

No.37408/EA2/09/AD

Agriculture (Estt. A) Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 06.04.2010

From

The Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Agriculture,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture Department –Establishment –Judgment in W.P.(C)
No.4621/09 filed by Sri.K.C.Thulasidas, Agricultural Assistant &
Sri.Padmanabhan, Agricultural Assistant –Reg.

Ref:- 1) Your letter No.SD(1)7776/09 dated 3.2.10.
2) Government letter of even number dated 29.1.10

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Inviting attention to the references cited, I am to request you to examine the case on the following points and take a decision and report to Government urgently.

In your letter referred 1st above, it was stated that the cadre strength of Agricultural Officer is 1193, out of which 1014 posts (85%) are to be filled by direct recruitment, 155 posts to be filled by eligible diploma holders (13%) and 24 posts are to be filled by PSC degree holders having B.Sc degree in Agriculture with 3 years experience.

As per G.O.(Rt)No.1342/08/AD dated 10.7.2008, the cadre strength of Agricultural Officers is to be maintained in the ratio of 85:13:2. It means that the existing transfer appointees of B.Sc Agriculture Degree holders will also have to be reckoned in determining the existing cadre strength of B.Sc Agricultural holders since the ratio prescribed for B.Sc Agriculture degree holders is not in excess of the 15% previously prescribed. Before reckoning vacancies to be filled by each method after issuance of Government Order dated 10.7.2008, the number of Agricultural Officers who are

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recruited through direct recruitment, the number of diploma holders who are holding the post by transfer appointment and the number of ~~and~~ B.Sc Agricultural holders who are holding the post by transfer appointment has to be confirmed and intimated to Government by return positively.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd/-)

d/c

V.K. Bahuleyan,
Under Secretary,
For Secretary to Government.

Approved for issue



Section Officer