

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1859</i>	Press Mis
Dated <i>23rd September 1859.</i>		

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 17th to 23d September 1859.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 8th September 1859, No. 49.

Para. 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, an application from Mr. S. R. Locke, Deputy Collector in this District,
* *With its enclosure to be returned.* soliciting exemption from examination in the business test for the reasons assigned in his letter.

2. I am not aware what business qualification procured exemption in the case of Soobroyloo Naidoo, nor might Government perhaps consider Mr. Lock's experience sufficiently varied to extend to him a similar indulgence.

3. Leaving therefore this point for the consideration of Government, I have only to remark that so far as my own opportunities of judging so, I have found Mr. Locke a painstaking and accurate man of business and can very conscientiously endorse all that Mr. Sullivan has said in his favor in the 10th para. of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 9th July last, No. 186.

4. Mr. Elliott, my Head Assistant, having been withdrawn for employment in the Judicial Department and the remaining Deputy Collectorship not yet filled up, I have been compelled to assign to Messrs. Leman and Locke, independent charges; but the present paucity of Officers in the district is a serious drawback, and I beg therefore respectfully to solicit the early attention of Government to this point in the hope that means may be found of strengthening my hands.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1859, No. 1259.

The Honorable the Governor in Council does not see sufficient reason for exempting Mr. Locke from the business test examination.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Chittoor

2^d September 1857.

A. D. Robinson Esq^r

Collector of North Arcot

Chittoor.

Sir,

In the "First St. George's Gazette" of the 9th ultimo, the order

*The St. George's Gazette 6th 1857. marginally noted appears
"The Bangalore Native Dy. Collector with reference to a Deputy
3^d Class in Village, having
produced testimonials to satisfy Collector who with myself
the Government that he is acquainted
with business, he is relieved from the
obligation to pass an examination in the business test
as to knowledge of business, since then
in the order of the 6th April 1857." was inserted for examination

As this officer has
been exempted from appearing before the
Board of examiners on the production of
satisfactory testimonials, I beg respectfully
to solicit that the privilege accorded
to him may be extended in my case.

For your satisfaction I beg
*to be returned. to enclose in original a testimonial
in my favor from the Department to
which I was lately attached, and to refer

you besides to the opinion the late Sub-
Collector in Charge was pleased to record
respecting me, in a letter to the Board
of Revenue on the subject of the portion of
this District which was to form my charge
when I was found to be only qualified.

I beg that you will kindly submit
this my application for exemption from
the proposed examination to the proper authorities,
and when doing so that you will be pleased
to support it with your recommendation,
so far as you have had opportunities of
judging of my capabilities as a man
of business.

Begging your early attention
to the subject of this communication and
your favourable consideration thereof.

I have, Sir,
(Signed) James P. Deane
Deputy Collector.

/ True Copy /

Wm. H. Deane

Deputy Collector

For Orders.

Revenue Department No 1653.

From Acting Collector of North Arch.
of 8th Septemr/57

Submits an application of Mr Locke Duff
Collr of North Arch. soliciting exemption from exami-
nation

As Mr Locke's experience has
been confined to Post Office, he
cannot in my opinion, be exempted
from the Business Test

Wm
Sept 10/57
Wm

To a Mr. Brown

Referring to the
Hon. Secy of the
Department of
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1857-58.

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Mr Locke Duff
of North Arch.
of 8th Septemr/57
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Porter Street
Colluttes Pethary
Chittoor 8th September 1857.
James J. Q. Robinson Esquire
Acting Collector of the District.
J. J. Croft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.
Sir, I have the honor to submit
for the consideration of Government,
with its enclosures application from Mr. P. D. Locke
to be retained Deputy Collector in this District,
soliciting exemption from exami-
nation in the business test for the
reasons assigned in his letter.
I am not aware what
business qualifications procure
exemption in the case of Anglo-
Indians, nor might Government
perhaps consider Mr. Locke's
experience sufficiently varied to entitle

to him a similar indulgence.

3. Leaving therefore this point for the consideration of Government, I have only to remark that so far as my own opportunities of judging go, I have found Mr. Locke a pains-taking and accurate man of business and am very considerably

disposed to endorse all that Mr. O'Sullivan has said in his favor in the 10th para of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 7th August 1852.

Mr. Elliott, my Head Assistant, having been withdrawn for employment in the Judicial Department and the remaining Deputy Collectors not yet filled up, I have been compelled to assign to Messrs. Lonsdale and Locke independent charges, but the present paucity of officers in the district is a serious drawback

and I beg therefore respectfully to solicit the early attention of Government to this point in the hope that means may be found of strengthening my hands.

With respect to the above-mentioned matter I am, Sir, Your most obedient servant
11th Sept 1852

Wm. J. Percott Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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