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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 23rd November 1858.

No. 13. From Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 4th November 1858, No. 48.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 675 of the 14th Ultimo, and to report that the Individual, Kristnen Coonjathen, was offered by the Officer Commanding Quilon, in the month of August last, a reasonable pecuniary indemnification for the removal of his hut, in conformity to G. O. G., No. 71 of 17th April 1849; but had obstinately refused to accept it, either from the Commanding Officer or through the Sirkar Superintendent of Police, who by my desire sent for the man to endeavour to prevail upon him to do so.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 759; dated 18th November 1858.

The Government desire that the complainant, Kristnen Coonjathen, may be called upon to state what he really does want, since he seems not to be satisfied with the pecuniary indemnification offered for the removal of his hut.

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

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Extract from a Letter from Colonel Munro to Govern-
ment dated 20th April 1811. On Cochin affairs - the Rajah
of Diwa being a bad Ter[illegible] I am of opinion that it will
be expedient to Conciliate the mind of
the Rajah by the greatest demonstrations
of respect and urged by the almost at-
tention to his feelings and his dignity
by placing the surplus revenues of the
Country at his disposal, and by putting
the Religious and Charitable institutions
under his direction; but that the executive
management of affairs should in Conformity
to the usage of the State be vested in the
Dewan, who should be under the strict
vegilant, and effective superintendance of
the Resident, and the British Govern-
ment. That Superintendance, exercised
with discretion, integrity, and zeal, will
secure the tranquility of the Country &
the ascendancy of Government.

/True Extract/

W Edmonds.

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Col. Queensd.

Resid.t's Office, 6th

No 49. Travancore 7th December 1858.

From

Lieutt: General H. Cullen

Resident of Travancore & Cochin

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre:

Acting Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir

1. I have the honor to submit to Government Copies of the Financial Statements of the Cochin district for the year 1857/58.

2. These have been furnished by the present Diwan within 2 months after the close of the year, and last year 5 were furnished within 4 months although in previous years they were seldom sent in till about the 6th or 7th month.

3. It will be observed also that the results are equally favorable with those of the last year 1856/57 as well as with those of the year 1855/56, which have been noticed as satisfactory by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their recent dispatches; for notwithstanding a falling off of upwards of 42,000 Rs in the sale of Tobacco and a decrease of 5,532 Rs: in the Forest Department, this has been made up from other Sources: viz: 24,062 in Land Revenue & 21,734

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in the sale of Rice.

4. The decrease in the Forest Department was caused chiefly by the unusual refusal of a Calicut Forest Proprietor to allow a large quantity of Sirkar timber to pass through his limits, a refusal which has not yet been withdrawn, notwithstanding a representation to the Collector of Malabar.

5. The new irrigation Channel adverted to in the despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Dewan States, to have been continued for 11 Miles beyond the point formerly reported. I believe it will be a most successful work, for I have myself been all over the ground, and am perfectly acquainted with the levels. This is the work which has been so injudiciously and unfairly made a ground of Complaint by the Rajah against the Dewan, and it is with some surprise that I find myself enabled to report so favorably after all the opposition that the Dewan has experienced from the Palace.

6 I regret to be obliged again to advert to the continued intrigues of the Individuals, referred to in my former report N°33 of 31st July last, paras 5 & 6, for I consider the Rajah's differences with the Dewan to be exclusively owing to those two Individuals, the Sirwady Karia Kar & the dismissed Cochin Vakeel.

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7. The Rajah's original Complaints were solely on the asserted mismanagement of the Finances: but having signally failed in this charge his Highness's Complaints have of late been confined to ill-founded charges of disrespect and of inattention to the Complaints of the Ryots, which he takes charge of himself and forwards to the Resident, instead of calling on the Dewan for explanation, or leaving the Petitioners to address the Resident direct.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(signed) W. Cullen St. Gl.
Resident.

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Annual Accounts

1857/58

Statement shewing the Tax payable to the Sircars of Travancore and Cochin on the different description of Trees as fixed at the Survey.

Description of Trees	Travancore Sircar: Tax on each Tree — 1st Sort As	1st Sort h	2nd Sort As	2nd Sort h	3rd Sort As	3rd Sort h	4th Sort As	4th Sort h	Remark	Description of Trees	Cochin Sircar: Tax on each Tree — 1st Sort As	1st Sort h	2nd Sort As	2nd Sort h	3rd Sort As	3rd Sort h	4th Sort As	4th Sort h
Cocoanut	2	3	1	8	1	5	1	1	Throughout the Country	Cocoanut	3	4	2	6	1	8	"	10
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Pinnarka	1	8	"	10	"	7	"	3	subject to tax only in the six Districts South of Trevandrum	Pinnarka	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Palmira	"	7	"	5	"	3	"	2	Do Do Do	Palmira	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mango	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	Without reference to Sorts subject to tax only in the 4 Districts east of Shevengil	Mango	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Illuppa	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"		Illuppa	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tamarind	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"		Tamarind	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Relative to the Complaint of the Rome Authorities respecting Mr Jas Counter's Despatch in Consul Despatch No 13 dated 11 August

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Enclosure with the Hon[ble] the Secretary of State's last No 127.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 18th November 1858.

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