

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>477</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>6-4-1859</i>	

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 477.

No. 4. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th April 1859.

The Governor in Council finds that among the persons lately appointed to the new office of Deputy Collector are some who are as yet untrained in the public service, or in any branch of it analogous, as respects duties, to that into which they have now been introduced. Nomination to any office presupposes fitness in the nominee as a condition, and those who have not previously had an opportunity of proving such fitness may fairly be required to do so, before being confirmed in their appointments.

2. His Excellency in Council resolves accordingly that persons in the position above described shall be required to pass an examination. This examination will have two parts, Vernacular knowledge, and acquaintance with business; some of the nominees will be required to pass in one of these, some in the other, and some in both, according to their respective circumstances. The vernacular standard will be that appointed for junior Civil servants passing out of college; and as respects knowledge of business, the standard will be that described in para. XI. of the Rules for the examination of Assistant Collectors.

3. An opportunity of passing will be given immediately; and to any persons not disposed to offer themselves now, or failing to pass, another and final opportunity will be given six months hence. Persons failing then to pass the very moderate test proposed to them, will vacate their appointments. Persons not passing at the first examination, will be allowed to take up their appointments and to be engaged on such duties as the Collector may entrust to them, subject to the limitation in No. 2 of the Rules for the examination of Assistant Collectors.

4. The following are the names of those who will be subjected to examination.

Both tests.

Mr. A. P. W. Begbie.

Mr. W. E. Underwood.

The business test.

Mr. S. R. Locke.

M. Soobroyloo Naidoo.

The Vernacular test of the District to which he is appointed.

Mr. R. H. Lyons.

5. The Board of Examiners will take the necessary measures without delay, for carrying this order into effect.

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

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Note

Edo. - Of the foregoing I
think that Mr. Locke may
properly be excused the lan-
guage test. Though the son
of English parents, he was
born and bred at Madras
and he was brought ^{up} at Bishop
Carrico Grammar school, where
he learnt Tamil; and he
has been engaged for 8 or 10
years in constant intercourse
with Telugoo people, as ma-
nager under Mr. Simpson
of Ellore, of a Perganah,
which he rented from the
Castral Zamindar.

Messrs Jordan and
Lyons have hitherto been
employed only in the Board
office, except that the
former for several years,
and the latter for a few
months, was with the
Commissioner in the
Northern Circars as his
office manager. I do not
however propose either
to check men for examina-
tion, as to the Revenue
business

business, because they are
only going to the Post of
Treasury Deputy, in which
post their work will be
much like what they
have been used to. Jordan is
quite familiar with Tamil,
and Lyon also no doubt,
but I am not sure that
he knows Telugoo.

Mr. Alexander Smith
also has hitherto been em-
ployed only in the Govern-
ment office; but his new
employment being peculia-
ry, the charge of the South
Department of the Madras
Collectorate, an examina-
tion in general Revenue
and Police matters is
necessary in his case too.

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and is no doubt familiar
with Tamil conversation
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8/21th Novr 1859 No. 71.

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D^r to Cons: 12th April.

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Extract Min^r of Cons.

D^r 6th April 1859.

From the D^r of Reat. D/15th Apr^l
1859 C^t 677 inc 3 May 1859 410
Pro: of the M^r Govt. Pub. Depart.
D/15th June/59 C^t 1105 inc 24th
June/59 p^r 546

Passing orders on the
subject of examination for
some of the Deputy Collectors
newly appointed.

From the D^r of Rev. D/2nd Feb^r
1860. Ch. 269.

Mr. Lyons to be exempted from passing exam.

From Pub. Depart D/9 Aug^r/60
C^t 1675

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