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No. 27. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 6th to Sunday the 12th of December 1858, inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

6th December 1858.—From the Officer Commanding, 2nd Regiment N. I., Quilon, No. 255, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

From do. do. 51st Regiment N. I., Camp Colachel, No. 333, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards do. do.

From do. do. Quilon, No. 411, dated 4th Instant. Forwards a letter from the Assistant Armourer of the Regiment and requests his case may be settled before the Regiment leaves Quilon.

From do. do. Forwards the monthly Return of the Subsidiary Force at Quilon.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 953, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards a Government letter of Credit.

From the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, No. 530, dated 16th Ultimo. Forwards certain Rules for Contingent Bill Audit.

From the Sub Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 1047, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards a letter of Credit for Rupees 200, and requests its payment to the Commissariat Conicopoly.

From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 292, dated 3rd Instant. Forwards copy of letter addressed to the Dewan and informs him that the damaged Cargo and wreck of the "Lady Hodgkinson" are to be sold by Public Auction and begs to know whether Custom Duty should be levied.

From do. do. No. 294. Forwards copy of letter to the Dewan, and begs to be permitted to purchase some Ships Stores at the Auction of the "Lady Hodgkinson.

From Mr. S. R. Locke, Trevandrum, dated 4th Instant. Begs an interview with the Resident.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 297, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards copy of letter to the Dewan reporting that the Abkaree Contractor has failed payment of the Sircar's due for several months past.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 248, dated 3rd Instant. Copy of letter to the Dewan informing him of the Sale of Pepper by Auction.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay, No. 26, dated 10th Instant. Forwards 6 Duplicate Certificates of Salt to be returned.

From do. do. No. 29, dated 24th Ultimo. Forwards a do.

7th December 1858.—From the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1490, dated 1st Instant. Orders of Government on granting leave for Holidays.

From the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 3393, dated 30th Ultimo. Re-transmit Security Deeds, &c., for attestation.

From the 1st Assistant Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1463, dated 2nd Instant. Forwards a receipt for a Loan Certificate.

From the Acting Collector, Coimbatore, No. 534, dated 25th Ultimo. Refers to Resident's letter, No. 1841 of 9th Instant, and acquaints him that the 10 Candies of Saltpetre will be supplied on Receipt of Bill for Rupees 380.

From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 298, dated 19th Ultimo. Forwards a Petition addressed to the Acting Collector of Malabar by certain inhabitants of Anjengo against one Cotty Bapoo.

From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, dated 29th Ultimo. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

8th December 1858.—From the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1639, dated 18th Ultimo. Returns 2 Notices not served.

From the Deputy do. do. dated 8th Instant. Forwards 2 Petitions for delivery.

From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1603, dated 27th Ultimo. Requests to know what property was left in deposit to the Credit of one Dieden, Didden, or Diden.

From the Civil Judge, Mangalore, No. 197, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From the 2nd Master, Free School, Trevandrum, No. 44, dated 7th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter to the Acting Dewan forwarding a List of certain boys, who are not progressing in their studies and recommends their removal.

9th December 1858.—From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, dated 6th Instant. Forwards Treasury report for November last.

From do. do. dated 6th Instant. Forwards Statement of Teak Timber for November last.

From Mr. J. E. Mackay, Allepey, dated 6th Instant. Forwards copy of a report to the Dewan on the subject of collection of Pepper.

10th December 1858.—From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, No. 250, dated 7th Instant. Forwards to the Dewan copies of letters from and to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Calicut, regarding the Timber required for the Gun Carriage Agency of the Presidency of Bombay.

From do. do. dated 7th Instant. Forwards Account Sale of Bombay Salt from 1st to 29th November.

From the Assistant Commissioner Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay. Forwards Duplicate Certificates of Bombay Salt to be endorsed and returned.

13th December 1858.—Circular from the Post Master General, Madras, No. 70, dated 2nd Instant. Requests for an early report on the effect of the assignment from 6½ per cent of the discount on the purchase of Postage labels.

LETTERS ISSUED.

6th December 1858.—To the Officer Commanding, 3rd Regiment N. I., Quilon, No. 1956. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 1998. Returns six List of Interrogatories partly served.

To the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, No. 2005. Forwards a revised Abstract of Discounts for Audit.

