

Educational (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 911

Dated 29th Nov. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

LIGHTHOUSE EMPLOYEES

Informing the Presidency Port Officer that Government is not prepared to reconsider its order regarding the application of Examination rules to -- .

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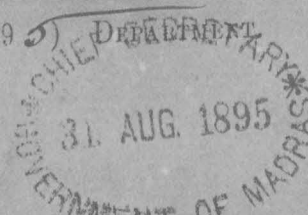
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Current No 1052

Marine (1895)



From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. $\frac{1273}{236}$ 4.

Dated 29 } Aug 1895.
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No.

Subject.

Requesting a reconsideration of the order quoted regarding Examination Rules for the Lighthouse employees.

From

Presidcy 455 Sub & Recd 30-5-95

Rules file 70

639: 30-7-95

434: 24-5-95

455: 30-5-95

EC² Rules file

Ref only P. 2197

With ref to his letter

No $\frac{1273}{236}$ 4. R 29th Aug '95

the P.P.O is requested to re-
port up ^{between what limits} ~~to what sum per~~
~~month~~ the pay of the Light-
house employees does range.

14-5-95

To
The Presidency Port Officer.

Note.

This information is wanted to decide the no of the article in the P.S. notifiⁿ according to which the employees will be required to qualify

19/9
The Secy. for Port & Marine
will be kept up
with the Secy. for
Marine & will be
referred to
14/10

12/9

Current No 1052

No. $\frac{1273}{236}$ G.

Heading.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 29th August 1895.

From

Commander W. J. Powell, R. I. N.,

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G. O. Educational, No 639, dated 30th July 1895. With reference to para 2 thereof, I would respectfully suggest a re-consideration of the matter. The question of improved lights being now under consideration, I think it is essential that men with some mechanical knowledge should, when procurable, be given the preference in regard to lighthouse appointments. Such men, I am afraid, will, in

in very few cases, he found to possess the educational qualifications prescribed by Government, and it is, therefore, that I proposed that lighthouse employees should generally be exempted from the Examination Rules. I believe Mr. Ashpitel's views are the same on this point.

2. I find that, with very few exceptions, the Superintendents and keepers now attached to lighthouses are unpassed men with long service. With the experience they have had of the improved (Donglass) burners introduced a few years ago and the service they have already put in, it would, I submit, be hard to keep them out of promotion in the event of a vacancy or reorganization.

reorganization. If the Government should still be unable to grant the general exemption asked for, I would recommend that at least the men now in the Lighthouse Service be exempted from the Examination Rules so as not to be debarred from promotion, and that the Rules be applied only in the case of persons hereafter entertained, who have not been specially exempted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours Obedient Servant

Walter Powell

Commander R. I. M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

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Current No 1158
Educational
Marine (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. $\frac{1273}{264} 4$

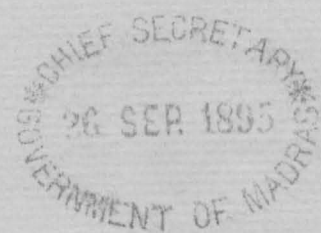
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September 1895.

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Subject.

Stating the limits of
pay of Lighthouse
employees.

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No. $\frac{1273}{264}$ g. Current No. 1158

Heading.

Exemption from
Examination Rules.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 23^d September 1895.

From

Commander W. Powell R. I. M.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In reply to Educational Department
Memorandum No. 2197, dated 19th Septem-
ber 1895, I have the honor to state that
the pay of Lighthouse employees ranges
from Rupees (7) seven to (15) Fifteen and
(50) fifty to (100) one hundred per month
as shewn below:—

Superintendents	1 st Class	Rupees	100
do	2 ^d Class	"	70
do	3 ^d do	"	50
Head Lightkeepers	1 st Class	"	15
do	2 ^d do	"	12
do	3 ^d do	"	10
Lightkeepers	1 st Class	"	9
do	2 ^d do	"	8
do	3 ^d do	"	7

I have the honor to be
your Most Obedient Servant
Walter Powell
Commander R. I. M.
Presidency Port Officer.

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C. Nos 1052 & 1158 of 95

FOR ORDERS.

The A.P.O. makes out his case as regards light keepers now in the service. After the 1st Jan. '95 they cannot be promoted to be 1st class light keepers or head light keepers unless they have passed the "Primary". Note 1. Other P.S. notes and exemptions persons holding from ancient appointments before the 1st July '94. In future the "Primary" may be required. Boys can qualify for it before they begin mechanical work.

