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Dated 24.8.2011.

From

Development Officer (Agriculture),
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Project Head Quarters, Chembukavu,
Thrissur.

To

The Director of Agriculture,
Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: CADA – request for filling two vacant posts of Agricultural Officers
in CADA PHQ and CAD Division, Palakkad.

Ref: 1. No. 914/A1/11/CADA dated 10.6.2011 of this office.
2. No. 1252/A1/11/CADA dated 15.6.2011 of this office.

Kind attention is invited to the reference cited 1st as per which it was requested by
the Administrator, CADA, Thrissur for filling up the vacancies of Agricultural Officer
of at CADA PHQ and CAD Division, Kalladikode and four posts of Agricultural
Assistants each at CAD Divison Palakkad, Kannur, Chavara and Adoor.

Command Area Development Authority to proposed to undertake the formulation
and implementation of schemes for the comprehensive development of the Command
Area. Adaptive Trials, Demonstration and Agricultural training programmes are being
implemented by the Agricultural wing of CADA with 75% central assistance.

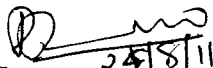
There are three sanctioned posts of Agricultural Officers in CADA, each one at CAD Division, Palakkad, CAD Division, Chavara and also Technical Assistant of the Development Officer (Agri) of CADA PHQ. Out of this two posts, Technical Assistant of this office and Agricultural officer of CAD Division, Palakkad are lying vacant.

The Agricultural Officer is primarily responsible for the implementation of the programmes at field level, visit farmers field, giving technical advice to the farmers, initiate steps for the arrangement of agricultural inputs, sanctioning of assistance to the Beneficiary Farmers Association /Service Co-operative Societies etc.

The Technical Assistant CADA PHQ is the Co-ordinating officer of all activities of Agricultural wing in CADA. The day to day correspondence, formulation of schemes, working instructions, preparation of progress report are dealt with Technical Assistant.

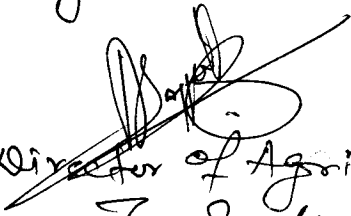
The Budget provision for the financial year 2011-12 is Rs. 44.11 lakhs. Now there is only one Agricultural Officer working in CAD Division, Chavara of Kallada project. He had been given additional charge of other divisions and also Technical Assistant of this office. The lack of man power is adversely affecting functioning of CADA. It is learnt that Smt. Santhi N, Agricultural Officer has already applied for deputation in CADA and as per reference (2) her application was forwarded to that office on 15.6.2011 is pending with that office. It is also learnt that PSC list of agricultural graduates are existing now.

In this circumstances, I request you to allot two Agricultural Officers to these posts in CADA for the successful implementation of schemes and also to avoid lapse of 75% central assistance.


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Development Officer (Agriculture),

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For Director of Agriculture
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