

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 41 Marine

DATED 12 Jan^y 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance to Lightkeepers

Sanctioning the proposal of the Post
Inspector to send to Relief-keepers, and Lightkeepers
attached to Madras on duty or for purposes of
instruction, the allowance of Rs 10 a mensem of frequentation
granted to lightkeepers of the Madras Light House under
No 78-111827-1 Jan^y '97.

READ the following :—

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Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No.
1271/443 L., dated 7th December 1898.

~~Circulated to~~

ORDER. No: 41 Mar 9.12.199.

The Presidency Port Officer
requests sanction to the
allowance of Rs. 10 in lieu
of free quarters, now granted,
under G.O. 75, Marine, dated
27th January 1897. To lightkeepers
of the Madras Lighthouse,
being extended to ^{the} Relief-
keepers and other Light-
keepers when attached to
Madras on duty or for
purpose of instruction.

2. The proposal is sanctioned with effect from the date of the order quoted in paragraph 1 above.

The Presidency Post Office
Accountant General
Financial Dept.

AKK
10-1-99.

Read the following:-

Letter from the Presidency Post officer, Madras, No. 1271/443 G, dated 7th December 1898.

Allowance in lieu of free quarters to lightkeepers when attached to the Madras Lighthouse

Circulated to

His Excellency
the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

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The Presidency Post officer requests sanction to the allowance of Rs 10 in lieu of free quarters, now granted under G.O. 75 Marine dated 27th January 1897 to lightkeepers of the Madras Lighthouse, being extended to the Relief keepers and other ~~Week~~ Lightkeepers when attached to ~~the~~ Madras Lighthouse on duty or for purposes of instruction. 2 The proposal seems reasonable. While on duty at outstations, these men get free quarters which may thus be regarded as part of their emoluments. When they come to Madras where

where no quarters are available,
they are put to additional
expense, not only on account
of quarters, but generally.

3. It is proposed that
the sanction, if granted,
should have retrospective
effect from date of R.O. 75 has
of 27 Jan 1897. The actual
cost is estimated at Rs 240 per annum.

H. H. H.
23.12.98

Sanctioned
A.S.H.
7.1.99

Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1531

From

The Presidency Port Office,
Madras

Order

No. $\frac{1271}{443} 9$

Dated 7th December 1898

Received 9-12-'98

Enclosures "

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for house
rent to the Relief keepers
and Lightkeepers temporarily
attached to the Madras
while undergoing training

AS
W. H.

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No. 1271
443

Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 7 December 1898

From

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

Presidency Port Officer.

Madras

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CHEPAK.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the allowance in lieu of free quarters sanctioned by G. O. n: 75, Marine, dated 27th January 1897 to Lightkeepers in Madras is held by the Accountant General to apply solely to the lightkeepers of the Madras Lighthouse Establishment and not to the Relief keepers, and lightkeepers temporarily attached to the Establishment while undergoing training and a course of instruction.

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The Relief keepers while in Madras perform the same duties as the lightkeepers of the regular establishment and when temporarily employed at other lighthouses get free quarters. The lightkeepers under instruction are put to expense in obtaining temporary lodging, and as it is for the good of the public service that they should be made acquainted with the newer kind of light apparatus in use at Madras, I submit that the allowance of Rs 10/- in lieu of free quarters should be extended to these men and to the Relief keepers while working at Madras. The additional cost would be as follows:—

For

For 2 Relief keepers - Rs 10 each
for 12 months while actually
serving at Madras. } Rs 240 per annum

For 3 Head lightkeepers for
4 months each @ Rs 10 per month } 120 " "

Total Rs 360 " "

Deduct house rent of
1 Relief keeper for 8 months and
1 Relief keeper for 4 months
while acting for a Head
lightkeeper undergoing
instruction at Madras. } 120 " "

Total Increase Rs 240 per annum

2. The deduction of Rs 120 per annum would of course depend on the extent of the periods which the Relief keeper may be employed at other lighthouses, and the charges on account of the Head lightkeepers will cease after each Head-Light keeper has passed through a course of training. Of the Head-lightkeepers who have to go through the course of training only 5 remain to be trained and the training of the

in 5 will take about 20 months from
the beginning of 1899.

3. Should Government
leg. sanction the house rent proposed,
I beg that the order may have
retrospective effect.

I have the honour to be,
^{Sir,}
Your obedt. servant,
Attest
Commander, R. I. M.,
Tray. Port Officer

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