JG

14/11/95

In Cuo 1052, the Presidency Port officer requests a reconsideration of G.O. no. 639 Ed. dated 30th July 1895, declining to exempt Light house employees from the Exam. rules. He considers that men with some mechanical knowledge should be secured for lighthouse appointments and that such men will, in very few cases, be found to possess the educational qualifications prescribed. He therefore requests that Light house employees may be exempted from the Exam. rules. If a general exemption as solicited cannot be granted, it is requested that the present Superintendents and light keepers, who are with very few exceptions unpassed men, may be exempted from the Exam. rules so as not to be debarred from promotion.

Light house employees are divided into two classes viz:-
Superintendents and Light keepers.

The former belong to the Superior Service and their pay ranges from Rs 50 to Rs 100 per mensem. They are subject to para 2 of the Public Service Notifications. In this case the pay is decent and is sufficient to attract ^{ed} past candidates and sufficient reason has not been shown for their exemption from the exam. rules.

The latter, viz. light keepers are inferior servants and their pay ranges from Rs 7 to Rs 15 per mensem. These come under art 1 of the Public Service Notification which comes into operation in January '97. According to Schedule A. to the P. S. notification Head Light keepers and Light keepers of the first class are subject to the Primary exam. rule while Light keepers of the second and third classes are not.

Until 1st January 1897 unpassed men can therefore be appointed as Light-keepers and the promotion of unpassed Light-keepers in service on the 1st January 97 will in no way be affected, -
under note 1 to the Public Service notification.

It is not known under what rule unpassed men came to be appointed as Superintendents of Light houses, ^{but apparently} it is presumed that the promotion of unpassed Superintendents in service is not in any way affected by the P. S. notification.

FOR ORDERS.

Applicability of Exam. rules to Lighthouse Employees

H.M.

Submitted therefore that the existing rules may be maintained

If persons have to pass the Primary Exam. I do not see why 2nd Class Lightkeepers should not do so
13/11/95

[G.]
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Ed DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

Ref. H.M's note dated 14.11.95

It is submitted that the rule requiring inferior servants to pass the Primary Exam. did not come into force on 1st July 1894. It will only come into force on 1st Jan. 1897. The entry of a specific date in note 1 of the P. S. Notification was made under G.O. 818 Ed. 8.11.93. It makes the note misleading. Persons who succeed in getting permanent appointments before 1st Jan. 1897 will be eligible for promotion hereafter even though unpassed.

Please see G.O. 224 Ed. 5.4.93 & the note for orders forwarded in G.O. 50 Ed. 26.11.93, 224 Ed. 5.4.93, & 818 Ed. 8.11.93.

It is submitted that even in the case of light-keepers now in the service the P. S.

Yes, I now see that it is so. The rules need not be altered.

JG

26/11/95

has not clearly made out his
case.

W. J. G. 23/11/95

again go. 639. Currents 1152
30.7.95

order. N. 911 d/29/10/95

The Govt. is not prepared to reconsider
its former orders on this question.

2. Superintendents of light-
houses belong to the superior service
& draw salaries varying from Rs 50
to Rs 100 per mensem, & are subject
to para 2. of the Public service notification.
The pay is sufficient to attract passed
candidates & no good cause has been
shown for the exemption of the class
from the examⁿ. rules. These rules
do not in any way affect the pay or
promotion of Supts. already in service.

2. Light keepers draw from Rs 7.
to Rs 15 & come under Art. 1. of the
Pub. Service Notifⁿ. This does not come
into operation until Jan 1897. Even then
only ^{candidates for the posts of} light keepers
& light keepers
of the first class are (under schedule
A of the notifⁿ.) required ^{here} to pass the
primary examⁿ. Unpassed men
can therefore be appointed as

Affidavit - of Examⁿ.
Rules & light house
Employers

NOTE FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

C 25/11
R 20/11

light keepers until 1st Jan 1897.
& the promotion of unpassed
light keepers who are in service
on that day will be in no
wise affected (note 1. to the
notification.)

W. J. G. 23/11/95

P. T. Office & C. I. E.
Note. 28/11/95

The P.P.O. seems to be so puzzled
about the rules that the whole
matter is explained for him in the
draft.
W. J. G. 23/11/95

Exemption from
Scam rules of
light house employees.

Cs.

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