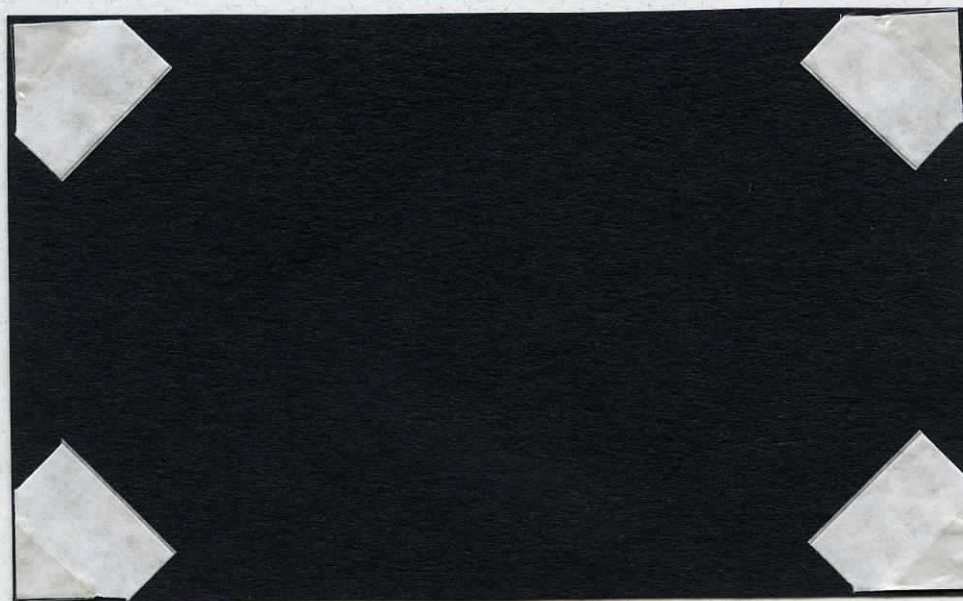


Mauritius
Under British Rule
1855



The 1d Soldiers Overseas Concessional Collect Letter Rate
Mahebourg to London, England

1855 July 21st : Entire Cover, struck with the bevelled framed two-line 'Village/date' despatch h/stamp for 'Mahebourg/JUL-21-1855'.



E. C. franked with a Single (1852-59) Q.V. 1d red Post-Paid issue/Intermediate Impression/position 2, and struck with the 'Numeral 1 in two concentric circles', and addressed to 'Miss Emma Johnson, No. 23 King Street, Golden Square., London'

On (recto) annotation 'from No. 2986 Lieutenant George Johnson, 85th H. L. Infantry, Mauritius' and endorsed by the respective commanding officer, with handstruck '2' of London charging the penny double collect rate to be paid by the recipient.

On (verso) red English receiving d/stamp.

This is one of only three examples recorded to date.

ex. Raffray '1961'

V. Chand Collection.