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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 15. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th May 1860, No. 28 :—

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and Orders of Government, a letter (in original) to my address, dated the 4th instant, from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, received in reply to a communication from this Office, in which the Collector was requested to state under what authority Mr. Deputy Collector Locke had been placed in charge of the Treasury of North Arcot to which he has not been Gazetted.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1860, No. 821.

Mr. Locke will have an opportunity of passing the required examination next month. Meanwhile the Government allow him to remain in charge of the Treasury and Account Departments.

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

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 4th May 1860

No. 23.

From

J. D. Robinson Esqr.
Acting Collector of N. Arcot

To

R. P. Harrison Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d. Ultimo No. 2538. I have the honor to inform you that altho' Mr. Locke has not been officially Gazetted as Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury owing to his having had no opportunity of passing the "business test" examination, still the paucity of Officers in the District and my own long and unavoidable absence from Head Quarters at this season left me no alternative, but to assign to him in the subdivision of the

the work the Charge of that, and the account Departments the duties of which he has accordingly been performing for some time past. The fact that Mr. Locke is virtually Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury has been noticed more than once in my correspondence with the Board & our Government, and no exception has been taken in either quarter to the propriety of the arrangement. Desirous however, when giving effect to Mr. Pelly's scheme of revised Estabs. lishments, that my arrangements should be as final & complete as circumstances permitted, I wrote semi-Officially to Mr. Bourdillon explaining my difficulties with respect to Mr. Locke and asking him whether it was still the intention of Government that these business test examinations should be passed. Mr. Bourdillon's answer I have not yet received.

Since a few days hence, I start afresh on my Settlement tour and shall probably be absent from Head Quarters for more than a Month during which very serious delay and inconvenience would

would arise were Mr. Locke's local position as Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury not recognized.

I have &c.

(Signed) D. Robinson

Acting Collector

Fort Saint George

Accountt Generals Office

No. 28

16th May 1860.

Read the following letter
From W. A. Harrison, Esqr.

The Accountant General

To J. D. Gouldsbury, Esqr.

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir. Dated 16th May 1860. No. 28

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant.

D. A. Laird

Accountant General

Rec'd 21st Aug 1860.

Read 24th Aug 1860.

Ans. 24th Aug 1860.

Nos 15 & 16.

Revenue 1860 Dept
Fort St Geo 21st May
No 1931.

The Accountant General
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Dated 16th May 1860.
Rec'd 17th —

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Encls — Returned.

Submits for the consideration and orders of Govt an original letter from the Acting Collr N. Arcot explaining the circumstances under which Mr Deputy Collector Loch was placed in charge of the Treasury of that District.

No 821. 21st May
With an Order

No 821

Mr Loche will have an opportunity of passing the required examination next month. Meanwhile the Government allow him to remain in charge of the Treasury & account Departments.

Fort St Geo
21st May 1860.

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