



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Estt. - Upgradation of 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the post of Agricultural Officers to Senior Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Director of Agriculture - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (E.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.67/2012/AD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26.03.2012

- Read :- 1.GO(P)No.145/2006/Fin dated 25.03.06.  
2.GO(Ms)No.110/09/AD dated 06.06.09.  
3. GO(P)No.85/2011/Fin dated 26.02.2011  
4. Letter No. SD(1)25321/11 dated 11.10.2011 from the Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, 26 posts of Agricultural Officers in Agriculture Department were upgraded to that of Senior Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture to maintain the ratio of 1:4 among Senior Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Director of Agriculture and Agricultural Officer, prescribed in Pay Revision Order referred to as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above.

In Pay Revision Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above the existing ratio between Senior Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture and Agricultural Officer is revised as 1:3. Now the Director of Agriculture has requested to upgrade 74 posts of Agricultural Officers in Agriculture Department to that of Senior Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture in the scale of pay of Rs.21240-37040 in order to maintain the revised ratio of 1:3.

Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to upgrade 1/4<sup>th</sup> (ie.1:3 ratio) of the total cadre strength of Agricultural Officers having degree in Agriculture as on 01.02.2011 to the cadre of Senior Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Director of Agriculture in the Scale of pay of Rs.21240-37040 subject to the condition that total number of Senior Agricultural Officers/ Assistant Director of Agriculture on implementing above ratio shall not be exceeded  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total number of sanctioned strength of Agricultural Officers having degree in Agriculture at any point of time. The Director of Agriculture shall furnish proposal for refixing the cadre strength of Senior Agricultural Officers when Agricultural Officers who do not possess degree in Agriculture, subsequently possess it.

The Director of Agriculture shall ensure the correctness of the total number of sanctioned post of Agricultural Officers before refixing the cadre strength to both cadres.

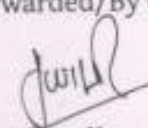
Order of the Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL  
Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E /Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Finance Department (vide U.O.File no.85864/AW-A2/11/Fin dated 03.01.2012)  
Director, I & PR Department  
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