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DECEMBER.

### Primary Examination.

Ordering modification of the Public Service notification so as to require certain officers in the Marine Department to pass in the compulsory subjects of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 581, Educational, dated 18th September 1896.

Read—again G.Os., No. 330, dated 2nd June 1896, and No. 413, dated 8th July 1896.

Read—also paper from the Marine Department, No. 389-E., dated 5th August 1896.

Order—No. 581, Educational, dated 18th September 1896.

In paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 245, Marine, dated 8th April 1896, it was stated that some relaxation of the Examination rules would be allowed in the case of lighthouse employés, and in G.O., No. 438, Marine, the Presidency Port Officer was directed to submit definite proposals as to the educational qualifications which should be prescribed for the various classes of such employés. That officer now recommends that lighthouse keepers, as well as boat-overseers and flag-signallers, should be required to produce a certificate from a schoolmaster of their ability to read and write and of their having a fair knowledge of arithmetic. The Government is unable to accept this recommendation, but considers that candidates for the appointments specified may be required to have passed in the compulsory subjects of the Primary examination.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to state whether a pass in the compulsory subjects of the Primary examination implies more knowledge than is necessary in the case of the employés referred to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

READ—also the following papers :—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works (Marine) Department, dated Madras, 3rd September 1896, No. 550—282-G.

I have the honour to request that early orders may be obtained on my letter, No. 550—188-G., dated 8th June 1896, as on a visit to Tuticorin lately I found that considerable inconvenience was caused by the want of a person to look after the duties of boat-overseer at that port.

2. As stated in my letter above quoted, a person with high educational qualifications is not required for the post of boat-overseer, but one with sufficient qualification to read and write English and keep accounts and who is physically fitted for out-door work in connection with the supervision of boat traffic and the working of the Boat rules.

No. 453-E.

Transferred to the Educational Department, in continuation of endorsement, No. 389-G., dated 5th August 1896.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,  
14th September 1896. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th October 1896, No. 11550.

In reply to G.O., No. 581, Educational, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honour to state that a pass in the compulsory subjects of the Primary examination does not seem to me to be sufficient to enable a lighthouse keeper to carry on correspondence and to maintain the necessary account books. Ability to read, write and count up to the standard of the Lower Secondary examination would, in my opinion, be necessary to ensure the work being done with the intelligence and accuracy required. Cases would, of course, arise in which it might be expedient to grant exemption from even this small educational test.

ORDER—No. 746, Educational, dated 1st December 1896.

The words "Flagstaff signallers, Flag lascars, Light-keepers, 1st class, Head Light-keepers," under "Departmental"—(7) Ports, in column 1 of Schedule A to the Public Service notification, will be struck out, and the following addition will be made to article 4 thereof :—

"(12) Lighthouse Superintendents, Flag lascars, Flagstaff signallers, Light-keepers, 1st class, Head Light-keepers and Boat-overseers in the Marine Department are required to pass in the compulsory subjects of the Primary examination only."

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.

,, Commissioner for Government Examinations.

# Educational (1896) Department.

*W* CURRENT No. 1122

From  
*Marine Dept.*

Order

No. 453 E.

Dated 14  
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SUBJECT.

*Transferring letter  
from the P. P. O. re.  
the appointment of  
a boat Overseer at  
Tuticorin.*

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# Educational (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1276



From  
The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,  
Madras.

No. 11550

Dated 26 October 1896.

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# SUBJECT:

Stating that a pass in the Compulsory subjects of the Primary Examination does not seem to be sufficient to enable a Light-house keeper to carry on correspondence and to maintain the necessary account books.



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Educational qualifications of Marine Officers.

Ed. DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos 1122 and 1276

[25]  
500-3-10-96.

*Help no 746-1-12-96*

*To Hon. Sec. to Govt. Marine Dept. for favour of answer*

## FOR ORDERS.

*Ed. 1/11/07*

Please see the notes & orders in the Marine Dept. papers in G.O.

581-58

18-9-96 Hon. M. Goss & the

The Governor there directed that the D.P.T. should be asked

whether a pass in the Compulsory Subjects of the Primary School did

not imply more knowledge than was necessary for light house

employers boat over-seers and flag signallers. The D.P.T. says

he thinks it implies less, & that this should be required to

pass the Lower Secondary.

Perhaps considering the class of men who apply for these

posts the limited competition for them & the protests of the P.P.O.

it is enough to begin with the compulsory subjects of

a. Turn. Nam. If the applicants  
 eventually found to be  
 insufficiently educated to be  
 able to keep their accounts  
 returns properly the standard  
 could at one time be raised  
 to 200 ft. 3.11.96

The compulsory subjects of  
 the "Primary Examination"  
 are in my opinion with reference  
 of Light-house keepers

7/11/96

I think they will be found to be  
 sufficient. Let them be tried.  
 JG  
 11/11/96

[G.]  
 24.  
 500-28-10-96.

Ed. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1896, No. 561.  
 Again G.O., dated 189 , No.  
 Current No. 1122 of 1896, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept from the Mar. Dept.  
 " " 1276 " 1896, " 26<sup>th</sup> Sept " the D.P.J.  
 " " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 746 of 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1896.  
 mis.

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The words "Flagstaff Signal  
 Flag Lascars, Light-keepers (7<sup>th</sup>  
 class), Head Light-keepers," and  
 "Departmental"  
 (7) Ports, in col 1 of Schedule A to  
 the Public Service notification will  
 be struck out and the following  
 addition will be made to art 4  
 thereof:--  
 "12) Light-house Employ-  
 ees, Flag Lascars, Flag  
 Boat Overseers and Flag Signaller  
 in the Marine Dept are required to  
 pass in the compulsory subjects of  
 the Primary Exams. only"

Lighthouse Dept.  
 Where does the Boat Overseer  
 come in the NDaps?  
 JH - or Boat  
 depart?  
 JH

To The Secy to Govt. Marine Dept  
 for favour of counterinitial.

occur "Boat overseer" does not  
 for the first time. It occurs

(JH) Issue was  
 Note. It is presumed that the  
 concession now granted does not apply  
 to 'Godown Keepers' in the Marine Dept.  
 To The Marine Dept } No: we are  
 Com. for 9-24 } 980 concerned  
 with light house

printed in G.O. no. 438 marine, 21/11/96  
June '96 under cover of G.O. no. 413 Ed  
28<sup>th</sup> July 96. It is presumed that  
the pay of the appointment is more  
than Rs 15 & that it was hitherto  
subject to art 2 of the Public Service  
notification.

The term 'Light house employees'  
was, it is submitted, used to include  
Superintendents, Head Lightkeepers  
and 'Lightkeepers (First class)'. It  
will be seen from the P.P.O's letter no.  
1273 G.O. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 95, that he requests  
that 'Supdts' should be exempted  
from the exam. rules. In this con-  
nection reference is requested to G.O.  
no. 911 Ed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 95.

Light-keepers of the Second and  
third class are not required to pass  
the Primary Examns. Please see (7)  
Ports in col. 2 of Schedule A  
to the Public Service notification.

7/11/96

*Employee is too wide, I think. at  
any rate I do not know what  
it may or may not include*  
H

That G.O. declined to exempt  
"Supdts" rightly.

Then "employees" is too wide

copy sent to Press.

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AGAIN G.O., No.  
189

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAKES NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH  
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