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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PUBLIC SERVICES –PERSONS ALREADY IN SERVICES BELONGING TO SCHEDULED
CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES-TEMPORARAY EXEMPTION FROM PASSING
TESTS-CASES OF PERSONS REVERTED DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN
28-12-1976 AND 28-2-1977 FOR WANT OF TEST QUALIFICATIONS-
ELIGIBILITY FOR FURTHER PROMOTION- CLARIFICATION ISSUED

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS. No. 343/77/GAD.

Dated Trivandrum, 7th October 1977.

- Read again:-
1. G.O. Ms. No. 22/PD dated 13-1-1972.
 2. G.O. Ms. No. 13/74/ PD dated 11-1-1974.
 3. G.O.(P). No 136/75 PD dated 5-7-1975.
 4. G.O.(P). No 271/75 PD dated 8-11-1975
 5. G.O.(P). No 157/76 PD dated 28-5-1976.
 6. G.O.(P). No 219/76 PD dated 12-7-1976.
 7. G.O.(P). No 70/77 GAD dated 28-2-1977
 8. G.O.(P). No 202/77/ GAD dated 23-6-1977.

Read also:- From the Registrar, High Court , Ernakulum Letter No. C4-5143/77 dated
25-3-1977.

ORDER

The period of temporary exemption from test qualification to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe employees extended by the G.O sixth read above expired on 28-12-1976. Pending decision on the question of further extension on the period of exemption, reversion of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees concerned for want of test qualification was stayed by the G.O. seventh read above. As per the G.O. read as the 8 the paper the period of temporary exemption has been extended from 28-12-1976 up to 31-12-1977 or till the publication of the results of the Departmental Test to be conducted by the Public Service Commission in the latter half of 1977, whichever is earlier.

2. A point has been raised whether the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes employees who have been reverted for want of test qualification during the period between -28-12-1976 (the date of expiry of the period of exemption granted in the G.O. read as the 6th paper) and 28-2-1977 (the date of issue of the stay orders in the G.O. read as the seventh paper).can be restored to their original position. The intention of Government in extending the period of exemption after 28-12-1976 is that the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe employees concerned may not sustain reversion. Government are therefore pleased to order that the Scheduled Castes /Scheduled Tribe employees who were reverted to lower grade between 28-12-1976 and 28-2-1977 for want of test

qualification will be restored to the position they were holding immediately before reversion , cancelling the reversion order . Their seniority will also be restored. The required number of additional temporary posts for the purpose of accommodating such person will be created where ever necessary. The Heads of Departments will more the concerned Administrative Departments of the Secretariat with detailed proposals in this regard. Exemption from assumption of charge with retrospective effect will also be granted in relaxation of the provisions of Rule 23 (a) , Part I. Kerala Service Rules in cases involving change of duties.

3. Qualified persons who have been promoted during the above mentioned period against the vacancies caused by the reversion of unqualified Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes employees should not be reverted for the purpose of restoring the original position of the reverted employees.

By order of the Governor,
P.N. BALAKRISHNAN NAIR
Joint Secretary.

To.

All Heads of Departments and Offices
All Departments ((all Sections) of the Secretariat
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)
The Account General Kerala, Trivandrum (with C L)
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulum.(with C.L.)
The Registrar, Universities of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin (with C.L.)
The Registrar Kerala Agriculture University, (with C.L.)
The Advocate General, Ernakulam.
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board.(with CL)
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (with CL)
The Secretary to Governor
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers
The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary.
The director of Public Relations.
