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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 5th November 1858.

No. 12. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 4th to Sunday the 10th of October 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS RECEIVED.

- 4th October 1858.—From the Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 852, dated 29th September. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.
- From the Bishop and Administrator Apostolic, Verapoly, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.
- From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, dated 1st October. Monthly return of Subsidiary Force.
- From the Officer Commanding, Nair Brigade, dated 1st October. Forwards returns for transmission to Army Head Quarters.
- From do. dated 2nd Instant. Report of additional Guard furnished during the past week.
- 5th October 1858.—From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 176, dated 1st October. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan informing that the deficient quantity of Salt of last year's Contract has commenced arriving.
- From do. No. 177, dated 1st Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan acknowledging the receipt of copies of Tenders for the purchase of Teak logs.
- From do. No. 178, dated 1st Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan returning an original letter.
- From do. dated 1st Instant. Account sale of Bombay and Country Salt from 15th to 29th September 1858.
- From the Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 855, dated 30th September. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and affixed.
- 6th October 1858.—From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, No. 1184, dated 4th October. To furnish copy of a Port Clearance granted at the Putnum Chowkey to the Tindal of a certain Canoe.
- 7th October 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 311, dated 25th September. Extract from Minutes of Consultation sanctioning the amount applied for, for the construction of a Church at Trevandrum.
- From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th Ultimo. Forwards order on a Petition for delivery.
- From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 179, dated 2nd October. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding draft of Advertisement inviting Tenders for the supply of Bengal Sugar, for approval.
- From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, No. 1190, dated 5th Instant. Requests an early reply to his letter on the subject of the exchange of certain villages with the Travancore State.

9th October 1858.—From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 227, dated 5th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan asking instructions as to how to act were a craft to come to the Quilon Port from any of the Northern Ports with Tobacco purported to be for any other Port to the South of Quilon, supposing the Tobacco to be covered, or not covered, by a Manifest. That he solicits this instruction because a Brig is shortly expected to come down from Cochin having some Tobacco on Board.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 169, dated 5th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan stating that Kristnen Coonjathen, the individual alluded to by the Officer Commanding Quilon, has refused to receive the Indemnity for his hut, &c.

LETTERS ISSUED.

4th October 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 45. Acknowledges the order of Government on Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 621, dated 18th Ultimo, and reports on the subject of the quantity of Salt required by the Travancore and Cochin Governments annually.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1609. Forwards copy of a report from the Acting Dewan of Travancore on the subject of the Goldsmith and stolen goods alluded to.

To do. No. 1610. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Bishop and Administrator Apostolic, Verapoly, No. 1615. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1619. Returns certain Security Bond, &c., duly signed.

6th October 1858.—To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 1630. Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Dewan of Travancore on the subject of a robbery, and begs that the requisite instructions be given to the Fiscal to afford assistance in the apprehension of the robber, &c.

7th October 1858.—To the Civil Judge of Tinnevely, No. 1631. Returns a Notice and Istyar not served.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.
LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

4th October 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1705, dated 20th September. Forwards a Plan and Estimate drawn out by Mr. Shedden, the Surveyor, for the reconstruction of the Fort Gate, for the Resident's inspection and approval.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, dated 25th September. Acknowledges the Resident's letter and its accompaniment, copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, on the subject of Salt required for the use of the Travancore Sircar, and states that the Contractor Moothoo Vailoo Chettiar will probably have to draw almost the whole of the quantity engaged for by him for the consumption of the current year, from the Eastern Coast, viz. 3,50,000 Indian Maunds.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1745, dated 29th Instant. That he has sent orders to the Tahsildar and Superintendent of Police, Quilon, respecting the Goldsmith, &c., alluded to by the Officer Commanding Quilon.

From do. No. 1768 dated 1st October. Returns 2 Notices not served.

From do. No. 1769, dated 1st October. Returns certain Security Bond, &c., duly signed.

From Dayal Mathenjee, Cochin, dated 30th September. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

6th October 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1781, dated 4th Instant. Reports the commission of a robbery at Parroor. It was established on enquiry that some of the stolen property were in the possession of a resident in British Cochin. Requests that the Joint Magistrate of Cochin may be asked to afford assistance to trace out the stolen property, &c.

From do. No. 1789, dated 5th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter and its enclosure, copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, on the subject of the restoration of the Thirroomala Dayer Bimbom. and states that on having laid the papers before His Highness the Rajah, the Dewan has been directed to observe that His Highness would wish it to be clearly understood that it was not from any superstitious regard for the Bimboms, prompting a desire for their retention, but solely on account of the indignity offered to the Sircar in their abstraction from the Pagoda at Allepey, &c., and although the expectations of the Sircar as to the measure of satisfaction obtainable for that indignity have not perhaps been fully realized, yet His Highness has ordered the immediate restoration of the Bimboms to Cochin, and the Dewan has accordingly sent the necessary orders to deliver back the Images to Cochin.

7th October 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1787, dated 5th Instant. Returns a Notice not served.

From do. No. 1791 dated 5th Instant. States that there is no objection to the Registry in Mr. Hobkirk's name of the extent of land he applied for. Asks the Resident's instructions.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 293, dated 4th Instant. Report the death of the 2nd Judge of the Parroor Court.

8th October 1858.—From Dyal Nothenjee, Cochin, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

9th October 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1807, dated 7th Instant. Returns a Notice not served.

From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 294, dated 7th Instant. Report of the number of Prisoners, &c., in the Criminal Jail of Nagercoil from the Sessions Judge.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

4th October 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1613. Acknowledges the Dewan's letter, No. 1705 of the 20th Ultimo, together with the Plan and Estimate for the reconstruction of the Fort Gate, and remarks on the revised Plan, particularly on the Estimate, for the data assumed appear to the Resident exceedingly high, causing an excess of charge of perhaps $\frac{1}{4}$ d, and especially as compared with those established for other Works, &c.

To Dayal Nothenjee, Cochin, No. 1611. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1612. Orders payment of certain Bills.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1614. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To do. No. 1617. Forwards 2 Proclamations to be affixed and returned.

To do. No. 1618. To allow access to 2 Hircarrah, &c., to the Rajah of Travancore for the purpose of presenting a Teetooram from the Rajah of Cochin.

5th October 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1624. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

7th October 1858.—To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1634. Requests payment of subsistence.

To do. No. 1635. Approves of the Registry of the lands applied for by Mr. Hobkirk in his name.

To do. No. 1636. Annexes copy of letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely and calls for early reply to the Resident's letter on the subject of exchange of certain villages.

8th October 1858.—To the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 1637. Forwards for prompt explanation a protest by the Session Judge of Nagercoil against an unusual and apparently illegal interference by the Appeal Court in a Criminal case then actually under trial by him.

To Dyal Nothenjee, No. 1639. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1640. Orders payment of a Bill.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1642. Calls his attention to the Minutes of Consultation, No. 416, dated 30th June last.

To do. No. 1645. Adverting to the long en-

tertained intention of building a Bridge over the River at Coolitoray, and thus completing the line of communication from Trevandrum to the Tinnevely frontier, the Resident shall be glad to learn what steps have been taken towards raising a subscription amongst the Ryots, as suggested by the Resident in the early part of this year.

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, Oodagherry, 17th October 1858.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, No. 721; dated 5th November 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

To the Hon. Secy. of the Navy
 Political Dept. kept
 Political Diary of the
 Residency of Travancore,
 from Monday the 4th to Sun-
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