

For orders

There seems no reason why the action of the Presidency Post Office should be restricted in the matter of transfers, provided he keeps within the sanctioned ^{Order} scale of pay, which is now fixed, not with reference to particular heights, but according to grades.

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SUBJECT.

The Presidency Port Officer is authorized to transfer Lighthouse Establishments from one Station to another as may be necessary, but the provisions of para 2 of G.O. 679 Marine, of 29 July 1877 should be kept in view.

The PPO ✓
" Asst Comd. 17/5/78 H. H. 13.5.78

SUBJECT, Requesting that the Accountant General may be informed of the sanction of Government already conveyed to the Presidency Port Officer to enable him to make transfers among superior Lightkeepers as he considers best in the interest of Lighthouse service.

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quoted in the draft requires that a man's pay is not to be increased unless he is put in charge of more complicated apparatus. It is not intended that a man shall get an increase of pay for the charge of an important light, and then be transferred to a less important station, carrying his higher pay with him. The matter is however, one of administration, to be decided by the Presiding Post Officer, and not the Accountant General. In course of time, when the scheme has been completely introduced, questions of this kind need not arise. The P. S. O. would, as a matter of course, put the highest paid men in charge of the most important lights, and if he departed from the principle in any particular case, there would doubtless be good grounds for doing so.

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Presidency Port Office,

Madras, ... 2nd May 1898.

From

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

Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

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Sir,

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant,

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Commander, R. I. M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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