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Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1006 Marine

DATED 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Temporary Light Keeper, Malpke Light.

Approving the Appointment of  
an unpassed man for the post of

Dr

[illegible]

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Heading

Madras, 23<sup>d</sup> November 1898.

*From*

Commander, H. A. Street & S. N.

*Presidency Port Officer,*

*Madras,*

*To*

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ШЕРАК.

*Sir,*

With reference to G. O. No 566,  
Marine, dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1898, I have  
the honour to acquaint you, for the  
information of Government, that as a  
passed candidate could not be  
obtained for the temporary post of  
5<sup>th</sup> Class lightkeeper on R. of Walpe  
Light, for the Season 1898/99, an  
unpassed man named Khader  
Sheriff has been engaged with my  
approval. This man though il-  
literate can sign his name, but

he has served previously as a light  
keeper and understands his work  
and is therefore suited for the temporary  
service on which he has now been  
engaged.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. Street

Commander, R. I. M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

C. No 1480

For orders.

Para 2 of G.O. 339  
d/7. June 98. Educational  
Flag T. directs the  
Marine Dept. to see  
that there is no risk  
of illiterate persons  
being entrusted  
with responsible  
positions.

The P.F.'s nominee  
in this case is  
certainly "illiterate".  
he can do no more  
than sign his name,  
and he has been put  
into a "responsible  
position" viz that of  
light keeper. His  
appointment is thus  
barred under the  
order in the Educational  
Dept.

But a "post candi-  
date" could not be  
obtained for the post  
in question; and the  
probability is that

he has been  
keeper and  
and is there  
Service on which  
engaged.

no "passed Candidate"  
who might offer  
would be suitable  
for the post. The pay  
is only \$7, and that  
work which includes a  
man with literary  
aspirations would  
care for.

The Educational  
Dept. order requires in  
this case to be in  
advance of the time.

P.P.

30th June

Of course it is  
if it is a little

we put it in

it - Approx. the

app. - L.H.

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