

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 197 Mar

DATED 4. March 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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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was not confirmed with retrospective effect in the post of Lighthouse Mechanic before reversion, as his appointment was originally made as a temporary one for five years (paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 160, Marine, of 22nd April 1891), and by not being confirmed he will lose towards pension the five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.)

Under Secretary to Government.

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

E.d. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

No. 197 Nov of 4-3-97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To the Chief Secretary, Financial Department for favour of counter initials.

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To

The Presy. Port Officer.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Financial Department.

The Am. Rev. Whis. C. S. E.,
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Ad. Cottenill Light House Mechanic

READ the following:—

FOR ORDERS.

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3. This would allow Mr. Cotterill to ~~count~~ count his service for pension from the 18th June 1895, instead of from the date on which he may be brought on the permanent establishment as Inspector.

FOR ORDERS.

Very well
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The Hon Mr. Bhis C. J. E.

Marine B.X.W. DEPARTMENT.

The Light House Mechanic

Read the following:—

Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 690/10 G., dated 11th January 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

I believe that Mr. C. now draws Rs. 100 — I have decided in the matter that in future he is to get Rs. 100-10-150. As to his house rent, I can't recollect if any decision was come to whether he should get any or what. Rs. 25 p. m. seems too much, in any case, but if the decision on this point, whether it was, will reduce his pay below what it now is, he must get the difference as a ~~pass~~ allowance until his pay rises sufficiently to cover the difference.

I don't see any objection to his retrospective confirmation. But the A.G. should be asked if it can be done.

BS
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C.A.W.

In G.O. 341 Marine, dated 3rd August 1891, Mr. Cotterill, an Ordnance artificer, was appointed --- Light house Mechanic on the following terms:—

During 3 months probation, Rs. 50 per mensem, and one Rupee per diem subsistence allowance, while under instruction.

2. On obtaining a certificate of qualification, he was to be given a five years' agreement on Rs. 80 per mensem for the first year, rising to Rs. 100 by four annual increments of Rs. 5.

3. By a departmental arrangement made by Commander Powell in 1895, Mr. Cotterill was placed in charge of the Madras light in addition to his own duties. It must have been a very inconvenient ~~arrangement~~ ^{arrangement}, as during the mechanic's frequent tours to other ports to inspect light apparatus, the

the Madras light was left in charge of an underkeeper on Rs.15 per mensem. These facts were brought to the notice of Govt. in the note for orders on which G.O.No.10 Marine d/4th January 1897 is based, with the result that the arrangement was -- ordered to terminate at once, a special light keeper on Rs.40 per mensem being sanctioned for the Madras light and the mechanic being set free to attend to his more legitimate duties.

4. During the time that Mr. Cotterill has been looking after the Madras light, he has been drawing an extra allowance of Rs.25 per mensem in the shape of house rent. He will lose this allowance when he gives over the light. The Presidency Port Officer considers that this would be a hardship.

5. He also thinks that it will be hard if Mr. Cotterill were not, before reversion, confirmed with retrospective effect in the post of light house mechanic, as he would ^{otherwise} ~~lose~~ lose his previous service for pension. The rule on the subject is Art.405 C.S.R.

6. The Presidency Port Officer further recommends that Mr. Cotterill's pay be increased from Rs.100 to Rs.125 with effect from date of reversion from the light house appointment.

FOR ORDERS.

7. Orders are solicited on the Presidency Port Officer's proposals.

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Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 57

Order Encl.

Referred to the
Accountant General for
purpose of opinion. Whether
there is any objection to the
proposal to confirm Mr.
Cotterill in the post of
Lighthouse Mechanic
with retrospective effect,
before reversion.

From,

The Presidency Secret Office
Madras

No. 690/10 G

Dated 11 January 1897

Received 13.1.97

Enclosures "

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SUBJECT.

Recommending 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 may be
sanctioned at Rs. 125 per
mensem.

To The Accountant General
to be returned.

L. B.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G.O.	10	marine	4-1-97
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Revenue (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 203

From
The Accountant General
to the Govt of Madras

Order

No. 242 804
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Dated 13th February 97

Received 15.2.97

Registered 15.2.97

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SUBJECT

Stating that Mr. Cottrell can be
allowed to Commence Service from
the 1st June 96 as Superintendent
Madras Light House.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 690/104

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, // January, 1897.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

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The Secretary to Government,
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No. 690/305, G, of 15th August 1894

(G.O. Marine 344 of 27th August 1894)

No. 690/375, G, of 16th November 1896.

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Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. A. Theet

Commander, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

13th February 1897.

No. 504

From J. C. Harrison Esq.,

OFFG ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Secretary to Government

Marine Department

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Your most obed^t servant

W. Hamlin

Offg Account General

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

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