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Establishment in this Presidency

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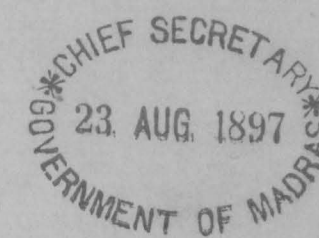
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Lighthouse Establishments

Approving, with remarks, the proposition statement for the re-organization of the — of this Presidency and directing that it be forwarded to the Government of India for sanction.

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Lighthouse Establishment—cont.

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					Provision allowance for the two men at Re. 1 each	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					Total ..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					<i>Hope Island.</i>										
1					Superintendent, 2nd class	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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+ Temporary appointment.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 13th April 1897.

(Signed) H. D. BADDELEY,
for Presidency Port Officer.

No. 142/A.D.S.

The entries in the column of "Present scale" have been compared with the registers of this office, and are correct, with the exception of the following:—

There is at present one lightkeeper on Rs. 7 instead of one on Rs. 10 shown in the statement under "Hare Island." The Presidency Port Officer has explained that the sanctioned appointment on Rs. 10 having fallen vacant, a new man on Rs. 7 was temporarily entertained.

2. The sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the proposal under article 93 (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. The delay in the submission of the report is due to the original proposition statement having been returned to the Presidency Port Officer for revision.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th April 1897.

(Signed) G. C. RAY,
Dy. Accountant-General.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras,
to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 18th June 1897,
No. 1271/231 G.

With respect to Marine Department memo. No. 396 E., dated 11th June 1897 (enclosure herewith returned), I have the honour to refer you to the information contained in paragraph 8 of this office letter, No. 1271/14 G., dated 19th January 1897, respecting my intentions in regard to the changes to be made on the revised Lighthouse establishment being brought into force, but as more detailed information is now required in connection with the points (a), (b), (b-i), (c), (d) and (e) specified in statement A forwarded with the memorandum above quoted, I have to state as follows:—

(a) Mr. Cotterill, formerly Lighthouse Mechanic and now Superintendent, Madras Lighthouse, will be appointed one of the Inspectors on Rs. 100—150. As he is one of the three Superintendents drawing Rs. 100 per mensem, the remaining two will be absorbed as Head keepers on Rs. 70 with personal allowance of Rs. 30 each.

(b) The Superintendents of the Lights marginally specified (6 in number) will be made Head keepers on the new rates of pay (Rs. 70 per mensem), but the Head keeper of Vakalapudi will receive as a personal allowance Rs. 10 per mensem to compensate him for loss of emoluments

Vakalapudi.	Point Divi.
Seven Pagodas.	Hope Island.
Pulicat.	Santopilly.

(see paragraph 8 of this office letter, No. 1271/14 G., of 19th January 1897). The post of Head keeper at Madras will be filled by the present Superintendent of Calingapatam Lighthouse, who now receives Rs. 50 per mensem *plus* Rs. 20 charge allowance, and I propose that this man should be made a Head keeper, 3rd grade, on Rs. 60 per mensem, on account of his previous service and his being qualified for promotion, and to receive in addition the allowance of Rs. 10 sanctioned in G.O., No. 75, Marine, of 27th January 1897, in lieu of free quarters. This transfer will remove the difficulty that would be otherwise experienced in bringing the establishment at Calingapatam into accordance with the new scheme.

(b-i) The two men on Rs. 20 should, in my opinion, be promoted to the grade of Relief keeper on Rs. 40 per mensem, as their previous experience qualifies them for the post. This would enable the two best keepers on Rs. 15 to be promoted to Rs. 20.

(c) For information respecting the Lighthouse Mechanic, see (a) of this letter.

(d) I have explained this (see above).

(e) I have recommended that Mr. Cotterill should start on Rs. 150 per mensem on account of his previous service. The junior Inspector could start on Rs. 100, but Mr. Ashpittel is greatly in favour of both men starting on Rs. 150, and I agree with him if we are to get a good man for the junior billet.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras,
to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 10th July 1897,
No. 1271/259 G.

With reference to Marine Department memo., No. 441 E., dated 1st July 1897, I have the honour to return the statement received therewith, which is correct except as regards three items, viz.: (a) the personal allowance of Rs. 5 entered in the commencing scale against the three 2nd-class lightkeepers should be Rs. 10 and not 5; the total, however, is correct; (b) in the present scale, column 2, the total charge allowance should be Rs. 40, of which sum Rs. 20 will be absorbed in the new scale by the transfer of the Calingapatam Superintendent to Madras as proposed by me, leaving Rs. 20 only as unaffected; and (c) the total provision allowance in column 2, present scale, should be Rs. 40 instead of 38.

2. I forward herewith a statement showing in one view my proposals and the existing scale.

ENCLOSURE.
STATEMENT A.
Lighthouse Establishments—Comparative Statement.

