PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FARMERS' WELFARE DEPARTMENT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
(Present : Sri. A. R. Ajayakumar I.A.S)

Sub: Agriculture Dept – Estt – Promotion by transfer appointment to the cadre of Agricultural Officers under 2% quota reserved to the Agricultural Assistant – Regularisation of posting – Orders Issued

Read - 1. G.O(Rt)No.1342/2008/AD, dated 10.7.2008
2. G.O(Rt)No.1246/12/AD, Agri, dated 12/2/2012
3. Order No.SD(1)26167/2011 dated 02/08/2012 of the Director of Agriculture
4. GO(MS)61/2018/Agri (EA) dt 10.4.2018 of Agriculture (EA) Department

ORDER NO.SD(1)15043/2018 DATED : 23/11/2019

Government as per the Order read as first paper above have allotted 2% of the cadre strength of Agricultural Officers in the Department as separate quota for the transfer appointment from among the Agricultural Assistants having BSc(Agr)_1/(Horti) Degree and 3 years of service as Agricultural Assistants.

During 2012 the Agriculture Department faced severe scarcity of Agricultural Officers due to non availability of PSC Rank list for Agricultural Officers. In that circumstances, vide order second above Government had issued orders to fill the post of Agricultural Officers those among from BSc (Agri) Degree holders. Agricultural Assistant with 3 years service purely on temporary basis as Agricultural Officers. Accordingly, vide order 3rd above 24 numbers of Agricultural Assistants having BSc(Agri) Degree holders with 3 years of service had been posted as Agricultural Officers on temporary basis.

Vide order read 4th and 5th above, Government have issued necessary instructions to regularise the vacancy available in 2% quota. In these orders Government had clarified that the vacancy in 2% quota would have to be reckoned as arisen on 10/07/2008 and the inclusion of 15 Agricultural Officers promoted under 15% common quota before 10/7/2008, fixed as 2% is wrong and hence directed to regularise the temporarily promoted Agricultural Officers –

i. If the Officer is eligible for promotion at the date of joining as Agricultural Officer he/she will be regularised with effect from the date of joining itself.

ii. If the Officer is eligible for promotion after the date of joining only he/she will be regularised from the date of acquiring eligibility.

Now the cadre strength of Agricultural Officers under 2% quota is 22 numbers and 12 number of Agricultural Officers are presently working in this quota and remaining 10 number of vacancies are available.
The DPC reviewed the list of Agricultural Officers and found that the Officers are eligible for regularisation w.e.f the date of joining as Agricultural Officer and approved the select list of 10 Officers, as only 10 vacancies are available in the Agriculture Department in the 2% quota. As per the GO read 6th above, Government have approved the select list of 10 Officers for the post of Agricultural Officers for the year 2019 under 2% quota as per preferred by the DPC lower held on 29.10.2019. Hence the following officers who are provisionally appointed as Agricultural Officer under 2% quota during 2012, are hereby regularised w.e.f the date noted against their names, as follows:

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<th>Serial No.</th>
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<th>Date of joining as Agricultural Officer</th>
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The incumbents, vide order read 3rd above, were placed on probation for a period of 2 years of duty with in a continuous period of 3 years from the date of regularisation of the appointment and on pass in Account test (Lower) during the period of probation. Hence the appointment of the above mentioned Agricultural Officers in the Scale of Pay Rs.39500-83000 is hereby regularised w.e.f the date of joining as the Agricultural Officers.

The Principal Agricultural Officers concerned should forward the proposal directly to the Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram for fixation of pay in the gazetted cadre.

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Director of Agriculture
Development & Farmers Welfare Department

To

1. The Incumbents (through PAO’s concerned)

Copy to,

1. The Principal Agricultural Officers concerned
2. The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Smt. Parvathy Devi, Member, KPSC, Thiruvananthapuram
4. The Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram
5. PA to Director of Agriculture
6. CA to Senior Administrative Officer
7. SD(2) Section/ SD (3) Section/ SE Section
8. Stock File/Spare