7th December 1858.—To the Acting Sub Collector in charge, Tinnevelly, No. 2011. Requests Duplicate copy of an advice for a Bill.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 2012. Returns a Bill accepted.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 2030. Acknowledges a Loan Receipt.

8th December 1858.—To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly. No. 2029. Forwards 5 Summonses to be served and returned.

To do. do. No. 2033. Forwards 2 Notices do. do.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 2034. Acknowledges his letter, No. 1503 of 27th Ultimo, and acquaints him that it is not in his power to afford the required information regarding the person alluded to.

To the Officer Commanding, 3rd Extra Regiment, 7th Company, Cuddapah, No. 2035. Forwards a Bill and requests to pay the amount to Pavvathy, Widow of the late Ramasamoo, Havildar of the 6th Company, 18th Regiment N. I.

9th December 1858.—To the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 55. Intimates the confirmation by His Highness the Rajah of Nadiva Row as Dewan of Travancore.

To the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 2042. Returns 1 Notice and Letter, the former duly served.

To the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 2043. Intimates that the Notice has been affixed.

To the Civil Judge of Tellicherry, No. 2044. Returns a Notice duly served.

To do. Combaconum, No. 2045. do. do.

To the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Trichinopoly, No. 2050. Acknowledges his letter, No. 256 of 19th October last, and states that orders were immediately sent to Superintendent of Police, Quilon, pointing out his mistake in regard to serving Summonses.

Apologizes for the delay to reply to his letter.

11th December 1858.—To the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 54. Transmits Statements of Customs Duties on Exports and Imports by Sea and Land Frontiers in Cochin for the years 1856-57 and 1857-58.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 2061. Forwards two letters of Credit on which payments were made.

To the Post Master General, Madras, No. 2064. That there are no District Post Offices in Travancore.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

6th December 1858. From the Acting Dewan, Travancore, No. 2168, dated 18th Ultimo. Returns to List of Interrogatories partly replied to.

From P. Joseph Ittoop, and others of the Syrian Community, dated 24th Ultimo. Claim for the Funds of the disposed property of the Cottyam College.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 218, dated 3rd Instant. Reports payment of certain Pensions.

From Soobroocunnoo, Assistant Armourer, 2nd Regiment N. I., Quilon. Brings forward a case and begs it may be settled before the Regiment leaves.

7th December 1858.—From Changle Boyee, Trevandrum, dated 7th Instant. Requests payment of Interest on Promissory Notes.

From Letchmy Boyee, Trevandrum, dated 6th Instant. Requests do. do.

8th December 1858.—From the Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 2164, 65 and 67, dated 7th Instant. Forwards 2 Notices to be served and returned, and 2 Notices not served.

From do. do. No. 2169, dated 7th Instant. Refers to his letter of 13th October last, No. 1844, and intimates the reports of the District Officer, that no Jungle wood of the description required can be had in the District for the use of the Electric Telegraph line.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2175, dated 7th Instant. Intimates the competency of a surety for the Trevandrum Deputy Post Master.

9th December 1858.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2168, dated 7th Instant. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 1760 of 28th October last, and requests to know whether the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in regard to the clearing of forest lands should not be applicable to Travancore.

From do. do. No. 2177, dated 7th Instant. That the Istyar was duly affixed.

From do. do. Nos. 2182 to 86. Returns a Summons and 3 Notices duly served and forwards a Notice to be affixed.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, Nos. 219 and 220, dated 6th and 7th Instant. Reports receipts and disbursements, and forwards monthly Accounts.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 362, dated 7th Instant. Communicate the report of the Session Judge of Quilon.

From Changle and Letchmy Boyee, Trevandrum. Acknowledges receipt of Promissory Notes.

10th December 1858.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2176, dated 7th Instant. Acknowleges the Resident's Memo: No. 1916 of 19th Ultimo, on the subject of the construction of boats for guarding the Pearl banks off the Tinnevelly Coast.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2201, dated 9th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1885 of 16th Ultimo, and states that it had been laid before His Highness the Rajah.

From do. do. No. 2210, dated [illegible] Instant. Intimates the delivery [illegible] Report to His Highness the Rajah.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 343, dated 24th Ultimo. Recommend Vencata Row, Head Goo[illegible], to be appointed as Sherishtedar.

