ultimo. That he has made arrangements for the apprehension of the parties required by the Joint Magistrate.

From do. No. 156, dated 21st Ultimo. Forwards copy of a letter to the Acting Dewan informing that he has given directions to ensure the detection of certain thief, &c.

From do. dated 21st Instant. Accounts sale of Bombay and Country Salt, from 30th July to 14th August.

From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, No. 363, dated 12th Instant. Requests to direct in future all Advices of Bills to the address of the Officer in charge of the Treasury at Coimbatore.

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 747, dated 20th Instant. Returns a Notice not served.

From the Civil Judge of Mangalore, No. 128, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a Notice and Proclamation to be served and affixed.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 173, dated 23rd Ultimo. Requests to order a moiety of the estimated amount to be remitted to the Tencausy Tahsildar, on account of Boundary Pillars for the Travancore Sirkar.

From the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 209, dated 17th Instant. Forwards copy of a further Petition from Ramachundra Poy, on the subject of a robbery said to have been committed on him by a Sirkar Officer.

27th August 1858—From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, No. 373, dated 18th Instant. That the Tobacco Contractors have already sent their Agents to Trevandrum and executed the necessary documents, &c., for the supply of Tobacco.

From do. of Tinnevelly, No. 1031, dated 25th Ultimo. States that he can spare 50,000 Indian Maunds of Salt at the rate of 1 Rupee per Maund, but as it is doubtful whether the orders of Government, dated 31st May 1858, are applicable to the exports of Salt to the Travancore State, he has referred the question to the Board of Revenue for their instructions, &c.

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

From the Officer Commanding, Nair Brigade, dated 21st August. That no additional Guard was furnished during the past week.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 2415, dated 19th Instant. Requests that Receipts for Malikanah from Calicut Rajahs. &c., may in future be countersigned by the Tahsildar or Moonsiffs.

Letters Issued.

23rd August 1858.—To the Acting Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, No. 1328. Requests instructions regarding Pay Abstracts of the several establishments of the Residency.

To the Superintendent of Police, Cannanore, No. 1329. That instructions have been duly given to the several authorities in Travancore and Cochin to ensure the detection of the thief, &c.

To the Physician to His Highness the Rajah. Requests his attention to the rule that exists requiring copies of all Official letters addressed to the Dewan to be forwarded to the Resident.

25th August 1858.—To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 1338. Forwards copy of a communication from the Acting Dewan complaining of the detention of the Sircar Excise Ameenadar in British Cochin by the Fiscal.

To do. No. 1339. That the several authorities in Travancore and Cochin have been ordered to cause the early apprehension and delivery of the parties required.

26th August 1858.—To Mr. Shedden, Surveyor, Trevandrum, No. 1345. Calls for a report of his examination of the Vurkullay Hills with reference to Canal communication.

28th August 1858.—To the Police Ameen of Tangacherry, No. 1557. Returns a bill accepted.

To the Civil Judge of Mangalore, No. 1364. That the Appeal Court are precluded at present from remitting Peon's batta, as the suit has been admitted *in forma pauperis.*

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

23rd August 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1533, dated 18th Instant. Forwards translate of a Sadanom from the Dewan Peishcar regarding the assault committed on the person of the Excise Ameenadar by a certain individual and his (Ameenadar's) subsequent confinement by the Fiscal of Cochin, &c., whilst he was there on duty.

From do. No. 1537, dated 19th Instant. That orders have been sent to ensure the detection of certain thief, &c.

From do. No. 1541, dated 19th Instant. That he has replied to the Resident's reference on the subject of 3 individuals under suspicious character as alluded to by the Officer Commanding Quilon.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 258, dated 19th Instant. Report of the number of prisoners, &c., in the Criminal Jail of Allepey by the Sessions Judge.

From do. No. 253, dated 17th Instant. That decrees in Sircar Adaulet Cases being very voluminous, it has been hitherto usual to grant Endorsements only to parties applying for copies of Decrees, &c.

25th August 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1549. That he has passed orders for the early apprehension of the parties required by the Joint Magistrate.

27th August 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1562, dated 21st Instant. States that as Serjeant Major Alexander is desirous to give his continued service to the Sircar and the Brigade so long as he is fit for his duty, no particular engagement need be entered into.

28th August 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1567, dated 24th Instant. States that the Appeal Court cannot at present remit Peon's batta as the case was admitted *in forma pauperis.*

Letters or Notes Issued.

23rd August 1858.—To the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 1332. Intimates acquiescence in the reasons assigned by them for granting Endorsements only to parties applying for copies of Sircar Adaulet Decrees.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1335. Forwards copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin on the subject of a case against the Excise Ameenadar, for report.

25th August 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1337. Orders payment of a Paymaster's Receipt.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1340. Forwards copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin respecting the alleged ill-treatment of British subjects, for explanation.

26th August 1858.—To the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 1346. Calls immediate explanation on the delay to reply to Resident's references on certain charges against the 2nd Judge of the Trevandrum Court.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1350-51. Returns 2 Proclamations and a Notice not served.

To do. No. 1352. Forwards a Proclamation and Notice to be affixed and served.

To do. No. 1353. Forwards, for consideration and report, copy of a further communication from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin on a case of robbery.

27th August 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1356. Acknowledges his letter, No. 1562, of the 21st Instant, and states that the Resident has no objection to the arrangement therein recommended.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 21*st September* 1858.

28th August 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1558. Orders payment of a bill.

To Ramachender Row, Trevandrum, No. 1560. Returns 5 Promissory Notes, informing that the Residency Treasurer has been directed to discharge the interest due thereon.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1561. Orders payment of Interest on certain Promissory Notes.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1563. To order Receipts for Malikanah from the Calicut Rajahs and Ranees to be countersigned by Tahsildar or Moonsiffs.

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 Circuit, Courtallum, 10th September 1858.

No. 41. Order thereon, No. 625; dated 20th September 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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