



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PWD - Estt – Decentralization of powers – Deployment of Ministerial Staff of P.W.D. to the LSGD on permanent basis – orders issued.

Public Works (B) Department

GO (Ms) No: 09/2012/PWD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.01.2012

- Read: - 1. G.O (Ms) No.253/2007/LSGD dated 13.11.2007
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 38/2008/PWD dated 08.09.2008
3. G.O. (Rt) No. 1662/2010/PWD dated 01.11.2010
4. Letters. No. EA2/9971/2010 dt. 26.02.11, 07.03.11, 12.08.11, 01.10.11, 07.10.11 & 15.11. 11 from the Chief Engineer (Admn) PWD, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. Representation dated 25.07.11 submitted by the General Secretary, Kerala NGO Association, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Letter. No. EA2/14970/2011 dt. 01.09.11 from the Chief Engineer (Admn), PWD, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As part of the decentralisation of powers, Government transferred certain functions and responsibilities from various departments to the Local Self Governments. The Committee on Decentralisation of Powers, in its final report on “strengthening of professional and ministerial support to Local Self Government” gave detailed recommendations on deployment of staff to Local Self Government Organisations to cope with the increased functional responsibilities transferred to them under the ‘Kerala Panchayath Raj Act, 1994’ and the ‘Kerala Municipality Act, 1994’.

2. Accordingly as per Government Order read as first paper above an Engineering cadre was created in the LSGD. As per Government Order read as second paper above 1415 surplus post of Engineering and ministerial staff from the sanctioned strength of PWD was abolished and shifted to the LSGD. This includes the following 564 ministerial staff;

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| Administrative Assistant | - | 1 |
| Divisional Accountant | - | 14 |
| Junior Superintendent | - | 18 |
| Clerk | - | 324 |
| Typist | - | 105 |
| Peon | - | 102 |

3. It was also ordered therein that the above said ministerial staff should be deployed to LSGD after inviting option, and if the number of optees were more than the required number, they should be selected based on seniority and if not, the rest would be taken from the junior most personnel in the Department including those who have been deployed to LSGD on temporary basis. The date of the Government Order read as 3rd paper above (ie. 01.11.2010) has been taken as the cut off date for reckoning the juniorky of the personnel to be transferred to the LSGD.

4. Now the Chief Engineer (Admn) PWD as per letters read as 4th paper above furnished the details of the ministerial staff including optees and junior most personnel on each category for deployment to the LSGD. The Chief Engineer, as per letter read as 6th paper above informed that at present the number of posts of Junior Superintendents in the Department is less than that

required for the effective and smooth functioning of the Department. Further reduction in the number of posts of Junior Superintendents will adversely affect the day to day functioning of the Department. The Chief Engineer, has therefore, suggested to exempt the posts of Junior Superintendent from deployment. The service organizations have also requested Government to exempt the supervisory posts from deployment since the promotion avenues in the LSGD is meagre.

5. Government have examined the matter in all its aspects in detail and order the following;

- (i) The ministerial staff of P.W.D in Annexure I, II & IV to XIV to this order are hereby deployed to the LSGD permanently.
- (ii) Considering the suggestion of the Chief Engineer (Admn) and the representations submitted by the service organizations, the 15 Junior Superintendents, who are proposed to be deployed to the LSGD are exempted from deployment.
- (iii) The Chief Engineer (Admn) PWD will take immediate necessary steps to relieve the officers deployed as soon as the posting orders to them are issued by the LSGD.
- (iv) The Finance Department will take necessary action to deploy the 14 Divisional Accountants now working in the PWD to the LSGD.

By Order of the Governor
Manoj Joshi
Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer, PWD (Admn), Thiruvananthapuram
All the Chief Engineers, PWD
The Principal Accountant General, (Audit), (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer (LSGD), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam
The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram
The Finance Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram
The Local Self Government Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram
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