Rural Development Department

Govt.Lr. No.5803/E1/97-9Dated : 20.08.1997

Ref: 1.Your office Letter No.1145/97 dated 5.2.1997.
2.From the Director of Rural Development, Chennai-600 015, Letter No.Roc.22258/97/A3, Dated 9.7.1997.——-

I am directed to refer your office letter first cited and to state that the Estimate of Vacancies for the post of Divisional Development Officer/ Personal Assistant (Panchayat Development) to the Collectors in the Panchayat Development Service for the year 1997-98 through recruitment by transfer has been arrived at 116 as detailed below:

Certified that the estimate of vacancy has arrived at based on the instructions contained in

1.	Total cadre strength	:	166 (158 existing + 8 newly created posts in the newly created districts).
2.	Number of vacancies on retirement in the cadre of Divisional Development Officers from 19.8.1996 to 18.8.1997	:	
3.	5% leave reserve vacancies with reference to the working strength $166 \times 5 / 100 = 8.3$:	8
4.	Number of likely promotion i.e., consequential promotion to the post of Joint Director of Rural Development	:	6
5.	Number of new posts likely to be sanctioned during the panel period and the number of posts sanctioned earlier but not included in the previous year estimate.	:	
	a. Assistant Project Officer (EAS) 21 b. Personal Assistant (NMP) to the District Collector 28	:	49
6.	Unexpected contingencies (As the estimated vacancy in 97) DEDUCT:	:	24
7.	Number of posts disbanded during the recruitment year	:	NIL
8.	Number of vacancies reserved for direct recruitment	:	5
9.	The number of vacancy to be filled up by among recruitment by transfer	:	116

G.O.No.365 P&AR., Department, dated 18.10.1993 and Rural Development Department's Letter No.70906-A/E1/89 dated 31.1.1990.

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT