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No. 13. Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday the 10th to Sunday the 16th of January 1859, inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

10th January 1859.—From the Police Ameens, Tangacherry and Anjengo, dated 7th and 8th Instant. Forward Bills for acceptance.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 6, dated 8th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter to the Dewan of an extensive fire having broken out at Quilon (Tangacherry) and destroyed a large number of fishermen's huts.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No 3, dated 7th Instant. Forwards an attested copy of the Agreement entered into with Hadjee Jacob Hadjee Joosup for the purchase of 840 Teak logs in Auction at Rupees 22½ per Candy.

11th January 1859.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 21, dated 5th Instant. Forwards 100 Blank Bills with check margins.

From the Civil Judge of Calicut, No. 7, dated 5th Instant. Forwards 3 Notices to be served and returned.

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 13, dated 6th Instant. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

12th January 1859.—From the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 1640, dated 7th Instant. Returns a Promissory Note for certain alteration of the receipt granted.

From the Officer Commanding 5th Regiment N. I., Berhampore, No. 222, dated 28th Ultimo. Requests to cause delivery of certain property to a Private's relative.

From the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Quilon, No. 624, dated 10th Instant. Requests to order payment of his passed Pay Abstract.

13th January 1859.—From the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 5, dated 4th Instant. Sanctions the residence of two Missionaries in Travancore.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 8th Instant. Advises having drawn Drafts.

From the Civil Judge, Tellicherry, No. 13, dated 7th Instant. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From Mr. S. R. Locke, Quilon, dated 12th November. Applies for the Head Mastership of His Highness the Rajah's Free School vacated by the demise of Mr. Roberts.

14th January 1859.—From the Revd. F. Baylis, Neyoor, dated 10th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 3 of 6th Instant. on the subject of the disturbed state of feeling between the Shanars and Soodras in the South.

From do. dated 11th Instant. Brings to notice the burning down of another Chapel by a mob Soodras in the neighbourhood, and hopes to furnish more accurate information in a day or two.

From the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly. Forwards a Notice and Istyar.

15th January 1859.—From the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I., Quilon, No. 6, dated 13th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 74 of 11th Instant, and states he has paid 28 Rupees to Havildar Pyneandy, and requests to know what to do with the surplus.

From the Officer Commanding 3rd Extra Regiment N. I., Cuddapah, No. 5, dated 7th Instant. Acquaints having delivered a Bill as requested to widow of Ramadavoo, Havildar of 6th Company, 48th Regiment N. I.

From the Civil Judge, Coimbatore, No. 4, dated 8th Instant. Forwards 3 Notices and 3 Proclamations to be served and returned.

From the Revd. H. Baker, dated 10th Instant. Begs the registry of certain lands in his name.

From the Master Attendant and Custom Master, Quilon, No. 6, dated 13th Instant. Forwards copy of a letter addressed to the Dewan complaining of the Tahsildar having seized the whole of the boats and sent them to Trevandrum, which would inconvenience the embarkation and disembarkation of the Troops at Quilon.

Letters Issued.

10th January 1859.—To the Civil Judge, Tinnevelly, No. 46. Returns a Notice and Istyar the former duly served.

To do. No. 47. Returns a Notice duly served.

To the Police Ameens, Tangacherry and Anjengo, Nos. 51 and 52. Returns Bills accepted.

To G. F. Fischer, Esq., Salem, No. 57. Requests a supply of Tent cloths and encloses patterns.

11th January 1859.—To Revd. F. Leonard, Verapoly, No. 58. Requests to send a competent person to the Dewan Peishcar with the documents to prove the claim to certain Lands and Gardens.

To the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, No. 64. Forwards copy of a report from the Dewan of Travancore explaining that no encroachment took place on the grazing Farm at Ittecaray.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 65. Acknowledges receipt of Blank Bills.

To the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment N. I., Quilon, No. 74. Communicates the result of the trial of a robbery case.

12th January 1859.—To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George. Report of balance of Cash.

To the Acting Collector, Coimbatore, No. 77. Encloses a Bill for 380 Rupees.

To the Acting Collector, Malabar, No. 79. Intimates the death of Ravi Vurmah, Rajah of Mavelicurray, on the 8th November last, and forwards 2 letters, and requests to know to to whom the Malikanah should in future be paid.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 81. Forwards 2 letters of Credit.

To the Officiating Inspecting Post Master, Tinnevelly Division, No. 82. Acknowledges his letter, No. 624 of 10th Instant, and intimates having ordered the issue of his pay for November last.

13th January 1859.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 4. Reports on the very disturbed state of feeling at present in the South of Travancore on a matter of caste between the Soodras and Shanars.

To the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore. Forwards Account Current for December 1858.

To the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, No. 88. Returns to him a Passport granted to a Faqueer in 1853.

The Faqueer entered Travancore, *via* Arambooly, and had been loitering in the S for the last 2 months. Requests to know his character—that a fresh Passport has been granted him to Cannanore.

To the Pro Vicar Apostolic, Quilon, No. 89. Forwards copy of a communication from Government permitting the residence of 2 Missionaries in Travancore.

To the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 90. That the Detachment which recently proceeded to Palpanabapoorum should be placed under the command of a European Officer, as well as all other Detachments there.

Encloses letter of instructions to Captain Daly and requests its delivery to him.

To Captain Daly, Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 91. Directing him to proceed to the South to assume the Command of all the Nair Troops in Nanjenaud, and to co-operate with the Dewan in the endeavor to re-establish tranquillity between the Soodras and Shanars.

To Mr. S. R. Locke, Quilon, No. 92. Regrets not being able to give him a satisfactory reply to his application for the Headmastership of His Highness' Free School.

14th January 1859.—To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 6. Forwards 4 Statements of Customs duties levied on Exports and Imports by Sea and Land in Travancore in 1032.

To the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly, No. 93. Acknowledges his predecessor's letter, No. 1076 of 6th September 1858, and informs him that the Travancore Government have no objection to Mr. Crawford affording assistance in the construction of the Boats required for guarding the Pearl Banks.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

10th January 1859.—From the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 382, dated 22nd Ultimo. Advert to their Memo: No. 315 of 17th September 1856, and state that owing to the absence of the Sircar Ameen the local Servants are unable to execute Decrees.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 19, dated 8th Instant. Returns a Summons duly served.

From do. No. 20, dated 8th Instant. Returns a Notice partly served.

From do. Nos. 21 to 25, dated 8th Instant. Returns Notices duly served.

From do. No. 31, dated 8th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1577 of 30th September last, and states that the receipt for Malakanah has been countersigned by the Tahsildar.

From do. No. 39, dated 8th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's Memo:, No. 2139 of 29th Ultimo, and states he has suspended the Servant who delayed to deliver a report to the Resident.

From do. No. 40, dated 8th Instant. That the services of the Huzzoor Sumprethy are placed at the Resident's disposal for employment on the duty of collecting Pepper.

From the Congany Swamiar at Allepey, dated 6th Instant. Regrets to learn that the Dewan of Travancore has ordered the ornaments of the Bimbom also to be restored, and requests to be favored with a reply.

11th January 1859.—From Ramachender Row, Trevandrum, dated 10th Instant. Forwards a Promissory Note and requests payment of Interest due.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 241, dated 10th Instant. Reports receipt of Post Office Collections.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 41, dated 8th Instant. Forwards copy of Mr. Stevenage's report of the Decree passed on the robbery of a Necklace belonging to the Havildar, 2nd Regiment N. I.

From do. No. 42, dated 8th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1227 of 5th August last, and reports that no encroachment whatever by any party has been made on the grazing Farm allotted to the Cattle Department at Ittekaray.

From do. No. 47, dated 10th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letters, Nos. 1232, 2059, 2216, 313 and 945 of 9th July, 6th and 30th November 1857, 20th Febuary and 18th June 1858, and reports on the alleged interference by the Authorities at Paroor, with certain lands and gardens.

12th January 1859.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 51, dated 11th Instant. Proposes to reprint 200 copies of the "Memoir of Travancore."

From do. No 57, dated 11th Instant. Forwards copies of letters from and to Mr. Crawford on the sale of Timber.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th February 1859.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 58, dated 11th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2055 of 10th Ultimo, and state he has intimated to Mr. Crawford that the Sircar will have no objection to his affording assistance in constructing the 2 Boats referred to by the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

From do. No. 59, dated 11th Instant. Refers to his letter, No. 12 of 5th Instant, and Resident's reply, No. 30 of the 6th, and states that he has sent orders to the Deputy Peishcar, S., to repress the riotous proceedings of the Shanars there, &c., &c.

