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*Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 4th January 1859.*

No. 5. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 15th to Sunday the 21st of November 1858, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

15th November 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1543, dated 3rd Instant. Returns 2 Notices not served.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th Ultimo. Returns orders on 2 Government Petitions for delivery.

From do. do. Returns a Petition for delivery.

From the Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 977, dated 9th Instant. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

From do. do. No. 978, dated 9th Instant. Forwards certain Interrogatories to obtain replies thereon.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppey, No. 223, dated 10th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan, forwarding an original letter from certain Merchants complaining of the annoyance they receive from the Chowkey people at Alleppey imposing restrictions greatly obstructive of business.

From do. do. No. 226, dated 12th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan stating that he has intimated to Hadjee Jacob that his offer to supply Bombay Salt at Rupees 36 is declined by the Sirkar.

From do. do. No. 227, dated 12th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting to withdraw the suspension of an Arroyen on a case of smuggling, as he is innocent of the crime imputed to him.

From the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevely Division, No. 475, dated 10th Instant. Requests to ascertain the competency of a Surety.

From the Principal Sudder Ameen, Cochin, No. 167, dated 10th Instant. That a Notice was affixed to the dwelling house of a person.

16th November 1858.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1362, dated 5th Instant. Extract from Minutes of Consultation forwarding Proclamation of Her Majesty the Queen on the Assumption of the Government of her Territories in India, &c.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 495, dated 10th Instant. Complaints of the deficient supply of Rice in Quilon.

From the Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 974, dated 8th Instant. Requests information of the aspect of the present season for Grain Crops, &c. in Travancore and Cochin.

17th November 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 13th Instant. Report of additional Guard furnished during the past week.

From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 266, dated 15th Instant. Reports that the Ship "Lady Hodgskinson," Commander Young, from London with about 356 Troops, ran on the Rocks of the Quilon Port, and is likely to become a wreck. The Troops are being landed.

From do. do. dated 15th Instant. Informs the wreck of the Ship "Hodgskinson," and requests to have it Telegraphed to Bombay.

18th November 1858.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 707, dated 10th Instant. Requests to ship Treasure in the Steamer "Coromandel," as it is expected to touch at Quilon on the 25th Instant.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppey, No. 228, dated 16th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding six cases containing Stationery for the use of the Dewan's Office.

From do. do. No. 229, dated 16th Instant. States that the Nacoda of the Arab Ship "Judal Wadood," reported to him that 7 men on board of his Ship were concerned in the murder of the French and English Consuls at Jedda. They have been landed at Alleppey, and particulars will be gathered. Asks the Resident's instructions.

From do. do. No. 230, dated 17th Instant. With reference to his letter, No. 229, forwards the depositions he has taken from men concerned in the murder of the Consuls at Jedda. Does not see that there is any evidence sufficient to detain the men in custody unless the statement given by the Nacoda of the "Somboque," be correct, viz., that the Turkish Government had issued orders to the Authorities at Jedda to send all those who had been confined on suspicion to Constantinople. Begs to know if the Ship can be detained.

From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 293, dated 16th Instant. Forwards a report from the Fiscal, and requests to ascertain who are the relatives of the deceased female therein mentioned.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 185, dated 15th Instant. Reports of an English Vessel on the Rocks of Tangacherry, &c.

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20th November 1858.—From the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 353, dated 8th Instant. Extract from Minutes of Consultation, requesting that the Engineer of the Travancore Government may be allowed to superintend the construction of the proposed Church at Trevandrum.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 231, dated 18th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan, stating that the Stock of last year's Salt has been disposed of &c.

From do. do. No. 232, dated 18th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan asking certain instructions as to the sale of Pepper by Auction.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 233, dated 18th Instant. Copy of letter to the Acting Dewan requesting to send 12 Elephants for the use of the Commercial Department.

From do. do. dated 18th Instant. Account sale of Bombay Salt from 31st October to 14th November.

LETTERS ISSUED.

15th November 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1851. Forwards a letter of Credit for 20,000 Rupees.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1856. Informs of the movement of the Right Honorable the Governor.

To the Acting Magistrate, Tinnevely, No. 1857. Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Dewan on the subject of a British Subject.

