

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

CREATION OF NEW DEPARTMENTS IN THE SECRETARIAT – ORDERS ISSUED.

PUBLIC (SPECIAL-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No (MS) 120/PD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 17 th April 1968.

ORDER

The Public Works Department in the Secretariat is now concerned with a large number of important subjects vitally linked to the development of the State such as Irrigation, Electricity, Roads and Buildings, Transport, Civil Aviation, Posts and Telegraphic, major ports etc. In many of these matters, the Secretary himself is required to devote personal attention to the subjects sine they are matters of vital concern to the State.

2. Similarly, the Health and Labour Department dealing with subjects such as hospitals and dispensaries, medical education, Family Planning, Public Health Engineering, Labour etc. is also too heavy for one Secretary to manage. Some of these are subjects requiring frequent meetings and discussions both within and outside the State, necessitating personal attention of the Secretary.

3. The question of reducing the size of these two Departments has been engaging the attention of Government for sometime. After considering all aspects of the matter, Government are pleased to issue the following orders:-

(i) A new Department viz: “Department of Water and Power” will be created under the charge of a Secretary to deal with the subjects of Irrigation, Inland Navigation and Electricity. The question whether Public Health Engineering should be dealt with in this Department will be decided separately.

(ii) The Health and Labour Department will hereafter be known as the “Department of Health” A new Department of Labour and Social Welfare is created under the charge of a Secretary to deal with the subjects of Labour, Harijan Welfare (to be transferred from the Development Department) and other items from the Revenue Department as well as the Planning Department.

(iii) Sanction is accorded for the creation of two posts of Secretaries to Government in the senior scale of the I.A.S as temporary addition to the I.A.S. cadre of Kerala, for a period of one year from the date of appointment of the Secretaries under rule 4(2) of the I. A. S. (cadre) Rules 1954.

(iv) The rest of the Staff required for the two new Departments will be found from among the existing staff in the Departments of Public Works and Health and Labour.

By order of the Governor,
C. P. NAIR
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

All Departments (all section of the Secretariat including Law,
Legislature and Finance.
All Heads of Departments.

Endt. on R. Dis. (B) 16905/68

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum, dt. 28-4/5-11-68.

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Copy to all Officers and Section Heads in office.
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(Sd) R. Sadasivan Panicker,
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/By Order,

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Superintendent.

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