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No. 19. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 3rd to Sunday the 9th of January 1859, inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

3rd January 1859.—From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, dated 1st Instant. Report of additional Guards and party furnished.

From do. do. No. 1, dated 1st Instant. Forwards returns of the Nair Brigade for December last.

From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 3620, dated 27th Ultimo. Acknowledges receipt of three Summonses.

From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No 693, dated 24th Ultimo. Forwards a Proclamation to be duly affixed and returned.

From do. do. No. 689, dated 23rd Ultimo. Forwards 3 Notices to be served and returned.

From do. of Tinnevelly, No. 1763, dated 27th Ultimo. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, dated 6th Ultimo. Forwards the Nerrick of articles sold at Quilon.

4th January 1859.—From the Acting Magistrate, Malabar, No. 3630, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards a Security Bond and Vakalatnamah to be signed.

5th January 1859.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th Instant. Forwards an order of Government on a Petition for delivery.

From the Sub Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 1156, dated 30th Ultimo. Requests to pay 70 Rupees to the Commissariat Conicopoly at Quilon.

6th January 1859.—From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, No. 1062, dated 28th Ultimo. Forwards a Government letter of credit for 20,000 Rupees.

From the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, Madras, dated 27th Ultimo. Requests a Bill of expences incurred on account of His Lordship's late tour through Cochin and Travancore.

From the Revd. F. Baylis, Neyoor, dated 1st Instant. Forwards copies of letters to the Dewan on the assault and burning of a Chapel by a party of Nairs.

7th January 1859.—From the Officer Commanding, Quilon, dated 1st Instant. Forwards monthly return of the Subsidiary Force at Quilon.

From Mr. Lafrenais, in charge Free School, Trevandrum, No. 2. dated 6th Instant. Annexes copy of letter to Dewan with report of School Books.

From Mrs. T. C. Gresseux, Trevandrum, dated dated 4th Instant. Acquaints the death of her father, Mr. Hessing, and begs continuance of his pension to her.

From the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly. No. 1750, dated 21st Ultimo. Returns 2 Notices partly served.

From do. do. No. 1752, dated 22nd Ultimo. Returns 5 Summonses duly served, except one.

8th January 1859.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1768, dated 24th Ultimo. Requests to forward to the Post Master General the Duplicate receipts granted by the Deputy Post Masters when payments are made.

From the 2nd Assistant Accounant General, Fort Saint George, No. 3540, dated 14th Ultimo. Acknowledges receipt of a Promissory Note sent for renewal.

From the Officer Commanding, Nair Brigade, Trevandrum. Report of additional Guard and fatigue party furnished.

From the Joint Magistrate, Cochin, No. 3, dated 5th Instant Forwards a Kychit of a Notice having been handed to the party named.

From Major Drury, Commanding Resident's Escort, Cochin, dated 31st Ultimo. Reports the reading of Her Majesty the Queen's Proclamation before His Highness the Rajah of Cochin and affords some remarks.

From Mr. Lafrenais, in charge His Highness' Free School, Trevandrum, No. 4. Annexes copy of a letter to the Dewan requesting a reprint of 200 copies of the History and Geography of Travancore.

Letters Issued.

3rd January 1859.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 1. That no dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants occurred the past half year.

To the Government Agent, Chepauk. Forwards a certificate of a Pensioner.

To the Civil Judge, Coimbatore, No. 3. Returns a Notice duly served.

To the Officer Commanding, Quilon, No. 12. Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan, and states that the Plaintiff in question should apply to a Civil Court for the recovery of her dues.

5th January 1859.—To the Reverend Wilkinson, Pullum, No. 17. Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan of Travancore, permitting his residing at Cotyam.

6th January 1859.—To the Reverend F. Baylis, Neyoor. No. 28. Acknowledges his letters of 1st and 4th Instant, with their enclosures and states that the Dewan has been called upon for their early disposal and report.

Remarks on his not having addressed the Resident, but the Dewan, that the Resident is the proper Channel for such Official communications.

To the Reverend F. Baylis, Neyoor, No. 31. Forwards him an Extract of a report by the Dewan on the disturbances amongst the Shanars connected with the subject of dress for their women. Points out that the Christian converts are also stated to be introducing deviations from the dress authorized by the Proclamation of 1304. Suggests his discountenancing all deviations from usage.

7th January 1859.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 2. Reports the demise of Mr. G. F. Hessing, a Foreign Pensioner.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 32. Forwards a Loan Acknowledgement to be exchanged for a Promissory Note.

To the Deputy Commissioner, Punjab Dhurmsala, No. 38. Intimates the death of Shungranath Joshee, a Maafedar in the District of Kangra.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

3rd January 1859.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2257, dated 29th Ultimo. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 2006 of 6th Idem, and states that the party alluded to by Colonel Congdon should go to Law for the recovery of the money due in question.

From do. do. No. 2302, dated, 30th Ultimo. Informs the payment of Subsidy for December.

From do. do. No. 2303, dated 30th Ultimo. Informs the payment of Subsistence.

From do. do. No. 2304, dated 30th Ultimo. Returns a Proclamation duty affixed.

From do. do. No. 2306, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards a Petition from the son of the late Quilon Residency Treasurer, and requests to be favored with the views of the Resident.

