

Marine (1898). Department.

G.O., No. 340 *laa*

DATED 4. *mar* 1898.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment, sanctioning the proposition
Statement for the entertainment of two lascars
for the Madras and Calicut steam light houses.

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~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

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

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para 5 implied, but are
"lascars" who, in addition
to other duties, will clean
up the Lighthouses.

L.S.

W.H.D. 25.4.98
M.

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From orders

No. 340 dated 4 May 98

The Proposition
Statement is sanctioned.

L.S.
The PPO ✓

W.H.D. 26.4.98
M.A. 2.5.98

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(The Finl. Dept. for c. i. /

The order the written on the
Prop. Statement.

Thro the Accountant General, Madras

Marine (1898) Department.

No. 179 E of 29-3-98
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CURRENT No. 340

Memo

Shullis is directed to
request that the Presidency
Pat officer will be so good
as to define the duties
Order of the 14 lascars pro-
vided for in the revised scale
of Light house Establishment,
and to state whether the Sweepers
now applied for are required
in addition to the lascars.
If so, it should be explained
why it is necessary to give
Rs 7 to a Sweeper - a high
rate of pay which is very
unlikely to be sanctioned.

From

The Presidency Port Officer
Madras

No. 1271
96/9

Dated 7th March 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for entering
a lascar on R. of the Madras
Lighthouse and another at
Calicut or similar

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W.H.D. 25.4.98
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The PPO D 30/3/98

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

No. A.D.S.
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THE entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office, and are correct, with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

The proposed alterations are within the sanctioning powers of the Local Govt. as the ^{remaining of the} whole Light House Establishment has been sanctioned by the Govt. of India.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort Saint George,

15th March

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Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

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*Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.*

Light House.
Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishments at Madras & Calcuttapatam.

Order sanctioning present establishment, Government of Madras Marine Department.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.												PROPOSITION.								Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
			Present Scale.						Proposed Scale.						Permanent.		Temporary.				Home Department.	Financial Department.					
			No.	Designation.	Pay.			Average cost.	No.	Designation.	Pay.			Average cost.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.		Remarks.		Remarks.			Orders.		
No.	Date.				Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.					Amount.	Amount.							Period.	Amount.
		RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.								
<i>Madras.</i>																											
365	3 rd May 1895	1	Head Lightkeeper 3 rd class New Scale					60		1	Head Lightkeeper 3 rd class New Scale					60											
			House rent for Do					10			House rent for Do					10											
		2	Lightkeepers 1 st class 3 rd grade @ Rs 40 each New Scale					80		2	Lightkeepers 1 st class 3 rd grade at Rs 40 each New Scale					80											
			House rent for Do @ Rs 10 each					20			House rent for Do @ Rs 10 each					20											
		3	Lightkeepers 1 st class old scale at Rs 9 each					27								27											
		1	Lightkeeper 2 nd class old scale					9								9											
		1	Lightkeeper 3 rd class old scale					9								9											
		8	Total					215		1	Lascar					7											
		4	Total							4	Total					177											
<i>Calcuttapatam.</i>																											
		1	Lightkeeper 1 st class 3 rd grade New Scale					40		1	Lightkeeper 1 st class 3 rd grade New Scale					40											
		1	Head Lightkeeper 1 st class old scale					15		1	Head Lightkeeper 1 st class old scale					15											
		1	Do 2 nd class old scale					12		1	Do 2 nd class old scale					12											
		1	Lightkeeper 1 st class old scale					9																			
		1	Do 3 rd class old scale					8		1	Lightkeeper 3 rd class old scale					8											
		1	Lascar					7		1	Lascar					7											
		5	Total					84		5	Total					82											
Higher rates of pay drawn under G.O. No. 166 Marine dated 7 May 1894.																											

Note accompanying letter.

Presidency Port Office
Madras 7th March 1898.

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To

The Secretary to Government, Marine Department,
through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O. No. 1635,
dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will be written across these four columns.