Present scale.			Revised scale.			Commencing scale.		
No.	Designation.	Rate of pay.	No.	Designation.	Rate of pay.	No.	Designation.	Rate of pay.
3	Superintendents, 1st class (a)	Rs. 300	5	Head lightkeepers, 1st class	Rs. 70	2	Head lightkeepers, 1st class (a)	Rs. 70
6	Do. 2nd " (b)	420	4	Head lightkeepers, 2nd class	65	1	Head lightkeeper, 1st class (b)	80
2	Do. 3rd "	100	4	Lightkeepers, 1st class, 1st grade	60	2	Head lightkeepers, 1st class (b)	70
6	Head lightkeepers, 1st class	150	10	Do. 1st " 2nd "	45	3	Do. 2nd " (b)	10
7	Do. 2nd "	84	10	Do. 1st " 3rd "	40	3	Do. 2nd " (b)	70
15	Do. 3rd "	10	10	Do. 2nd " 1st "	20	1	Head lightkeeper, 3rd class (d)	60
12	Lightkeepers, 1st class	108	8	Do. 2nd " 2nd "	15	2	Inspectors (100—150) (a) & (c)	100
17	Do. 2nd "	163	4	Do. 2nd " 3rd "	12	3	Lightkeepers, 1st class, 3rd grade (d)	40
3	Do. 3rd "	72	11	Do. 2nd " 4th "	9	2	Do. 2nd " 1st " (b-i)	20
8	Do. 3rd "	32	11	Do. 2nd " 5th "	9	2	Relief keepers (d)	40
4	Do. 3rd "	91	2	Inspectors (100—150)	137½	96	Add—Cost of the remaining establishments under the present scale which remains unaffected (f)	1,180
13	Head lightkeepers and signalers (b-i)	40	2	Relief keepers, 1st class	40	114	Total	2,217
1	Lightkeeper and signalers	11	4	Lascars	7	265	Not increase per mensem	265
1	Do. do.	10	14	Boatmen	8			
1	Do. do.	9	5	Provision allowance for 24 men at Rs. 5 each	120			
1	Do. do.	8		House-rent for 3 men at Rs. 10 each.	30			
2	Water boat lascars	14						
2	Flag signalers	7						
1	Lighthouse mechanic (c)	95						
1	Charge allowance	42						
1	Provision allowance	38						
1	Signalling allowance	10						
1	House-rent	25						
108	Total	1,952	108	Total	3,428	114	Total	2,217

NOTE.—(a) There are at present three Superintendents on Rs. 100 each per mensem. Two of these will be absorbed in the revised scale as Head lightkeepers on Rs. 70 with a personal allowance of Rs. 30 each, and the third man will, it is presumed, be appointed as one of the Inspectors on Rs. 100—150 in accordance with paragraph 15 of G.O., No. 733, Marine, dated 24th October 1896.

(b) The six Superintendents on Rs. 70 under the present scale will be absorbed in the revised scale; thus: one on Rs. 70 with a personal allowance of Rs. 10, two on Rs. 70 each, and three on Rs. 65 with a personal allowance of Rs. 5 each.

(c-i) The two men on Rs. 20 should also, it is thought, be absorbed in the new appointments on the same rate of pay.

(c) The present Lighthouse mechanic on Rs. 80—100 will be one of the Inspectors on Rs. 100 under the commencing scale.

(d) For the following appointments under the commencing scale—viz, one Head lightkeeper on Rs. 60, three Lightkeepers on Rs. 40 each and two Relief keepers on Rs. 40 each—there are no corresponding appointments under the present scale, and there is nothing definite to show how the Presidency Port Officer intends to fill these appointments, i.e., whether by men now on the establishment or by the entertainment of new men. The above commencing scale, however, provides for new men in these appointments.

(e) Both the Inspectors will start on Rs. 100 each.

(f) These are the remainder now on the establishment.

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The proposition statement is approved, and will be forwarded to the Government of India for sanction. On such sanction being received, the Presidency Port Officer will be authorized to introduce the scheme only so far as the following commencing scale admits:—

Number.	Designation.	Rate of pay.	Total.	Remarks.
2	Inspectors (100—10—150)	100	200	Lighthouse Mechanic abolished; 2 Inspectors newly created.
2	Head lightkeepers, 1st class	70	140	These personal allowances are to prevent loss to present incumbents.
	Personal allowance	30	60	
	Muttam 70 + 30 = 100.			
	Arneghon 70 + 30 = 100.			
1	Head lightkeeper, 1st class	70	70	Increase of pay 10, house-rent 10. The Calingapatam man now gets Rs. 50 plus charge allowance of 20 = 70. B ¹ bringing him to Madras on 60 + 10, his emoluments will be the same.
	Personal allowance	10	10	
	For Vakalapudi.			
	For Seven Pagodas			
2	Head lightkeepers, 1st class—Seven Pagodas	70	140	New men to be appointed.
	Pulicat.			
3	Head lightkeepers, 2nd class	65	195	
	Personal allowance	5	15	
1	Head lightkeeper, 3rd class	60	60	For Calingapatam—a new man to be appointed. Two 15-rupee men promoted to Rs. 20 each—for Calingapatam.
	House-rent—for Madras	10	10	
2	Lightkeepers, 1st class, 3rd grade	40	80	
	House-rent—for Madras	10	10	
1	Lightkeeper, 1st class, 3rd grade	40	40	Two 20-rupees men promoted to Rs. 40 each.
2	Lightkeepers, 2nd class, 3rd grade	20	40	
2	Relief keepers	40	80	
18	Add unaffected portion of the present scale.		1,160	
93			962	
111	Total commencing scale		2,122	
108	Deduct present scale		1,952	
3	Net Increase		170	

2. It will be observed from the order quoted in the margin that, so far as future increases are concerned, it is not intended to give more pay until it is necessitated by the introduction of new lights for the working of which a better class of men is requisite, and that each case must be submitted separately for the sanction of Government.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to accept the Presidency Port Officer's recommendation that the two Inspectors provided for in the re-organized establishment should start on the maximum pay of their grade. They must start on the minimum in accordance with rule.

[Here enter No. 680, Marine, dated 29th July 1897.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Accountant-General, through the Financial Department.

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