

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 293 *mar*

DATED 19 April 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment, Sanctioning Captain
proposed promotions in the Lighthouse

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

C. No.s. 25 & 359.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS. No. 293 made 19 Apr 98

Harmon apparatus have introduced here!
 Next, should the man be promoted? Please
 answer below, not on a separate sheet

1474-198
The proposition is to fill a vacancy
in the commencing scale - please
that scale in the same slate as
where canceled. The position of new
books does not, therefore, seem
involved

and are sanctioned

therefore are not increases within

the terms of para 2 of G.O. 679 Marine

dated 29th July 1897.

W. H. S.
13.4.98
M.

The P.P.O. ✓
- Accts Gen. ✓
23/7/98 ✓
W. H. S.
19.4.98

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 232359

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Promotion in Light house
Establishment

FOR ORDERS.

A head light keeper 1st class
having been promoted to the grade of
Inspector on the revised scale, a series
of promotions can, with the sanction
of Govt., be made.

2. The Presidency Port Officer re-
commends the following with effect
from the 1st December 1897:-

1 Head light keeper from 2nd class
to 1st class.

1 - Do - from 3rd class to 2nd
class.

1 Superintendent Manapad Light House
on Rs. 50 to 3rd class (Rs. 60)

It is stated that the men recom-
mended for promotion have served long
and faithfully.

G.O. 733, Marine, d/24th October
1896, para 8,

G.O. 679, Marine, d/29th July 1897
para 2.

The orders of Govt. require
that increases of pay must be neces-
sitated by the introduction of new
lights for the working of which a

better

3- The head light keeper
promotions are within
the Commissioning
scale
& therefore are not
increases within the terms
of para 2 of G.O. 679
Marine, d/29th July 1897
as stated, alloted accordingly

better class of men is requisite". The
present proposals involve a relaxation
of that rule, which, if rigidly en-
forced, would stop all promotion until
new lights are introduced.

M

W

C. No. 93

For orders.

Two conditions are
requisite for the promotion
of men in the Lighthouse
Establishment - viz

(1) The promotion must
be within the com-
mencing scale sanctioned
in G.O. 679 Marine, d/29
July 1897. and on

(2) It must be necessitated
by the introduction of
new lights for the working
of which a better class
of men is requisite

The P.S.O. might be
asked to explain how
his proposals fulfill
these conditions - The
letter does not show

W. H. H. S. F.
9th Mar 98
9.5.98

John

The file contains 3 currents

Chv 359

W

For orders

The S.P.O. shows that the proposed provisions are within the commencing scale, but does not say that they meet the second of the conditions stated in Memo. to 152 & d/11 Mar 98. He apparently wishes an exception to be made. The question then arises whether the grounds are sufficient. It is said that the men have "served long and faithfully". The S.P.O. requires another condition - viz that the promotion is "necessitated by the introduction of new lights for the working of which a better class of men is requisite".

L.F.

14 Apr 98

we must accept these provisions or stop at present

14 Apr 98
sometimes until new lights are introduced. In the meantime the Committee will be asked to consider the matter.

W The note for orders has
been drafted accordingly,
but please see again
the orders quoted in para
3 of the draft, from which
it would appear that it
is the intention of the
Govt to stop all promotion
which is not necessitated
by increased responsibility
due to more complicated
apparatus. An assurance
to this effect was also
given to the Govt of India
in para 3 of letter no 680
Marini d/29 July 77 &
the sanction of that for
Sp. 822 Marini d/21.5.77
took cognizance of
the condition made.
The Hk will probably
point this out.

L.F.
3 Apr 78

Looking on the promotion
are within the Commencing
scale, it is no
increase of pay
dependent on para 2
of RO 675 L.F.
11-11-77

Cho 93

W This note of 14th
April 78 submitted.
He apparently takes the
same objection that was
raised in my notes which
he has however, not seen.
They did not go in cir-
culation.

L.F.
14 Apr 78

I understand that the
Sup. here and at home
is limited to head
light better and clear
to fill a vacancy in
the commencing scale.
Let me know what
P.T.O.

L.F.
15.4.78

W It seems clear from the
P.T.O's second letter - Cho 359 -
that the promotion is to
fill a vacancy in the
commencing scale. The
P.T.O was asked this

question in Memo 152 &
d/11 March, and he replied
in the affirmative.

