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Mr. Cotterill

Directing, with remarks, that G.O., No. 10, Marine, dated 4th January 1897, be so far modified as to permit of the appointment of — as permanent Lighthouse Superintendent, Madras, on Rs. 100 per mensem with retrospective effect from 18th June 1895, and that he be then employed in the temporary post of Lighthouse Mechanic; and authorizing the Presidency Port Officer to give effect to these orders.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 11th January 1897, No. 690/10 G.

With reference to G.O., Marine, No. 878, dated 19th December 1896, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that by reverting Mr. Cotterill to his original appointment of Lighthouse Mechanic, he will draw only Rs. 100 per mensem and thus lose the Rs. 25 per mensem which he now draws as house allowance while performing the duties of Lighthouse Superintendent at Madras. I submit, this loss would be rather hard on a person who has already rendered excellent service, as reported in the letters from this office quoted in the margin, and it would be hard also, I think, if Mr. Cotterill was not confirmed with retrospective effect in the post of Lighthouse Mechanic before reversion, as his appointment was originally made as a temporary one for five years (paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 160, Marine, of 22nd April 1891), and by not being confirmed he will lose towards pension the five years' service he has already put in. Under the circumstances, I would recommend as a special case that Mr. Cotterill be confirmed in his appointment with retrospective effect as Lighthouse Mechanic, and that his pay from date of reversion from the lighthouse be sanctioned at Rs. 125 per mensem as recommended in my letter, No. 690/375 G. of 16th November 1896. On the introduction of the new scheme relating to Lighthouse establishments, Mr. Cotterill can be transferred as one of the Inspectors, and the question of house allowance to him as Inspector pending provision of quarters can then be considered.

2. The proposal above made is apart from the general scheme of revision of Lighthouse establishments, and in accordance with the Accountant-General's letter read with G.O., No. 878, Marine, of 19th December 1896, can be sanctioned by the local Government if approved, without reference to the Government of India.

3. I may add that the separate orders regarding a special Superintendent for the Madras Lighthouse referred to in the concluding part of G.O., Marine, No. 878, of 19th December 1896, have not yet reached me.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 13th February 1897, No. 504.

In returning herewith letter, No. 690/10 G., dated 11th January 1897, from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, forwarded with your endorsement, No. 77 E., dated the 4th instant, for my opinion whether there is any objection to the proposal to confirm Mr. Cotterill in the post of the Lighthouse Mechanic with retrospective effect before reversion, I have the honour to observe that the post of Mechanic was created

only as an experimental one for a period of five years (*vide* G.Os., Nos. 160 and 220, Marine, dated 22nd April and 19th May 1891, respectively), and is to be abolished under the proposed re-organization scheme of the Lighthouse establishments of the whole Presidency now before Government. It cannot therefore be declared to be a permanent appointment.

As, however, the permanent Superintendent of the Madras Lighthouse died on the 17th June 1895, Mr. Cotterill who has been acting continuously since that date can, if confirmed in that appointment, count his service from that date under article 406 of the Civil Service Regulations.

ORDER—No. 197, Marine, dated 4th March 1897.

It is observed from the Accountant-General's report that the Presidency Port Officer's proposal to confirm Mr. Cotterill as Lighthouse Mechanic under article 405, Civil Service Regulations, is inadmissible, as this post is not to be made permanent, but is to be abolished. The Accountant-General, however, points out that he can be confirmed with retrospective effect from the 18th June 1895 in the appointment of the Superintendent of the Madras Light, a post which he has held continuously from that date; but G.O., No. 10, Marine, dated 4th January 1897, requires a full time Superintendent to be at once put in charge of the Madras light. Mr. Cotterill would therefore gain nothing by such an arrangement. He would immediately have to make way for the full time man, and revert to his temporary appointment of Lighthouse Mechanic where he would remain till the re-organization was brought into effect. He could then get one of the permanent Inspectorships on Rs. 100—150.

2. Under these circumstances, G.O., No. 10, Marine, dated 4th January 1897, will be so far modified as to permit of the appointment of Mr. Cotterill as permanent Lighthouse Superintendent, Madras, on Rs. 100 per mensem with retrospective effect from 18th June 1895. He will then be employed in the temporary post of Lighthouse Mechanic, the term of this appointment being extended. A new man would have to be brought in as Lighthouse Superintendent to act for Mr. Cotterill.

3. The Presidency Port Officer is authorized to give effect to these orders.

(True Extract.)

C. H. D. Butler

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

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