Signature

Commander Redell
(Officer's Designation) *Presidency Port Officer*

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To the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 1271
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Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 7th March 1898.

Heading.....

From

Commander A. A. Street, R. A. M.,
Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

CHEPAK.

Sir,

In para 9 of G.O. n: 733, Marine, dated 24th October 1896, sanction was accorded to the entertainment of 14 lascars for service as such at certain lighthouses, on the revised lighthouse establishment coming into force.

2. In Madras the revised scale has been brought into force to the full extent, and in consequence the places of the five native lightkeepers included in the unaffected portion of the present scale in G.O. Marine n: 679, dated 29th July 1897, amounting to Rs. 45 forty five per mensem, have also been abolished.

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the men having been, however, otherwise provided.

3. Similarly at Calingapatam, the revised scale has been partially introduced and one native lightkeeper's place on Rupees (9) nine abolished.

4. The reductions specified above amount to Rupees (54) fifty four and the net increase of Rupees (170) one hundred and seventy shown in page 13 of G.O. Marine No 679 of 29 July 1897 is thus reduced by the former sum.

5. In view of the above savings, I beg that sanction may be accorded to my action in entertaining a lascar on Rs (7) seven at the Madras lighthouse, and for the entertainment at Calingapatam of a lascar on similar pay. The men are necessary for the purposes specified in para 11 of G.O. No 733, Marine, dated 24 October 1896, now that the establishments of these two lighthouses have been placed on the revised scale.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. servant,

H. H. Threlk

Commander, R.I.M.

Creep. Port. Officer.

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For orders.

The revised scale provides for 14 lascars but no sweepers. The omission of sweepers was pointed out in para 11 of G.O. 733 Marine of 24 Oct 96. But the P.O. did not supply it in the Proposition Statement which he subsequently prepared. It seems, however, from the present application that Sweepers are required at certain Stations - whether they are wanted at other Stations is not stated. Sweepers and lascars are not the same class, and why the P.O. refers to the 14 lascars when he wishes to engage Sweepers is not apparent.

If the man already engaged for Madras, & the man proposed for Calingapatam are only Sweepers, then the rate of pay - Rs 7 - is too high. If the man

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the men having been, how

has refused to pay such
high rates in the P.W.D.

It also seems desirable
that the nature of the
duties of the 14 lascars
provided in the Lighthouse
Scale should be specified.
The men should be
regarded as interchangeable
with Sweepers.

24 March 98

I presume to mean that
the sweepers are included
in the 14 lascars,
hundred - and how
to define the duties
of the 14 lascars, as
whether the sweepers
be kept in
addition to them, or
if so, why it is necessary
to give the 14 lascars
sweepers. The highest pay
is being paid to the
sweepers.

24 March 98

Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 418

From

The Presidency Port Officer
Madras

No. $\frac{1271}{130}$ G

Dated 1st April 1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the duties of
lascars in connection with
the Lighthouse Establishment
will be those specified in
letter no. $\frac{1271}{208}$ G of 22nd June 1896
printed with G.O. Marine no. 733
of 24th October 1896.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 1271 / 130 g.

Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 1st April 1898.

Heading.....

From

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

Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ЧЕРАК.

Sir,

Calicut
Tellicherry
Tuticorin

2. In paras 7 and 12 of the G.O. above quoted, Government admitted the additional establishment necessary for the purposes above specified. The lascars for Madras and Calingapatam for whom sanction was applied for in my letter, No. 1271/96, G, of 7th March 1898, ^{of} form part, this additional establishment and are not extra sweepers, although sweeping and keeping the buildings and grounds clean will be part of their duties.

3. As the new scale of establishment is introduced at lighthouses where the existing establishment performs signalling duties in addition to lightkeepers' duties, it will be necessary to have an additional establishment for such extraneous duties, as well as a lascar for the work for which one is required now at Madras and Calingapatam.

4. The lowest pay for which a lascar can be obtained is Rs 7/.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

your obedient servant,

A. A. Theet

Commander, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.