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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 25th January 1859.

No. 4. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 20th to Sunday the 26th of December 1858, inclusive.

20th December 1858.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th Instant. Forwards a Petition for delivery.

From the do. do. dated 13th Instant. Forwards 4 Petitions for delivery.

From the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1734, dated 10th Instant. Approves of the Resident's report of those concerned in the Murder of the British and French Consuls at Jeddah.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Travancore, dated 18th Instant. Report of additional Guards furnished.

From the Officer Commanding 51st Regiment, I. Colachel, No. 252, dated 17th Instant. States that he cannot leave the Camp at Colachel without conveying to the Resident the expression of his obligation for the very efficient manner in which assistance of every kind, both as regards supplies and arrangements for embarkation of the Regiment and their families numbering about 2,300 souls, has been afforded by the Police Sheristedar and Tasildar of Erneel in addition to their other official duties.

From the Sub Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 1114, dated 15th Instant. Advises payment for the Comicopoly at Quilon.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 14th Instant. Advises having drawn Drafts.

From the Commercial Agent, Alleppy, dated 16th Instant. Account sale of Bombay Salt from 30th November to 18th December 1858.

From the do. do. No. 258, dated 16th Instant. Suggests to the Dewan of sending the Timber for the New Church at Trevandrum sawn, into pieces which would save time and prove economical.

22nd December 1858.—From the Deputy Commissioner of Customs Salt and Opium, Bombay, No. 32, dated 11th Instant. Forwards a Duplicate Certificate to be duly endorsed and returned.

From the Assistant Commissioner ditto. Bombay, No. 245, dated 9th Instant. Forwards 10 Duplicates Certificates to be endorsed and returned.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 17th Instant. Advises having drawn Drafts.

From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 826, dated 18th Instant. Advises that the Steamer Australian will touch at Quilon for Treasure.

From the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, dated 21st Instant. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

21st December 1858.—From the Police Ameen, Tangacherry. Forwards a Bill for acceptance.

22nd December 1858.—From the Civil Judge of Travancore, No. 1819, dated 18th Instant.

Forwards a Notice in Duplicate to be served and returned.

25th December 1858.—From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 563, dated 24th Instant. Complaints of the want of Rice for the use of the Troops under his Command.

LETTERS ISSUED.

20th December 1858.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 58. Acknowledges Minutes of Consultation, No. 785 of the 2nd December, 1858, on the complaint by the Officer Commanding at Quilon of scarcity of Rice there and reports on the same.

To the Civil Judge, Tinnevely, No. 2996. Returns the Interrogatories with answers obtained.

21st December 1858.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 2111. Requests to furnish the usual supply of Blank Bills.

22nd December 1858.—To the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay, No. 2112. Returns a Certificate duly endorsed.

To the Officer Commanding, Cuddapah, No. 2118. Forwards a Petition for delivery.

To the Police Ameen, Tangacherry, No. 2119. Returns a Bill accepted.

23rd December 1858.—To the Police Ameen, Anjengo, No. 2128. Returns a Bill accepted. To the Revd. A. Lapanne, Palghat, No. 2125. Acknowledges letter of 16th November last, and transmits copy of the Dewan's report where he is of opinion that the case must be referred to a Law Court for disposal.

25th December 1858.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon. Acknowledges receipt of his letter, No. 567 of 24th Instant, and intimates that his request for Rice for the Troops will be communicated to the Dewan and prompt measures adopted for the relief of the Market, that similar difficulties are experienced in the Bazaar at Trevandrum.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

21st December 1858.—From the Koncany Swamiar, Alleppy, dated 16th Instant. Refers to his address of the 8th February 1853, on the robbery of Bimboms, and requests to be informed on what evidence he is to restore the Bimboms, and why a proper enquiry was not held.

22nd December 1858.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 228, dated 20th Instant. Reports certain payments and Receipts.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 25th January 1859.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

20th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2099. Forwards 3 Government Petitions for delivery.

To do. do. No. 2100. Forwards original correspondence from the Dewan of Cochin and expresses regret at the delay in the restoration of the Bimboms.

To do. do. No. 2101. Transmits copy of the testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Madden, Commanding 51st Regiment, to the exertions of the Police Sheristadar and Tasildar of Erneel and generally of all the Local Authorities in providing supplies and the efficient arrangements made for the embarkation of Troops and their families. Begs it may be laid before His Highness the Rajah.

To do. do. No. 2102. Forwards 4 Summonses to be served and returned.

To do. do. No. 2105. Calls his attention to letter, No. 512 of the 25th March last.

21st December 1858. To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2107. Forwards copy of a letter from the Revd. Wilkinson, requesting permission to reside at Cotyam as a Member of the Church Mission Society and concludes there will be no objection.

To do. do. No. 2108.—Forwards a Government communication on Colonel Congdon's complaint of the non-supply of Rice to the Troops under his Command and the Resident's report thereon.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2109. Acknowledges his letter, No. 2258 of 17th Instant, and suggests that the Malayalam Proclamations should be formally read at all Cutcherries and Judicial Courts and at

the stations of Quilon, Allepy, Nagercoil; where there are European and East Indian Functionaries it should be read by them in English as well as Malayalim.

22nd December 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2116. Directs payment of Paymaster's Receipt.

To do. do. No. 2117. Intimates the expected arrival of the Steamer "Australian" at Quilon and directs him to be prepared to ship the Treasure.

To do. do. No. 2120. Directs payment of a Bill.

23rd December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2121. Forwards, for disposal, a report of certain repairs required to the Public Quarters at Quilon, especially the Commanding Officer's Quarters.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2123. Directs payment of a Bill.

24th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2133. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 2135. Approves of the sentence in a Murder case with certain remarks.

24th December 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 2136. Transmits six silver Badges to be deposited in the Treasury.

25th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore. Forwards an original letter from the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. 1, Quilon, and requests to adopt the most prompt and effective measures for ensuring a further supply of Rice for the Military Bazars at Quilon.

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, 5th January 1858.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 58; dated 19th January 1859.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Diary of the
Residency of Travancore
from Monday the
20: to Sunday the 26:
of December 1858. In
closure.

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To be recorded
19.12.59

political and commercial & general. It is printed in
the form of a diary, as the political & commercial
transactions of the day.