

Government of Madras.
Marine (190) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 224

DATED 14. 7. 190 .

INDEXED.

[Abstract.]

NEWSPAPERS.

Requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to ~~arr~~
arrange for the supply to the Lightkeeper at Point Calimere
Lighthouse of a copy of the tri-weekly edition of the Madras
Mail.

in

in the Coast Lights Fund Budget Estimate for 1910-11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Brown

Offg: Presidency Port Officer.

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NOTES.

Trans: Depu

Supply of a copy of the tri-weekly
edition of the "Madras Mail" to
the light keeper at Point Calimere
(C. 680) from the P.O. No. 17098 3.6.10.
From the U.S.

vide note on page 60
from No. 1171-2 B
7.10.09
+ A.

to No. 348 Mar
9.11.09 A

This recently a copy of the weekly
edition of the "Madras Times" was
supplied to certain light-keepers,
but in No. 348 Mar 19.11.09 the
Sub-Dir. of Stacks was authorized
to supply them with a copy of
the tri-weekly edition of the "Madras
Mail" instead. The light keeper at
Kotia point (a station newly installed
on the West Coast) was also directed
to be furnished with a copy of
the paper. The P.O. now requests
that the light keeper at Point Calimere
may ^{also} be furnished with a copy of
the paper. It is explained that
hitherto the lighthouse was manned
by native lightkeepers but that
it has now been arranged to post
European lightkeepers and that
the men have joined. The cost is
proposed to be met out of provision
for petty and miscellaneous contingencies
in

W.S.
No change
in P.W.
C.A.

in the Coast Light Fund Budget
Estimate for 1910-11.

2. There seems to be no objection
to sanction the proposal. A
draft order is subd. for approval.



W.S.
15.6.10

C.S. Thiruvinal

17.6.10

CURRENT NO.
2647
FINANCIAL

Recd 17-6-10
Recd 20-6-10
M.B.

Financial Department

The draft order may be accepted

7.467 20.6.10

C.A.
22.6.10

C.S.

What justification is there for giving these light-keepers the tri-weekly edition of the Madras Mail? I see ^{that} ~~the~~ G.O. No. 348, dated 19-11-09 on this point was passed by Mr. Galletti on his own authority, and I cannot find any adequate reason for the order in the P.P.O.'s letter upon which it was based.

25/6.

Marine Dept.

For the 1st.

The only reasons urged, in the P.P.O.'s letter in G.O. 348 Mar. 9/19.11.09, in favour of the change from "Weekly Times" (supplied under the sanction accorded in G.O. No. 984 Fint of 12. 9. 98) to triweekly "mail" were that the former periodical was supplied for about 11 years and that the extra cost involved was trifling. G.O. 984 Fint of 12. 9. 98 is a routine order & seems to have been destroyed.

2. The justification of the P.P.O.

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Final No. 2647-1
27.6.10

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out of G.O. 984 Fint of 12. 9. 98
called for
up to
27.6.10

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This was not a
justification
but.

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in making the recommendation is probably to be found in the following extract of a letter which he wrote in connection with the improvement of the position of Coast-lightkeepers:—

" x x x x . But ~~even~~ even with all

"This the men are, in my opinion
"far from being overworked, indeed
"it might possibly be better for their
"health and peace of mind if they
"had more to do, for I am given to
"understand that with many lightkeepers
"time hangs heavy on their hands.
"Because of this, and to help to
"ameliorate the monotony and
"loneliness of their lives as much
"as possible, each lighthouse is
"supplied with a set of games such
"as chess, draughts &c., which are
"available for the use and recreation
"of the men; also with a plentiful
"store of good readable books, and
"even such a thing as a set of
"Sandow's combined developer. A
"fishing net has also been supplied
"to one lighthouse at the request of
"the men employed there, and garden
"and vegetable seeds are available

[Para. 5 of P.P.O. letter No.
171 G. of 18.6.09 on pp 3-4
of P.H.C. in linked file.]

"for any lightkeepers who may desire
 "to plant and rear them. Each light-
 "house has as a part of their equipment
 "a set of carpenters and other tools
 "and these are also available for
 "issue to lightkeepers at any time."
 "x x x x x."

3. If a report is called for from the
 P.P.O. it is submitted that he is
 likely to reply somewhat on the
 above terms.

W.P.A.
 30.6.10

C.S.
 Lut.
 29.10

Very well. Let them continue to have the
 tri-weekly edition of the Madras Mail and let this be
 applied to the Calimere light-keeper as proposed in
 the draft.

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Abstract. Newspapers. Requesting the Supdt. of Station to arrange for the supply to the Lightkeeper at Point Calimere Light house of a copy of the tri-weekly edition of the "Madras Mail".

(Cus 680) From the P.P.O. No. 170 of 9.6.10

ORDER No 224, dated 14. 7. 1910.

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In Continuation of No 348
Dated 14.6.10, The Supdt. of
Stationary is requested to arrange
for the supply to the Lightkeeper
at Point Calimere Light house
of a copy of the tri-weekly
edition of the "Madras Mail".
The necessary addition should
be made to the statement
of periodicals.

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17.6.10

15.6.10

DESPATCHED
14 JUL 1910

To the P.P.O. 9/10
" Supdt. of Stationary } at
" A. G. }

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Received 190 , Registered 190 .

Subject.

Requesting sanction for the supply of a copy of the Tri-weekly edition of the "Madras Mail" to Point Calimere Lighthouse.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

No. 170 *g*

Station MADRAS, Dated the 9 JUNE 1900.

From (Name) H.S. BROWN, Esq.,

(Designation) OFFG: PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 348, Marine, dated 19th November 1909, I have the honor to request, that Government will be pleased to sanction the supply of a copy of the tri-weekly edition of the "Madras Mail" to the Point Calimere Lighthouse. No recommendation for the supply of periodicals to this lighthouse has been made until now as the lighthouse was manned by native light-keepers. It has now been arranged to post Eurasian light-keepers and the men have joined.

The extra expenditure can be met out of provision for petty and Miscellaneous Contingencies

in

in the Coast Lights Fund Bidget Estimate for 1910-11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ H.S. BROWN.

Offg: Presidency Port Officer.

DATE GIVEN FOR ISSUE _____

" COPIED _____

" EXAMINED _____

" SIGNED _____

CRH
16 Jan 1911
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