To the Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 1858. Returns a Notice and Proclamation, the former duly served.

To the Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 1859. Returns a Notice partly served.

16th November 1858.—To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 1887. Acknowledges his letter on the subject of scarcity of Rice, and states that it was immediately made known to the local Authorities, and the Resident believes a very considerable supply of Rice has been since forwarded from Alleppy.

To the Civil Judge, Calicut, No. 1872. Returns 2 Proclamations not affixed.

17th November 1858.—To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1889. Acquaints that the Ship "Lady Hodgskinson," Commander Young, with 356 Troops and 8 Officers and bound for Bombay, struck on the Rocks of the Quilon Port. The whole of the Troops and Passengers had however been safely landed. The Vessel was stated to be making water fast and likely to go to pieces. Begg to communicate the intelligence by Telegraph to the Government of Bombay with a view to Steamer being sent down to bring on the Troops to that Presidency, &c. To prevent delay in the event of the Collector's absence from Calicut, the Resident has also addressed the Superintendent of the Telegraph Department at Calicut.

To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 1890. Acknowledges his letter reporting the loss of the Ship "Lady Hodgskinson" with Troops for Bombay for safe landing of the whole on board, and states that the intelligence has been forwarded to Calicut to be Telegraphed.

To the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 1891. Do. do. do.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 1892. Transmits copy of an Advertisement inviting Tenders for the supply of Bengal Sugar for the Travancore Government, and requests to cause publicity to be given to it.

18th November 1858.—To the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 1897. Acknowledges his letters and wishes to have a report of the particulars of the evidence against the said Individuals charged with murder at Jedda, and of what place they are said to be Natives, &c.

To the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 1899. Requests certain information regarding the terms of leave on grant of lands for Coffee Plantation.

19th November 1858.—To the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 1913. Forwards copy of a Notice respecting the sale by Auction of the Travancore Pepper and requests to give publicity to it.

To the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 1914. Encloses a receipt for Rupees 2,507 paid into the Revenue Treasury of Cochin by the Travancore Sirkar on account of the rent of the Tangacherry Farm, and requests to be favored in lieu of it with the Collector's receipt for the amount.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 1915. Has been hoping for a farther report as to the arrangements the Officer Commanding has been able to make for the accommodation of the Troops landed from the "Lady Hodgskinson," in order that the Resident might make a communication to Government.

20th November 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1920. Requests for a Duplicate advice of a Bill.

To do. do. No. 1924. Requests to cause certain corrections in the Journal for September last.

To the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 1925. Acknowledges his letter, and agrees with him in considering that there is not sufficient evidence for the detention of the Individuals alluded to. Will bring the subject of the Emigration Laws to the notice of the Government.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

15th November 1858.—From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1982, dated 3rd Instant. Returns a Notice and Proclamation, the former duly served.

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From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 2008, dated 8th Instant. Returns a Notice partly served.

From do. do. No. 2020, dated 10th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, and states that the Individual alluded to by the Acting Magistrate Tinnevely was charged with concern in a robbery case, that he was apprehended within the Travancore limits, and handed over to the Criminal Court for trial, whence he was discharged.

From do. do. No. 2021, dated 10th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter on the subject of the detention of the Mail in consequence of the neglect of a Proverticar to supply a boat to convey the same across a River, and states that he has ordered the suspension of the Proverticar with a view to enquire into his conduct.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 2029, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a receipt for Government Petitions.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 320, dated 11th Instant. State that they have received a Yadhas from the Session Judge of Quilon applying for a month's leave to proceed to Palamcottah. As his absence from his Office for a whole month will interfere with the Public duties, they have addressed a Sadanom to the Palace suggesting the nomination of one of the 1st Judges of the Zillah Courts to act in his stead.

From Hansarajee Denjee, Cochin, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a bill for acceptance.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 2039, dated 12th Instant. Reports the death of the Head Master of His Highness the Rajah's Free School.

From do. do. No. 2052, dated 13th Instant. Returns 2 Proclamations not affixed.

17th November 1858.—From do. do. No. 1907 dated 28th October. Forwards a Notice inviting Tenders for the supply of Bengal Sugar for publicity in British Cochin.