11th December 1858.—From the Appeal Court of Travancore, No. 366, dated 9th Instant. That they have commuted the sentence in the murder case, as suggested by the Resident.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2214, dated 10th Instant. That His Highness the Rajah will be prepared to receive the Khareetas on the 13th Instant.

From do. do. No. 2216, dated 10th Instant. Proposes to sell the Timber by Auction as Ghirry Chetty has failed to enter into an agreement as per his Tender.

From P. Joseph Ittoop and others of the Syrian Community, Cochin, dated 24th Ultimo. That they formed a Society and established a School for Educational purposes and asks the Resident's assistance for the advancement of its object, &c., as well as to lay their request before the Government.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

6th December 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, Nos. 1997, 2004 and 2003. Directs payment of Bills and to Credit and Debit certain amounts in the Accounts.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2004. Requests payment of Subsistence.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2006. Forwards copy of a communication from the Officer Commanding Quilon, and requests to adjust the claim before the Regiment leaves the Station.

7th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2007. Forwards Security Deeds, &c., to be attested.

To the do. do. No. 2008. Forwards copy of letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, and requests a Bill of 380 Rupees for the Saltpetre required.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2013. Directs payment of a Bill.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2014. Forwards further communication from Government regarding Kristnen Coonjathen and thinks it desirable that he should attend before the Superintendent of Police, and be questioned in reference to the observations of Government.

To. do. do. No. 2018. Forwards a further communication from the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, through the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, regarding Lubbay Cootty Bapoo of Anjengo and Trevandrum.

To P. Sedumbrum Pillay, Quilon, No. 2021 Forwards a Loan Receipt.

To Changle Boyee, and Letchmy Boyee, Trevandrum, Nos. 2022 and 23. Returns Promissory Notes with order for interest.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2024. Directs payment of interest.

8th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2026. Forwards 2 Government Petitions for delivery.

To do. do. No. 2027. Returns 2 Summonses not served.

To do. do. No. 2037. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

9th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2038. Will be glad to know on what day His Highness the Rajah would wish to have presented the Khareetas from the Governor General.

To do. do. No. 2039. Forwards an Extract from Colonel Madden's letter expressing his acknowledgment for the very efficient assistance afforded by the Police Sheristedar and Erneel Tahsildar in furnishing the Regiment with Supplies.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2040. Transmits copies in English and Malayalim of the Proclamation by Her Majesty.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2049. Directs to credit certain amounts in Accounts.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2051. That the objection to clearing Forest Tracts for Coffee on the Tinnevelly side of the Ghats does not apply to Travancore. That the rains are scanty on the East of the Ghats, but always abundant on the Coast and Western slope of the mountains. That the Resident does not attach much importance to the effect of rain and at all events not likely to affect Travancore for a long series of years, recommends that rain Gauges be established on all such cleared tracts.

10th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2052. Returns a Summons duly served.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 2054. Acknowledges the Appeal Court's Memo: No. 313 of 24th Ultimo, and approves of the promotion of the Head Goomastah Venkata Row as Sheristhdar.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2055. Acknowledges his letter, No. 2052 of 7th Instant, and observes that the Sircar have not formally agreed to construct the boats required, but, as Mr. Crawford seems to take no objection, will make a corresponding report to the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly.

11th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2057. Suggests to His Highness the Rajah whether Her Majesty's Proclamation could not be read at the Durbar on Monday.

To do. do. No. 2058. Approves Sale of Teak Timber by Auction.

To Messrs. P. Joseph Ittoop, P. Joseph Ittyerah and others of the Syrian Community, Cochin, No. 2059. Acknowledges receipt of their address. In the hurry of business and travelling he was not able to pay due attention to it till after the departure of the Right Honorable the Governor from Trevandrum.

It may now therefore be desirable for the Petitioners to address the Governor through the Post.

Audience received and given, *visits*, &c.

6th December 1858.—The Dewan of Travancore, visited the Resident on business.

7th " His Highness the 3rd Prince visited the Resident.

11th " His Highness the Elliah Rajah, do. do.

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.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 23; dated 6th January 1859.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 84 to Consl. 11th Jany. Political Department.

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