

Educational (1900) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 395

DATED 27. 8. 00. /

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Says the exemption from the Ex³ rules of
certain men in view to their employment in
the presidency light house service; & was
certain addition to the public service
notification regarding the employment
of retired & discharged men from
British Army in that service.

Pl. Make copy of the notification
for despatch to news.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Marine (189¹ 1900) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The Presidency Port office,
Madras

No. $\frac{1273}{134}$ 9

Dated 31st May 1900

Received & 32-6-00

Enclosures *W. H. S. 12-6-06*

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Examination Rules under the Public Service Notifications may not be held applicable to Light Keepers entertained under the new scheme.

The Educational Department

FURTHER PAPERS.

AD CURRENT NO. 775
No. 1273
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Presidency Port Office

Heading L.H. Estabts
Pub. Ser. Notn:

Madras, 31 May 1900.

From

Commander T. G. R. FINNY, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

CHEPAUK.

Sir,

X May XIV

Under Article 4(12) of
the Public Service Notification
Lighthouse keepers are
required to pass in the
compulsory subjects of
the Primary Examination

2. In introducing the new scheme of lighthouse establishments I find that retired and discharged men

men of the army (Europeans)
make suitable lighthouse-
keepers, and in many cases
the men have passed the
Army Standard Test
which carries with it
qualifications much higher
than the Primary Examination.

I propose therefore that
articles 1 and 2 of the
Public Service Notification
may not be held applicable
to lighthousekeepers and
that article 4 (12) be amended
and the following addition
made to article 3, namely,
(16) appointments of Europeans
(late of the Army) in the
Presidency lighthouse service.

2. I request further that
the inapplicability of articles

1 and 2 may be held to
have retrospective effect
in the case of the following
lighthousekeepers, 1st class, 3rd grade
who have been entertained
under the sanction accorded
in G.O. N: 298, Marine, dated
H. Flag ^{VI} 29th March 1899, viz:—

Mr. Joseph William Crafts
" Ernest Scolloway
" George Brain
" Edward James Campbell
" Ernest Edward Walker.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,

J. B. S. J. M.
Commander R. S. M.,
Presy. Port Officer

J. B. S. J. M.

NOTE FOR THE Assistant

In the Army Reg
Vol xiii (copy available)
Dⁿ Adjutant General's Office
there are mentioned three
non-technical examinations
Comparable to the Primary
examinations, but none
of them goes by the name
of "Army Standard Test"
They are called examinations
for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class
Certificates. Submitted
that the following telephone
may be sent to the D.A.G.
"Will you please send
a copy of the rules regarding
the "Army Standard Test" and
also Vol xiii of the Army
Regulations, India, "British
Army Schools"

From Asst. Secy, Ed. Dept

28.6.00
29/6/00. Dup. 16/30 28.6.00

For reply to the ^{above} telephone, please see
flag 7. But attention is invited to p.
244 & 68 of the Army Reg. Vol XIII.

Schools - British Army.

Ootacamund,
29th June 1900.

No.B.T.8666.



From

The Deputy Adjutant General,

Madras Command,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Reference your Telephone Message of yesterday.

MEMORANDUM.

The rules for the Examination of soldiers for certificates of education, are contained in paras 196 to 208, A.R.I., Volume XIII, "British Army Schools", herewith forwarded.

2. It is regretted that no spare copy of the above regulations - which please return - is available.

P. H. Miller Brigadier-General,

Offg. Dy. Adjutant General.

NOTE FOR THE

Telegram.

To Post Office
Madras.

ST 4/7/00
Your $\frac{1273}{124}$ of 31 May
By army standard test
do you mean certificates
of education under article
196, volume 13, Army
regulations.

M.S.
4.7.1900

To the Presidency Post Office
" Please ^{reply} expedite answer
telegram fourth enquiring if
Army standard test meant certificates
of education Army regulations"

M.S.
26/7/00.

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Your telegram fourth. yes
second and third class
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regulations quoted

30.7.1900

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The file was asubmitted to the A.S. yesterday. This may be kept in it

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

2043

C. No. 775 of 1900

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SUBJECT.

Exemption of European light-keepers.

[Signature]

FOR ORDERS.

