



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department-Establishment-W.P(C)No.20111/2005 filed by Sri.R.Prasannakumar and others-Setting apart 2% post in the cadre of Agricultural Officers to those Agricultural Assistants having B.Sc degree in Agriculture with 3 years service-Judgment compiled of Orders issued .

ARICULTURE (Estt. A)DEPARTMENT

G.O. (R.t) No.1342/08/AD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,10.07.2008

Read:- 1) Judgment dated 30.3.07 in W.p.(C)No.20111/05 filed by Sri.R.

Prasannakumar &others

2)Letter No.SE(2) 43479/05 dated 15.5.07 and 31.5.07 from the Director of Agriculture,Thiruvananthapuram.

3)Letter NoA VIII(1) 5144/2008/W dated 12.6.08 from Kerala Public Service Commission

ORDER

The petitioners have B.Sc Degree in Agriculture and were working in Agriculture Department as Agricultural Assistants. They have filed W.P(C)No.20111/2005 before the Hon'ble high Court of Kerala and the main contentions raised by them in the W.P.(C) are:

- i) the cancellation of the existing combined seniority list of Agricultural Assistants for promotion to the post of Agricultural officers which include both non graduates as well as graduates
- ii) Separate seniority list of Agricultural Assistant having graduation in Agriculture
- iii) 3% reservation for thr graduates for promotion as Agricultural Officers out of the 15% presently earmarked for Agricultural Assistants.

2.The Hon'ble High Court in its judgment read as 1st paper above quashed the impugned Government Order.No. 42835/EA2/04/AD dated 23.2.2005 with a direction to the government to pass fresh orders advertising to the contentions taken by the petitioners with in the time limit specified by the Court.

3. Government have obtained remarks from the Director of Agriculture as per reference read as 3rd paper above and has reported that , for considering the claims of the petitioners, amendment of the existing Government Orders is required which is purely a policy matter of the Government.

4. In compliance of the judgment ,the petitioners were heard by the Agriculture Production Commissioner. The Kerala Public Service Commission was also consulted

5. Government has examined the matter in detail and are pleased to set apart 2% of the posts of Agricultural officers in the 15% quota earmarked for promotion from qualified Agricultural Assistants having B.Sc degree in Agriculture with 3 years service. If qualified candidates are not available in this category such vacancies shall be filled up from among the eligible diploma holders

(By order of the Governor)

RAJAN KUZHITHALAVANATTU
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

To

The Advocate General, Ernakulam.

The Secretary ,Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

Persons concerned(through Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram)

The Accountant General(A&E)/Audit),Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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