

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 350 *Mar*

DATED 12 April 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishments: sanctioning the retention
up to 31st March 1898 of each of certain
subordinates on the — of the Port Office,
Cochin who are above 62 years of age.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 19th March 1897, No. 437/99 G.

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the Port officer, Cochin, has forwarded to me for consideration certificates of physical fitness for further service granted by the local Civil Surgeon to the undermentioned persons on the Port officer's establishment, who have applied to him for an extension of service, viz. :—

	Exact age on 31st March 1897.
	YEARS.
K. Bapoo, Head Lightkeeper	65
M. Cannen, Lightkeeper	63
N. P. Cader Cooty, Tindal, Boat Establishment	62

2. On looking into the matter, I find that under a misapprehension of the orders of Government on the subject, these men, after they attained the age of 60 years, were retained in service for the subsequent years with permission from this office, but without the sanction of Government, which should have been obtained. They, however, each of them produced every year, after they attained the age of 60 years, a certificate of physical fitness for further service.

3. In connection with the present application for extension, I would recommend, for the favourable consideration of Government, that the two lightkeepers (who have been pronounced fit for further service) be permitted to remain on until the new scheme in regard to lighthouse establishments is brought into force, as it would be very inconvenient to make any changes till then; while as regards the tindal, I request sanction to his being retained in the service for a further period of one year until 31st March 1898, as he is reported by the Port officer to be an exceptionally useful and hard-working man.

ORDER—No. 350, Marine, dated 12th April 1897.

The retention, up to the 31st March 1898, of each of the subordinates named, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Marine (1897) Department.

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The Hon. Mr. B. S. S. S.

From,

*The Presidency Post Office,
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For Orders.

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SUBJECT.

The Certificates of physical fitness granted by the Civil Surgeon have not been sent up - 62 to 65 years seems a good age for men entrusted with responsible duties such as those of light keepers and tindals. As regards the latter, physical activity is an essential. But there seems a difficulty in replacing the light keepers, and the tindal is said to be "an exceptionally useful and hardworking man".

Sanction may be

granted in each case

upto March 31, 1898

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 19th March 1897.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.N.M.
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
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MARINE DEPARTMENT,
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Your obed^t servant,

Yr^t obed^t
Commander R.D.M.
Deputy Port Officer.