

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Public Services—Qualifications—Recognition of qualification Post graduate Diploma in Rural Economics and Co-operation (since renamed as Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics and Co-operation) awarded by the National council for Rural Higher Education as equivalent to M.A. Degree (without specifying subjects) of a recognized University – Orders Issued.

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**PUBLIC (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (MS) No. 351/71/PD

Dated, Trivandrum, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1971

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- Read:- (1) G.O. (MS) No. 146/PD dated 25-4-1964  
(2) G.O. (MS) No. 477/PD dated 6-12-1966  
(3) G.O. (MS) No. 377/PD dated 15-11-1967  
(4) G.O. (MS) No. 38/70/PD dated 2-2-1970  
(5) Letter No 6/7/69- Estt. (D) dated 20-4-1971 from the Government of India. Cabinet Secretariat, Department of Personnel.  
(6) Letter No. A-11(5) 37985/71 dated 9-10-1971 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

**ORDER**

In the G.O. read as first paper above the Post-graduate Diploma in Rural Economics and Co-operation (since renamed as Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics and Co-operation) awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education was recognized by the state Government for a period of 2 years from 15-6-1963 as equivalent to M.A. Degree of a recognized University for purposes of appointment to posts under Government for which M. A. Degree (without specifying subject) of a recognized University is the prescribed qualification. Subsequently in the G.Os read as second, third and fourth paper above this recognition was extended upto 14-6-1971. The Government of India in their letter read as fifth paper above have informed the State Government of their decision to accord recognition to the above Diploma on a permanent basis, and have requested the State Government to grant similar recognition.

2. Government have examined the matter in consultation with the Kerala Public Service Commission and are pleased to order that the Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Economics and Co-operation (since ie named as Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics and co-operation) awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education be recognized on a permanent basis as equivalent to M . A. degree of a recognized University in India for purpose of appointment to posts under the State Government other than teaching posts for which M.A. Degree (with out specifying subjects) of recognized University is the prescribed qualification.

By order of the Governor,  
G. BHASKARAN NAIR,  
Special Secretary.

To  
The Secretary to the Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat, Department of Personnel (with C.L)  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L)