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No. 12. Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday the 27th December 1858 to Sunday the 2nd of January 1859, inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

LETTER RECEIVED.

29th December 1858.—From the Acting Magistrate, Coimbatore, No. 548, dated 20th Instant. Informs the grant of a license for 2 Cardies of Saltpetre to the Dewan of Cochin.

LETTERS ISSUED.

None.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTERS OR NOTES RECEIVED.

27th December 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 722, dated 9th Instant. That he laid the Resident's letter, No. 1941, before His Highness the Rajah who was objected to the arrangements recommended by the Resident to fill up the vacancy in the Zillah Court of Aujekaimal.

31st December 1858.—From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 753, dated 27th Instant. States that he has laid before His Highness the Rajah the Government communication on the Queen's Assumption of the Indian Territories, which accompanied the Resident's letter, No. 1885 of 16th Ultimo.

From the do. do. No. 759, dated 27th Instant. Acquaints the Resident of the reading of Her Majesty's Proclamation and of the distribution of the Malayalim translations in the several Talooks.

From the Appeal Court, Cochin, No. 72. Forwards Abstract of a Criminal Case for the Resident's approval.

From the Dewan of Cochin, No. 699, dated 12th Instant. On the subject of the improper interference of the Palace in a case of robbery and indirect influence from the Palace attempted on the 1st Judge, Zillah Court.

LETTERS OR NOTES ISSUED.

27th December 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin. Acknowledges his letter, No. 722 of 9th Instant, and begs to intimate to His Highness the Rajah that the Resident cannot consider a servant brought up in the Maramat Department to be eligible for a Judge and, trusts His Highness will see the propriety of attending to the Resident's advice, that an individual should be appointed to act as 3rd Judge until further orders.

29th December 1858.—To the Residency Treasurer, Cochin, No. 2142. Directs to pay to the Commissariat Conicopolly at Cochin 700 Rupees.

31st December 1858.—To the Dewan of Cochin, No. 2146. Acknowledges his letter, No. 609 of the 12th Instant, reporting the direct interference of the Palace in judicial proceedings and attempting to influence the Judges, that such messages cannot be permitted to be attended to. The Courts will continue their proceedings as usual and the irregularity and impolicy of such messages should be pointed out to His Highness. That His Highness mistakes the order of Government in supposing that a reference of the complaint to Europe make any alteration in the existing orders of Government.

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

None.

Occupation of the Native Princes and occurrences worthy of notice at their Courts in their Dominions.

Nothing has occurred worthy of Remark.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

Resident's Office, Trevandrum, 6th January 1859.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 62; dated 20th January 1859.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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