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Let F be a field of characteristic zero containing primitive m^{th} roots of 1 for all natural numbers m . Let ω_m be a primitive m^{th} root of 1 for some positive integer m , and let p be a prime such that m divides $p - 1$. Let a be an integer which is a primitive m^{th} root of 1 mod p , and let $I_{p,m}$ be the ideal in $Z[\omega_m]$ generated by p and $\omega_m - a$. Let G be a cyclic group of order n with the following property. For each class C in the class group of ZG , which contains a maximal ideal, there exists a maximal ideal U in C with ZG/U of exponent p , such that n divides $p - 1$, and such that for all m dividing n , $I_{p,m}$ is principal. This condition is satisfied by all finite cyclic groups for which the class group of ZG is zero. We show that for any ZG -lattice M , $F(M)^G$, the fixed subfield of $F(M)$, is stably rational over F . As a direct consequence of this, we obtain the following result. For any finite G -module T , $F(G')^{G'}$, the fixed subfield of the Noether setting of the group $G' = T \rtimes G$, is stably rational over F . (Received February 10, 2009)