



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Rural Development Department - Establishment - Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 17.03.2021 in OA No.127/2021 filed by Smt.Sreelatha V.K., Assistant Development Commissioner - Complied with - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (ERA) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt) No.1282/2021/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07/07/2021.

- Read:
- 1) GO(Rt) No.2840/2019/LSGD dated 13.12.2019
 - 2) Order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 17.03.2021 in OA No.127/2021 filed by Smt.Sreelatha V.K., District Co-ordinator, Suchithwa Mission, Wayanad.
 - 3) Minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) held on 11.06.2021

ORDER

Smt.Sreelatha V.K., District Co-ordinator, Suchithwa Mission, Wayanad filed OA No.127/2021 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal praying for a direction to the second respondent, the Additional Chief Secretary, LSGD and Convenor, Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher), to convene the DPC (Higher) and prepare select list for promotion to the category of State Co-ordinator by including the applicant also. As per order dated 17.03.2021, read as 2nd paper above, the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal disposed of the case directing the first respondent to convene the Departmental Promotion Committee without further delay, at any rate within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. It is also ordered that on convening of the Departmental Promotion Committee and on the applicant being included in the Select List, consequential orders of appointment will be issued without further delay.

Accordingly, the Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) was held on 11.06.2021. The DPC(Higher) carefully examined the details of the order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 17.03.2021 in OA (EKM) No.127/2021 filed by Smt. Sreelatha. V. K and observed as follows:

The vacancy in the cadre of State Co-ordinator arose with effect from 01.06.2020 due to the retirement of Smt. N. Shobha on 31.05.2020. As per the Special Rules in force, the method of appointment to the post of State Co-ordinator is by promotion from category 6 (District Women's Welfare Officer) and the method of appointment to the category of Assistant Development Commissioner is by promotion from category 6 (District Women's Welfare Officer) and category 7 (Secretary, Block Panchayath (Senior Grade)).

Smt. Sreelatha. V. K was promoted as Assistant Development Commissioner as per Government Order read as 1st paper above and the officer assumed charge as Assistant Development Commissioner on 23.12.2019 and hence the officer cannot be considered for promotion to the post of State Co-ordinator, which arose on 01.06.2020.

Regarding preparation of Select List for promotion to the post of State Co-ordinator, the DPC observed that only Smt. Ponsini.P, Seniority No.1481 belonged to the feeder category (District Women's Welfare Officer) was eligible for promotion to the post of State Co-ordinator. This officer is included as SI No.1 in the Select List for promotion to the post of Assistant Development Commissioner for the year 2021 by the DPC(H). It was also noticed that there is certain anomaly in the Special Rules regarding promotion to the cadre of State Co-ordinator which was brought to the notice of Government and the same is being examined along with the preparation of Special Rules for the Integrated Service. As the process of framing of Special Rules for the Integrated Local Self Government Department is nearing completion, the DPC(H) decided to defer the preparation of Select List for promotion to the post of State Co-ordinator.

In the circumstances stated above, Smt. Sreelatha. V.K. cannot be considered for promotion to the vacancy in the post of State Co-ordinator, which arose on 01.06.2020.

The direction contained in the order of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal read as 2nd paper above is thus complied with.

(By Order of the Governor)
SARADA MURALEEDHARAN IAS
Additional Chief Secretary

To

Smt.Sreelatha V.K., District Co-ordinator, Suchithwa Mission, Wayanad
The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with covering letter)
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram/Thrissur.
✓The Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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