From do. do. dated 30th Ultimo. Requests receipt for Company's Rupees 243-9-6, being sale of Postage Labels, &c., for November last.

From the Appeal Court, Travancore. Forward report of the number of Prisoners and Cases in the Criminal Jail at Nagercoil.

5th January 1859.—From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 1, dated 4th Instant That His Highness the Rajah has appointed Mr. Carvalho, 2nd Judge of Paravoor Court.

From do. do. No. 2, dated 4th Instant. That do. do. Vencatarow as Sherishtedar of the Appeal Court.

From do. do. No. 3, dated 4th Instant. Advert to Resident's Memo: No. 11 of 3rd Instant, and state that the Nagercoil Court assigned the incompetency of some of the Pillaymars as to the cause of delay to furnish the Accounts in question.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2296, dated 29th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2107 of 21st Idem. and conveys Sirkar sanction for Reverend Wilkinson to reside at Cotyam.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 5, dated 5th Instant. Forwards a report from the Superintendent of Police of the Shipment of Treasure at Quilon.

From do. do. No. 2316, dated 31st Ultimo. Forwards copy of a letter from Reverend Mr. Baylis of a burning of a Chapel and states he has instructed the Deputy Peshkar to institute an enquiry into the matter and promptly dispose of it.

6th January 1859.—From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 236, dated 3rd Instant. Reports certain payments and receipts.

7th January 1859.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 2305, dated 30th Ultimo. Begs to nominate a person to superintend the Collection of the Adoor Gramom Pepper.

From do. do. No. 2317, dated 31st Ultimo. Reports that Shungra Nath Joshier Maafedar of Rangra, in the Punjab died on the 12th November 1858.

8th January 1859.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 18. Doubts of the Contractor Armogum Mootooveloo Chettiar being able to supply Bombay and other Salt and proposes to request Mr. Crawford to procure a supply.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 239, dated 6th Instant. Forwards monthly Account.

Letters or Notes Issued.

3rd January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 5. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

To the do. do. No. 6 and 7. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned and a Proclamation to be affixed.

To do. do. No. 8. Acknowledges his letter, No. 2306 of 30th Ultimo: and agrees with him in considering that the case alluded to is not one in which he could interfere.

To the do. Nos. 9 and 10. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy and Subsistence.

To the Appeal Court Travancore, No. 11. Acknowledges their report No. 392 of 30th Ultimo: and remarks on the delay to furnish certain Accounts to the Sessions Judge by the Criminal Court of Nagercoil.

To the Dewan of Travancore. Forwards receipt for Company's Rupees 243-9-6 being sale of Postage Labels for November.

4th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 16. Forwards a Security Bond and Vakalatnamah to be signed by certain parties.

5th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 20. Requests payment of Subsistence into the Treasury at Quilon.

6th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 22. Forwards copy of a letter from the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor and requests to be furnished with a bill of expences alluded to.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 1st February 1859.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 25. Acknowledges his letter, No. 11 of 5th Instant, with its enclosures, and sees no objection to the transfer of the Seapoy Guard from Areecootey to any other position the Peshkar may consider desirable.

That the Peshkar notices the misconduct of some local Officers, hopes they will not escape some punishment.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 26. Directs to pay 70 Rupees to the Commissariat Conicopoly there.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 29. Forwards copy of a letter from Reverend Mr. Baylis of Neyoor of the seizure of a tree for firewood by the 51st Regiment, and of the ill-treatment of his Catechist who resisted the seizure. Begs for a full report on the matter.

To do. do. No. 30. Acknowledges report of the riotous conduct of a large body of Shanars at Kotar and of an irritable state of feeling in Erneel, &c., owing to the attempts of the Shanars to adopt modes of dress for their women not sanctioned by usage or law. That all such lawless and riotous proceedings must be promptly opposed and the ringleaders punished. That as the Mission Converts are stated to have also adopted modes of dress not authorized by the Proclamation of 1004, the Resident will address the Missionaries on the subject.

7th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 33 and 34. Returns 2 Notices and 5 Summonses partly served.

To do. do. No. 35. Nominates Ramarow Police Sumprethy to collect the Adoor Gramom Pepper.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 36. Forwards copy of a letter from the Director of the Observatory complaining that an important explanatory "Note" prepared by him for the Almanac has been omitted to be inserted.

8th January 1858.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 39. Forwards a Kychit of a Notice having been handed over to the party concerned.

To do. do. No. 40. Acknowledges his letter, No. 18 of 8th Instant, and approves of his suggestion to accept Mr. Crawford's offer to endeavour to obtain a supply at whatever rate he may deem advisable and of the increase in the retail price, &c., &c.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 41. Directs him to forward in future Duplicate receipts from the Deputy Post Master, Trevandrum.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 42. Acknowledges his letter, No. 1869 of the 19th October 1858, and approves of the revised Cootycanum fees now proposed, as a trial for 2 years when a report should be made.

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

3rd January 1859.—His Highness the Rajah visited the Resident.
„ The Dewan visited the Resident on business.
6th „ Do. 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.

Resident's Office, Travancore, 15th January 1859.

No. 20. Order thereon, No. 82; dated 1st February 1859.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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