R.S.
15 ap 98

Marine (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

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Form 94

From

*The Presidency Port Office,
Madras*

Order

No. $\frac{1271}{26}$ 4

Dated 19th January 1898

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SUBJECT,

*Requesting sanction for
promoting certain Head
Lightkeepers on the Lighthouse
Establishment.*

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 1271 g
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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 19th January 1898.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.N.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHEPAK.

Sir,

Sir,
In continuation of this office letter
No. 1271/393 G, dated 15th November 1897, and
with reference to G.O. No. 994, Marine, dated
7th December 1897, I have the honor to acquaint
you, for the information of Government,
that a vacancy in the grade of Head
lightkeeper, 1st class, having been caused
by the promotion on the 1st December 1897
of a Head lightkeeper, 1st class, to the grade
of Lighthouse Inspector, I beg that
sanction may be accorded to the promotion,
with effect from the 1st December 1897, of one
of the Head lightkeepers 2^d class to the 1st class
(this

This will involve no additional expense as the pay of Head lightkeeper 1st class is Rs 70/- and the pay of the Head lightkeeper, 2nd class I propose to promote is Rs 65/- + Rs 5/- personal allowance; of a Head lightkeeper, 3rd class now on Rs 60/- to the 2nd class on Rs 65/-, and of the Superintendent of Manapad lighthouse whose pay is Rs 60/- per mensem being brought on to the Revised Scale of Head lightkeeper, 3rd class on Rs 60/-.

2. The latter promotion will involve an increase of Rs 5 per mensem, but this will be met by the saving caused by the charges that have taken place in the old lighthouse establishments since the commencing scale of the new scheme has been introduced. The men I propose to promote are of very nearly six years service respectively and in my opinion are deserving of promotion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedt. servant,
H. A. Theet
Commander, R.S.M.,
Presy. Port Officer

Do these
promotions meet
the conditions pre-
scribed in para 2 of
G.O. 679 Marine, 29th
July 97?
L.S.

No. 1528

Government of Madras.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 11th March 1898.

From the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 1271/26 G, dated 19th January 1898.

The undersigned is directed to observe that two conditions are --- requisite for the promotion of men on the Light house establishment --- viz:-

- (1) The promotion must be within the commencing scale sanctioned in G.O. 679 Marine dated 29th July 1897, or
- (2) It must be necessitated by the -- introduction of new lights for the working of which a better class of men is requisite.

2- The Presidency Port Officer is requested to be so good as to explain how the proposals contained in his letter No. 1271/26 G dated 19th January 1898 comply with these conditions.

The Presidency Port Officer.

Marine (189⁸) Department.

CURRENT No. 359

From

The Presidency Port Officer
Madras

Order

No. $\frac{1271}{111}$ G

Dated 22^d March 1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Pointing out that the promotions
referred to in letter no $\frac{1271}{26}$ G
of 19th January 1898 regarding
Lighthouse Establishments are
within the commencing scale
sanctioned in G.O. no 679 Marine
of 29 July 1897.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 1271 g
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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, *22^d March 1898.*

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.N.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHERAPAK.

Sir,

Sir,
In reply to Marine Department,
memorandum, n: 152, E, dated 11th March
1898, I have the honor to point out that
the promotions referred to in this
office letter n: 1271/26, G, dated 19th January
1898, are within the, commencing scale
sanctioned in G.O, n: 679, Marine, dated
29th July 1897.

2. In that scale 2 Inspectors were sanctioned.

I fill one of these posts, 1 Head
lightkeeper 1st class was selected. The

The promotion of this man left a vacancy in the grade of Head Lightkeeper, 1st class, and in the letter above quoted sanction was asked to the following promotions to complete the establishment according to the sanctioned scale. viz;

1 Head Lightkeeper 2^d class to the grade of Head Lightkeeper 1st class to fill vacancy.

1 Head Lightkeeper 3^d class to the grade of Head Lightkeeper 2^d class to fill vacancy on a Head Lightkeeper 2^d class being promoted to the 1st class.

1 Lightkeeper 1st class 1st grade to the grade of Head Lightkeeper 3^d class to fill vacancy caused by the promotion of the Head Lightkeeper 3^d class to the 2^d class.

* Present pay Rs 50 p.m.

This is wrong! The man must have been 3^d class.
R.S.

3. These promotions would simply make the commencing scale the same as it was when it was sanctioned and before the selection of a Head Lightkeeper for the post of Inspector, and at the same time reward men who have served long and satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. servt.

H. A. Threlk

Commander, R. I. M.
Chief Port-officer.