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EXEMPTION FROM EXAMINATION RULES.

Exempting E. Avied and G. B. Laybourn from the Examination rules with a view to their appointment as Lighthouse superintendents.

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From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

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Subject.

Recommending to exempt
 E. A. V. and G. B. Laybourn
 from the Examination Rules
 to enable them to hold the
 post of a Lighthouse Super-
 intendent and requesting
 that the applicability of the
 Rules be withdrawn altogether
 in case of all Lighthouse
 appointments.

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Current No. 759

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 26th June — 1895.

From

Commander W. Powell B.L.B.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that among the applicants for a lighthouse superintendents' post now vacant are two men named, C. Swift and G. B. Kaybourn who, in 1884, were entertained as tally clerks in the Office of the Agent for Government consignments on Rupees (50) fifty each per mensem. Being unpassed men they were exempted from the Examination Rules for holding the post of tally clerks. As this exemption will not apply to the post of lighthouse superintendent, which, under the Public Service Notification, falls under the head of "Superior Service",

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Service⁴, and as these men were thrown out of employment not through any fault of their own, but consequent upon a reduction of expenditure (G. O. Marine, #165 of 27th April 1888), I beg that in consideration of their past service they may be exempted from the provisions of the Public Service Notification so far only as to enable them to hold the post of a Lighthouse Superintendent in the Port Department.

2. I would point out that it seems scarcely necessary to apply the Examination Rules to Lighthouse appointments. Some knowledge of Mechanism is the principal qualification necessary, combined with ability to read and write and to keep accounts of Lighthouse store expenditure &c. Men with these attainments can without difficulty be found among Europeans and Eurasians, but few, if any, of them will be found to have qualified themselves under the Examination Rules.

Rules. I would, therefore, strongly recommend that the applicability of the Public Service Notification (Examination Rules) be withdrawn altogether in the case of all Lighthouse appointments and that it be left to the Presidency Port Officer to make a selection, for such appointments of persons whom he considers fitted for such posts by previous service in Lighthouses, or by Mechanical knowledge or otherwise.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Walter Powell

Commander R. I. M.

Presidency Port Officer.

FOR ORDERS.

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E. A. and G. B. Lightbourn will, as a special case, be exempted from the examination rules with a view to their appointment as light-house Supts.

2. With refs to para. 2 of his letter the attention of the P.T.O. will be drawn to his predecessor's letter no. 9008 of 22 February 1940; with the ¹⁰⁴ Govt. is not prepared ^{alter} ^{existing} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rules~~ ^{rules} made in consequence of the ~~revised~~ ^{revised} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~contained~~ ^{contained} therein
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The Presidency Port Office
Madras, recommends that
E. A. Viet & G. B. Laybourn
may be exempted from the
Examⁿ rules with a view
to their appointment as
Lighthouse Superintendents.
He says that these men were
entertained in 1884 as Tally
Clerks in the office of the
Agent for Govt. Consignments,
and were exempted from
the Examⁿ rules at that
time (G.O. no. 23 his J. 16.1.84).
As the exemption then granted
will not apply to the present
case, he requests that they
may be exempted again.
But the period for which
exemption is sought has not
been stated. ~~Orders are~~ ^{orders are} ~~are~~

solicited as to whether the
 request may be complied with.
 Schedule A of the Public
 Service Notifⁿ includes from
 the Examⁿ rules Lightkeepers
 of the Second & Third Classes only.
 But the P.P.O. requests, in
 this connection, that all
 Lighthouse appointments may
 be excluded from the operation,
 on the ground that some knowledge
 of mechanism is the principal
 qualification necessary.

(overleaf)
 A reference to the original of No.
 725.6.91 No. 455 shows that
 the rules now in force ~~are~~ ^{are} based
 on the express recommendation of the
 Commander Street, the late P. Port
 Officer: it is submitted that the
 present P.P.O.'s attention should be
 drawn to the fact, with the remark
 that Govt sees no reason to alter the
 rules.

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There is something inconsistent in the rules
 the said in support of the P.P.O.'s request.
 It is said that he is to be left after
 light & light house properly as the address
 to have his papers or documents as before
 nothing by much has and ending with
 and any ordinary accounts keeping to
 depend for this 20/7/95

Exemption from Examⁿ rules

Yes, it is a special case

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

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We had better keep the rule
 It shows that we consider
 education as a qualification
 desirable.

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