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G.O., 16 June 1896, No. 438 Ins.

Examination Rules.

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Orders calling the attention
of the Resy. Port office to G. O.
No. 245 Ins. dated 8 April 1896,
stating that Govt. is prepared
to allow some latitude as to the
to Subordinates of the Marine
Dept as regards — and direct
ing him to submit their
proposals as the educational
qualifications which should be
prescribed for the various classes
of employes.

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No. 438, MARINE, 16TH JUNE 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 8th June 1896, No. 550/188 G.

With reference to G.O., Educational, No. 317, dated 9th May 1894, I have the honour to point out that considerable difficulty is experienced at times in finding suitable persons for the post of boat overseer at Coast ports. The duties of the appointment are of a nature which require a more practical knowledge of matters connected with boats and vessels than is usually found in persons who have passed the educational test specified in the Government Order above quoted, and I therefore submit that some latitude as regards examination rules should be allowed in regard to candidates for the post of boat overseer, and that I should be permitted to sanction the appointment of any person who, in my opinion, possesses the necessary professional knowledge, provided he can read and write English and keep accounts in a manner satisfactory to the local Port officer under whom he would be employed.

2. As a case in point, the Port officer, Tuticorin, reports that the post of boat overseer at that port being vacant, he advertised for a suitable person to fill it, and that of fourteen applications received by him, only three of the applicants are qualified under the examination rules, but that as each is wanting in knowledge of boats and the general work of a boat overseer, and is more accustomed to in-door clerical work than to out-door employment, he considers none of them suitable for the post.

ORDER—No. 438, Marine, dated 16th June 1896.

Attention is called to paragraph 10 of G.O. No 245, Marine, dated 8th April 1896, from which it will be observed that the Government is prepared to allow some latitude to subordinates of the Marine Department as regards examination rules, but considers that a certain educational standard is necessary. The Presidency Port Officer will now submit specific proposals as to the educational qualifications which, in his opinion, should be prescribed for the various classes of employes.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Educational Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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Heading.

No. 550

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 8th June — 1896.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. Theet

Commander R. I. M.

Presidency Port Officer.

22 June (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

~~PUBLIC WORKS~~ (MARINE) DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

No. $\frac{550}{188}$ 4

Dated 8th

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Subject.

Informing of the difficulty
experienced in finding suitable
persons for the post of Boat
Overseer at Coast ports and
submitting that some
latitude as regards Examinations
should be allowed in
regard to candidates for
said post.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No 438 Mar 8/16 June 1896

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A.S.H.
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The Presidency Port Officer.

" Educational Dept.

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Marine (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS (MARINE) DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

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Dated 11 June 1896.
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14.9.94.368
16.10.94.404
13.11.94.441
16.11.94.487
12.11.94.474
19.3.95.88
30.8.95.104
7.3.96.145
7.3.96.146

Subject.

Informing that the "Margarita" is not an iron vessel and that the beaching referred to was insufficient to keep the vessel in working order without docking annually.

9.3.96.154
19.3.96.185
21.3.96.194
22.5.96.366

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