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No. 1223. Sea Customs House
Madras 15th July 1876

From R. J. Melville Esq
Collector of Sea Customs

To The Honorable
W. H. Austen,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,
The appointment of assistant
appraiser having become vacant,
consequent on the promotion of
Mr Fox to the post of appraiser,
I have the honor to report, with
reference to G. O. No. 297 of the
2^d March 1876, that I propose
to appoint Mr J. Short to
act in the vacant post.

2. Mr Short was selected
by Mr Blair, in anticipation
of promotion being given in the
office, and from enquiries I
have made, I think the selection
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a very good one. Mr. Short being a Merchant of experience, has the knowledge of the market values of goods so necessary for the post of appraiser.

3. Mr. Anby and T. Ramachandra Rao, referred to in the order quoted, would probably have no knowledge of such matters, as their previous official experience was in a totally different branch of the service.

4. The appraiser & his assistant are not required to pass the special Test, and I have the honor to request that Mr. Short be exempted, as a special case, from passing the Unconvenanted Civil Service Examination, the duties of his office requiring peculiar qualifications.

5. I am informed that in Calcutta appraisers are not required to pass

any Examination -
I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servt
Kinnico
of Col. Secy Customs

Dec 1/4

The Chief Clerk of the
Court.

No. 1228

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