18th November 1858.—From do. do. No. 2042 dated 12th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter from the Physician to His Highness the Rajah and his reply to him on the subject of certain Medical Books, and hopes the Resident will approve of the latter.

From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 2045, dated 12th Instant. Requests information on lands let for Coffee Plantation in Malabar.

19th November 1858.—From do. do. No. 2080, dated 16th Instant. Requests a Bill on the Collector of Coimbatore on account of the Sirkar Contractors.

From do. do. No. 2082, dated 16th Instant. Forwards Mr. Crawford's reply on the subject of the construction of 2 boats for Tuticoreen for Pearl Fishery.

From the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 2085, dated 16th Instant. Forwards copy of a report from the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon on the subject of the wreck of the Ship "Lady Hodgskinson."

From do. do. No. 2086, dated 16th Instant. Forwards copy of a notice respecting the sale by Auction of the Sirkar Pepper, and requests to cause due publicity to be given to it in British Cochin.

From do. do. No. 2087, dated 16th Instant. Forwards a receipt from the Revenue Sherishtadar at Cochin for 2,507 Rupees on account of rent of the Tangacherry Farm, and requests to transmit it to the Collector of Malabar to be exchanged for one under his signature.

19th November 1858.—From the Acting Dewan Travancore, No. 2091, dated 16th Instant. Submits tenders for Cardamoms with his opinion.

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15th November 1858.—To P. Sedumbrum Pillay, Quilon, No. 1852. Returns certain Promissory Notes, and informs that the Residency Treasurer has been directed to discharge the interest due thereon.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1853. Directs payment of interest on certain Promissory Notes.

To P. Sedumbrum Pillay, Quilon, No. 1854. Forwards an order on the Resident's Treasury for the payment of certain intermediate interest.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1855. Orders payment of certain interest.

To Hansarajee Denjee, Cochin, No. 1862. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1863. Orders payment of a Bill.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1864. Acknowledges receipt of the Appeal Court's report and calls for a statement of the Sessions Judge's leave of absence during the last 12 months.

To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1865. Forwards copy of a letter from the Principal Sudr Ameen, Cochin, respecting a Notice.

To do. do. No. 1866. Returns 2 Notices not served.

To do. do. No. 1867. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1868. Forwards certain Interrogatories to obtain replies thereon.

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To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1869.  
Forwards a Government Petition for delivery.

16th November 1858.—To do. do. No. 1881.  
Requests for a report of the aspect of the present season in regard to the state of the Grain crops, &c.

To do. do. No. 1885. Transmit to be laid before His Highness the Rajah, Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation on the Assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of England of the Government of the Territories in India, &c.

To do. do. No. 1888. Forwards copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Quilon, complaining of the deficient supply of rice in Quilon. The Dewan Peishkar Ramen Pillay being at the moment at Quilon, the Resident communicated the letter to him, and the Resident now understands that the Peiskhar has since been enabled to secure a considerable supply of rice from Alleppy.

17th November 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1895. Directs to pay a Paymaster's Bill.

18th November 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1900. Approves of his reply to Dr. Waring on the subject of the copies of certain Medical Books.

To the Acting Dewan of Travancore, No. 1904.  
Refers for enquiry and report copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin on the subject of the relatives of a deceased female.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 1906.  
Forwards copy of a letter from the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, on the subject of shipping Treasure for due attention.

19th November 1858.—To the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 1911. Encloses a Bill as requested.

To do. do. No. 1912. Acknowledges his letter with the Tenders for Cardamoms and is of opinion that the Tender, No. 7, may be accepted.

To do. do. No. 1916. Calls for further explanation on the subject of the construction of the Boats for Tuticoreen.

20th November 1858.—To do. do. No. 1918.  
Forwards copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation and requests that His Highness the Rajah's permission may be obtained for the service of Assistant Surveyor Shedden to superintend the construction of the Church in question.

*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, Trevandrum, December 1858.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 827; dated 22nd December 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

*Cylindrical case, Sept 1858. To be sent to the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 15th to Sunday the 21st of November 1858. Inclusive.*

*24th Dec/58.*

*No 833.*

*No 827. To be Recorded. 22nd Dec/58. W.A.B.*