From do. No. 61, dated 11th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 29 of 6th Instant, with its enclosure, and states that he has written to the Deputy Peishcar, S., to enquire and report on the assault and burning of a Chapel complained of by Reverend Mr. Baylis.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 62, dated 11th Instant. Reports payment into the Residency Treasury of Rupees 380, being value of the Saltpetre from Coimbatore.

From do. No. 76, dated 11th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 1340 of 25th August last, with copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, and states that he has ordered to prevent the molestation of British Subjects at Anjengo coming into Travancore for lawful purposes.

From do. No. 60, dated 11th Instant. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 2079 of 16th Ultimo, and states that he has instructed the Sircar Agents regarding the gold ore in question intended as a present from Mr. Paul, Electric Telegraph Department, to His Highness the Rajah.

13th January 1859.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 75, dated 11th Instant. Returns copy of a Government Petition of the non-delivery of the Bimboms and states he has again issued orders that there should be no further delay in the matter.

14th January 1859.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 63, dated 11th Instant. Requests to cause the apprehension of certain persons implicated in the death of the Excise Vezarepoocar.

15th January 1859.—From the Deputy Peishcar, Annunda Row. States that he has issued the necessary orders to post Bearers, &c., for Dr. Arnold.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 242, dated 13th Instant. Reports payment of an order.

From Ramachender Row, Trevandrum, dated 12th Instant. Acknowledges receipt of a Promissory Note.

From the Koncany Swamiar, Allepey, dated 11th Instant. Forwards an address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Letter or Notes Issued.

10th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 43. Refers for explanation a Government Petition on the non-delivery of the Bimboms.

To the Principal Sudr Ameen at Tinnevelly, No. 48. Returns a Notice and Istyar partly served.

To do. No 49. Returns a Notice duly served.

To Rama Row, Trevandrum, No. 55. Deputes him to collect the Pepper of the Adoor Gramom.

To the Appeal Court, Travancore, No. 56. Acknowledges their report, No. 382 of 22nd Ulitimo, and hardly thinks it desirable to retain the services of a Sircar Ameen, who appears unable from illness or disinclination to execute his duties efficiently.

Remarks on the great delay of the Court to reply to the Resident's reference of June 1856.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 53. Directs payment of Bills.

11th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 61. Forwards 2 Notices to be served and returned.

To do. No. 62. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

To do. No. 63. That no orders have been sent for the repair of the Courtallum Residency Cookroom.

To Anunda Row, Trevandrum, No 66. Requests payment of one rupee as fee on the renewal of a Promissory Note.

To Ramachender Row, Trevandrum, No. 68. Returns his Promissory Note with order for payment of Interest.

To Residency Treasurer, Quilon, Nos. 67, 69. Directs sundry payments.

12th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 75. Acknowledges his letter, No. 51 of 11th Instant, with its enclosure, and thinks a new edition of the Memoir of Travancore, would be very acceptable to the public, but with considerable improvement and correction. Observes the original Memoir is almost exclusively an abridgement of Captain Ward's Memoir of Travancore and Cochin.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 76. Congratulates him on the satisfactory result of the sale of Teak Timber.

To do. No. 86. Forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding 5th Regiment Native Infantry for enquiry and disposal.

To the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 83. Directs him to pay Mr. Locke's Salary for November last.

13th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 87. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th February 1859.

11th January 1859.—To the Dewan of Travancore. No. 97. That the Resident has intimated to the Joint Magistrate of Cochin regarding certain parties to be apprehended as concerned in the death of the Excise Vezarepoocar.

To do. No. 98. Forwards a Notice and Istyar to be served and returned.

To do. No. 99. Forwards copy of a letter from the Reverend Mr. Baylis reporting the burning of a Chapel by the neighbouring Soodras, naming some, and begs his prompt enquiry and report.

To do. No. 101. Forwards 3 Notices and 3 Proclamations to be served and returned.

To do. No. 100. Forwards copy of letter from Collector of Tinnevelly and requests a set of Bearers and a Masaljee to be posted between Shencottah and Quilon.

15th January 1859.—To Ramachender Row. Trevandrum. Forwards a Passport to proceed to Madras.

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

10th January 1859.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.
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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, 22nd January 1859.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON. No. 90; dated 5th February 1859.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson

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Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 10th to Sunday the 16th of January 1859 inclusive.—

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