

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Sub: Establishment – Agriculture Department – Up-gradation of the post of Agricultural Officer to the cadre of Senior Agricultural Officer/Assistant Director of Agriculture – cadre strength of Agricultural Officers re-fixed – orders issued – regarding-

Read: 1. GO (MS) No. 285/89/Agri dated 13-11-1989.
2. GO (Rt) No. 1342/08/AD dated 10-07-2008.
3. GO (MS) No. 110/09/Agri dated 06-06-2009.
4. GO (MS) No. 201/12/AD dated 13-08-2012.

ORDER No. SD (1) 65446/12 Date: 22-03-2013

As per the G.O. read as 3rd and 4th read above, government have upgraded 96 posts (26+70) of Agricultural Officer to the cadre of Senior Agricultural Officer/Assistant Director of Agriculture as per the ratio fixed in pay revision orders 2004 and 2009. In pursuant to this the cadre strength of Agricultural Officers in the department has to be re-fixed.

Prior to the issuance of G.Os 3rd and 4th above, the total sanctioned strength of Agricultural Officers that existed in the department was 1193. As per the G.Os 1st and 2nd read above, 85% of the total post was earmarked for direct recruitment through Kerala Public Service Commission, 13% for by transfer appointment from Agricultural Assistants having pass in suitability test conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission and 2% for transfer appointment from Agricultural Assistants having B.Sc. degree in Agriculture. Accordingly the quota fixed to each category was as show below.

85% for direct recruitment through to KPSC	:	1014
13% for by transfer appointment from Agricultural Assistants having pass in suitability test conducted by KPSC.	:	155
2% for by transfer appointment from Agricultural Assistants having B.Sc. degree in Agriculture	:	24
Total	:	1193

Consequent on upgradation of 96 post of Agricultural Officers to Senior Agricultural Officer/Assistant Director of Agriculture the total sanctioned strength of Agricultural Officers have been reduced to 1097 (1193-96 = 1097)

In the above circumstances, the cadre strength of Agricultural Officers under each category ie. 85%, 13% and 2% is re-fixed as follows and orders issued accordingly.

Total cadre strength	:	1097
Under 85% quota	:	932
Under 13% quota	:	143
Under 2% quota	:	22


Necessary entries to the effect of this order will be made in the relevant documents.

Sd/-
Director of Agriculture.

To
All Principal Agricultural Officers and other controlling officers.

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5. PA to Director of Agriculture.
6. CA to Senior Administrative Officer
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