I A

Under clause 12 of Article 4 of the Public Service Notification light-keepers are required to have passed in the compulsory subjects of the Primary examination only.

In the current read above the Presidency Port Officer states that retired and discharged men of the British Army make suitable light-keepers and that many of them have passed the Army Standard Test which carries with it qualifications much higher than the Primary examination.

He therefore requests that such men may be exempted from the examination rules

* In his telegram of 30.7.1900 the P.P.O. explains that he refers to second & class certificates under art. 196 of vol. 13, Army Regulations.

[Signature]
6.8.1900

for employment in the Presidency
Lighthouse Service.

If the recommendation of the
P.P.O. is accepted it will be
necessary to add a clause to
article 4 of the Public Service
Notification saying that retired
and discharged men of the British
Army who have ^{obtained, ~~passed~~ the [P.P.O.]} [passed the Army]
[Standard test] are not required to
have passed any other tests before
appointment to the Lighthouse
Service. It will not be necessary
to amend clause (12) of Art 4 or
to add a new clause to Art 3
as the P.P.O. proposes.

Orders are solicited.

The P.P.O. further states that he
has recently appointed five men
of the British Army as Light-
keepers and requests that the
amendment of the rule above
proposed may be held to have
retrospective effect in their case.

If the proposed exemption of retired
and discharged men of the British
Army is accepted, then the action of
the P.P.O. in having appointed these

Cf. clause (1) of Art 4. I

A

five men in anticipation of the amend-
ment of the rule may be approved.

T.K.

23-6-1900

P.T.T.

23-6-1900.

The recommendation of

the Presidency Port officer

in respect to exemption ^{may} be accepted.
with retrospective effect, and arrange-
ments made for adding a clause as at
A. supra.

2.

The scheme of examina-
tion for certificates under article 196
of the Army Regulations, vol. XIII, is
as follows:-

Class	Subject	Extent
11	Writing to Dictation	Extracts (Hand writing from Regimental, dis- tract or army orders) Spelling. Reduction, simple practice, and pro- portion, Vulgar and decimal fractions. Percentages and Averages, Regiment- al accounts.
111	Writing to Dictation	Extracts from <u>Handwriting</u> Regimental orders. Spelling Compound Rules and Reduction of money, Daily messing ac- count.
	Arithmetic	

In the Place this class of army
pensioners are allowed to be
Reserve & Store Inspector and
as a rule do very well. They
are, I think, very well
suited to be Light house
Keepers -

A minimum of $\frac{1}{2}$
is required under every
subject but arithmetic,
in which there is ^a three
fifth minimum, and there
is also qualifying ag-
gregate of three-fifths
for both classes.

I should say such
men do excellently,
but ask the D.P.O. if
he has any remarks
to offer.

At 8.8.00.

Sur.

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6. 11. 1900

The proposed qualification
 appears to be sufficient. It
 omits Reading, Recitation, & Gram-
 mar, which are among the
 compulsory subjects for the
 Primary Examⁿ. But an
 examⁿ in these subjects does
 not seem to be necessary
 for the class of men described.

The Arithmetic for the Second
 Class Cert. is higher than
 what is required at the
 Primary Examⁿ, & that for
 the third class Cert. is about
 the same as for the Primary Examⁿ.

9.45
 13.8.0

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Please see the DP's reply above.
May not the draft order be now prepared?

yes
16/8/00

16/8/00

Submitted to the Hon.
M^r Chaudel with reference
to his note of the 8th
instant.

MSF

16. 8. 1900

Secy.

16/8/00

Educational DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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" "	" 189 , "	, "

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ORDER.

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no 395 d/27-8-00

Messrs Joseph William Crafts, Ernest Holloway, George Brain, Edward James Campbell and Ernest Edward Walker will be exempted with retrospective effect from the examination rules from the date of their employment in the presidency light house service.

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2. The following addition will be made to clause (12) of Article 4 of the public service notification :—

~~"but it will be necessary for Retired and discharged men of the British Army who have obtained certificates under Article 13 of Vol 13 of the Army Regulations to pass any other tests before appointment to the presidency light house service."~~

1 From order of

28-8-00
29-8-00
The Presidency Pat. Office this the mar: dept
" Comm. for exam. examinations
gazette.

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